

## Restaurants suggestions for Barcelona

Most of our recommended restaurants require reservations, and so we suggest you call ahead. Direct links are included for each restaurant below or contact your local guide when you arrive at your destination for assistance to reserve your table. Note that some restaurants require credit card details, and cancellation charges may apply.

### Guideline Price Range:

\$ = USD \$50 and under

\$\$ = USD \$51 to 80

\$\$\$ = USD \$81 to 120

\$\$\$\$ = USD \$121 and upwards

This is based on an average price for a 3-course dinner per person without wine.

### Fine Dining

#### **Lasarte**

Mallorca 259 (under the Hotel Condes de Barcelona), 08008 Barcelona

Northern Spain cuisine - \$\$\$\$

This Three Michelin star restaurant offers a symbiosis between the aromas and flavours of the star Basque chef Martín Berasategui's home region (Basque Country) and those that are typical of this region. Ingredients vary according to what the sea and the seasons offers. This is combined with some superb desserts.

*Closed on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays – Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[restaurantlasarte.com](http://restaurantlasarte.com)

[+34 93 445 3242](tel:+34934453242)

#### **Gaig**

Carrer Nau Santa Maria, 5-7, 08017 Barcelona

Catalan traditional cuisine - \$\$\$

Almost a century old but now in contemporary surroundings underneath the design-conscious Hotel Cram, this has long been one of Barcelona's most outstanding addresses. The cuisine of Carles Gaig is firmly rooted in Catalan tradition but with all the modern techniques.

*Only open at lunch time from Tuesday to Sunday.*

For reservations contact:

[barcelona.restaurantgaig.com](http://barcelona.restaurantgaig.com)

[+34 93 429 1017](tel:+34934291017)

#### **AbaC**

Plaza J.F.Kennedy

Creative European cuisine - \$\$\$\$

This is certainly one of the finest places to dine in Barcelona. This restaurant aims to show a deep respect for traditional recipes and techniques. Always looking for the best favours around the world to surprise their diners with the freshness products.

*Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[abacrestaurant.com/en](http://abacrestaurant.com/en)

[+34 93 319 6600](tel:+34933196600)

#### **Moments**

Paseo de Gracia 38-40, 08007 Barcelona

Catalan traditional cuisine - \$\$\$\$

In the Hotel Mandarin Oriental this is the latest venture of stellar chef Carme Ruscalleda (now holder of six Michelin stars around the world) and her son Raul Balam. Awarded 2 Michelin stars, the restaurant offers superb designer cuisine with emphasis on Catalan tradition.

*Open for lunch on Saturdays and for dinner from Tuesday to Saturday.*

For reservations contact:

[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

[+34 93 151 8781](tel:+34931518781)

## **Traditional Elegant**

### **Windsor**

Carrer de Còrsega, 286, 08008 Barcelona

Catalan traditional cuisine - \$\$\$

Located in a beautiful Catalan Modernist building for two decades, which provides the most special setting to enjoy the updated Catalan haute cuisine prepared with selected seasonal products from the surrounding region. Beautiful roof terrace as part of the restaurant and the availability of private dining rooms.

*Closed on Sundays – Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[restaurantwindsor.com](http://restaurantwindsor.com)

[+34 93 237 7588](tel:+34932377588)

## **Traditional More Moderately Priced**

### **Barceloneta**

Moll dels Pescador, Port Vell, Carrer de l'Escar, 22, 08039 Barcelona

Mediterranean Seafood - \$\$

Barceloneta is known for its fresh fish and seafood dishes which you can enjoy in a nice open atmosphere at the restaurant. Enthusiasm and eagerness to evolve have been core values since its opening day in 1996. There is a terrace overseeing the old port of Barcelona with spectacular views over the cities port.

For reservations contact:

[restaurantbarceloneta.com](http://restaurantbarceloneta.com)

[+34 93 221 2111](tel:+34932212111)

### **El Pintor**

Carrer de Sant Honorat, 7, 08002 Barcelona

Catalan traditional cuisine - \$\$

Located in the old quarter of the city, this restaurant used to be the studio of a painter that lived at the end of the 19th century. It is now a nice and rustic restaurant that offers top quality home-made seasonal Catalan cuisine. There is also a large wine cellar and an extensive wine list to accompany.

*Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[el-pintor](http://el-pintor)

[+34 93 301 4065](tel:+34933014065)

### **Teresa Carles**

Carrer de Jovellanos, 2, 08001 Barcelona

Traditional Vegan/Vegetarian - \$

Since its launch in 1979 and with a menu based on Catalan cuisine flavours, the team are driven to improve people's quality of life through healthy food, knowledge and technology. Tasty, healthy and sustainable are the three keywords to describe this marvellous place.

For reservations contact:

[teresacarles.com](http://teresacarles.com)

[+34 93 317 1829](tel:+34933171829)

### **7 Portes**

Paseo de Isabel II 14, 08003 Barcelona

Traditional Catalan - \$\$

This atmospheric restaurant has been going for 150 years and is a monument both to the city of the last century and to traditional Catalan cooking. The great specialties are the rice dishes and paellas, particularly the Barcelona classic of black rice cooked with the ink of squid.

*Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[7portes.com](http://7portes.com)

[+34 93 319 3033](tel:+34933193033)

**L'Olivé**

C/ Balmes 47, 08007 Barcelona

Traditional Catalan - \$

Warm and inviting ambience, a classic for locals. It offers traditional Catalan cuisine with a personal touch and both meat and fish specialties.

For reservations contact:

[restaurantlolive.com](http://restaurantlolive.com)

[+34 93 452 1990](tel:+34934521990)

**Can Travi Nou**

Jorge Manrique s/n, 08035 Barcelona

Traditional Catalan - \$

The setting, in a huge old farmhouse which has been beautifully redecorated in a rustic style, located in northern Barcelona, is unique. There are numerous large and small dining rooms all serving hearty traditional Catalan country dishes. Excellent quality, good value and great fun.

For reservations contact:

*Advance booking needed. Closed on Mondays, and Sunday evenings.*

For reservations contact:

[cantravinou.com](http://cantravinou.com)

[+34 93 428 0301](tel:+34934280301)

**El Xalet de Montjuïc**

Avinguda de Miramar 31, 08038 Barcelona

Mediterranean and Catalan cuisine - \$

An excellent option for a meal on the Montjuïc, this restaurant is situated nearby the Miró Foundation and the MNAC. On three levels and quite elegant, this restaurant offers fantastic views over the city. The food is excellent, especially the salads and tapas style dishes.

*Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[xaletdemontjuic.com](http://xaletdemontjuic.com)

[+34 93 324 9270](tel:+34933249270)

**Can Sole**

Sant Carles, 4, 08003 Barcelona

Traditional with excellent fish dishes - \$\$

In the heart of the Barceloneta district, and walkable from the Arts hotel, this is an authentic piece of old Barcelona. This simple and traditional eating house ("casa de comidas") is patronised almost entirely by locals and offers excellent fish dishes.

*Closed on Sundays evenings and Mondays – Advance booking needed.*

For reservations contact:

[restaurantcansole.com](http://restaurantcansole.com)

[+34 93 221 5012](tel:+34932215012)

**Els 4 Gats**

Carrer Montsió 3, 08002 Barcelona

Traditional Spanish - \$

At the end of the nineteenth century this was the haunt of artists including the young Picasso. It eventually closed but has now been splendidly recreated with lots of traditional atmosphere. Lively and unsophisticated, it is an ideal spot for lunch when visiting the cathedral and Gothic quarter. The food is good without pretensions.

*Closed on Mondays. Opened from Tuesday to Saturday for lunch and dinner and Sunday only for lunch.*

For reservations contact:

[4gats.com](http://4gats.com)

[+34 93 302 4140](tel:+34933024140)

### **Los Caracoles**

Carrer dels Escudellers 14, 08002 Barcelona

Traditional Spanish - \$\$

The original 19th century tavern décor has not changed much since their opening in 1835 and the huge, red hot, iron stove in the middle of the house is worth the visit on its own. It stands out for always having been a place frequented by famous personalities, attracted not only by their delicious traditional dishes, but for the charm of its numerous little corners full of history.

*Closed on Tuesdays.*

For reservations contact:

[loscaracoles.es](http://loscaracoles.es)

[+34 93 301 2041](tel:+34933012041)

### **El Nacional**

Passeig de Gracia 24 Bis, 08007 Barcelona

Modern Spanish - \$\$

Opened in late 2014, this is huge development on the Barcelona gastronomic scene. In a former car park on the Paseo de Gracia, close to the Mandarin Oriental, this multi-space boasts eight different restaurants and bars for everything from a tapa or two to a full meal. Open at all hours and fantastically popular.

For reservations contact:

[elnacionalbcn.com](http://elnacionalbcn.com)

[+34 93 518 5053](tel:+34935185053)

### **Disfrutar**

C. de Villarroel, 163, 08036 Barcelona

Experimental Mediterranean - \$\$\$\$

Open since December 2014, this two Michelin stars restaurant is located in the Eixample, just in front of Ninot Market, and the premises are also surprising due to their design. Its gastronomic offer revolves around the tasting menu, with clear avant-garde cuisine, and Mediterranean identity.

For reservations contact:

[disfrutarbarcelona.com](http://disfrutarbarcelona.com)

[+34 933 486 896](tel:+34933486896)

### **Hermanos Torres**

C. de Taquígraf Serra, 20, 08029 Barcelona

Fine dining restaurant - \$\$\$\$

In this three Michelin stars restaurant the client is the protagonist of his/her own experience. An intimate moment between the chef and the guest, where the interaction and exchange of knowledge between both are essential ingredients for a complete experience.

*Closed on Mondays and Sundays.*

For reservations contact:

[cocinahermanosstorres.com/en/](http://cocinahermanosstorres.com/en/)

[+34 934 100 020](tel:+34934100020)

### **Racó d'em Cesc**

C. Diputació, 201, 08011 Barcelona

Fine Mediterranean - \$\$\$

Fine dining experience for those looking for the perfect combination of modern Catalan cuisine coupled with the best references in wines and beers. With an intimate atmosphere, cozy corners and five private dining rooms it is the ideal place, not only for business meetings but also for family events. Owned and run by the Canovas family, Racó d'en Cesc offers a warm and welcoming ambience with a friendly and professional service.

For reservations contact:

[elracodencesc.com](http://elracodencesc.com)

[+34 934 532 352](tel:+34934532352) / [+34 934 516 002](tel:+34934516002)

### **El Passadís del Pep**

Pla de Palau 2, 08003 Barcelona

Fine mediterranean - \$\$

With almost 40 years' experience, this restaurant does not have a menu, but they work with good produce only, the advice of the chef, and your choice of fish or meat.

*Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.*

For reservations contact:

[passadis.com](http://passadis.com)

[+34 933 101 021](tel:+34933101021)

### **Tapas**

There is nothing more synonymous with Spanish cuisine than tapas, the tradition of eating small dishes as an appetiser, snack or in combination to form a main meal of the day. In Barcelona, the tapas scene has evolved into a sophisticated culinary movement, with many of the city's top chefs applying their talents to these bite-size titbits.

### **'Designer Tapas'**

#### **Paco Meralgo**

Carrer de Muntaner, 171, 08036 Barcelona

Modern Tapas - \$

Absolutely the tops for innovative delicious tapas and has become something of a cult address. Up in the Eixample district, far from the hordes of tourists down in the Barrio Gótico.

For reservations contact:

[restaurantpacomeralgo.com](http://restaurantpacomeralgo.com)

[+34 93 430 9027](tel:+34934309027)

#### **Cal Pep**

Plaça de les Olles 8, 08003 Barcelona

Modern Tapas - \$

A mythical address, in fact long pre-dating the designer concept. Quite simply delectable tapas and raciones in the always over-crowded bar. Go early and be prepared to wait or book in the restaurant.

*Closed on Sundays and Mondays for lunch.*

No reservations allowed for the bar. For reservations in the back room (for more than 4 people) contact:

[calpep.com](http://calpep.com)

[+34 93 310 7961](tel:+34933107961)

#### **RiasKru**

Carrer de Lleida 7, 08004 Barcelona

Seafood and Tapas - \$\$\$

Chef Ever Cubilla shows in this address his magnificent skills and knowledge of the most exquisite gastronomy from both sides of the Atlantic. Right next door to Rias de Galicia, it specialises in fish and seafood, as the name implies, including uncooked mollusks and oyster.

*Closed Sunday evenings and Monday.*

For reservations contact:

[riaskru.com](http://riaskru.com)

[+34 93 424 8152](tel:+34934248152)

#### **Casa de Tapas Cañota**

Carrer de Lleida 7, 08004, Barcelona

Modern Tapas - \$\$

High end tapas. On the far corner of the street on which the Rias de Galicia and the Espai Kru are.

*Closed on Monday.*

For reservations contact:

[casadetapas.com](http://casadetapas.com)

[+34 93 325 9171](tel:+34933259171)

## **Traditional Tapas**

### **Ciudad Condal**

Rambla de Catalunya, 18, 08007 Barcelona

Traditional Tapas -\$

One of the best places for tapas. Set out along a magnificent mahogany bar in the inside and with a nice terrace in Plaça Catalunya. It serves an amazing range of tapas, seafood, desserts, and fine wine that will reconcile you with a hard day hanging around. This place is always full of locals and tourists for its service, quality, competitive prices and variety. Just try a little of everything and get there early!

*Advance bookings are not accepted.*

[+34 93 318 1997](tel:+34933181997)

### **Cerveceria Catalana**

Carrer de Mallorca, 236, 08008 Barcelona

Traditional Tapas -\$

Similar in style to the Ciudad Condal and equally excellent; between the Paseo de Gracia and the Rambla de Catalunya, with an amazing selection of tapas set out on the bar, ready for you to choose, it is hugely popular at lunchtime. Get there early to avoid the crowds.

*No advance booking needed.*

[+34 93 216 0368](tel:+34932160368)

### **Sagardi**

Carrer de l'Argenteria, 62, 08003 Barcelona

Basque cuisine -\$

A classic and fun Basque establishment, this tapas bar is situated in the Gothic Quarter near the Picasso Museum. Hundreds of "pintxos" set out along the bar. You just serve yourself and leave the toothpick on the plate so that they know how many to charge you.

*No advance booking needed.*

[+34 93 319 9993](tel:+34933199993)