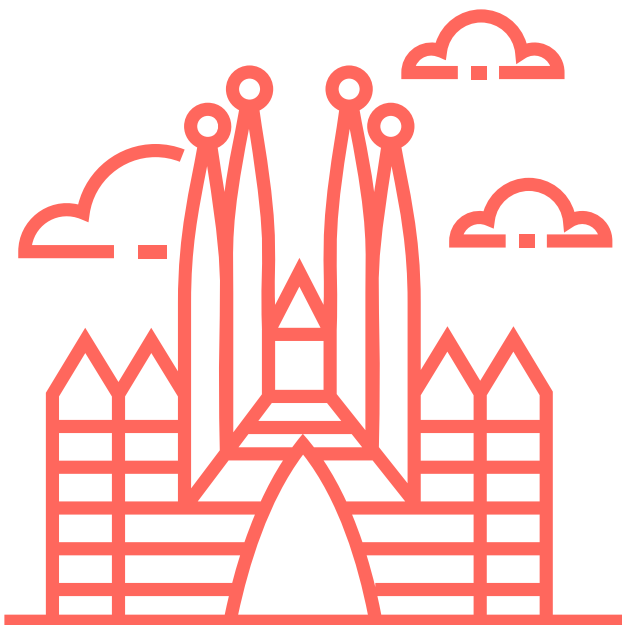


Barcelona City Safety Recommendations

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Barcelona is a welcoming, cosmopolitan city on the Mediterranean. These are some of the ways you can ensure you make the most of the city while staying safe and healthy.

General safety

We recommend you use the same precautions with your belongings in Barcelona as you would when moving around any city. These include:

- 01 Always **keep a close eye on your belongings**, particularly when on public transport or at the beach.
- 02 **Use a bag that straps across you** and don't keep wallets, phones or other valuables in a backpack that can be easily accessed.
- 03 **Keep copies of all your important documents** such as your passport, NIE or TIE, health insurance, etc. (We recommend taking photos of them and emailing them to yourself.)
- 04 Spanish law requires that you **carry identification with you** at all times, but a photocopy of your passport or national ID card will suffice.
- 05 In case of emergency, **call 112** (for police, ambulance and fire brigade).

Useful links:

General safety recommendations from the Barcelona city hall:

- <https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/seguretatiprevencio/en/welcome-to-barcelona>

Health and safety regulations to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- <https://www.barcelona.cat/covid19/en/lockdown-exit-strategy-city>
- <https://www.aspb.cat/documents/covid19-en/>
- <https://www.barcelona.cat/covid19/en>

To prevent the spread of COVID-19

Please note that we have also prepared a booklet listing health and safety guidelines on campus.

- 01 **Wash your hands often.** Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- 02 **Maintain a safe distance** (at least 1.5 meters), particularly from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- 03 **Avoid crowds**, both indoors and outdoors, as much as possible. Gatherings of more than **6 people** (at home or in public) are forbidden.
- 04 **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**
- 05 **Cover your nose and mouth** with your bent elbow or a disposable tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- 06 **Avoid sharing** utensils, food or drink.
- 07 It is mandatory to **wear a mask at all times**, including on the street, in shops and when cycling (as a means of transport) or riding a scooter, moped or motorbike. You don't need to wear a mask when exercising.
- 08 **Masks must be worn in cafés, bars and restaurants**, except when eating or drinking.
- 09 **Use the hand-sanitizer gel** provided in shops and other establishments when entering and leaving.
- 10 **Walk or cycle whenever possible.** If you take public transport, check the TMB app or website (<https://www.tmb.cat/en/covid-19/occupancy-level-metro-bus>) to find occupancy levels at specific times of the day.
- 11 **Masks must be worn in taxis**, and the front passenger seat must remain unoccupied.
- 12 **Stay home if you feel unwell.**
- 13 **If you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19**, you may need to self-isolate for 10 days. Call the health line on **061** for advice.
- 14 If you have a **fever, cough or other symptoms**, call the health line on 061. Always call 061 before going to a hospital emergency department.

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