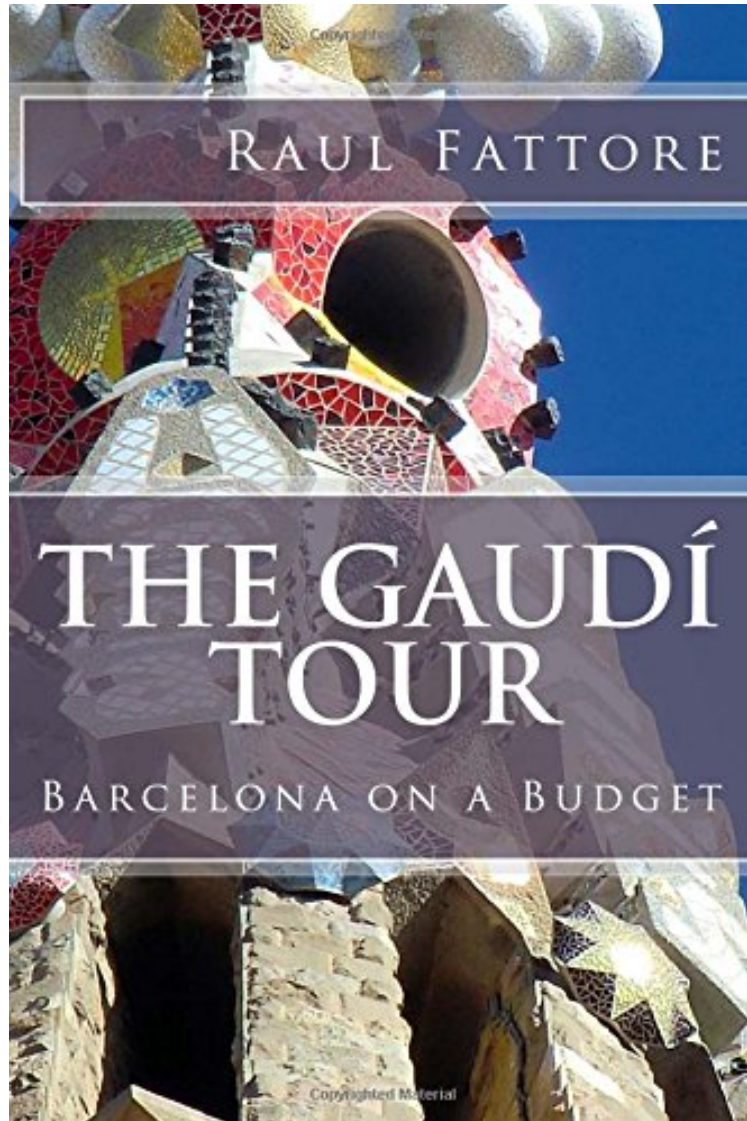


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A valuable, very helpful tool to be used when visiting Barcelona. By J. Roslyn Raul Fattore's "The Gaudí Tour" should be mandatory reading for anyone who visits Barcelona. Published as part of Mr. Fattore's "Barcelona on a Budget" series, the book provides a "[s]elf-guided tour with clear turn-by-turn instructions to discover 15 Gaudí works in Barcelona, including all the tips and secrets to do it on a budget." For each of these works, the book provides a history and detailed description, information on any mass transportation to the

building, street by street instructions on getting there via a YouTube linked-video guide, the hours the building is open, whether the admission is free or discounted, and a list of places to visit nearby. While the book is available in paperback, the ebook format, capable of being downloaded to a smart phone, is especially convenient for a visitor who wants to limit the amount or weight of cargo to carry while touring Barcelona. This is a book that introduces the visitor to Barcelona and its important Gaudí buildings. While I would prefer more photos of the buildings, since it is not a treatise on architecture or art, additional photos may not be necessary. "The Gaudí Tour" is a valuable, very helpful tool to be used when visiting Barcelona. (In exchange for an honest review, I received a review copy of this book.) 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. ~ Travelers to Barcelona or history buffs will not want to miss this one! ~ By Richard and Liz Starting off kind of strange due to the fact that there is NO introduction to who Gaudi is, it is not until you get to #8 on the tour list that the reader is informed that "Anton Gaudi, of course, is Barcelona's most renowned architect". Ah ha! The light has come on! Regardless of this omission this book is a fascinating read and definitely one you will want to read if you are planning a trip to Barcelona. Gaudi was a busy man so there is much to see that has his 'touch'! If you are a history buff then this book also provides much information regarding many buildings influenced and built by Gaudi. Students, studying Barcelona or the works of Gaudi, will also find this an invaluable resource. The building of the Sagrada Familia (Catholic Church) began in 1882. It is still NOT complete! Projected completion date is 2026! Many of the places listed in this book are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Chapter 5 provides bonus attractions for those on a low budget. Did you know that you can gain entrance to the Chocolate Museum FREE with your Barcelona card? Chapter 6 lists the Top 10 FREE Museums which is a little misleading as they are not always FREE. Sometimes only certain days or with a Barcelona card. This book will definitely enable you to travel to Barcelona well informed. It provides you the current entrance prices for all the sites listed, what bus route etc the site is on, if entrance is discounted and times when it is FREE, is applicable. There are saving tips and secrets. What is NOT listed are the prices for the discount cards/tickets as I am guessing those probably change frequently. There is a linked index at the beginning of the book but not on the "Go TO" of the Kindle. There are also video links if your E-reader will allow you to access them. I was provided this Kindle book by the author. My review has not been influenced by that fact. What is written above are my true thoughts and opinion. Thanks, Liz

The author shows with great details how to take the self-guided Gaudí tour in Barcelona and also provides plenty of information about all the Gaudí attractions, as well as tips and secrets from an insider point of view that will help you save a lot of money. Some topics you are going to learn about: How you can tour to see the most of Gaudí by spending less How you can take the self-guided Gaudí tour in a smart way How to get the best deals for the Gaudí attractions How you can visit some Gaudí attractions for free How you can get free transportation and deals at the same time In this tour guide, the author shows you how to effectively take the Gaudí Tour in Barcelona on your own. This Self-Guided Gaudí Tour book provides turn-by-turn instructions that will guide you to all important Gaudí sightseeing places and also to some lesser-known works that deserve a visit. The reader will find a full description of every Gaudí attraction. The author reveals all the secrets and tips about how to get free transportation in Barcelona while you can also save a lot of money when visiting Gaudí attractions! You will know how to minimize your spending and also how to optimize your time with the suggested Gaudí tour. In short, how to travel and visit Gaudí attractions in Barcelona without having to break the bank. The book also includes two free bonuses worth over €50!

An avid traveller and advisor to the Barcelona Tourist Office, Raul Fattore has developed several guides to help prospective tourists to the city. There is some necessary overlap between the guides, but all are must-haves if traveling to beautiful Barcelona. I found each of the guides easy to understand. Scattered throughout are beautiful colour pictures teasing you with the various sites. \*Save on Tours and Travel for Free, the first of Fattore's Barcelona guides, introduces prospective travellers to the Barcelona Card and its many benefits. These cards seem to be around 60 US dollars, or 50 EU, for an adult ticket for three days, though there are different pricing options. BC cards can also aid in transportation, and may even allow you to skip in line depending on the attraction you are visiting. Later chapters suggest sites to see depending on how many days you have. There are things to interest just about anyone, and this guide can help optimise your trip. There are zoos and aquariums for the nature lovers, history museums and historical sites for the historians, and art museums for art buffs. \*Attractions for Less, and Even for Free is Raul Fattore's second Barcelona guide. The information in the book is very similar to the first guide. Instead of arranging the sites in preset tours, they are listed individually with a bit more detail. Thirty sites are grouped by budget level, from low to high. This guide suggests the Barcelona Card, but it plays less of a part than with guides One and Three. \*Free Museums? Yes! is the third of the Barcelona guidebooks, and focuses on museums. Free is a bit of a misnomer, as such admission relies on a Barcelona Card. Purchasing one and planning your trips accordingly can certainly save you a pretty penny depending on what all you wish to see. \*The Gaudi Tour focuses solely on experiencing the brilliance of Gaudi's works on a self-guided tour. It is recommended that two days be set aside to enjoy the full tour. The pics in this book are breathtaking. As you may have guessed, Gaudi was an architect and he built/ designed several wonderful buildings. Reading his history, and that of his works was quite interesting. As with any travel guides, you will find the

most value from purchasing the books beforehand and reading about the museums and attractions. This allows you to plan ahead. Information for each attraction includes history, rates, bus routes and other travel options, and hours of operation among other things. I find it quite amusing that, as I was reading through these, I had an opportunity to recommend them to some guests staying at the inn I work in. Source: J Aislynn d'Merricksson, author of Evalyce: Worldshaper

About the Author Raul Fattore is a frequent traveler, a resident of Barcelona and tourist advisor at the Barcelona Tourist Office. Raul is the creator of the website Barcelona Budget, which was born to address the lack of practical, useful information available for the budget traveler. He realized that there are quite a lot of books and websites about Barcelona, but he noted that many of them contain inaccurate third-party information, while others are a jumble of unordered content which makes it practically impossible to plan a trip to Barcelona. Raul addressed this lack not only on his website Barcelona Budget but also in an in-depth approach in his particular books, by providing the reader with valuable information, as well as savings tips and secrets from an insider point of view that the reader will not find anywhere else. The books and eBooks created by him not only provide valuable information. They are also advanced Tourist Guides, which the reader can use during a visit to Barcelona. The interactivity and multimedia information included in the enhanced ePub3 books provide a unique enriched experience. When Raul is not advising visitors at the Tourist Office, you may find him strolling down the beachfront enjoying sunshine, or visiting other places of the planet.