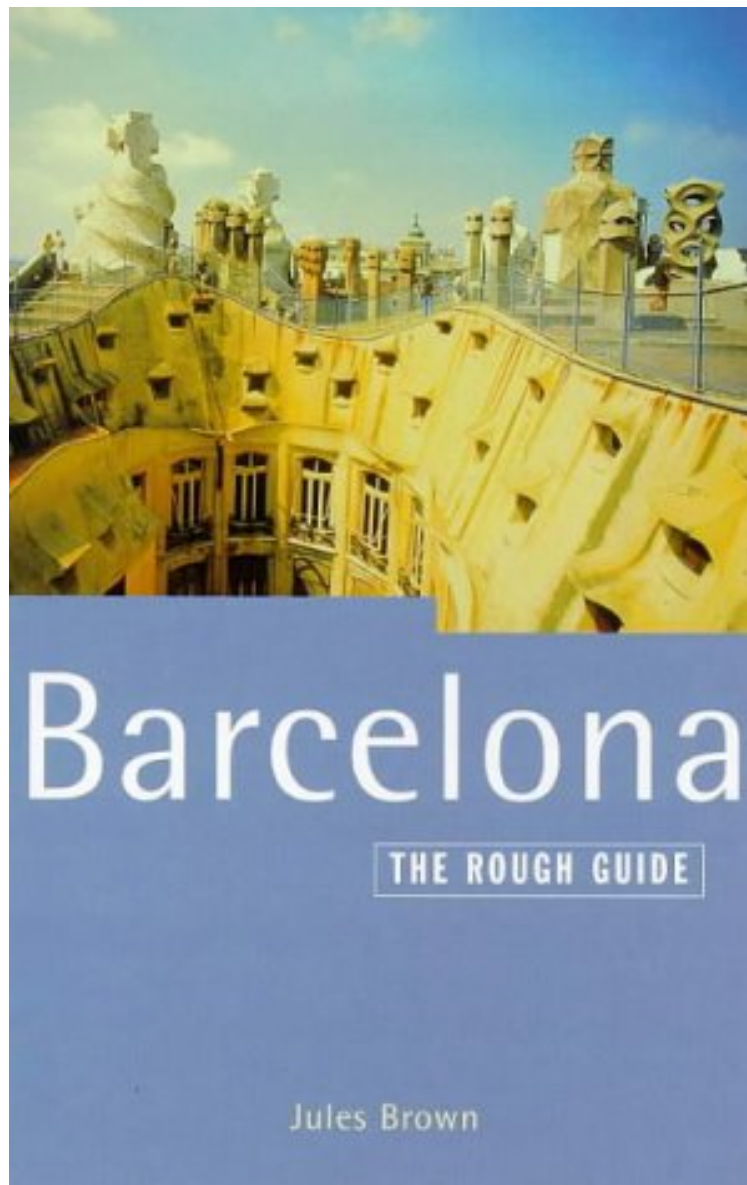



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12 of 15 people found the following review helpful. TAKE THIS ONE WITH YOU! By Ponymad45 Like most other Rough Guides, I found this very reliable. It is not too heavy to carry round, even on a night looking for good Tapa Bars! The recommendations in eating out proved invaluable and accurate. They are much easier to follow than the LP

guide as the different city areas are conveniently headed up. This enables you to wander around an area and stop off at your leisure sampling tapas. A very agreeable night out. Our favourite bar was El Xampanayet (A Cava Bar). The accommodation recommendation we chose proved good and prices were also as quoted. Time spent browsing the net for accommodation was far less productive than a quick read. The colour maps are an improvement on earlier editions, but you are better with a tourist centre map, not because that in the book is inadequate, but it is easy to have a map which slips into your pocket. The tourist info in the guide is good, the style is easy to read and all the city is covered, including days out from Barcelona if you feel so inclined. The section on getting around is useful and includes weekly transport tickets etc. Overall excellent value. If you like pictures you're better with Eyewitness, but it's much heavier to carry, and in Barcelona you'll be doing lots of walking!

Contains accounts of Barcelona's architecture and museums and up-to-date reviews of its tapas bars, restaurants, bars and clubs. Details of day trips to Sitges, Tarragona, Montserrat and Girona are given. This book includes accounts of contemporary Spanish and Catalan matters.

Particularly strong on art and architecture. -- Los Angeles Times, USA Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. WHEN TO GO The best times to go to Barcelona are late spring and early autumn, when the weather is still comfortably warm and walking the streets isn't a chore. In summer, the city can be unbearably hot and humid. August, especially, is a month to be avoided, since the climate is at its most unwelcoming and many shops, bars and restaurants close for the month as local inhabitants head out of the city in droves. It's worth considering a winter break in the city, as long as you don't mind the prospect of occasional rain. It's generally still warm enough to sit out at a café, even in December. Out of the city, the weather varies enormously from region to region. On the coast either side of Barcelona it's best – naturally enough – in summer, though from June to September tourist resorts like Sitges are packed. Tarragona, too, can be extremely hot and busy in summer, though it's worth knowing that Girona is considered to have a much more equable summer climate, and escaping from the coast for a few cool days is easy.