



# MINI GUIDE #1 BARCELONA

## by Eat-Trotter

### STYLISH BOUTIQUE HOTEL | HOTEL BRUMMELL



Photo credit: Brummell

Located in Poble Sec, Brummell has a beautiful terrace overlooking Montjuic, a swimming pool and sauna. The 20 rooms are simple and stylish with a mix of vintage and modern deco. The magic duo of chefs will also ravish all foodies with their Spanish favourites (fusion of Spanish and international), signature cocktails and American-style brunch on the weekend.

### RETRO CHIC ROOFTOP HOTEL | CASA BONAY



Photo credit: Casa Bonay

Casa Bonay is the heart of the chic Eixample district. Its doors first opened in 1869. Their best rooms have outdoor showers, private sun decks, hammocks – everything for you to enjoy the sun. The rooms are simple with beautiful restored mosaics and a vintage touch. The hotel has several restaurants including a café and a cocktail bar to try the famous Barcelona gin cocktails. The rooftop has its own *chiringuito*!

### TRENDY TAPAS | EL GALLITO



Photo credit: El Gallito

At El Gallito, you'll get the holiday feeling. Imagine yourself surrounded with palm trees, view on the ocean, a cocktail in your hand and delicious fish in your plate... How does that sound? The menu is simple, made with fresh ingredients. Tapas and fish are perfect.

### WEEKEND MARKET | LA BOQUERIA



Photo credit:

Head to La Boqueria for the Saturday market... It might seem touristic but in reality locals also go there for a quick *pica pica* lunch. Pinotxo has a little tapas bar at the entrance and has been famous for decades for Juanito's gigantic smile and delicious small plates.

### THE HEALTHY TRENDY OPTION | FLAX & KALE



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Eat better, be happier, live longer... This Flexitarian healthy food restaurant was founded by a pioneer in veggie restaurants. Flex & Kale is a stylish and trendy place where vegan and vegetarian menus are not only made with organic products but also delicious.

### DINNER WITH FRIENDS | TOTO



Photo credit: Toto

I Love Toto... This trendy restaurant of Eixample is the right pick for an evening out with friends. A beautiful art deco atmosphere and delicious Italian-inspired dishes. The roasted cauliflower is a must. A nice selection of wines and great gin and tonics to start the night.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH | MAKAMAKA BEACH BURGER CAFÉ



Photo credit: Instagram Makamaka Beach Burger Café

Looking for a beachy feeling, post hangover food, cocktails and good fun? Head out to this burger joint in Barceloneta. The perfect combo for sunny Sunday before a stroll by the beach. Breakfast options, big tasty burgers and perfect blood mary served in a tomato can.

### CAVA BAR | XAMPANYERIA



Photo credit: Anekdotique

Xampanyeria is not what you would expect of a champagne bar... It is loud, messy, crowded. But expect also loads of cava, bocadillos, tapas, a sky full of hams, a great laughter and acquaintances. Perfect after a day at the beach!

### PERFECT GETAWAY IN COSTA BRAVA | EL VIVERO, SITGES



Photo credit: El Vivero

Vivero on the Costa Brava is the perfect escape from the city for a beautiful beach stroll, splendid ocean view and delicious seafood. A 30-min train ride from the city center and you're in a magical place with mussels, squid, razor clams and a delicious paella.

Have a good weekend!

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