1. The waterfront area
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3. Nice reflection on the harbor
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7. That hill in the background is Montjuic, we would get there in the coming days
8. .
9. A nice sunset on our first night in town
10. The hostel made some fantastic paella mariscos (seafood) one night. Definitely the best food I have had from a hostel anywhere
11. Barcelona Cathedral
12. Barcelona Cathedral
13. Barcelona Cathedral
14. The Arc de Triumfos
15. Palm trees lining the plaza with the Arc de Triumfos
16. Arc de Triumfos
17. Sagrada Familia, still under construction. The exhibit inside the cathedral said that its expected completion date is in 2025-2026
18. Sagrada Familia
19. Casa Battlo, by Gaudi
20. Casa Battlo
21. Casa Battlo
22. .
23. Casa Mila, also by Gaudi
24. Casa Mila
25. These little mosaic bench gardens were all around the city, pretty nice
26. .
27. Palau Robert. Didn’t know anything about it, but we had to stop since it had my name in it
28. Palau Robert
29. .
30. .
31. These quiet square areas were all over the city and usually had a lot of outdoor restaurant seating throughout the area. Perfect spot to relax during a siesta
32. .
33. Making our way out of town and up the hill towards Parc Guell
34. This road looked pretty cool from afar, it would bend down and then back up again even higher
35. Every view point we stopped at along our climb we thought was incredible, but as we kept getting higher it would continuously put the lower view points to shame
36. .
37. .
38. .
39. Up on the hill is Tibidabo, we didn’t get a chance to make it up there put there is supposedly a pretty nice amusement park
40. .
41. .
42. The climb up this specific hill was so unfriendly that they needed to install an escalator
43. Made it to Parc Guell
44. Outside Parc Guell
45. Parc Guell
46. Parc Guell
47. Parc Guell
48. Parc Guell
49. Parc Guell
50. Parc Guell
51. Parc Guell
52. Climbing higher
53. Quite the spot to have a little football match at
54. Climbing higher
55. Climbing higher
56. Climbing higher
57. Climbing higher
58. This was about as high as we made it. That other hill in this pic was Bunkers, we’d make it over here for the sunset after going into the park at Parc Guell
59. A nice view over the city and the Mediterranean
60. Parc Guell. Gaudi’s architecture is pretty unique with all of its curviness
61. Parc Guell
62. Parc Guell
63. Parc Guell
64. Parc Guell. Gaudi also loves mosaics
65. Parc Guell. Gaudi also loves mosaics
66. Parc Guell
67. Parc Guell
68. Parc Guell. Everyone waiting their turn to get the right picture
69. Parc Guell
70. Parc Guell with Andy
71. Parc Guell
72. Parc Guell
73. Parc Guell
74. Started hiking up towards Bunkers for the sunset view
75. Hiking up to Bunkers
76. Bunkers
77. Bunkers
78. Bunkers. Keeping it classy by drinking a 4 euro bottle of wine out of plastic cups
79. Bunkers
80. Bunkers. A pretty beautiful shot
81. Taking in the beauty
82. Found an empty basketball court on the way down. Saw plenty around the city, never with any games going on though!
83. Waterfront area
84. Hiking up Montjuic
85. Hiking up Montjuic. We opted against the flying gondola ride
86. .
87. Not so sure why we didn’t book our room here…
88. The gondola coming in
89. .
90. .
91. The harbor that was loaded with cruise ships
92. Waterfall in Parc de Montjuic
93. Waterfall in Parc de Montjuic
94. .
95. .
96. .
97. The Montjuic Castle
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101. The Montjuic Castle
102. The Montjuic Castle
103. Beautiful view from the Montjuic Castle
104. The Montjuic Castle with the mates
105. The Olympic Stadium from the 1992 games
106. The Olympic Stadium from the 1992 games
107. They had footprints of famous Spanish athletes all over the outside of the stadium. Found my man Pau
108. Back at the Sagrada Familia, this time to go inside
109. Sagrada Familia
110. Sagrada Familia
111. Sagrada Familia. Incredibly intricate walls
112. Sagrada Familia. Incredibly intricate walls
113. Inside the Sagrada Familia. These pictures don’t do its magnificence any justice. There were so many amazingly colorful windows that cast light all over
114. Inside the Sagrada Familia
115. Inside the Sagrada Familia. A rainbow of colors
116. Inside the Sagrada Familia. A rainbow of colors
117. Inside the Sagrada Familia
118. Inside the Sagrada Familia
119. Inside the Sagrada Familia. Each pillar had the classic curvy design that Gaudi always used
120. Inside the Sagrada Familia. This is the smaller cathedral where they would hold most of the services, underneath the main level. You could see it by looking down a window underneath the large altar
121. Inside the Sagrada Familia
122. The Nicene Creed en espanol
123. Inside the Sagrada Familia
124. Inside the Sagrada Familia
125. Inside the Sagrada Familia
126. Inside the Sagrada Familia
127. Inside the Sagrada Familia
128. Inside the Sagrada Familia
129. Inside the Sagrada Familia
130. Inside the Sagrada Familia
131. .
132. “Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum”
133. The school that Gaudi built next to the cathedral where all of the children of the construction workers could learn
134. When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!"
135. While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat, his wife sent him this message: "Don't have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him."
136. Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.
137. .
138. Barcelona Cathedral
139. Barcelona Cathedral
140. Barcelona Cathedral
141. .
142. .
143. Down at Barceloneta Beach. Not quite swimming weather yet
144. Barceloneta Beach
145. Barceloneta Beach
146. Barceloneta Beach
147. A little footy on the beach
148. Found another bball court, still not very well used
149. Yacht club
150. Barceloneta Beach
151. Barceloneta Beach
152. Barceloneta Beach
153. Barceloneta Beach