2027 Pyrenees Mountains & Coast Summarized Itinerary

Trip Begins: Barcelona, Spain
Trip Ends: Barcelona, Spain

Days 1-2: We will emerge from our flights and gather as a group at the Barcelona El Prat International Airport before making the short trip down the coast to the Mediterranean town of Sitges. There, we will get settled at our campground, nestled just a quick walk away from the town's world-class beaches. Shaking off our jetlag, we will play some get-to-know-you games in the Spanish sun while we cook our first meal together. We will spend the morning of Day 2 kayaking on the Mediterranean with local guides, exploring crystal clear waters, seaside caves, and marveling at how the mountains of the Parc Natural de Garraf rise behind the town. Once we're off the water, we'll gather our belongings and head north to our next destination!

Days 3-4: On the evening of Day 2, we'll arrive in the Catalonian coastal village of El Port de la Selva, which lies tucked into the scenic Costa Brava region in the northeast corner of Spain. There, over the next two full days, we'll get our hiking legs warmed up by hitting the beautiful trails of the mountains that surround the village and in the scenic Cap de Creus Nature Reserve. We'll hike through forests to stunning vista points, all while experiencing the charm of a small Spanish port town nestled under the hills. Most of our hikes will end at spectacular Mediterranean beaches, allowing us to cool off and soak in the pristine blue waters after rewarding days of hiking.

Days 5-6: Moving on from El Port de la Selva, we will spend a day transferring to the small town of Espot, deep in the high Spanish Pyrenees. There, we will head out on our final "warm-up hike," explore the town, and prepare for our upcoming backpacking loop.

Day 7-11: For the next several days, we'll follow the epic Carros de Foc trekking circuit through Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici National Park. Our hike will take us over snowy passes, along the length of crystal-clear mountain streams, past sparkling alpine lakes, and through flower-filled valleys until we return, days later, to where we began in Espot. The scenery is astonishing around every corner, and every day will bring seemingly unlimited vistas underneath the bright Catalan sun. Each day will strengthen our connection with one another as we share hearty mountain meals and spend our nights in the simple mountain huts that dot the National Park. We'll spend the evening of Day 11 back at our campsite in Espot, cooking up a meal to celebrate the incredible hiking accomplishment we all just completed.

Days 12-13: In the morning on Day 12, we will transit from Espot back to Barcelona. We will explore and celebrate in the heart of this vibrant, colorful city on our last full day together before returning to the airport on the morning of Day 13 for warm hugs and a last "*¡Hasta luego!*"

Please note that all itineraries are subject to change.

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