

## Otway's Big Band Barcelona Birthday Bash



**Departure date:** 26 January 2018  
**Duration:** 3 nights

### Trip Overview

#### Did you know?

- The island of Montserrat was named after the Abbey of Montserrat in Spain?
- Otway is ever so slightly obsessed with everything Montserrat?
- Next January will mark the 25th anniversary of Otway's engagement with The Big Band

Put it all together and what you get is a weekend in Barcelona commemorating the band's 25 years of suffering, pain and unstinting patience in the face of their frontman's gross musical ineptitude.

Some of the weekend is planned but most will be very much suck it and see.

However, definitely included are:

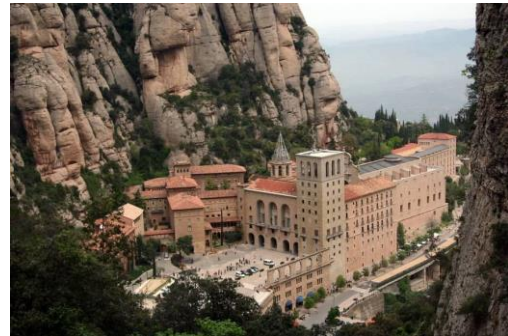
- Otway trying to organise a piss up in a brewery
- Otway reprising his Dunkirk dip in the decidedly chilly January briny
- The Big Band's 25th Birthday Bash in Barcelona
- A day trip to the original Montserrat – not the Caribbean Island!

## Itinerary

**Friday 26 January** Arrival at Hotel Mont Blanc  
Brewery Tour and evening at Brew Pub with Chinese Tapas



**Saturday 27 January** Free morning in Barcelona  
Lunch at beachside restaurant while Otway goes swimming  
The Big Band in Barcelona – 25th anniversary gig



**Sunday 28 January** Coach to Montserrat (including lunch and quite a lot of making it up as we go along)  
Evening at leisure

**Monday 29 January** Departure

**Please note that you can extend your stay in Barcelona at either end of the trip. It is also possible to reduce the stay to 2 nights and depart after the Monserrat trip. However, we cannot guarantee times on the day so would only recommend that choose evening flights.**

## What's included?

- Accommodation: 3 nights' in twin or single room at HCC Montblanc (3 star)
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches at local restaurants, evening tapas
- The following activities are included in the holiday: Brewery tour, Big Band Birthday Gig and trip to Montserrat
- The company of Otway, Deadly and the Big Band for the entire weekend (because Seymour loves the attention)

## Flights (not included in the price)

Flights to Barcelona are served by many airlines with the best variety of options from EasyJet (flights available from London Gatwick, Bristol, Liverpool and Luton). Should you wish for us to book your flights we would be happy to do so. We will charge you the price as per the airline's website at the time of booking plus a £20 per person admin fee.

Please contact Dawn Kitson via [bigbandinbarcelona@artisantravelcompany.com](mailto:bigbandinbarcelona@artisantravelcompany.com) for a quotation

## Transfers

Transfers are not included, but you can easily reach the city centre from the airport by airport bus (Aerobús) for approximately €6, metro for €5, train for approximately €10 or taxi for around €30 to €40.

## Price

**Price per person based on twin room:** £379

**Single supplement:** £45

**Please note that single rooms are on a first come, first served basis**

All prices are subject to availability at the time of booking. The price of your holiday may change if you choose to make any amendments to the itinerary or the number of people travelling.

## How to book

If you would like to proceed with this booking you will be required to provide the following information along with the deposit specified below. Please contact **Dawn Kitson** via **01670 785 016** or [bigbandinbarcelona@artisantravelcompany.com](mailto:bigbandinbarcelona@artisantravelcompany.com) if you wish to book

- First name and surname as they appear in your passports
- Dates of birth
- Address and telephone numbers of lead name

- Any dietary requirements
- Any medical conditions, disability or pregnancy that may affect any member of your party's participation in the holiday.

A deposit of £150 is required at the time of booking plus flight costs if we are booking them on your behalf. Artisan Travel accepts all major credit cards. Please note that there is a 1.2% charge for credit card payments. There is no charge to use a debit card.

The balance will be due 9 weeks prior to departure. Our full booking conditions can be found: <https://www.artisantravel.co.uk/booking-conditions>