



## Spanish Journeys Spring 2007 Tour Schedule

### **Fòrum Gastronòmic 2007 – for Food & Travel Writers**

Thursday, February 15 to Thursday, February 22

Entrée to Catalunya's premier food conference designed around the interests of culinary professionals. Organized in collaboration with the Catalan tourist board, *Turisme de Catalunya*, this trip is open only to food and travel writers – see our press kit for more information.

### **Catalonia – A Cook's Tour**

Saturday, April 21 to Saturday, April 28

- 7 days: 2 nights in a casa *rural* farmhouse, 2 in a country villa, 2 in a luxurious Barcelona hotel
- In season: succulent Palamós shrimp, clams, favas
- Explore: city markets and rural kitchens, an olive oil estate, cheese artisans
- Learn: a farmhouse cooking lesson and a class with a Catalan chef
- Indulge: sail up the Costa Brava in an historic Catalan fishing vessel
- US\$3295; single supplement \$600

### **The Best of Barcelona**

Tuesday, May 8 to Saturday, May 12

- 4 days: 3 nights in a gorgeous luxury hotel hidden in Barcelona's gothic quarter
- In season: wild berries, aromatic herbs, spring lamb
- Explore: the city's top markets, shops, and museums
- Learn: one hands-on cooking class, tastings of wine, cheese, chocolate
- Indulge: artisanal foods at the festival of Sant Ponç; a Michelin-starred feast
- US\$1995; single supplement \$500

### **Gay Getaway**

Monday, May 14 to Sunday, May 20

- 6 days: 3 nights in a stylish Barcelona hotel, 2 in a beachfront resort
- In season: apricots, wild chicory, grilled fresh sardines
- Explore: Barcelona's vibrant art and design scene
- Learn: a cooking class and a day of winery visits and tastings
- Indulge: dancing in selected nightclubs, an excursion on a private yacht
- US\$2995; single supplement \$575

### **Barcelona & the Culinary Secrets of Catalonia – for Virginia Tech alumni**

Sunday, May 27 to Sunday, June 3

- 7 days, 6 nights in a lovely classic hotel in Barcelona's elegant *Eixample*
- In season: cherries, new potatoes, *suquet* fishermen's stew
- Explore: food and beyond – the rich history of city, countryside, and coast
- Learn: a cooking class, biodynamic winery visit, a chocolate tasting
- Indulge: Michelin-starred delights, a concert at the *Palau*, intimate walking tours
- US \$3595; single supplement \$600

