



Launch Barcelona

February 13-15, 2026

No matter where you're studying abroad in Europe you can join other InterVarsity students for a weekend retreat in Barcelona to set the tone for your semester and send you out inspired and equipped to share Jesus with those you meet.

Join us on Launch Barcelona. During this weekend we will explore what it means to be on pilgrimage with God while enjoying the beautiful city of Barcelona, Spain.

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Itinerary

Friday

- Travel to Barcelona
- Dinner out together
- Check-in at the hostel
- First session: centering on Jesus
- Evening games/free time

Saturday

- Breakfast at hostel
- Morning session: a different kind of life abroad
- Morning excursion in the city and picnic lunch
- Afternoon excursion
- Free time and dinner out
- Evening session

Sunday

- Breakfast at hostel
- Morning session: God at work around you
- Prayer, blessing and commissioning
- Departure and goodbyes, ending at noon

Registration Rates

ADVANCE RATE: \$175

Rate valid until January 9th. Register by 11:59 CST.

STANDARD RATE: \$200

This rate includes scholarship money. Real value is \$325.

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FAQ

Where is Launch Barcelona?

We will be staying at Safestay Barcelona Passeig de Gràcia.

When should I arrive?

On Friday, plan to arrive at the hostel between 4pm - 5pm to check in. The retreat will begin at 6pm.

What is included?

The Launch Barcelona rate includes a two-night stay at the hostel, including breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings, lunch on Saturday, and dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. Transportation during the retreat is included.

What if I need to cancel?

The \$50 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

What is housing like?

Rooms are shared with others participating in the program. The hostel has some common spaces to enjoy.

What should I pack?

- Clothes appropriate for the weather in Barcelona at this time of year; check the weather before you leave.
- Money for meals during your travel to and from Barcelona, for historical sites that may charge minimal fees, and for any souvenirs.
- A journal to take notes, reflect, and write down what you're hearing from God.

Which airport should I fly into?

Fly into Barcelona- El Prat Airport.

How can I get from the airport to the hostel?

From the airport, you can take the city bus (tmb.cat) or the Aerobus (aerobusbarcelona.es) into the city. If you take Aerobus, get off at the Placa de Catalunya stop.

Can I stay in Barcelona longer?

You are welcome to stay longer in Barcelona, either before or after Launch. You will need to book your own hostel for any additional nights.

When does Launch Barcelona end?

The retreat ends at 12 noon on Sunday. Please plan your travel with enough time to get from the hostel to the train/airport, likely no flights earlier than 4:00pm.

Ask Another Question

Don't see your question above? Ask it in an email and we'll get back to you with an answer!

[Send us your question](#)