









Building new sustainable tourism offers. Strategies and training for trainers Ms. Diane Dodd, PhD – d.dodd@igcat.org













Predictions in brief:

Quality, accredited and safe destinations

Increased reliance on local tourism (200km radius)

Accredited labels (food and hygiene assurances)

Less visitors but longer overnight stays

Apartments and small hotels favoured

Rural, remote, space preferred

Demand for activities in smaller groups













Predictions in brief:

Profile change in visitors (short and longer-term)

Younger profile (20-60)

Sustainable I Responsible I Globally compassionate

Help/support/get involved with local communities

Spend on experiences more than on accommodation

Demand exceptional, unique, surprising, multi-sensorial

experiences













SMART STRATEGIES

- Less visitors therefore they need to spend more
- Build complimentary and new tourism offers/experiences
- Inspire entrepreneurship (build micro- or mini businesses)
- Train for and accredit these new tourism offers
- One-stop online space / passport for cross-marketing
- Utilize social media fully
- Encourage cross-marketing between offers
- Build international visibility for the future











Less visitors - Spending more - Avoid "Overtourism"

- Euphoria
- Apathy
- Annoyance
- Antagonism
- (Abandonment)



Source: Tourism Destination Development: Doxey, 1975c











Less visitors - Spending more - For Preservation

- Depletion of natural resources /historical sites
- Land and Ecosystem Degradation
- Habitat Degradation and Impacts on Wildlife
- Pollution (air, noise, waste & littering, wastewater, oil, chemical & toxic wastes, visual, ...)
- Restoration of the environment















Less visitors - Spending more - Economic sense

 Average stay over in the historical city of Girona in 2012 was 1 hour, 33 minutes!

(In: Craus-Costa and D. Vidal Casellas (2013) Cultural Tourism



Girona-Costa Brava reported close to 8 million tourists visiting the region in 2019.











Quality over Quantity



Which do you want?

- 5 visitors spending 500€?
- 500 tourists spending 5€?













Build complimentary and new tourism offers/experiences

Where there is a convergence between tourism, culture, arts and gastronomy

..we see new micro-businesses arising.











Increase quality visitor experiences

Give international visibility to niche tourism experiences

Reward sustainable initiatives

Encourage new initiatives or start-ups

Highlight innovative, creative and positive visitor experiences











Cookery classes





Blown glass workshops give you the chance to live a special experience in the fascinating world of glass.











For the courses, it is necessary to: Reserve your place (s) in advance

Return to pick up your pieces the day after the course at the end of the day

Wear comfortable clothing AND closed shoes (mandatory)

Arrive 10 minutes early (required)

Bring your cameras, have fun

Share your experience: #lameduseim











Duration: 1 hour

Number of people: Maximum 4 people / lesson (12 years and over)

Rates: \$95 + tx / people

Schedule: Mondays: 10:00 am and 11:30 am

Tuesdays: 10:00 am and 11:30 am

Wednesdays: 10:00 am and 11:30 am

Thursdays: 10:00 am and 11:30 am

Dates: From May to the end of September

Off-season: lessons on request at: lameduseim@gmail.com



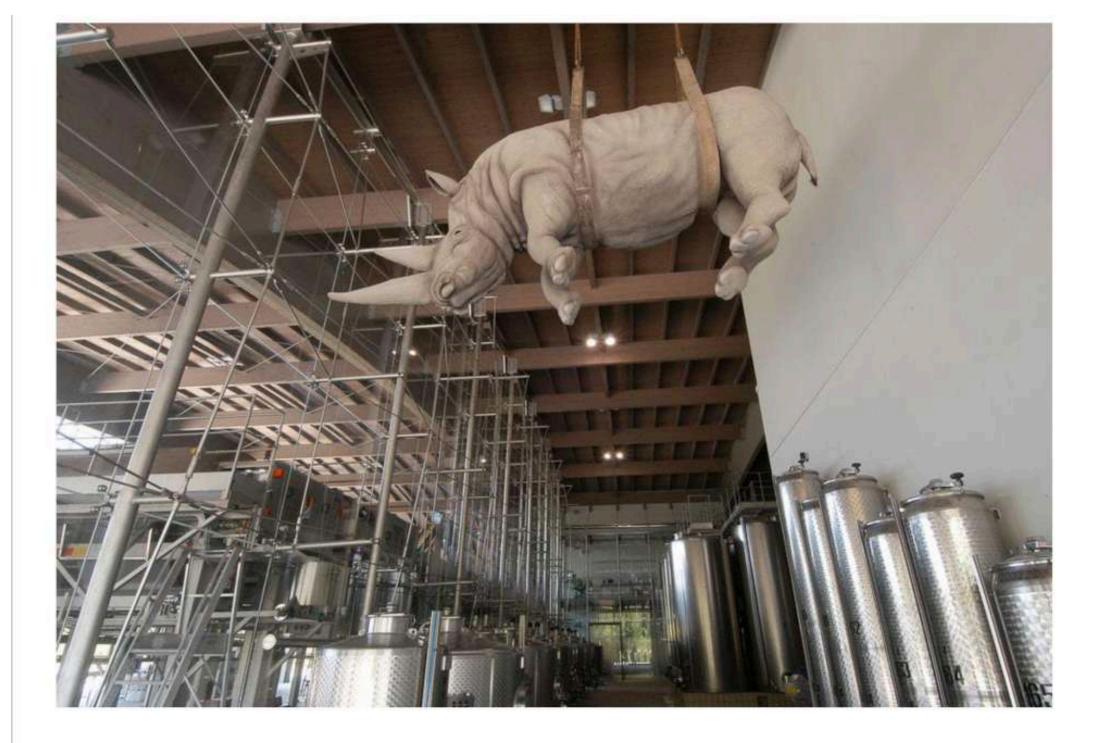
The **Barrel Museum** offers visitors the chance to see barrels and participate in barrel making together with the cooper, revealing the secrets of cooperage.

You can learn all the exciting secrets of cooperage under the guidance of the cooper – preparation of the material, barrel making, welding, fitting and spectacular toasting. In addition, you will be able to actively participate in this process and take home the barrel made by your own hands!





https://www.entergauja. com/en/things-todo/enter-culture/barrelmuseum#other





Ca' del Bosco offers meaningful experiences that connect knowledge-transfer on the wine-making process with an exhibition of art masterpieces and wine tasting.

The works of art are carved by leading representatives of the contemporary art scene taking inspiration from nature, agriculture and technology,



Beginner and experienced photographers can improve their skills while exploring the sights of Barcelona during this half-day, guided photo-skills and sightseeing tour. Learn to see places like the Gothic Quarter with a photographer's eye as you learn about composition, manual camera settings, and shutter speed. Hear the story behind Barcelona's landmarks, churches, and neighborhoods and capture it all on camera.











Inspiring entrepreneurship (micro- or mini businesses)

- Cross-sectorial conversations
 - Training
 - Business support
 - Competitions
- Vision and international awards



TOP VISITOR EXPERIENCES

Training Trainers For CREATIVITY, INNOVATION AND NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES



- relevant to the region's/ destination's brand/development strategy?
- Well-themed with a good story?
- 3. combines food/wine with culture, creativity and the arts?
- 4. safeguards knowledge about craft or artisan techniques?
- 5. represents good quality and healthy local food/drink?
- 6. relevance and proximity to other experiences?



- 7. educational (fun, surprising, comical)?
- 8. well-presented and validated information?
- 9. encourages visitors to taste, hear, touch and/or feel?
- 10. visitors actively participate?
- 11. combines authenticity and tradition with innovation and creativity?



- 12. embraces sustainability principles (plastics, water fountains, recycling etc.)?
- 13. good online and social media presence?
- 14. easily bookable (preferably online) for international visitors?
- 15. information/guides available in international languages and do they speak with passion ?
- 16. visitor facilities (parking, refreshments, toilet, disability access, public transport etc) ?



- 17. exciting/appealing location (nice landscape, characteristic building etc. as appropriate to the experience) ?
- 18. appropriate waiting room/queue management?
- 19. quality and relevant merchandise for sale (souvenirs food gifts)
- 20. relevance and proximity to other experiences?
- 21. Great ambience?
- 22. Will it be memorable?







Based on your interest in Riga





One-stop online space



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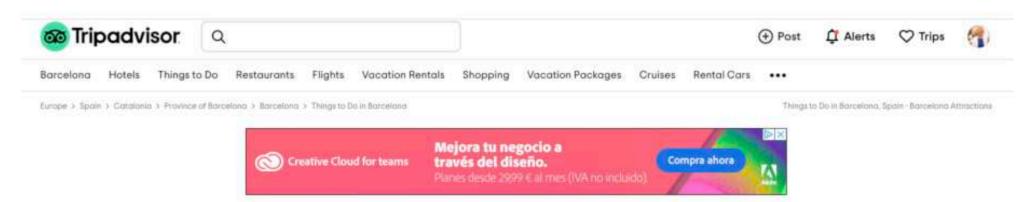












Things to Do in Barcelona

COVID-19 Update: To limit the spread of the coronavirus, attractions may be closed or have partial closures. Please consult government travel advisories before booking. More information can be found here.

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Attractions

Browse by Category

Tours

All Things to Do



Tours & Sightseeing



Day Trips

Food & Drink



Day Trips

Outdoor Activities



Concerts & Shows

Shopping



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Food & Drink

Attraction Tickets



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Fun & Games

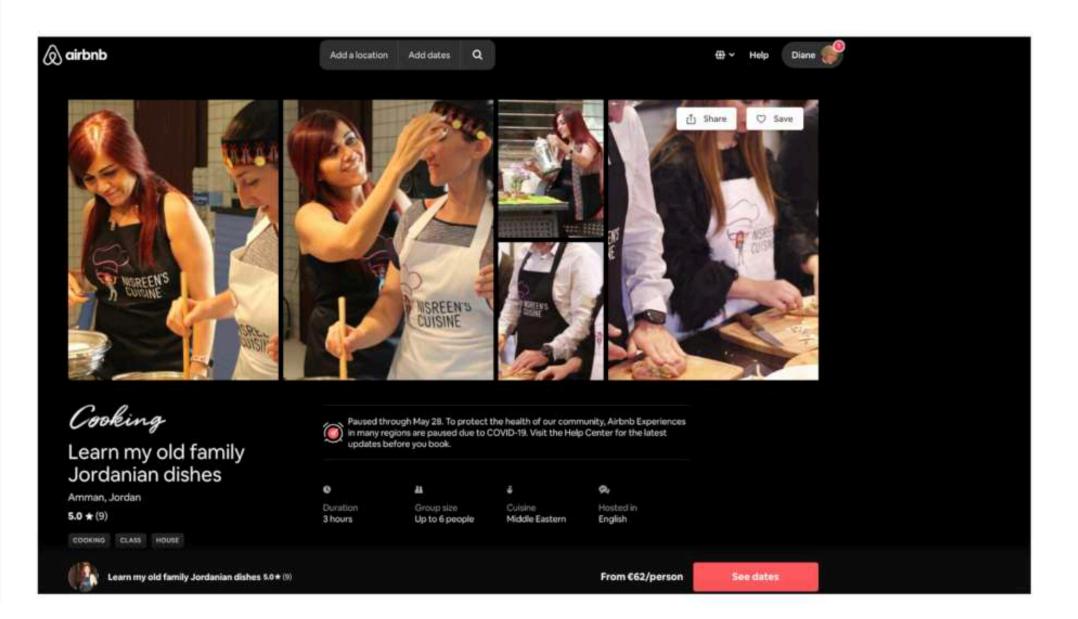






















Encourage cross-marketing between offers













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An ÉCONOMUSÉE® showcases traditional trades and know-how to the public.

Aiming to be completely economically independent through its business operations











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