

An aerial photograph of Barcelona, Spain, featuring the Sagrada Família in the center. The city is densely packed with colorful buildings, and a large green park is visible to the right of the cathedral. The text 'Week Without Walls' is overlaid in a large, stylized font on the left side of the image.

Week Without Walls

Barcelona

5-11 May 2023

Week Without Walls 2023 Barcelona

Thursday, 5 May to Thursday 11, May, 2023

‘Exploring the Boundaries of Learning’

This trip will open the minds of the Art and Design, and Geography students to the power of history, creativity and critical thinking. They will be able to explore the beauty of traditional art and architecture in comparison to new and upcoming designs. This trip will allow them to understand the impact of history and geography to art and design. In addition, they will be able to experience the extraordinarily rich culture of the eclectic country of Spain.

Goals

Culture, history and the geographical location of Spain greatly impact the art, architecture, and design in the country.

- To explore the rich history and contemporary influence of design in Barcelona.
- To examine the relationship between geography and design in Barcelona
- To promote cultural awareness and understanding through design and geography.

Aims

- Participate in walking tours that explore the city's unique architectural style, such as Antoni Gaudí's work, as well as other notable designers' contributions.
- Engage in workshops and design projects that allow students to understand the practical aspects of design.
- Encourage students to understand and appreciate the diverse cultures and perspectives that influence design in Barcelona.

ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

Day 0	Thursday, 4 May, 2023
10:20 PM	Meet at Hamad International Airport Departure
Day 1	Friday, 5 May, 2023
1:20 AM	Depart from DOH to BCN <i>Qatar Airways Flight QR137</i>
7:25 AM	Arrive in Barcelona International Airport
9:00 AM	Coach transfer to Hotel Viladecans <i>Check-in, time to refresh</i>
Morning	Travel to Barcelona city center to explore and have lunch
Evening	Continue to explore the city Dinner Head back to the hotel

ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

Day 2	Saturday, 6 May, 2023
8:00 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
Morning	Explore the Rambles and Example (Old City) Hop-on/ Hop-off Bus Tour
Afternoon	Guided tour of La Sagrada Familia Lunch around La Sagrada Familia area
Evening	Guided night tour of Barcelona Dinner at the Gothic Quarter



La Sagrada Família

- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Gothic architecture designed by Antoni Gaudí
- Construction began in 1882
- Expected date to finish 2026
- Extraordinary display of light due to the stained glass design





Gothic Quarter

- First Roman stronghold
- Fort with 60 feet walls and 78 towers
- An example of medieval urban design
- Oldest buildings in Barcelona



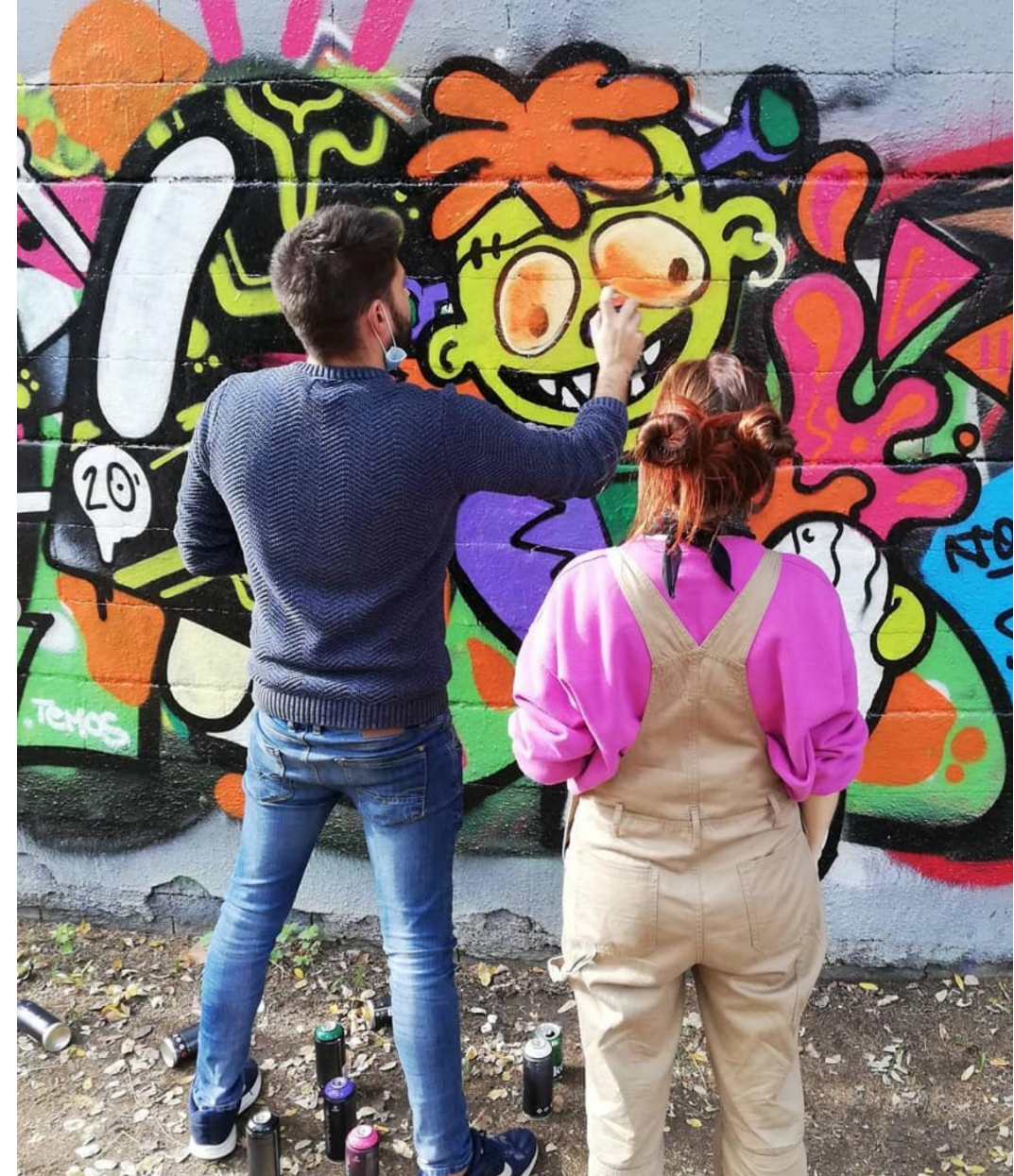
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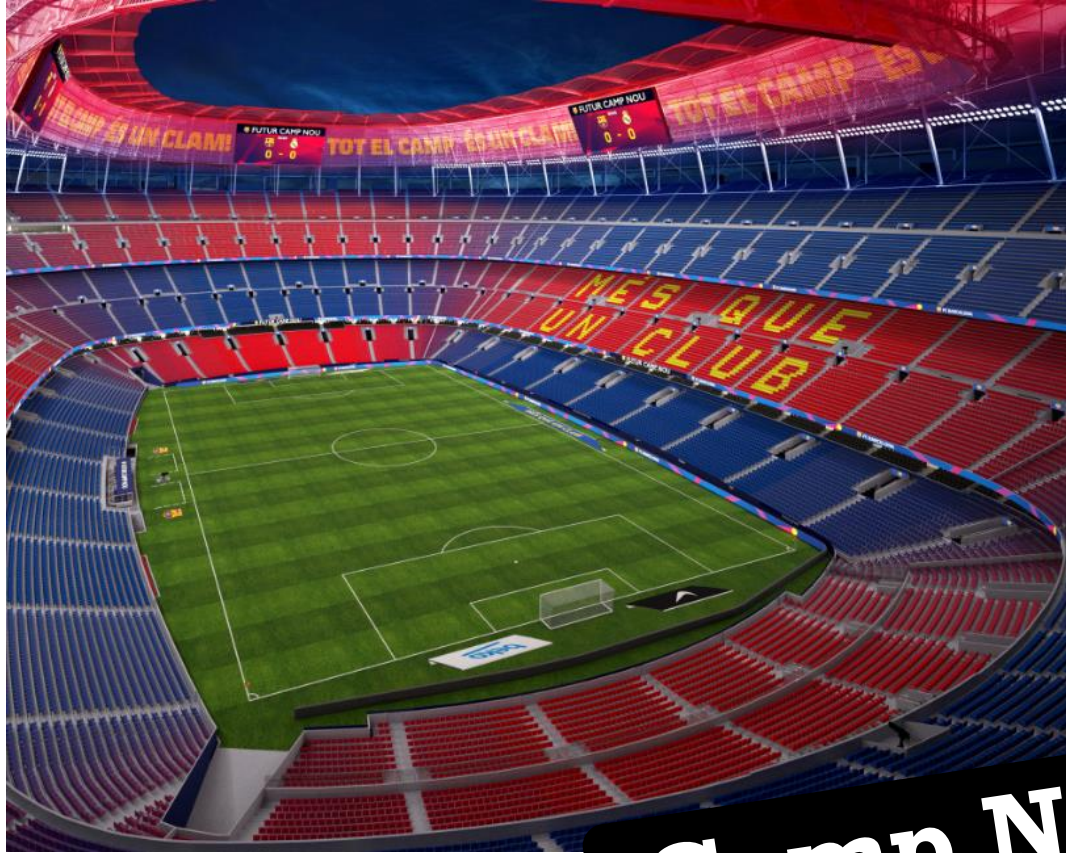
Day 3	Sunday, 7 May, 2023
8:00 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
Morning	Graffiti Workshop
Afternoon	Lunch around Camp Nou Camp Nou Tour
Evening	Flamenco Night & Tapas Meal Head back to the hotel



Graffiti Workshop

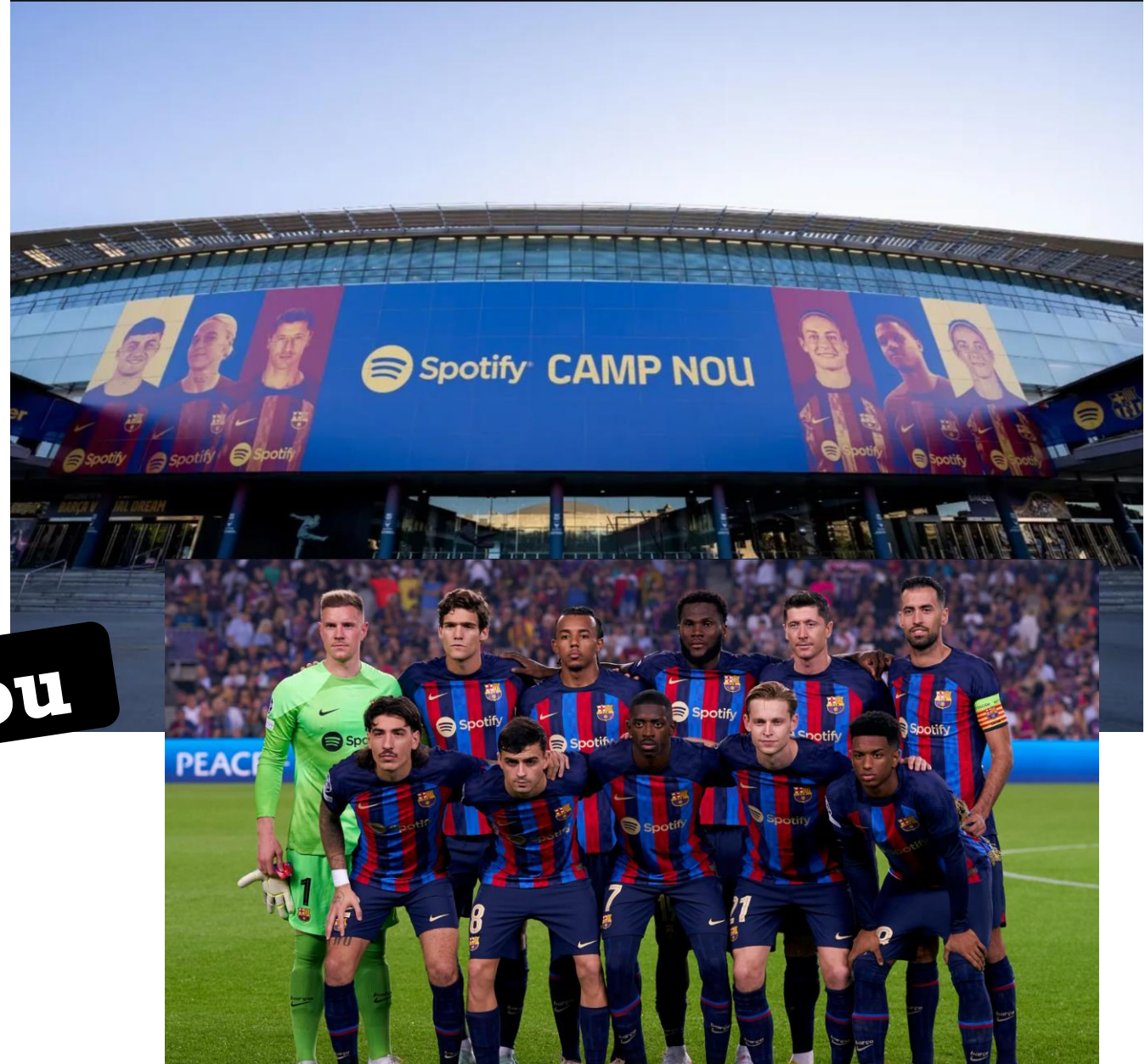
- Collaborative work
- Self-expression
- City beautification by brightening up commercial space
- Enhances storytelling skills through painting





Camp Nou

- Home of FC Barcelona
- Architecture of a sporting stadium
- FC Barcelona Museum





Flamenco Night

- Appreciate music and dance as a form of art and communication
- Understand the importance of the dance in the Spanish culture
- Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO



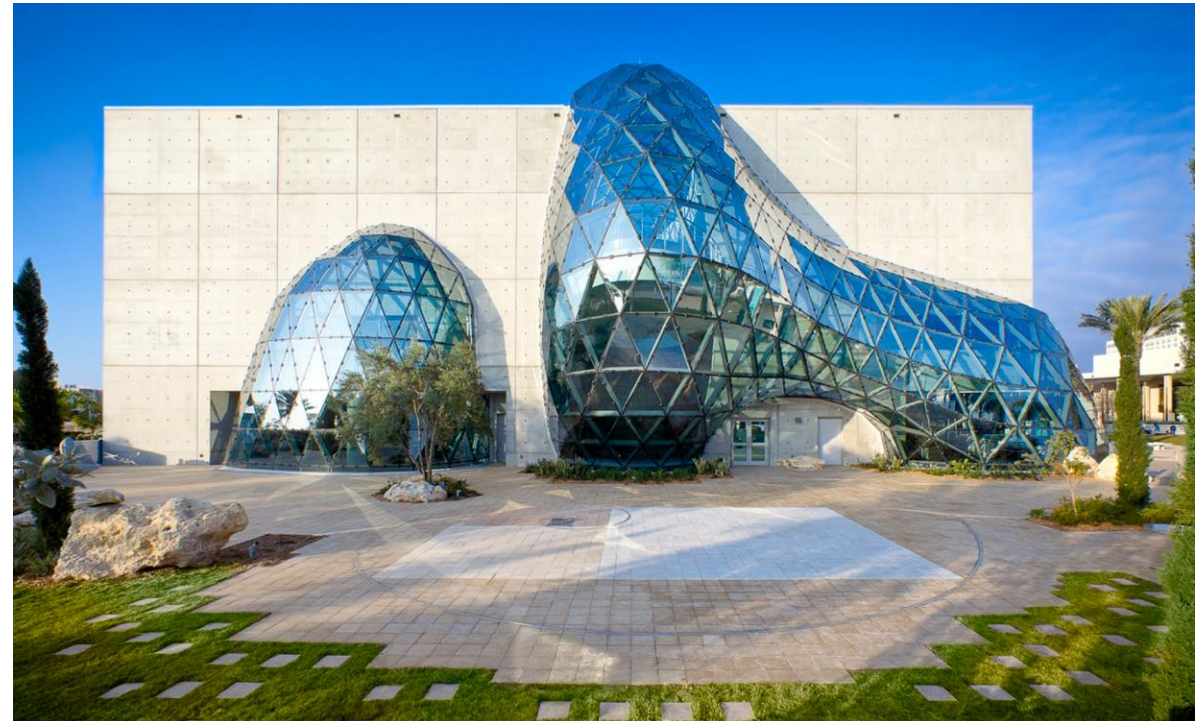
ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

Day 4	Monday, 8 May, 2023
8:00 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
Morning	Visit Dali Museum in Figueres Pubol Castle
Afternoon	Lunch Explore Figueres
Evening	Head back to the hotel



Dali Museum

- Dalí Museum cares for and shares an expertly curated collection of Salvador Dalí's work.
- The museum serves as an active resource in cultural life of the community and world.
- Architecture of the building



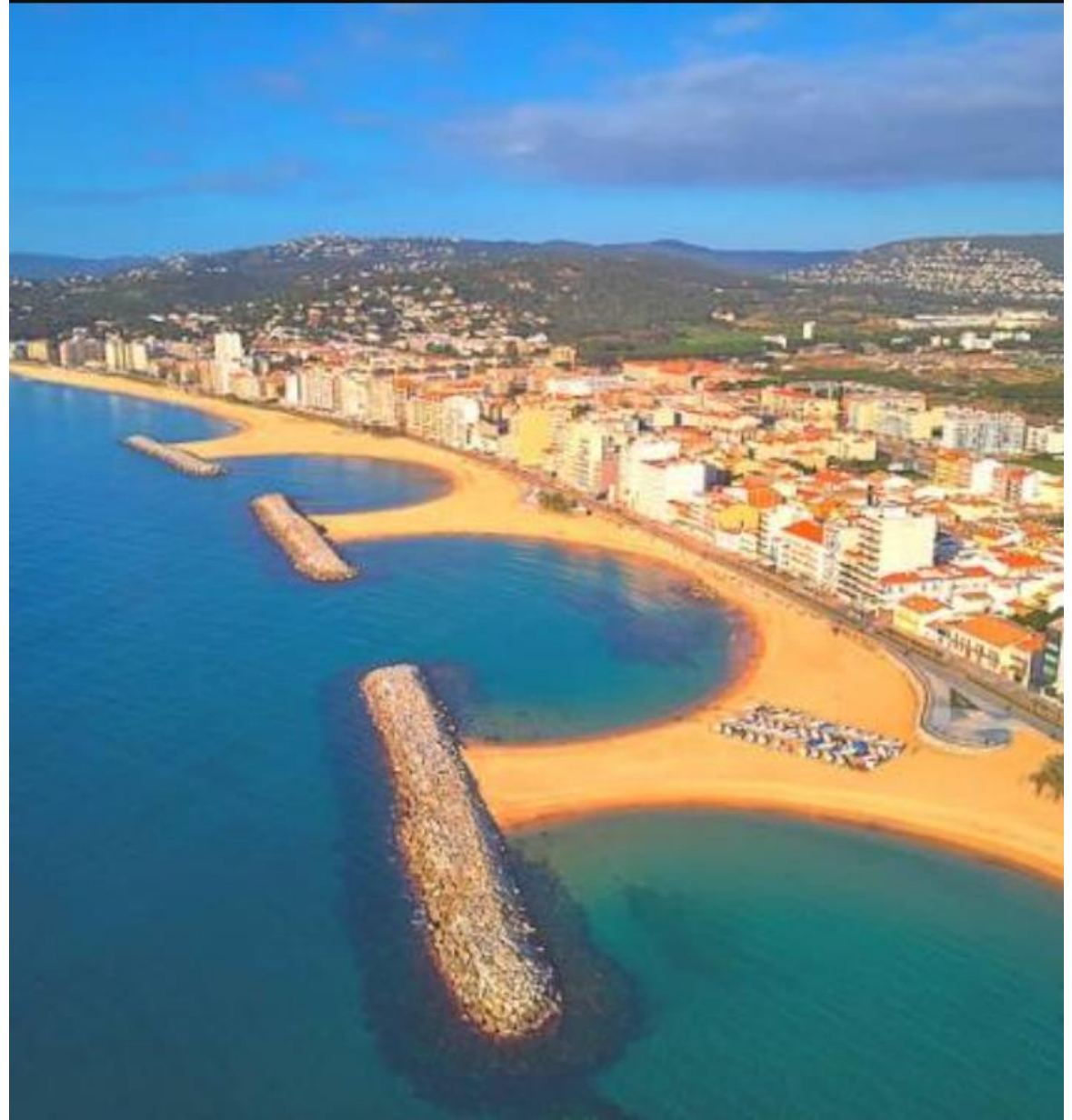
ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

Day 5	Tuesday, 9 May, 2023
8:00 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
Morning	San Antoni De Calonge coastal defences
Afternoon	Lunch Gola De Ter
Evening	Explore downtown Barcelona



San Antoni De Calonge

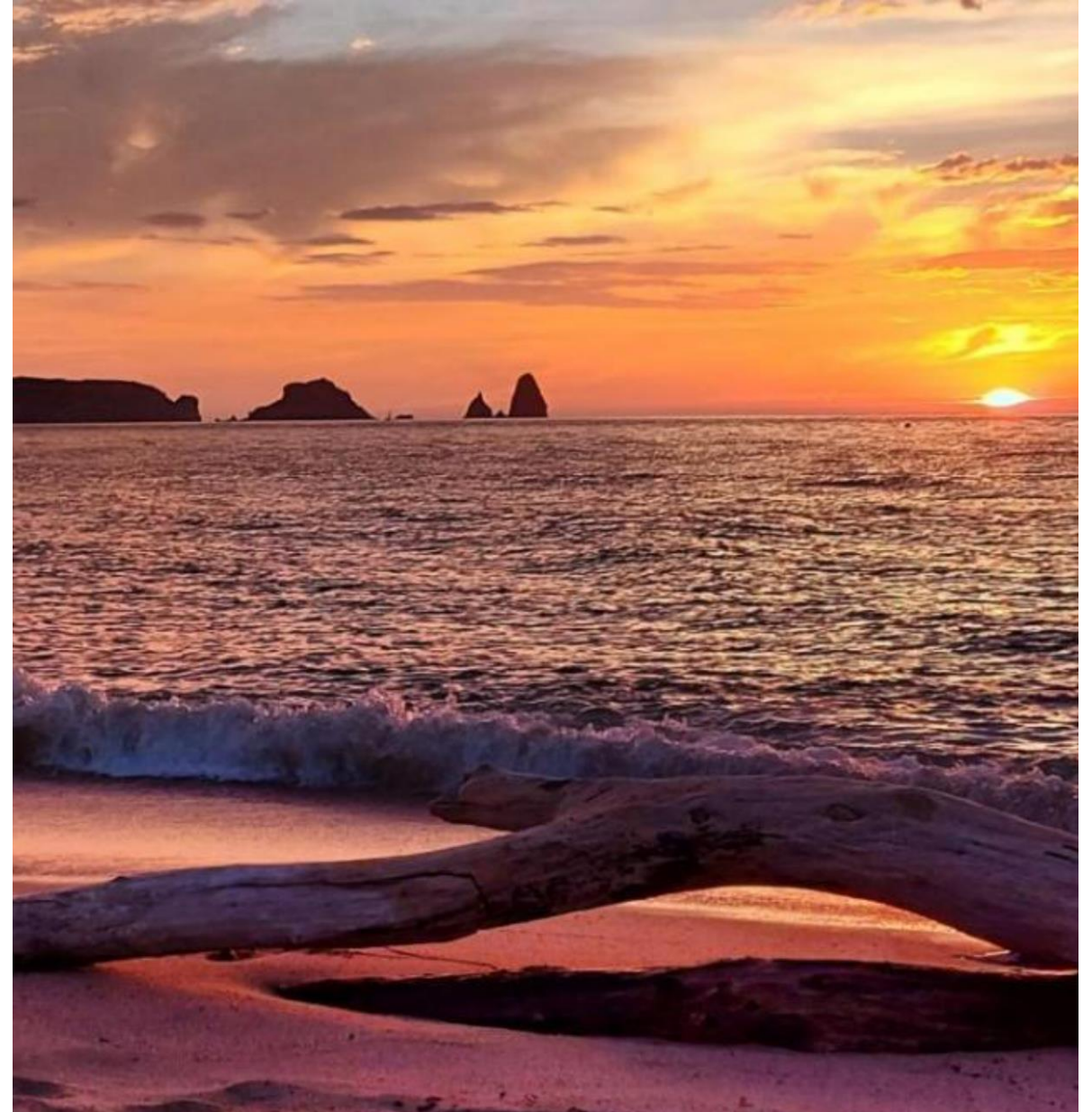
- Critical aspect of urban design through its construction with the aim to manage the coastlines
- Man-made beach similar to most of Qatar's urban coastlines





Playa de la Gola del Ter

- Natural beach in contrast to San Antoni
- Where fresh water and salt water meets
- Team building activities



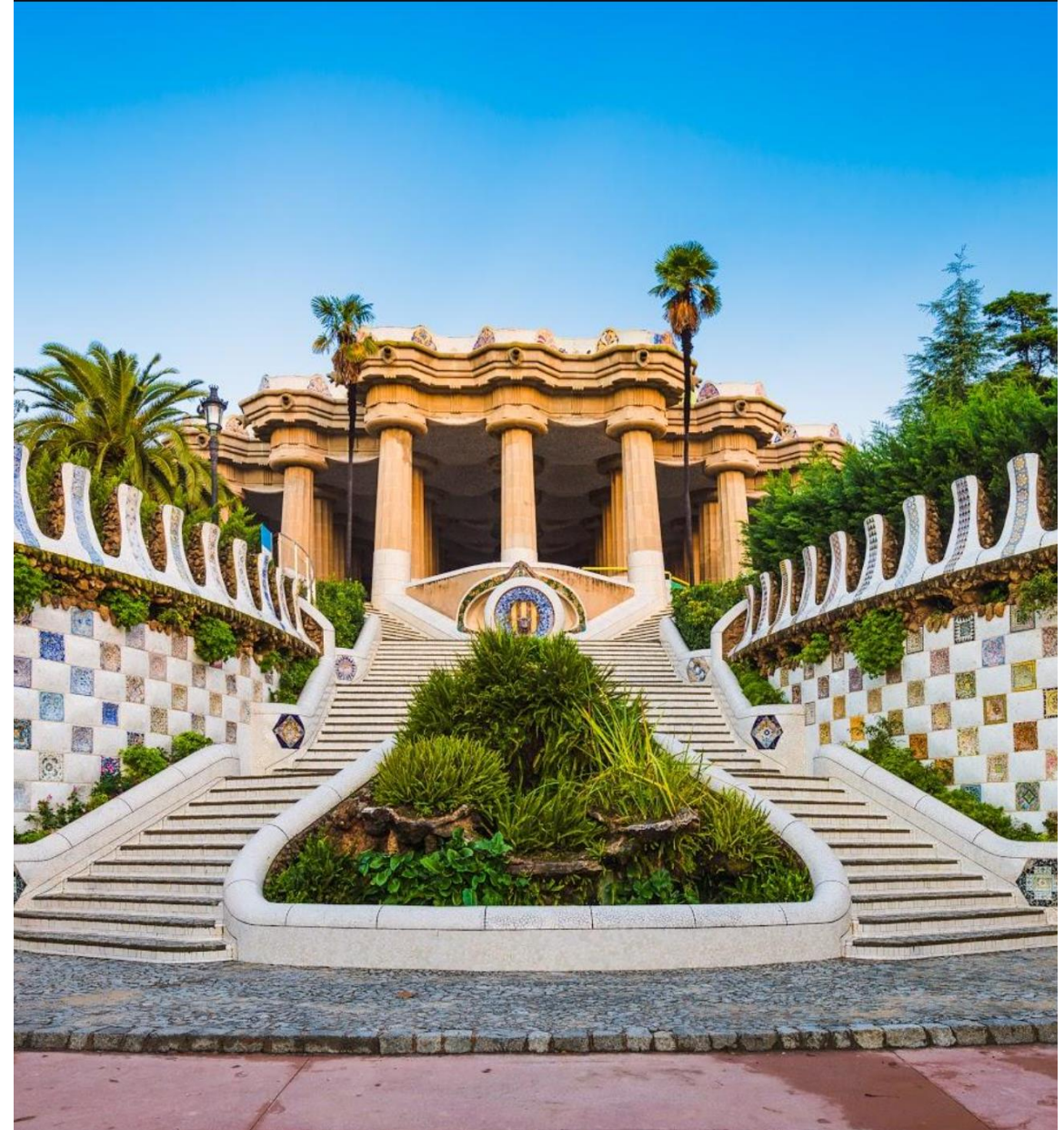
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Day 6	Wednesday, 10 May, 2023
8:00 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
Morning	Gaudi Park & Park Güell Gaudi House & La Pedrera-Casa Milá
Afternoon	Lunch around Gaudi Park
Evening	Escape Hunt Return to the hotel



Gaudi Park

- Designed by the renowned Catalan architect, Antoni Gaudí
- Enormous garden with stunning architecture
- Experience the beauty of mosaics





Escape Hunt

- Enhances collaborative skills and critical thinking skills
- Problem solving with puzzles



ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

Day 7	Thursday, 11 May, 2023
4:30 AM	Head to Barcelona International Airport Check-in
8:10 AM	Depart to DOH QR 146
11:30 PM	Arrive at Hamad International Airport

COST

Cost	Description
3300 QAR	Return economy flight to Barcelona
6350 QAR	6 nights 3*hotel accommodation Breakfast Return coach transportation from airport to hotel A full programme of activities Multilingual representative on arrival, departure, and excursions Full pre-departure service Supervision by ISL Qatar teaching staff
9650 QAR	TOTAL

EXCLUSIONS

- Spending money
- Lunch and dinner
- Visa and passport costs
- Transportation within Qatar
- Vaccinations must be up to date
- Travel insurance

All students MUST have their own passport and parents are responsible for acquiring any necessary visas and travel insurance.



Be at the
Hamad International Airport Gate 2
Jamocha Cafe
at 10:00 PM
on Thursday, 4th May 2023.



We will check-in at exactly 10:20 PM

- Trip leaders are asked to be mindful of any **entry country vaccinations**.
- Medication will be stored with, and dispensed, by a designated trip adult. This will be given to the assigned teacher once the student list has been finalized and prior to the date of departure.
- ALL trip leaders, deputies and chaperones should have up-to-date certified First Aid training. Details of this to follow – one 6-hour session or two 3-hour sessions. Those who received training in November, 2021 do not have to take this course prior to the WWW 2023.
- Students who have emergency medications such as an EpiPen **MUST** bring two epi-pens; one which they will have on their person and one which will be given to an assigned adult on the trip who has certified First Aid training.
- All medications must be in the original package with labels.
- Packing list, as appropriate.





Students who are ill

Students who present with multiple symptoms such as fever 37.8C within 48 hours, sore throat, body aches, chills, fatigue, or diarrhea and vomiting 24 hours before departure will be asked to remain at home.

Entry Visas

Parents are responsible to arrange any required entry visas and to ensure that passports are up-to-date with 6 months' validity.

What's Left?



Parents must:

- ensure that all travel documents are up-to-date. Be prepared to submit a copy and have all necessary and official documents for travel;
- complete and return the parent permission slip to trip leader(s) by **Sunday, 5 March;**
- ensure student health records and information are up-to-date;
- ensure that students have comprehensive medical insurance;

Enough**4** Now!



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