Antonio Gaudi 27th Dec. - 2nd Jan. '89

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The major attraction of Barcelona for architects and designers is the work of the Catalan architect, Antonio Gaudi, the leading exponent of the Modernismo movement.

Barcelonia is not, however, only Gaudi. Well known contemporary architects such as Ricardo Bofill and Martorell Bohigas Mackay are also part of the city whilst not to be forgotten is its mediaeval centre, the Gothic Quarter which is still incredibly intact, as well as art galleries and museums (Miro Foundation and the Picasso Museum), bustling markets, elegant shops and a winter climate which allows you to enjoy strolling along the principal avenue, Las Ramblas. New Year's Eve is a delight to see as the the centre of the city celebrates in true Catalan fashion.

The guide will be Mark Burry who has not only worked as job architect at the Sagrada Familia by Gaudi but has also been the guide for the past 8 years.

The itinerary will include the following:

Guell Pavilions, Teresian College, Sagrada Familia, Guell Palace Casa Vicens, Bellesguard, Colonia Guell, Guell Park, Casa Mila, Casa Batllo - Gaudi

Barcelona Pavillion - Mies van der Rohe

Gothic Quarter - Cathedral and cloisters and Esglesia de Santa Maria de los Reyes

Hospital de Sant Pau, Tapies' Studio - Domenech i Montaner

Miro Foundation - Sert Jackson and Associates Gaudi's House - Berenguer / Picasso Museum Waldren 7, Bofill's offices, Los Tres Coronas -Taller de Arquitectura Bofill Thau School, - Martorell Bohigas Mackay Urban landscaping

Tour price: £397.00 inclusive of scheduled flight, transfers, accommodation in central located position, half board, coach tour, entrance fees to selective museums, architect-guide, and background information. Single room supplements £36.00 per person. Travel insurance will be added to the total price.

To secure a place, a completed form together with a deposit of £75.00 should be sent to Architectural Tours. Closing date: 28th November 1988

Tours for 1989: Carlo Scarpa; Morocco; North Yemen; Prague; Palladian Villas; German Museums Run; Sweden; Finland; Andalucia. Full programme available from Mid November - please telephone for further details.

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