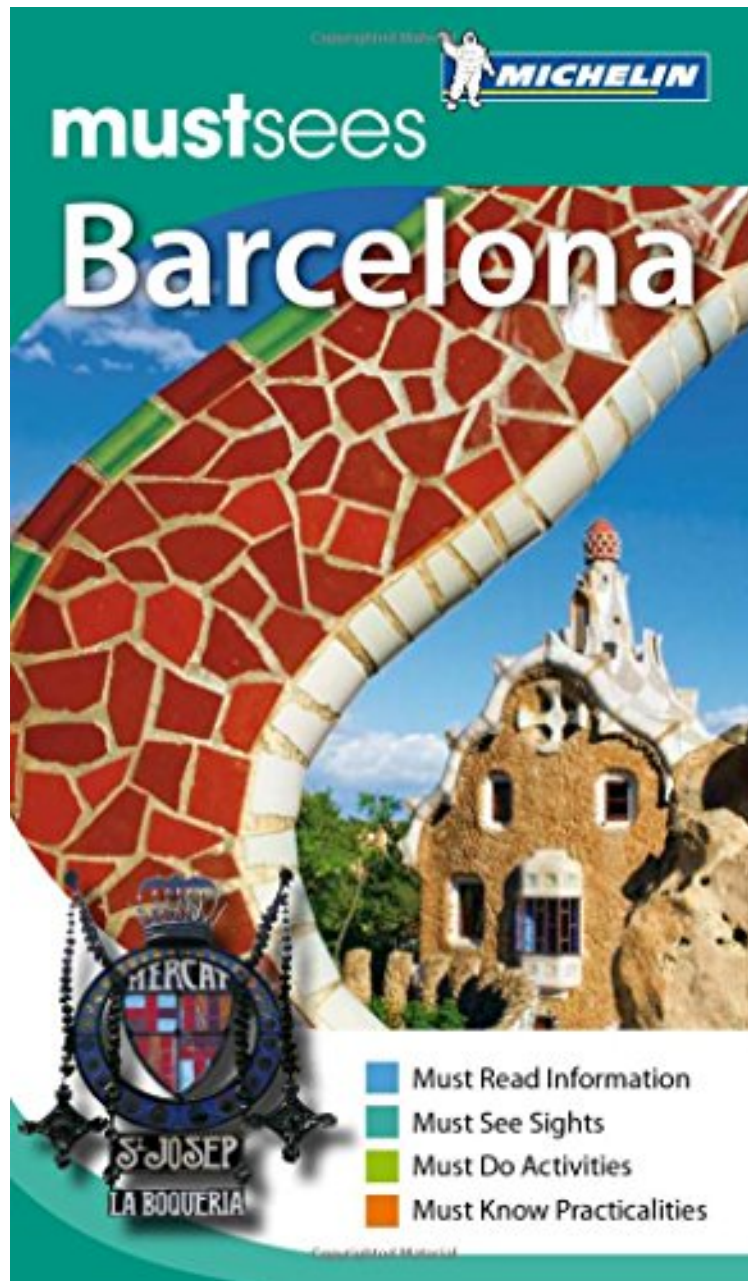


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Michelin : Michelin Must Sees Barcelona (Must See Guides/Michelin) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Michelin Must Sees Barcelona (Must See Guides/Michelin):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Very poor layout, not useful while in Barcelona
By Milan
Summary: Extremely poor layout and insufficient information
Review: The layout of the book is very poorly thought out; I found myself flipping pages way too much. If you get this book it will only be useful before your trip to help plan because it is not designed to be used while walking around the city. but i don't even recommend that. Additionally, it doesn't have sufficient text/information to use as your day-to-day travel companion. The only positive is that there are tiny maps with a line showing you a suggested walk for the major neighborhoods.
Example of disorganization: There is a section on the neighborhood of L'Eixample. If you want to read about La Sagrada Família or Casa Mila the book tells you to "see Architects" but doesn't tell you a page number. So you flip through the book to find the 'Architects' section which is in order by Architect, so if you don't know that Gaudí did Casa Mila you are flipping through that section until you find the appropriate page. The entire book is structured like this so if you do go to a section for a neighborhood you will still have to flip to the Architects, Major Museums, Artists, Parks and Gardens, Nightlife, Shopping etc. sections all of which are not in alphabetical or any order (the worst part - they never tell you a page number to go to so you are always flipping pages). Overall the worst of the six travel books I have used this year.
Why you should believe me: I am a heavy traveler and have used travel books for six different cities/countries in Europe and the Middle East this year alone.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Could be better - it has so much potential
By Dennis M.
We are travelling to Barcelona next month and wanted something to help us plan our trip. We don't buy commercial tours - we put together our own. I bought the Michelin Must Sees Barcelona for that purpose. In that regard, it met my expectations. It contains at least five walking tours that take you to most of the "must sees". It has maps of the walking tour routes and provides a reasonable level of information about the sights covered. It could be better organized (as other reviewers have commented). In the walking tour description, it doesn't give much details on the specific tourist sights being visited. Instead, it directs you to a different section of the book for the details. I am actually pleased that it doesn't go into detail in the tour section because that would just clutter up the directions regarding streets, turns, etc. But, instead of saying "See Architects", I wish it would provide a reference to the page number. The way it is set up, you need to go to the index in the back of the book every time you want to see the details. I actually wrote in the page number references so that when I am actually touring, it will be easy for me to reference details. Another irritation about the organization of this book is its strict adherence to what info is under Architects and what is under Parks. If you are visiting a Park as part of your tour, it refers you to the "Parks" section to see the detailed description. Then, if there is a building in the park that you are reading about, the "Parks" section refers you to the "Architects" section to see the details regarding the building. How many fingers can you have buried in the book holding all the places you've been referred from/to??? But, in total, I had to rate this book a 4 because it really made it easy for me to put together tours and provided excellent information on what sights are worth seeing. I hope Michelin reads these reviews and improves the product in the next printing because that would make this book awesome!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By Isabelle Young
Great book, it helped us a lot...

MustSees Barcelona, a new addition to the MustSees series, hits the city's highlights for a 24-hour visit, a weekend or longer. Explore the Barri Gòtic. See Gaudí's masterpieces Sagrada Família and Parc Guell. Take in the Picasso Museum, an FC Barcelona match, the colorful Boqueria market, the funicular to the Miró Foundation, and old town for Catalan seafood. This pocket-size guide helps you do it all with its detailed maps, recommended hotels and MustSees star-rating system.