

# BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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## *BARCELONA SAE TOUR*



I had a chance in mid July to do a virtual tour of the Barcelona SAE faculty and program. This was a lovely opportunity to meet many members of the team and learn about their organizational philosophy. [Rich Kurtzman](#), the founder, is originally from Chicago but Barcelona has been his home for the last two decades. As in many organizations his temperament and style is reflected in the organization and how it works to create the best study abroad experience possible. I was very impressed. We also met some current students sharing a homestay who were clearly having a wonderful experience. Check out student stories on the [blog here](#).

## *MARKETS OF BARCELONA*



Each barrio (neighborhood) in Barcelona has its local market where you can get fresh food to cook at home as well as prepared meals if you desire. Whether you choose a student apartment or a homestay finding your local market will be part of your early orientation. Rich took us on a video tour that included the Mercat Sant Antoni pictured to the left. Depending on your housing location your local market will be different. Here is a [guide](#) to some of the more interesting markets in Barcelona.

<https://blog.barcelonasae.com/todos-blog/>

## *PLACES IN BARCELONA*

### **Parc Guell:**

Everyone I talk to about Barcelona makes a point of suggesting a visit to Parc Guell. Parc Guell is in the Gracia barrio of Barcelona and is quite accessible with the metro pass provided by Barcelona SAE. It appears that there is much to explore in this project of Antoni Gaudi (the architect of the Sagrada Familia). Parts of the park are free to enter and other portions have an entrance fee of 5 to 10 Euros. In 1984 Parc Guell was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of Gaudi's body of work. I'm sure we will visit. You can find lots of images online if you're curious.

### **Gilman International Scholarship:**

The application forms for the Gilman Scholarship will be available mid-August according to their website and will be due Tuesday October 5th 2021 at 11:59 pm. This application cycle is for programs in spring of 2022.

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