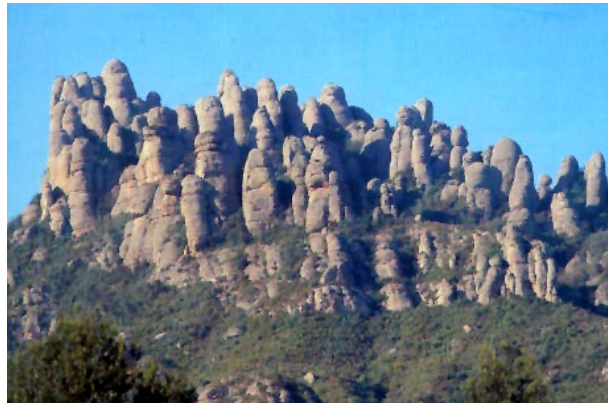


# MONTSERRAT MOUNTAIN AND TORRES' WINERY

## Morning: Montserrat Mountain

Montserrat is a mountain of singular beauty, situated right in the centre of Catalonia. The rugged Montserrat Mountain range northwest of Barcelona is one of Spain's most picturesque areas. Like jagged teeth, the rocky formations soar skyward creating unparalleled natural beauty. The mysterious peaks have inspired many legends and it is said they've also motivated Wagner to write some of his most beautiful arias.

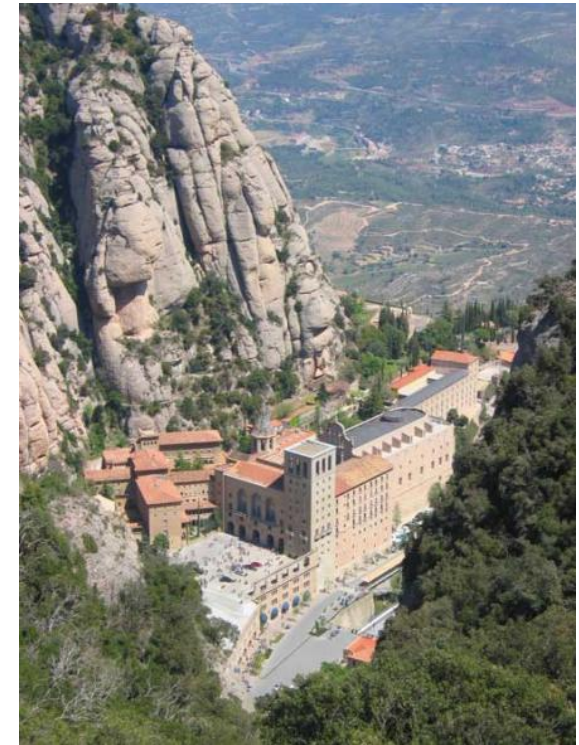


The scenic countryside on your 40-mile drive soon becomes craggy as you near the mountains.

The Sanctuary, in which pilgrims and visitors can venerate a magnificent 12th-century sculpture of the Virgin Mary, together with the **Escolania**, today considered the oldest boys' school of music in Europe, and the Benedictine monastery, founded in the 11th century, are testimony to the religious and cultural

reality of the Catalan people.

This famous Montserrat Monastery, is firmly perched on a ledge hanging 2,400 feet above the Llogregat River.

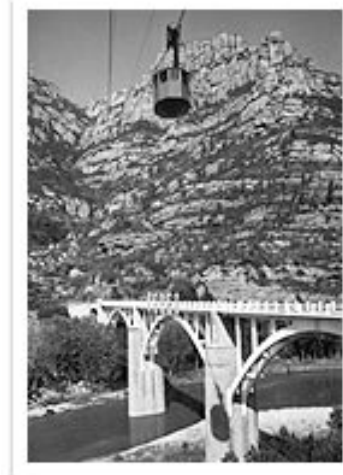
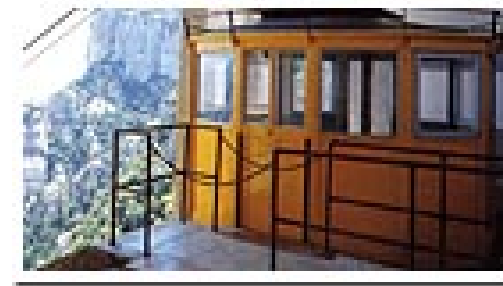
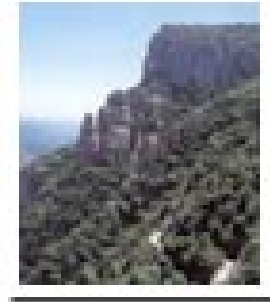


Our proposal in this tour includes to go to the top of the holy mountain by cable car.

The **Montserrat cable car** (called in Catalan: "AERI"), inaugurated in 1930, has become the safest and fastest way of reaching Montserrat. With a run of 1,350 m and an average speed of 5 m/sec, it takes just five minutes to climb the mountain, overcoming slopes of up to 45%, and on its way offering the superb panorama including the famous monumental Rosary of the Virgin.



After visiting Montserrat and hearing the Escolania, we will go down again with the cable car to the buses to continue our special event day. A surprising afternoon visit is waiting for us.



## Afternoon : Torres Winery (16:30 hrs.)

It consists on a cultural and recreational experience to discover the passioning world of wine. This visit has an approximate duration of 1 hour, in several languages under request and has different parts:

- Video presentation: the history of the Torres Family and his wineries from their origin until today (15 minutes)
- Season's Tunnel: Multimedia experience, with the vineyard flavours. While observing the vital cycle of the nature from the perspective of the vine, the observer follows the course of the seasons, climate changes, météo phenomenom... until reaching the grape harvest and the transformation of grapes into wine.
- Train tour: a tour guided among the vineyards, crossing the "Finca Mas La Plana", where one of our finest and more prestigious red wines is born and also across the wineries facilities. This train tour is made with audio-guide, available in seven languages simultaneously.



- **Multisensorial visit:** Always on the train, visit inside the Waltraud winery.
- **Tasting:** The visit includes a commented wine tasting and the opportunity to buy in the Torres winery shop.

