

## SITGES, The pearl of the Mediterranean Sea (8 hours)

Sitges is a nice village on the seaside, situated about 35 km southwest of Barcelona. With around 11.500 inhabitants, Sitges is famous by its palaces and residential houses, built by the “indians” (catalan people who emigrated to Cuba in the 18th century) after returning with their fortunes from Cuba.

Appart from its narrow white streets and beautiful palaces, one of the main attractions that Sitges has to offer is its skyline. With its parish church dominating the view and the sea and beach at its feet, Sitges appears as a beautiful and unrepeatable picture. The townspeople have realised its potential and have consequently protected it from damage and destruction. As a result, the tourist boom of the seventies made little impression on the architectural and urban aspect of the town centre and residential area.



The Promenade joins the old part of the town to the residential areas, and practically every point along its length is suitable to admire the outline of Sitges. One can see the Parish church, standing just a few metres from where the waves break against the rocks on the long beach.

We will visit the Cau Ferrat, a museum with art collections very wellknown around the world.



A PAELLA on the beach will be the perfect end for such an unforgettable day in Sitges