

MYSTICAL CATALONIA ODYSSEY QUEST

Oct 27 – Nov 4, 2018

A personalized, guided spiritual journey — a unique alchemy of tour, retreat, vision quest, and spiritual adventure

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*“This is where it all began.
This is where I realized how far I could go.”*

Pablo Picasso, referring to Barcelona

Barcelona, capital of Catalonia, is a city of possibility, of creativity, of renewal.

Just as the doors of possibility opened for Picasso in this beautiful and grand city, there is a promise awaiting your arrival.

Here, in the northeastern corner of Spain, lies one of the most powerful spiritual portals in Europe.

Catalonia and her people encourage, nurture, and create beauty, whether physical, spiritual, or transcendent. Picasso, Gaudí, Dalí, Tapies, and Miró are a few of the culture's many courageous creative beings who've reshaped our vision of the world.

Her people masterfully do what we are all meant to do in life—write our own life's adventure from the infinite perspective of our soul's vision, rather than from the illusory perspective of limitation.

The Odyssey Quest will merge very powerful energies to answer the question that has brought you to this point—“Who am I and what was I made for?”

What energies? The legendary El Camino de Santiago pilgrimage; the sacred, empowering, other-worldly majesty of the mountain top monastery of Montserrat; the passion and brilliance of Barcelona; and most importantly, your soul's yearning to bring your myth to life.

Is your heart calling out for more? Do you feel you have a mission, a destiny, a calling? Are you looking for adventure?

...NOW is the time to step forward, discover the depths of who you are, and bless the world with the gifts you came to bring.

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*“Travel brings
power and love
back into
your life.”*
Rumi

*“Everything you
need to know, you
have learned
through your
journey.”*
The Alchemist,
Paulo Coelho

BARCELONA, CATALONIA AND MONTSERRAT ARE THE PERFECT PLACES TO DISCOVER WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...



All you need to do is say, “**YES! I'm ready!**”

Join us on the Mystical Catalonia Odyssey Quest as we guide you to **discover and actualize** your own deepest desires, and begin **living the life you were meant to live**.

As part of our soul's story, my Odyssey Quest co-creator and I were instructed by the renowned Black Madonna of Montserrat, the Patroness of Catalonia, to create this profoundly life-changing experience ...

... and offer you the opportunity to not only experience your soul's vision, but to express it by rewriting your story from that new perspective.

Join us as we answer the call. Come embark upon this sacred match-making mission, aligning and empowering our souls with Divine Energy's intention for each of us individually.

Our Odyssey Quest is structured to ensure you will be deeply fulfilled through reconnecting with your power and purpose as it reveals itself through the sacred adventure we take together.

Each day's experiences will provide opportunities for soul-evolving shifts through meditations, nature walks, interactions in mystic places, ceremonies, creating personal talismans and daily numerological, astrological and Tarot readings as we reconnect ourselves to the sacredness of life with grace, glee, solemnity, and wonder.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US:

Our Odyssey Quest is the PERFECT opportunity to **discover your Authentic Self** and connect with the purpose of your life.

Each destination and event has been carefully chosen and designed to give you **extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime experiences**.

As you **discover and learn how to move, step by step, into the life that was created for you**, your insights and experiences will inform and bless every day of the rest of your life.

We'll be **exploring the most amazing sites, eating delicious food, and taking care of ourselves** on so many wondrous levels, as we rediscover having fun and creating magic!

THE VENUE:

Catalonia is a land where freely expressing who you truly are pulsates in her people's blood and permeates her lands.

Our Odyssey Quest goes beyond the usual tourist track. With grace and elegance guiding our souls we'll travel in chauffeur-driven coaches, participate in soul-evolving ceremonies and workshops, discover deeper parts of ourselves, and have plenty of free time to relax, shop and just simply be.



All has been woven together to provide the setting, the backdrop, and the vehicle for a profound and joyous journey of self-discovery and self-actualization.

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ABOUT THE MYSTICAL CATALONIA ODYSSEY QUEST



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We'll begin our adventure in the beautiful, eclectic city of Barcelona, home of the magnificent architecture of Antoni Gaudí, and the birthplace of the Modernist Movement.

From Barcelona, we'll make our way to the mountain vortex of Cap de Creus, the eastern-most point of Catalonia overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, where we'll invoke the power of the five directions and initiate our epic adventure.

We will continue to Cadaques and tour the home of the talented master of Spanish surrealism, Salvador Dalí, where we will engage with his creative spirit. Here, in this lovely seaside village, we'll begin to notice that our soul's story is opening up to us.

The next day we'll experience the liberating effects of exploring the official Salvador Dalí Museum in his home town of Figueres. This visit will perform an immediate and powerful "re-set" on the way you view life and possibility!

After lunch we'll make our way to the medieval village of Besalú, where the spirit guides of the village promised Daniel: "We will provide a place for your group to play, explore, and have an adventure."

The following day, as we make our way to the legendary El Camino de Santiago route, we'll stop in Zona Volcànica to explore Fageda d'en Jordà - the beautiful, enchanted forest where your spirit guides and totems will come to meet you in a special and empowering ceremony.

After reveling in a traditional Catalan lunch, we'll move on to one of the most profound experiences of our Odyssey Quest – walking a portion of the mystical pilgrim's path, El Camino de Santiago. Continually traveled for over two millennia, pilgrims of all faiths have walked the sacred Camino for many reasons, two of them being connecting directly and personally with Divine Spirit, and restoring your faith in yourself.



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Later, we'll ascend, either by taking the cable car, the gondola, or staying on the coach, to the majestic mountain top Monastery at Montserrat (the traditional ending point of the Camino de Santiago), where we'll spend the next two days and nights in a conscious, altered state of being, communing and bonding with our Higher Selves and our Spirit Guides.

There we will meet the Black Madonna and possibly receive a message from her; we'll visit the most beautiful cathedral in the world and sit in the special pew that not only knows your soul's history but can reveal it to you; we'll walk the Way of the Votives where our prayers will be amplified and answered; and, if we choose to, we'll interact with other sacred beings in residence.



Photo by Daniel Piatek

And we'll have plenty of free time, too. In addition to other amenities, attractions, restaurants, and shops, Montserrat has a world class art museum on site, hiking trails to explore, profound other-worldly energy, and beautiful views. You can read more about our inspirational visit to the monastery here: <http://www.sheilaaHITE.com/sheilaa-hite-personal-odyssey/>

Having had so much happen for us, we will leave Montserrat and make our way back to Barcelona, where we'll tour the city's most well-known landmark, Gaudí's magnificent modernist cathedral, La Sagrada Família. Begun in 1882, and still under construction, it's a stunning pronouncement of Catalan vision and dedication.

After a special lunch, we'll have free time to explore the city on our own (there is so much to see!) and reflect on all of our experiences. On our last night in Barcelona, we'll gather together in one of the city's most celebrated restaurants for a festive farewell dinner and celebration.

*"Not all those who
wander are lost"*

J.R.R. Tolkien

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WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- ✓ 8 Days and Nights of Joy and Adventure while experiencing liberating personal and spiritual growth.
- ✓ A conscious connection with your personal guidance. You will learn and practice vital tools for living your most Authentic Life.
- ✓ Lightness of Being, having healed, completed, and shed the parts of your past that no longer support or serve you.
- ✓ The ongoing benefits of unplugging from the routine of your life in order to explore yourself without limitation.
- ✓ Guidance and practice in living life as your own spiritual adventure. You will be given tools to profoundly shift how you experience your life, making every day a joyful and exciting experience.
- ✓ You will come to know that more is possible at all levels of your life than you ever imagined. The soul-deep gratification of truly listening to, following, and speaking with your own heart—truly the gift of a lifetime.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Oct 27 Mid-afternoon Barcelona hotel check-in. Explore this beautiful Mediterranean seaport city on your own. We will meet early evening to walk to our Welcome Dinner and Celebration (included).

Day 2 – Oct 28 After breakfast at the hotel (included), we will enjoy a gorgeous journey in our coach through Catalonia to Cap de Creus Natural Park, the most easterly point of Spain. In addition to its potent energy of creativity, this powerful location offers breathtaking vistas overlooking the Mediterranean Sea along the Costa Brava. Here we will participate in a powerful ceremony, inviting the Blessings and summoning the Wisdom of the 5 Directions. There will also be time to meditate, explore, and take in the views. We will continue to Cadaques and tour the home of the Master of Spanish Surrealism, Salvador Dalí, where we will continue our basking in the energy of creativity. For the remainder of the day there will be plenty of time to explore this enchanting Mediterranean village, as we begin to notice that our soul's story is opening up to us. We will meet seaside later in the evening to enjoy a local customary beverage as we reflect on what has opened up for us during the day.

Day 3 – Oct 29 After breakfast at the hotel (included) we will take a stunning drive to Figueres where we will experience the Dalí Museum and Dalí Jewels Collection. Afterward we will have lunch in Figueres before continuing on to explore the quaint medieval village of Besalú, a hidden gem of Catalonia. You will be given instruction on being receptive to Divine Guidance and on recognizing when Life speaks to you. The late afternoon and evening, as you explore the village, sightseeing, shopping, eating, enjoying, you will also be practicing how to receive the messages that Life is always sending to you. We will meet briefly in the evening to share our stories and go further with our exploration.

Day 4 – Oct 30 After breakfast at the hotel (included), we will take a short drive through Zona Volcànica to Fageda d'en Jordà, a beech forest growing in an old lava flow, which took its name from a poem by Catalanian poet Joan Maragall. In this enchanting space of playful energy, you will learn to “Find Magic in the Forest”. This powerful mini-workshop will enhance your skill and practice of connecting with the multitude of ways that Life is always guiding you. We will relish in a traditional Catalan dinar (lunch, the main meal of the day), before continuing toward Montserrat. Along the way we will disembark to experience walking the Camino de Santiago (in Catalanian, Sant Jaume) de Girona to partake of, and contribute to, the energy of centuries of pilgrims. Afterward, we will ascend the majestic mountain of Montserrat, by the route of your choice: either Cable Car, Gondola, or staying on the coach. After settling in to our hotel we will meet for a sunset ceremony prior to dinner (included).



ITINERARY *(continued)*

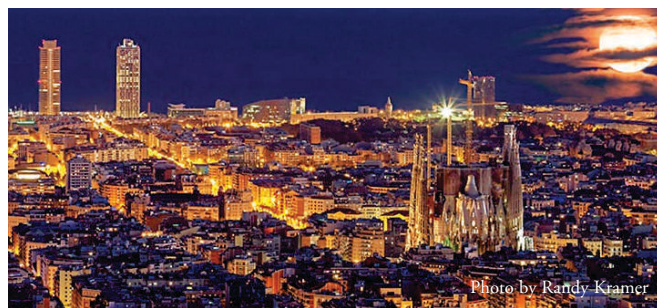
**Days 5 & 6
Oct 31 & Nov 1**

After breakfast at the hotel (included), we will spend the next two days at Santa Maria de Montserrat Abbey in a conscious, altered state of being, immersed in the unearthly beauty and tranquility of this mountaintop sanctuary.

We will flow with the energies of the group and this sacred site as we enjoy: A 2-Day Special Workshop, “Living Life as a Spiritual Adventure”, communing with our Higher Selves and our Spirit Guides; meeting the Black Madonna and possibly receiving a message from her; visiting the most beautiful cathedral in the world and sitting in the special pew that

not only knows your soul's history but can reveal it to you; walking the Way of the Votives where our prayers will be amplified and answered; and, if we choose to, interacting with other sacred beings in residence.

And we'll enjoy plenty of free time, too! Each day will end with dinner (included) and a special activity.



Day 7 – Nov 2

After breakfast at the hotel (included), we will board our coach to “come down from the mountain” to return to where we left a week ago, but we will truly not be the same. Upon arrival in Barcelona we will take a special guided tour of Antoni Gaudi's Modernist Cathedral masterwork, La Sagrada Familia. After a special lunch, we'll have free time to explore the city on our own.

Day 8 – Nov 3

After breakfast at the hotel (included), you will have a day of your own making (we will have plenty of suggestions, of course) to explore this European gem that is the capital of Catalonia, Barcelona. There promises to be an outing or two that will be led by Sheila and/or Daniel for you to join if you'd like.

For our final night in Barcelona together, we'll gather in one of the city's most celebrated restaurants for a festive Farewell Dinner and Celebration.

Day 9 – Nov 4

After breakfast at the hotel (included), the The Mystical Catalonia Odyssey Quest will conclude with many hugs and heartfelt “see you soon's”. For those who have more time in Barcelona before they head home, suggestions for places-to-see and things-to-do will be provided.

YOUR GUIDES:

From the outer world, we guide you to the inner world where you will discover and reclaim the power, beauty, and magic of your life's purpose and soul's intention; and from the inner world, guide you back to the outer world where you can live in the fullness of that divine knowledge and awakened spirit.

Socrates said, “Know Thyself.” Not bad, philosophically speaking. However, we'll go beyond that and teach you how to “*TRUST Thyself*” so you can “*Know Thyself*” and “*BE Thyself*”. Now that's the whole story!



Sheilaa Hite's life is an ever changing, soul evolving, joy-filled, transformational odyssey and when you accompany her on a journey like this – your life changes! Join her and share in her magic as you discover your own.

As the person who coined the phrase and wrote the book, *The Spiritual Hedonist*, Sheilaa knows the different ways of consciously choosing to live a life of class, grace, and soul awareness. As a result, she understands that Spiritual Wisdom can only come about if you're able to fully experience life through the fun, creativity, and joy of connecting to your senses.

Sheilaa is one of only a handful of people in the world permitted by the British government to enter and conduct ceremonies in the sacred 'inner circle of stones' in Stonehenge, as well as being the first metaphysician authorized by the city of Malibu, California to teach in their facilities. When she says, “*Life is a journey; I know the route,*” she truly means it.



Daniel Piatek serves as a catalyst and guide for others to discover their Authentic Selves and create their Authentic Lives. Daniel has walked this path continually over the past 30 years, experiencing profound life changes as his connection with, and ability to transmit Spirit continues to grow and evolve.

Combining his own life experience with real-time, directed guidance from Spirit, Daniel loves teaching people how to find their own way to actualizing the life they came to live, inspiring them to keep moving forward, and guiding them to stay on track. He has developed a process which he calls “The Hero's Quest” – a conscious, purposeful, joyous, and committed engagement with the Forces in the Universe to become who you were meant to be and live the life you came to live.

“This is the purpose of life: to get what you want. There are deeper things, but this is fun.”

Karl Lagerfeld



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*"But he was able to
understand one thing:
when someone makes a
decision, he is really
diving into a strong
current that will carry
him into places he had
never dreamed of when
he first made the
decision."*

The Alchemist,
Paulo Coelho

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Land pricing
- 8 nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy). Single occupancy may be able to be arranged for an additional cost
- Breakfast daily at the hotel; dinner each of the 3 nights in Montserrat; special Opening and Farewell Dinners
- A Special 2-Day Workshop while in Montserrat
- Instruction and practice in accessing and living from your own spiritual guidance
- Specially designed group guided meditations
- Expressly designed ceremonies
- An interpretation of our tarot-themed guided intention for each day
- An interpretation of our daily numerological and astrological guidance to support us
- All teachings, ceremonies, rituals, trainings, meditations, individual and group sessions and processes, and daily readings during the course of the Odyssey Quest
- An Odyssey Quest journal & pen
- Spiritually activated japa mala
- Coach with driver and local guides
- Hotel portorage of 1 suitcase per person
- Gratuities for servers at group meals
- Ground transportation, as per the itinerary throughout the Odyssey Quest (excluding ground transfer between Barcelona airport and hotel)
- All excursions and entrance fees indicated in the itinerary
- Free time to use as you wish
- Explorations for art, keepsakes, and body adornment and, since this is Catalonia, food and wine (shopping!)
- Countless serendipitous wonders and memories to feed the soul and renew the spirit
- An information packet with tips and hints on Catalonian culture, traveling clothes, walking shoes, passports, visas, travel papers, travel insurance, local currencies, and more
- Optional activities (list sent upon registration)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Your round-trip airfare to/from Barcelona
- Departure taxes and travel expenses before and after the Odyssey Quest
- Transfers between Barcelona airport and hotel
- Meals not included, as indicated in the itinerary
- Any purchases while shopping in the alluring cities, villages, and markets along the way
- Gratuities for waiters, drivers, and Spanish guides
- Personal, medical, or trip cancellation insurance
- Incidental beverages (wines, liquors, beer, bottled water, soft drinks, etc.)
- Hotel extras, internet/wi-fi service, souvenirs, personal phone calls, spa services, cleaning services and laundry, tips for bell-boys and your room maids, and any item not specifically detailed in the Odyssey Quest itinerary.

FLIGHTS:

- **You are responsible for your own flights and/or transportation to and from Barcelona.**
- You must arrive at the hotel in Barcelona **no later than 5:00pm local time** October 27, 2018 to ensure participation in all events.
- **Before booking your flights, please speak with**

Sharon Polidoro of Berkshire Travel Group (phone: 413-443-9188) to discuss the itinerary to ensure that your flight plans will fit the structure of the Odyssey Quest. Sharon can assist you with flight arrangements, airport transfers, and any additional travel plans.

ODYSSEY QUEST PRICING & INFORMATION

The number of participants is limited to ensure a personalized experience

Mystical Catalonia Odyssey Quest Registration Deadline Extended to August 30th!

- **Price of the Odyssey Quest** – Land only is **\$3,195.00 USD** per person, based on double occupancy. Full payment must be received no later than August 30, 2018
- **Single supplement** – \$ 595.00 USD per person
- **Value of the experience – PRICELESS!**
- **A Deposit** of \$500.00 USD (non-refundable) will reserve your space.
- **Travel Insurance** – Trip cancellation insurance is offered by the travel agency. It's always a good idea to get it – it protects you. (It's been our experience that it's less expensive if you buy it independently).
- **Cell phones** – an international cellphone is recommended, or local SIM Card which can be purchased in Barcelona. Contact us for more information.

TESTIMONIALS

DAVID N. (London): I decided to come along on the Odyssey because anytime I know Sheila Hite is creating/leading an event, particularly on this side of the Atlantic, I want to be there! I also found her previous Odysseys so rewarding that I didn't hesitate to work it out to be there this year!

The Odyssey experience was phenomenal. It offered an amazing opportunity for connection, discovery and appreciating the beauty, majesty and sacred aspects of the places we visited. The care and detail that went into creating it was evident in how everything transpired. The amazing places we visited, the beauty of the surroundings, the connection between members of the group, the after-dinner meetings-- all made the experience rich, rewarding and memorable. Your presence throughout ensured that this wasn't simply 'another trip'-- it was more an opportunity for a shift in consciousness and thinking, beautifully orchestrated by a loving spirit whose dedication to enriching the lives of people everywhere speaks volumes about who you are as a spiritual teacher and guide. Simply, the Divine in action!

KATHERINE M. (Massachusetts): I found working with Daniel to be a process of discovery, with Daniel creating and holding the space for what needs to be discovered and understood. His guidance is so gentle and yet so revealing, and these experiences have helped me to access that place of discovery more readily on my own.

CAROLYN S. (New York): I would say this to anyone considering taking a spiritual journey with you: *"Imagine an opportunity to journey with a group of kindred spirits, take in the soul and spirit of a country, and find your own personal connection, past or present to a magical and sacred land. With special attention to detail, the amazing contribution of two wonderful guides who appreciate the history, the sacred spaces and the magic of their country and fully share that with you and your guiding hand, this journey will surpass expectations. I recommend this to others without reservation."*

SERGI A. (Barcelona): When I think about my experiences working with Daniel, words such as transformation, deep healing, respect, passion, and new tangible possibilities come to my mind. I am always amazed about his natural intuitive abilities and accuracy when he enters the energy field of people.

CAROL H. (Connecticut): The Odyssey more than lived up to my expectations-- reading it on paper was nothing compared to the experience of living it! I enjoyed the evening talks and pulling the Card and Word of the Day. And our local guides were just so perfect for this trip with us-- great personalities and a mix of stories, history, music and general knowledge made the coach rides an experience!

The Scottish Odyssey with you brought a world of beauty and wonder to my life! Not used to having my travel time scheduled so tightly and having never done a group trip before I was very pleasantly surprised by the peace of mind this provided. It was great to just go with the flow of the day since someone else planned it all out for me! When I heard of this trip, the Universe just wouldn't let me ignore it, so, I made it happen! The landscape was more beautiful than I could have imagined and the connection I felt to the country was real. You did an amazing job putting this all together for us! *Thank you!*

JANET C. (New York): I came along on the Odyssey this year because last year was so delightful. I had no idea it could even be better. I loved this trip-- it was more than I expected. You and the local guides, meshed beautifully. It was obvious you trusted and respected each other. And the places you took us were amazing!

What I liked most about this Odyssey was the extra free time, the nightly meetings and the ceremonies and the extra touches were delightful.

I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE spending time with you and LOVE your trips! I come home changed... can you ask for more than that? I'd follow you anywhere, Sheila!

PATTI K. (New York): You did an excellent job!! The invocation, New Moon Ceremony and evening meetings were amazing. And reading our Astrology charts in relation to the places we visited was an incredible gift! Thanks for taking me on the adventure of a lifetime!! With you as our Odyssey leader and guide, the Scottish Odyssey was an enlightening and joyful experience. I feel blessed to have made the trip with my fellow pilgrims and you. Together we embraced the beauty, mystery and splendor that is Scotland. I look forward to returning to Scotland in the future with you at the helm.