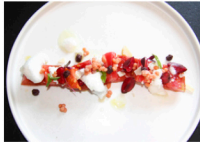


# Catalonia, Food & Gastronomy HUB



Catalonia  
The land of Barcelona







## Catalonia a creative gastronomy HUB

Creativity, a strong culinary tradition and the **huge variety of local products have put Catalan cuisine firmly on the map of world gastronomy.** In the prestigious list of World's 50 Best Restaurants, Catalan restaurants have been ranked number one seven times in the last 15 years.

Catalonia is the Spanish region with the most Michelin stars, with 54 restaurants having received the French accolade.



The internationalisation of the Catalan agrifood industry is a key factor for growth

### Michelin stars in Catalonia

3\* 4 restaurants  
2\* 6 restaurants  
1\* 44 restaurants



Carme Ruscalleda



Joan Roca



# Catalonia, Europe's second biggest agrifood cluster

The Catalan agrifood industry is one of the most dynamic export sectors of the Catalan economy, as evidenced by the sustained increase in both the economic volume of exports and the percentage that the agrifood sector accounts for in the economy as a whole. Catalonia guarantees food quality, traceability and food safety.



## Catalonia in figures

Area  
**32,108 km<sup>2</sup>**

Population  
**7.5 million**

GDP  
**€214.9 billion GDP**  
**per capita: €28,929/year**

Exports  
**€65.1 billion**

Imports  
**€76 billion**

Tourists/year  
**23 million**

