

THE BEST JOURNEY

Tom is an English student who has travelled to Catalonia for the first time. The reason for his journey is to explore all the idyllic places that he finds.

He takes the bus in Barcelona airport and he hasn't anything planned. He decides to go to Llafranc. He finds this name very strange and he's curious. He is recording everything from the bus, because he can't miss anything of this special trip. When he is in the town of Palafrugell the bus takes a long, straight road. This part of the trip seems endless. But when he sees this little village he thinks that he has arrived to the most beautiful place in the world. The long and modern walk on the left has many restaurants, hotels, many small shops of souvenirs and ice-cream shops. He thinks that tomorrow he will buy one, they look delicious. In addition, the waiters of the restaurants serve incredible paellas and shellfish that he is sure are expensive, because they are so close to the beach. He falls in love with the crystal clear water. Tom recognizes that in Llafranc there are a lot of English tourists like him. Everyone is very polite, especially in the hotel Llevant where he decides to stay all days. He wishes his friend had been able to come with him. This is an exotic paradise everybody should see before dying. The next day, Tom visits the typical, charming and small port of the village. He had learned a little bit Spanish before he decided to take this trip. He looks around when he sees a man; he thinks that he is probably a sailor. It would be incredible if he him with his boat in this blue sea. And 20 minutes later Tom is on the boat with a man he doesn't know, but he knows for sure that he is a very good person who helps everyone, even foreign people who are completely lost. He discovers that everyone who lives in Llafranc has this character. They make you feel very comfortable, like at home. During his stay he has been canoeing, sailing... He's also been snorkeling, enjoying the magnificent sea fauna of Llafranc. The last excursion, when he thinks that he has already seen the most beautiful views of the universe, takes him to the lighthouse of Sant Sebastià. The contrast of the mountains and the sea moves him deeply and the emotion shows in his eyes. This is a dream for him, it can't be real.

Finally, he thinks: when I am old I would like to live in Llafranc and see how the light of the lighthouse illuminates the beautiful village until the end of my life.

When I die, the light of my eyes that glows today looking at this paradise will be the light of the lighthouse that it illuminates the beautiful village of Llafranc.