

WHAT'S NEW IN CATALONIA 2018

MEETINGS
&
EVENTS





CATALONIA, a Mediterranean destination of immense geographical diversity, boasting a mild climate and a restless and innovative society, has become well known as the home of pioneers and immense industrial and commercial dynamism.

The birthplace of great artists like Gaudi or Dalí, whose innovative genius is today reflected in the cuisine of internationally-renowned chefs such as Ferran Adria or Joan Roca, Catalonia is home to 65 Michelin stars and a rich cultural heritage. A heritage including the Modernism and Romanesque periods recognised by UNESCO, not to mention over 500 kilometres of stunning Mediterranean coastline.

With an excellent quality of life and business climate, a dynamic economic, outstanding infrastructure, a wide range of specialised services and many venues well equipped to host any number of business meetings and events, it is no surprise that Catalonia is an all-round winner.

CATALONIA and its capital Barcelona are home to a large number of conference centres as well as a wide range of indoor and outdoor spaces which lend themselves to providing a unique experience for any event, meeting or incentive programme, at the same time allowing participants to enjoy the many advantages of the region: food, its towns and cities, culture, shopping, well-being, the sea, mountain sports, golf, and many more.

CATALUNYA CONNECTED TO THE WORLD



4 International airports with direct flights to over **180** destinations

High speed train network linking the 4 main cities in Catalonia in **30 minutes**

DIVERSITY OF ENVIRONMENTS

URBAN

One of the most visited urban areas of Europe and a major world destination for conferences and events, boasting over 2,000 years of history, Catalonia's four largest cities offer a wide range of spaces and activities, ranging from the most traditional and historical to the most avant-garde and contemporary.

Destinations: Barcelona - Girona - Lleida - Tarragona

MEDITERRANEAN COAST

From the Cap de Creus in the north, to the Delta de l'Ebre in the south, over 500 km of coastline makes Catalonia an ideal destination to look out to sea, with sandy beaches, steep hills that lead to hidden coves and cliffs and charming towns that attract artists, intellectuals and tourists from around the world. Just a few miles from the sea, the medieval towns of Empordà, the wines of Penedès and Priorat and the infrastructure and facilities of Vallès make a stunning contrast for the natural beauty of the countryside.

Destinations: Costa Barcelona - Costa Brava - Costa Daurada - Terres de l'Ebre

PYRENEES

The impressive Pyrenees provide a natural border of more than 3,000 metres with France. The region is also blessed with a number of valleys and lakes in natural parks of extreme beauty, the largest being the national park of Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici. From the volcanic area of Garrotxa to Val d'Aran, the area provides spectacular opportunities for sport and adventure activities in the open air.

Destinations: Pyrenees - Val d'Aran

INLAND COUNTRYSIDE

The countryside of inland Catalonia is well known for its rich natural heritage, present in the region's plains and mountains, and also its strong industrial and agricultural tradition that has provided a boost to the economy over the centuries. Historic towns like Vic, Manresa and Cardona have advanced and modernised themselves, without losing sight of their traditions, and can be found next to emblematic countryside such as Montserrat and Montseny.

Destinations: Pyrenees - Val d'Aran



BARCELONA

Barcelona: a unique city whose art, culture, food and drink, architecture and the Mediterranean are all open for visitors to discover. Unsurprisingly one of the most visited cities in Europe, Barcelona regularly hosts international meetings and events, with venues ranging from the most traditional and historic to the most avant-garde and contemporary. Wherever you are in the city, there is something to see and visit: whether it be the gems of the Modernism of Gaudí or Domènech i Montaner, the contemporary architecture of traditional markets which provides a treat for all five senses, the charms of the old Roman and mediaeval city or parks in which to simply relax. All possible tastes can be catered for. The city is a major modern-day metropolis, well-equipped for hosting meetings – every year Barcelona is chosen by leading multinational companies for conferences and presentations of their products. One of the most attractive and dynamic cities in Europe, it has therefore quickly become a major incentive trip venue.



NEW HOTEL OPENINGS IN BARCELONA (2018)

3* Hotel REC Barcelona

Opened in January 2018

C/ Rec Comtal, 19, 08003 Barcelona

www.hotelrecbarcelona.com/en



Located close to the Ciutadella Park, REC Barcelona is the new hotel of NN Hotels group. This modern hotel has 99 rooms, terrace with pool and a lounge-bar. The hotel organises wine tastings, cocktail workshops, temporary art exhibitions, etc.

4* Iberostar Passeig de Gràcia

Opened in January 2018

Plaça Catalunya, 10, 08002 Barcelona

www.iberostar.com/hoteles/barcelona/iberostar-paseo-de-gracia



The first Iberostars chain hotel in Barcelona has an excellent location in one of the most central venues of Barcelona, among modernist buildings and shops of the most important brands in the world. This 4-star superior hotel is built in a historic monumental style building with neo-barroc style and sculptures made by Frederic Marés. The 119-rooms hotel has an excellent service, and includes a parking, swimming pool, gym, and two meeting rooms – Tàpies room and Gaudí room, both with free Wifi and audio-visual equipment.

4* H10 Madison

Opened in February 2018

C/ Dr. Joaquim Pou, 2-4-6, 08002 Barcelona

www.h10hotels.com/en/barcelona-hotels/h10-madison

Located in the heart of Barcelona, just 240 metres from the cathedral, the H10 Madison is a new four-star superior hotel based in a majestic building from the early 20th century that has been perfectly restored. The elegant architecture with a high ceiling is in harmony with a clean interior design with avant-garde touches. The hotel has comfortable rooms, a complete gastronomic offer with restaurant and Lobby Bar, two meeting rooms with natural light, and a magnificent terrace with an exceptional view of the cathedral, ideal for organising coffee breaks, cocktails, etc.



5* GL Edition Barcelona

Opening in 2018

Av. de Francesc Cambó, 08003 Barcelona

www.editionhotels.com/barcelona

Barcelona will welcome Europe's third EDITION, the lifestyle hotel brand from Ian Schrager and Marriott International. The Barcelona Edition will be a truly luxury-lifestyle hotel and will focus on offering an outstanding personal service as well as intimate and individualised memorable experiences. The 100-room hotel will be located in the Ciutat Vella district, close to the Cathedral of Barcelona and nearly adjacent to the iconic Santa Caterina Market. The space will include three distinct restaurant experiences, along with a beautiful lobby space, club and rooftop bar area.



4* Hotel Barcelona 1882

Opening in November 2018

C/ Còrsega, 482, 08025 Barcelona

<http://www.hotelbarcelona1882.com/>



Hotel Barcelona 1882 plans to open its doors on November 1st, 2018. Located in the Gràcia district, near Sagrada Família, it is managed by Izaka Hotel Management. It will be a 4-star hotel with 182 rooms, focused both on the national and foreign markets, but also on the meeting industry.

5* Hotel Sofia

Opening in 2018

Plaça de Pius XII, 4, 08028 Barcelona

<https://sofiabarcelona.com/es/>



After a complete remodeling, the Gran Hotel Princesa Sofía becomes *Sofía*, an avant-grade luxury concept.

Sofía's new proposal has more than 6.800 m² for events and is divided into 22 multipurpose meeting rooms, equipped with leading technology, where it stands out a plenary room with more than 1.200 attendees and the 19th floor, the top floor dedicated to more exclusive private events.

3* NH Les Corts

Opening in 2018

Travessera de les Corts, 292, 08029 Barcelona

<https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-barcelona-les-corts>

Located in the financial centre of Barcelona, NH Les Corts is reinforced, after 8 months of profound remodelling, with a new interior design and an expanded proposal for the celebration of events.

Currently, it has three new events rooms: the Montserrat Hall, the Tibidabo Hall and the Montjuïc Hall; together with Synera, the new Mediterranean restaurant and gourmet cuisine.



4* Hilton Diagonal del Mar

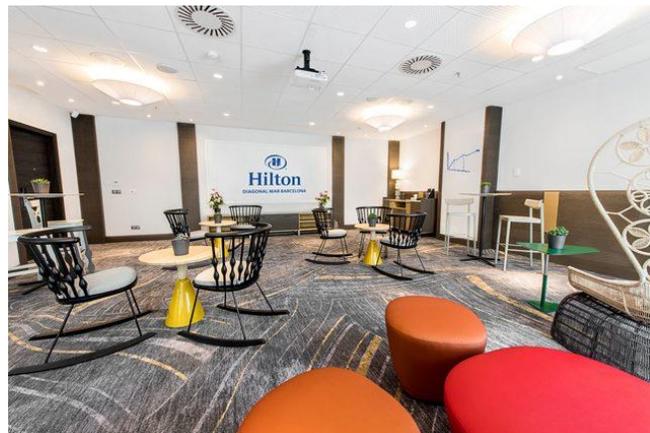
Opening in 2018

Passeig del Taulat, 262-264, 08019 Barcelona

http://www.hiltonhotels.com/es_XM/espana/hilton-diagonal-mar-barcelona/

The rehabilitation plan of Hilton Diagonal Mar consisted of the total renovation of 110 rooms and the complete remodeling of the spaces for events and meetings.

The new meeting rooms fit both individual needs as well as in group experiences. One of the main concepts of the project is the *Social Hub*, an innovative meeting point for business, flexible and open that adapts to any type of events and requirements.



Motel One Barcelona

Opening in 2018

Passeig de Pujades, 11-13, 08018 Barcelona

<https://www.motel-one.com/es/hoteles/barcelona/>



The well-known German chain Motel One, with presence throughout Europe, has chosen the city of Barcelona to open the Motel One Barcelona, which has 301 rooms with views of Parc de la Ciutadella.

The building is located on a plot of 1.810 m² and has a total built area of 9.380 m² divided into six floors plus underground parking.

4* Catalonia Plaza Catalunya

C/ Bergara, 11, 08002 Barcelona

<https://www.cataloniahotels.com/es/hotel/catalonia-plaza-catalunya?mb=1>



Catalonia Plaza Catalunya has remodeled more than 340 m² to convert its convention rooms into a technological and versatile option next to the central Plaça Catalunya, with a maximum capacity of 250 people.

The room can be divided into three completely independent environments and has more than 80m² of LED screens located on the ceiling.

Nobu Hotel Barcelona

Opening in 2019

Av. de Roma, 2-4, 08014 Barcelona

<https://www.nobuhotels.com/barcelona>

Capturing the essence of Barcelona, this vibrant and lively boutique hotel is set in a prime central location. Nobu Hotel Barcelona embodies the best of the Brand's effortless style and laid-back luxury. The Hotel will offer 250 sleek rooms and suites, an elegant spa, thoughtfully tailored meeting and event spaces, and a world-class Nobu Restaurant that offers panoramic views of its iconic locale from the majestic heights of the 23rd floor.



4* Crowne Plaza Barcelona

Av. de Rius i Taulet, 1, 08004 Barcelona

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/barcelona/bcncp/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--CP--ES--BCNCP

The new Crowne Plaza Barcelona space, the 173 Rooftop Terrace is a place that is inspired by the 173 meters above sea level to which Montjuïc is located. A place that offers 360° views of our city and 173 nights a year of unique moments.

With the sea as a backdrop, the 360° views of the 173 Rooftop Terrace range from the Torre de Collserola and the Tibidabo to the Funicular de Montjuïc.



4* Tryp Barcelona Apolo

Av. del Paral·lel, 57-59, 08004 Barcelona

<https://www.melia.com/es/hoteles/espana/barcelona/tryp-barcelona-apollo-hotel/index.html>



With the update, the TRYP Barcelona Apolo offers a fresh, modern and very up-to-date image. All areas of the hotel are versatile and together with the ten meeting rooms with a maximum capacity of up to 550 people in theater, we have the possibility of holding any type of event or meeting. We incorporate a very functional Foyer zone, where to welcome the attendees to the event or offer any service of our varied gastronomic proposal, guarantees success.

Kimpton Barcelona

Opening in 2019 – Gothic Quarter

<https://www.ihg.com/kimptonhotels/content/us/en/stay/boutique-hotels-in-barcelona>



Kimpton Barcelona will feature 156 rooms, as well as an all-day dining restaurant and a rooftop swimming pool with unparalleled views of the city. It will have 250 square meters of space available for events.

The neighborhood, full of trendy boutiques and restaurants, is a favorite of visitors and locals alike, and provides the perfect base from which to explore.



NEW VENUES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN BARCELONA (2018)

BCN T-Society

Carrer de Vilamari 106, Centro Nave, 08015 Barcelona

www.belluccistudios.business.site/



BCN T-Society is the new event space in Barcelona located at the old headquarters of the prestigious Figaro Films. The 400m² space has become an exclusive area to hold different events and inspired in cinema and photography. In this warehouse, you will find meeting rooms, photography studios, an indoor pool, filming spaces, workshop rooms and other multipurpose spaces.

The Catalyst

Carrer de Marià Aguiló, 28, 08005 Barcelona

www.thecatalystmachine.com



Located in the 22@ district, a new space opens its doors offering a venue to catalyse business, ideas and prototypes. The Catalyst has 400m², capacity for 150 people and 3 rooms. The space allows thinking and creating, and all furniture can be adapted to the needs of the event.

Rambla 17

La Rambla, 17, 08002 Barcelona

Rambla 17, managed by Live in Holidays, is a space of industrial style, retro, versatile, urban and vintage, which can be transformed and customized according to tastes and needs. It has a total of 1.000 m² divided into two areas: an exhibition area of 400 m² and a room of 600 m² where social events can be organized.



Poble Espanyol

Av Francesc Ferrer i Guardia, 13, 08038 Barcelona

<https://www.poble-espanyol.com/>

Renewal and modernization of the Poble Espanyol, where the renovation of the "Fiesta" area stands out, which consists in the large-scale recreation of the most emblematic popular festivals in Spain.

In addition, it also includes a new welcome space, equipped with eight interactive screens, and the creation of "Feeling Spain", a total of five audio-visual spaces created with the aim of discovering the visitor the diversity and landscape of Spain in a very close way.



ROC35

Carrer de Roc Boronat, 35, 08005 Barcelona

<https://www.roc35.com/>



On March 15, the ROC35 space was presented, located in the Poble Nou district of Barcelona.

It is an old factory completely remodelled, which has a 600 m² plant, two fully equipped multi-purpose rooms, two patios in each of the entrances and a garden patio in the middle.

The two rooms have a capacity for 120 people in cocktail and 60 in theatre. In addition, ROC35 also organizes various activities for groups.

Villa del Arte

Carrer de la Palla, 10, 08002 Barcelona

<https://www.villadelarte.com/>



Located next to the Cathedral of Barcelona, with an area of 650m², high vaults, diaphanous rooms and natural light, it has capacity for 250 people.

The space is divided into a reception, three independent rooms and two long corridors, and has a large entrance door of 2.25m wide, and natural light thanks to a central skylight. Its roofs are 4.5m high.

Other aspects to take into account is that it is 100% adapted, it has wifi connection, security with alarm and video surveillance cameras. They offer production services, furniture, catering, sound, hostesses and multilingual staff.

Pangea - The Travel Store Barcelona

Rambla de Catalunya, 23, 08007 Barcelona

<https://www.pangea.es/>

The "largest travel store in the world" opens in Barcelona with a flagship store located in the old Coliseum of Rambla de Catalunya, with 1750 m2.



Golden Studio

Carrer de Joaquín Costa, 24, 08001 Barcelona

<https://goldenstudiobarcelona.com/>

Next to the Museum of Contemporary Art (MACBA) and only 300 meters from Las Ramblas and Plaza Catalunya, this creative and multidisciplinary space is equipped with the technical and human equipment necessary to carry out any type of audiovisual production and events.

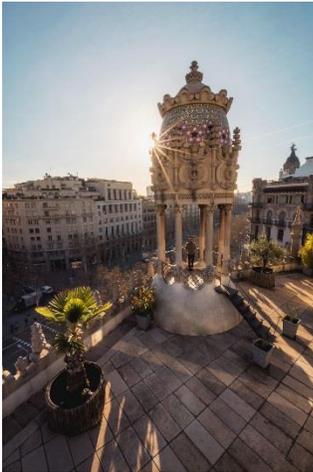
It has three spaces available with all services enabled: Golden Studio, Golden Loft, and Golden Apartment



Casa Lleó i Morera – The Penthouse

Passeig de Gràcia 35, 08008 Barcelona

<http://www.casalleomorera.com/ca/>



The Penthouse is comprised of three spaces; two rooftop terraces and the event room.

	Cúpula Terrace	Event Room	Courtyard Terrace
Surface m ²	100	72	45
Cocktail	80	50	40
Meals	40	20	20
Presentations	30	30	30
Imperial	20	20	20

Cityzen Barcelona

Carrer dels Mestres Casals i Martorell, 21, 08003 Barcelona

<https://www.cityzenbarcelona.com/accueil>



Located inside an old warehouse of the market of Santa Caterina, in El Born, very close to the Palau de la Música, this space of 150m², is divided into two areas: one for meetings for up to 50 people, and a relaxation area -with a study of yoga and meditation- to `restart` the brain in the breaks.



GIRONA

Girona provides all the charm of a major city but on a small scale: a city of manageable size allowing visitors to discover all of its attractions with ease - its cultural events, fiestas, food and drink, events, festivals. Ideally situated 100 km from Barcelona, 60 km from the French border and only 30 km from the Costa Brava, the city is ideally connected with the rest of Spain and Europe thanks to high-speed rail links and an international airport. Girona's old town is one of the most evocative historic centres of Catalonia, featuring the Casas del Onyar, major historic buildings such as the Cathedral and St Felix Basilica, and above all the veritable labyrinth of small streets of the Jewish quarter, one of the best conserved in Europe. The home of el Cellar de Can Roca, the best restaurant in the world according to "Restaurant" magazine's list of 50 Best Restaurants, food in the city has an international reputation for excellence. Situated at the convergence of four rivers, the immense geographical variety provided by the city makes it an ideal location for enjoying nature through activities such as mountain climbing, biking, kayaking, and many other different activities.

H NEW HOTEL OPENINGS IN GIRONA (2018)

Casa Cacao - Chocolate Factory and Hotel by Roca Brothers

Opening in 2019

Plaça Catalunya, 17004, Girona



The Roca brothers (owners of the world-renowned Celler de Can Roca restaurant) and the chocolate expert Damian Allsop are working together to create a chocolate factory and luxury boutique hotel in the centre of Girona. The space will allow visitors to experience first-hand, the process of creating quality chocolate and offer a bean to bar concept. The hotel and factory will be located in an historic building at the heart of Girona. It will open its doors in January of 2019.



DISTINGUISHED EVENTS IN GIRONA (2018)

Sea Otter Europa Costa Brava-Girona Bike Show

June 2018

<http://www.seaottereurope.com/es/>

The Diputació de Girona and the Girona City Council renew their commitment to this bicycle festival and announced the entry of Cannondale as the main sponsor. This is the second edition of the event and will take place from 8 to 10 June.

Last year it was held in the pavilion of Fontajau and hosted around 30,000 visitors, 350 brands and more than 4,000 cyclists.



Girocamping PRO 2018

March 2018

<http://girocamping.com/es/congres/>

On March 1, the 1st edition of the Girocamping PRO was held at the Palau de Congressos in Girona, attracting more than 400 professionals and 250 students from the tourism sector.

The congress offers an ideal networking space, not only aimed at the campsite sector, but also to all tourist agents; centralizing conferences on innovation and the positioning of companies in the sector.





TARRAGONA

A World Heritage site and a base for discovering a thousand years of civilisation, Tarragona is an exceptional enclave thanks to its location, an hour from Barcelona and ten minutes from Reus airport, its climate and its monuments but also thanks to its people, who have preserved its traditions in an unrivalled fashion, all the while working with commitment and dynamism to make their city a first-class destination for professional events. An open Roman city situated on the Mediterranean and more recently a commercial and touristic port, Tarragona has hosted numerous traditional events such as the Castellers or the Tarraco Viva. A modern and competitive city which also boasts first-rate food and drink and a service culture entirely suited to the needs of the business customer. The attractions of this city also include dining against the backdrop of Roman ruins, discovering the alleys of the old town – which still retains the essence of the mediaeval city: in short, an authentic world heritage experience.



LLEIDA

Lleida, one of Catalonia's many cities served by high speed rail, is dynamic and modern with a rich cultural heritage. Ideally located between the coastline and the Pyrenees, the Terres de Lleida is the gateway to large expanses of agricultural land and an incredible culinary tradition. The city and the surrounding area are well-known for the quality of their natural products. This, together with the land surrounding it – one of the most fertile in Europe – makes the region a significant fruit-growing region, boasting a major food and wine-producing industry. With a high quality of life, Lleida enjoys a significant area of influence and a major service culture which provide a high organisational potential.

H NEW HOTEL OPENINGS IN LLEIDA (2018)

4* Oca Rocallaura

Opening in March 2018

C/ Afores, s/n, 25269, Rocallaura (Lleida)

<http://ocahotels.com/hoteles/espana/lleida/vallbona-de-les-monges/oca-rocallaura/>



Hotel Rocallaura de Vallbona de les Monges has been acquired by the Galician hotel chain Oca Hotels.

It is a historic hotel with more than 100 years of history, which will reopen its doors on March 22 under the name of Oca Rocallaura.



BARCELONA PROVINCE

Costa Barcelona is strategically placed with the international airport of Barcelona El Prat at its very heart, Girona airport at the north and Reus at the south, and that is why it has become an ideal destination for business tourism. The port of Barcelona is one of the largest in Europe and the city's excellent infrastructure of highways, roads and railways means central Barcelona is no more than an hour away from any part of the Costa Barcelona. Other top features of the region include the towns of Sitges or Castelldefels, small enclaves among the vineyards of Penedès, unique experiences such as castles, palaces and wineries, not to mention excellent conference facilities and fully equipped auditoriums. The region also includes various additional possibilities: ranging from traditional tourism, culture, sports and adventure activities, spas, wine and champagne tasting, daytime and evening entertainment and excellent internationally-renowned cuisine.

Paisatges Barcelona, located in the hinterland, is dominated by wide plains as well as mountains. Among its main cities: Vic, Manlleu, Manresa, Cardona with the mountain of salt and Igualada. Nature lovers can explore many natural parks like the Montseny - UNESCO Biosphere Reserve- as well as the monastery and the mountain of Montserrat.



NEW HOTEL OPENINGS IN BARCELONA PROVINCE (2018)

4* Hotel ME Sitges Terramar – Melia Hotels International

Opened in January 2018

Passeig Marítim, 80 – 08870 Sitges (Barcelona)

<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/spain/sitges/me-sitges-terramar/index.html>



The new hotel by Melià Hotels International opened its doors this January in Sitges, just 30 minutes away from Barcelona. ME Sitges Terramar is a 4 star hotel located on the beachfront that combines a cosmopolitan and sophisticated decoration with a Mediterranean air. The hotel offers 213 rooms, spa, swimming pool, terraces and gardens, as well as ten rooms and spaces of different dimensions for all kinds of meetings and events. The four restaurants offer different dining options where you can enjoy a meal overlooking the sea, a relaxed cocktail at the Beach Club or tapas at the gastro bar. Also, it is important to mention the reopening of Terramar restaurant, which has sea views and capacity for more than 200 people.



NEW VENUES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN BARCELONA PROVINCE

Skate Agora

Ctra. de Mataró, 2-20, 08911 Badalona (Barcelona)

<https://www.skateagora.com/>

Skate Agora is the only homologated track in Europe to host the international skateboard competition and the fourth fixed track worldwide. Located on the beach front and just 15 minutes from Barcelona, it has 5,000m² that can be extended up to 7,000m². The space has multi-purpose and heated rooms which are available for corporate events, as well as parking, Wifi, electricity, water, and health and cleaning services, among others.



Gremi de Fabricants de Sabadell

C/ Sant Quirze, 30, 08201 Sabadell (Barcelona)

<https://gremifab.org/es/>

A Neoclassical building, built between 1907 and 1910 by Jeroni Martorell, with the collaboration of Tomàs Priu i Mariné. Located in Sabadell, 25km from Barcelona city, it houses important works of art and open its doors beyond its institutional activity to celebrate conventions, events, seminars, exhibitions ...

It hosts several rooms, one of which is the Hall of events and presidency, that has 140 m² with a capacity of 80 people in banquet, 130 in cocktail and 130 in theatre.



La Rectoria de Godmar

Camí del Cementiri, s/n, 08262 Callús (Barcelona)

<http://rectoriagodmar.com/espacios/>



Located at 68km from Barcelona, in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, it is part of the medieval complex of the 13th century, which consists of a small church and a set of spaces for events. The Godmar Rectory offers the possibility of performing different types of events in any of the spaces available, created especially as multipurpose spaces.

Capacity: 240 people

Masia Mas Rabell - Familia Torres

Masia Mas Rabell de Fontenac, 08731 Sant Martí Sarroca - Penedès (Barcelona)

<https://masiamasrabell.com/inicio.php>



Familia Torres has decided to present Mas Rabell to the MICE market. The restaurant is self-managed and can accommodate up to 150 guests.

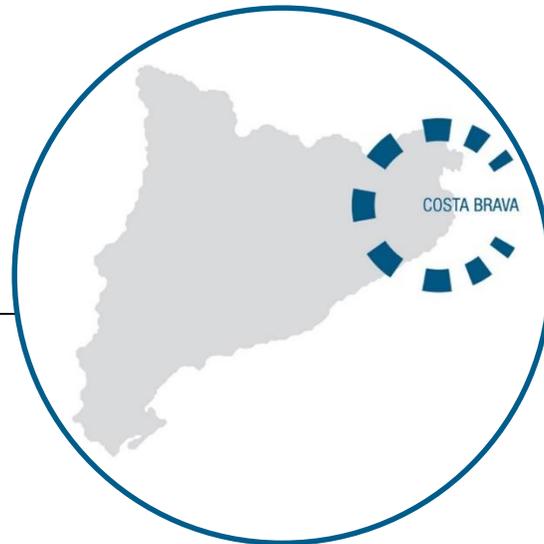
The spaces that are included are the Monastrell room of 140 m² for 90 pax in banquet, room Perellada of 85 m² for 60 pax, rustic farmhouse of 55 m² for 35 pax, and the garden with capacity for 200 pax.

Gaudí Garraf

Carretera de Barcelona a Santacreu de Calafell, C31, km 174, 08871 Garraf, Barcelona
<http://www.gaudigarraf.com/>



The space is located inside the Bodegas Güell building, one of Gaudí's most unknown works. With the reform of 1993, this space was conditioned for events and offers 400m² and a capacity for 320 people. The chapel-oratory has a capacity up to 60 people.



COSTA BRAVA

Half an hour from Girona airport and only one hour from Barcelona, the northern coast of Barcelona, known the world over as the Costa Brava for over a century, is a coastline of steep hills with coves and beaches along more than 250 km of an intricate coastal profile. From Blanes to Portbou, the region provides a natural combination of the deep green of pine trees, the roundness of the rocks, soft golden sand and the intense blue glint of the Mediterranean in this stunning region of Catalonia. With charming fishing villages like Cadaqués or Calella de Palafrugell, and natural sites of great biological and landscape interest, such as Cabo de Creus or the marshes of Aiguamolls del Empordà, not to mention the unique botanical gardens of Santa Clotilde or Cap Roig and the historical and cultural remains of the Iberians, Greeks and Romans, the Costa Brava is a unique region which has won over artists, intellectuals and tourists from over the world, the most famous being Salvador Dalí. The Costa Brava –endless possibilities, ideal for combining business and pleasure for any conference, event and incentive activity.

H NEW HOTEL OPENINGS IN COSTA BRAVA (2018)

5* Hotel Peralada Wine Spa & Golf

Opening in 2018

C/ Rocabertí, S/N, 17491 Peralada (Girona)

<http://www.hotelperalada.com/es/>



Hotel Peralada Wine Spa & Golf strengthens its MICE offer with five new rooms for meetings and events.

The new rooms are part of the hotel's complete remodelling project begun in 2016, which are equipped with a modern audiovisual equipment, and have natural light and private terraces with magnificent views of the Serra de l'Albera and the Pyrenees.

4* Lavidà Hotel at PGA Catalunya Resort

Opening in April 2018

Carretera N-II km. 701, 17455 Caldes de Malavella (Girona)

www.caddyrooms.com



Located less than one hour from Barcelona and 20 minutes away from the beaches of the Costa Brava, PGA CatalunyaResort offers golfers a complex that has a magnificent golf course, the 5* Hotel Camiral and the 4* Hotel Caddy Rooms.

4* Hostal Spa Empúries

Platja Portitxol, s/n, 17130 L'Escala (Girona)

<http://hostalempuries.com/>

Hostal Spa Empúries has equipped the Pinares room with high quality audiovisual instruments with the permanent installation of a 3LCD technology projector with five thousand lumens, auxiliary speakers and a screen.

The polyvalent and diaphanous room of 175 square meters offers optimal conditions to accommodate all types of meetings with maximum comfort: wooden floor, natural light with views of the garden of palm trees and the garden, double access from the reception or the garden and own bathrooms.



4*S L'Azure – H Top Hotels

Opening in August 2019

Carrer dels Esports, S/N, 17310 Lloret de Mar (Girona)

<https://www.lazure-hotel.com/>

The L'Azure occupies the building of the former Hotel Gran Casino Royal of Lloret, and will be the first establishment for the Premium segment of the Catalan hotel group.

It has more than 400 rooms. Among its facilities, there is a spa area and pools of 600 square meters, a solarium and terrace on the roof of the building, gym and multiple sports spaces, plus a hall of 600 square meters to organize events with capacity for 600 people.





NEW VENUES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN COSTA BRAVA (2018)

D'Or Museum de Sant Julià de Ramis

Carrer Major, s/n, 17481, Sant Julià de Ramis (Girona)

<http://www.dormuseum.com/>



The military fortress of la muntanya dels Sants Metges, in Sant Julià de Ramis, houses the most spectacular cultural, tourist and gastronomic centre in the territory. It is a fortress from the late 19th century declared a cultural asset of national interest. The museum is structured through various narrative levels and various spaces.

Monestir de Sant Salvi

Cami del Monestir S/N, apt.43, 17444 Sant Miquel de Cladells (Girona)

<https://www.monestirsantsalvi.com/>



Monestir de Sant Salvi is a remodeled architectural ensemble that has 10 rooms to accommodate up to 26 people. It has landscaped gardens with about 2000m² and rooms that can accommodate up to 200 guests especially in events such as weddings, conventions, gala dinners and product launch. They collaborate with widely recognized catering to guarantee the success of the event.



COSTA DAURADA & TERRES DE L'EBRE

Just imagine hosting a cocktail party on a sailboat, enjoying a splendid sunny day in the Mediterranean, a wine tasting at a winery in a Priorat bodega tasting wines made from grapes from centuries-old vines, or celebrating your meeting's gala dinner in a modernist farmhouse. The Costa Daurada boasts an outstanding geographical location and excellent transport links, with the Reus-Costa Daurada airport and access to the Spanish high speed rail network, and a magnificent climate all year round. This combination of factors means that almost any activity is possible, allowing visitors to enjoy both the coast and the mountains. Not to mention the region's exquisite rich and varied cuisine and its fine wines, the subject of no less than five denominations of origin, including the well-known Priorat label. From sandy beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see, to small coves and the Delta del Ebro, Catalonia's largest wetland, home to over 300 species of birds, the Costa Daurada's geographic diversity is reflected both in the region's "sea and mountains" cuisine and the wide range of leisure and relaxation activities. The home of both PortAventura, the most famous theme park in southern Europe, and prestigious resorts, the region's excellent hotel and conference center infrastructure and the wide range of services available to any company choosing to host a major event, guarantee a successful stay in the Costa Daurada region.

NEW HOTEL OPENINGS IN COSTA DAURADA & TERRES DE L'EBRE (2018)

5* Hotel Terra Dominicata

Opening in summer 2018

La Morera del Montsant

www.terradominicata.com



Terra Dominicata is located in a restored farmhouse at the heart of Priorat countryside and has 26 comfortable rooms which are decorated in an elegant and contemporary style. They have three categories for the rooms: superior, junior suite and suite.

The hotel has two independent gastronomic areas: one in the main building and the other in the winery in a kitchen workshop style.

The hotel is located on a 130ha land with an outdoors terrace of 600m², an outdoor swimming pool and a cellar where the wines are made.

Hard Rock Entertainment World – Hard Rock extends its empire on the Costa Daurada

Entre Salou i Vila-seca

www.hardrock.com/corporate



Hard Rock International will start to build the new leisure centre in Costa Daurada in 2018, which will become one of the largest resorts in Europe. The complex, located in Vila-seca and Salou, will take up 745,000m² and will include hotels, event spaces, a casino, restaurants, shops and family-oriented activities. This new project is a very important investment for Costa Daurada and will consolidate the tourism offer of the region.

Bonmont Resort Costa Daurada - Golf & Spa

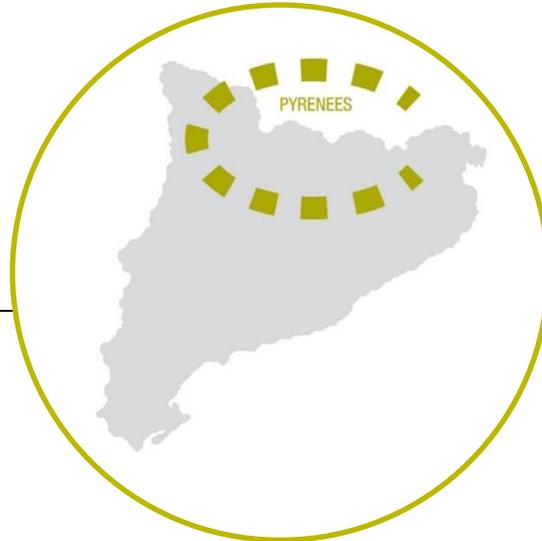
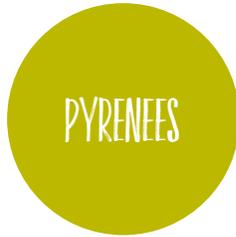
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<https://www.bonmonthotel.es/?lang=es>

Located on an 18-hole golf course, Bonmont Resort has 136 rooms.

For events, from 2 to 250 guests, Bonmont Resort has 5 modular event spaces located in 2 different buildings, as well as 2 spectacular spaces for outdoor events to organize conventions, incentives, conferences, product launches, weddings, birthdays or a dinner with friends.





PYRENEES

The impressive **Pyrenees**, a unique environment which caters for all preferences, Catalonia's expansive northern fringe stretching from the volcanoes of the Garrotxa to the Romanesque churches of the Valle de Boí which have been named UNESCO heritage sites. A region which is still dominated by peaks, valleys, rivers, meadows and fir trees, during any time of the year, the Pyrenees provide the setting for a wide range of activities during corporate and incentive trips – whether it be ski resorts at Catalonia's highest geographical point, aquatic activities in an Olympic canal or in internationally renowned rivers such as the Noguera Pallaresa, quality hiking trails in a stunning mountain setting. Not to mention the traditional, rural and diverse nature of Pyrenees cuisine. Excellent transport and the quality of the tourism services on offer – accommodation, food, the region's natural and historical heritage and its monuments, and also its explosive natural heritage – make for an ideal environment for any corporate meeting or event. Relaxation – escape – and finding yourself. These experiences, and many others can be found in this stunning region of Spain.



RECENTLY OPENED AND NEWLY RENOVATED HOTELS IN PYRENEES

Casa Guilla farmhouse

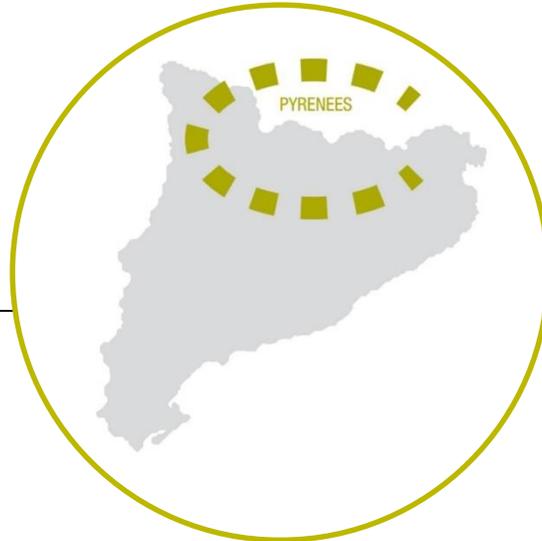
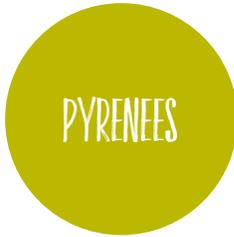
Opening soon

Santa Engràcia, 39 – 25636, Santa Engràcia, Lleida.

www.casaguilla.com



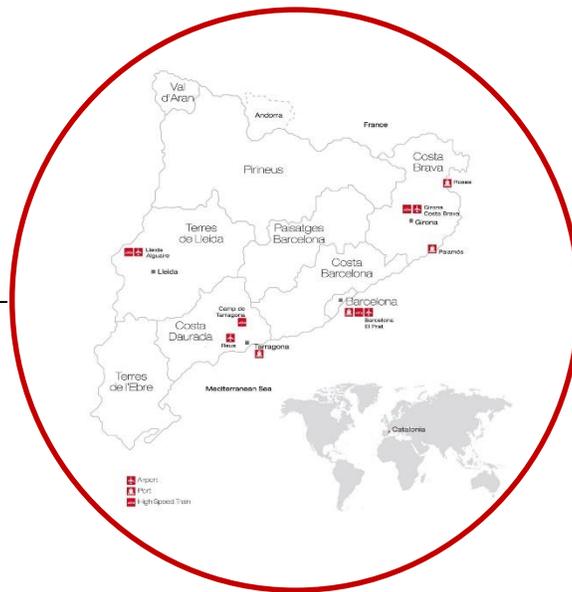
Casa Guilla or the 'Maison du Renard' is a beautiful medieval building located in the Catalan Pyrenees. The farmhouse has been hugely renovated in order to become a boutique country house and it is available for private hiring.



VAL D'ARAN

The **Val d'Aran**: a natural environment where, all year round, you can find all forms of entertainment available from a mountain destination. The combination of infrastructure that meets the most stringent of standards in Europe, and also a modern cosmopolitan society, which has preserved the essence of the past, its ancient culture and its natural heritage, making it a first-class tourist destination. In an almost unrivalled natural environment, the Val d'Aran, with its first-class hotel and tourism services, can provide all services, facilities and attractions for organising your meetings and incentive trips in a mountain landscape environment.

TRANSPORT



Cathay Pacific

https://www.cathaypacific.com/cx/es_ES.html

The airline has announced that its summer service in Barcelona will be a regular route as of April 15, 2018. Barcelona - Hong Kong will have three weekly services and will add a fourth one from July 1, 2018.



Norwegian Air Shuttle

www.norwegian.com

It has opened its fourth direct route between Barcelona and the United States, which connects the airports of El Prat de Llobregat and Miami (Fort Lauderdale). This route operates with two weekly frequencies, along with the Los Angeles route that has increased up to four weekly frequencies, in San Francisco up to three weekly frequencies and New York up to four weekly frequencies. All these flights are operated with the new Norwegian Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner fleet, with a capacity of 291 seats.



British Airways

<https://www.britishairways.com>

Starting in the summer of 2018, British Airways will operate 30 new air routes from London Gatwick Airport, by renting Airbus A320 aircraft from Titan Airways. Of these 30 new routes from Gatwick Airport, 10 are with Spain, with the airports of Alicante, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Ibiza, Menorca, Lanzarote, Tenerife South, Malaga, Seville and Valencia.



Air China

<http://www.airchina.com/index.shtml>

The airline Air China will have a new direct flight that will connect El Prat-Barcelona and Beijing airport, which will replace the current flight that makes one stop to Vienna.

This new route, which until now lasted about 12 hours, will now be reduced and will not arrive at 11:00 a.m.

In addition, Air China also announced that it will increase the frequency of three to four weekly flights to Shanghai.



Brussels Airlines

https://www.cathaypacific.com/cx/es_ES.html

Brussels Airlines launches the largest expansion of its history in the summer of 2018, expanding its network with 26 new leisure destinations, 6 in Spain, as well as increasing the frequencies of flight to different vocational destinations.

In Catalonia, this summer the Belgian airline will operate in Girona and Reus on a weekly basis.



Laudamotion-Ryanair

<https://www.laudamotion.com/es/index.jsp>

The new company formed by Laudamotion and Ryanair will operate 17 destinations, 8 in Spain, among which are Eivissa, Barcelona, Fuerteventura, Lanzarote, Gran Canaria, Tenerife and Malaga.



Aeroport de Reus

<http://www.aena.es/es/aeropuerto-reus/index.html>

Since this May, Aeroport de Reus will have new routes with Estonia, Scotland and Belgium. It consists of two weekly charter flights with the cities of Tallinn and Aberdeen, and a regular flight with Brussels.



Wizz Air

<https://wizzair.com/#/>

Wizz Air will open two new routes from Debrecen, a city located in eastern Hungary and the second most populated in the country, to Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca next winter 2018/2019.

The Hungarian low cost has reported that the Barcelona-Debrecen route will be launched on December 15, 2018 and the Palma-Debrecen route in March 2019.



Etihad Airways

<https://www.etihad.com/en-us/>

Etihad Airways has announced the launch of its second route with Spain that will connect Abu Dhabi with Barcelona, from November 21, 2018.

The new Barcelona-Abu Dhabi route will initially have five weekly frequencies and will become a daily operation from March 31, 2019



Qatar Airways

<https://www.qatarairways.com/es-es/homepage.html>

Qatar Airways will reinforce its operation with Spain by adding a new frequency on flights from Madrid on Tuesday mornings, starting on July 10, and from Barcelona on Saturday nights, starting on the 14th. With these new frequencies and the announced last March, Qatar Airways will have 18 weekly flights roundtrip from Madrid and 19 a week from Barcelona.



Level (IAG)

<https://www.flylevel.com/>

International Airlines Group (IAG) will launch a new low-cost Austrian subsidiary, with the Level brand, with routes from Vienna starting on July 17. The new subsidiary will fly to 14 European destinations, including Barcelona.



Ethiopian Airlines

<https://www.ethiopianairlines.com/AA/EN>

Ethiopian Airlines has inaugurated a new Barcelona-Addis Ababa route with four weekly frequencies and a one-hour technical stopover at Madrid-Barajas Airport.



Aeromexico

<https://aeromexico.com/>

As of June 16 Aeromexico will operate 3 weekly flights from El Prat airport to Mexico City aboard the Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner. In addition, the airline will also increase flights to Madrid and Paris.



S7 Airlines

<https://www.s7.ru/en/>

As of April 28 2019, S7 Airlines will start operating the route between Barcelona and Saint Petersburg, which will have 2 frequencies a week on board the A319. S7 Airlines will begin operating flights between Barcelona and St. Petersburg in April. Direct flights from Barcelona to Saint Petersburg will operate on Wednesdays and Sundays.





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