

14th EuCheMS International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Barcelona, June 25 - 28, 2013

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The Welcome Reception will be held at the I.E.C (Institut d'Estudis Catalans) at 18:00 hrs.

After the reception we propose:

:: TAPAS TOUR ::

Discover the history, culture and gastronomy of Barcelona

There is no better way to do that than taking you to the most famous places and the best tapas bars in the charming Born and Gothic quarters. **Our Tapas Tour is a tasty way** to get to know and savor our gastronomy and culture. This delicious **walking tour** starts at Catalonia Square and continues going down the **Ramblas**, important social and cultural core of Barcelona. Turning on Ferran Street, the group will go deep into **the Gothic Quarter**, depicting its civil centre — Saint Jaumes square —, royal centre — King square— and religious centre — Cathedral square -. Finally, the group will move to the **delightful Born quarter** where they will admire Santa Maria del Mar basilica, famous for the blockbuster written by Ildefonso Falconés, The Cathedral of the Sea.



PRICE PER PERSON: 55 € (Including 21% tax) Minimum 10 persons

Depart from the entrance of Congress Welcome venue, I.E.C., at 19.00 h. (t.b.a)

Include: groups of maximum 20 persons per each English speaking guide, 2 stop to taste tapas+drink.

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:: BARCELONA FROM THE HEIGHTS ::

Discover a new city.

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PRICE PER PERSON: 88 € (Including 21% tax) Minimum 10 persons

Depart from Congress venue, WTC, at 09.00 h.

Return at the Congress venue, WTC, around 13.00 h.

Include: minibus, groups of maximum 20 persons per each English speaking guide, entrance to La Pedrera roof , The Cathedral roof, and Park Güell.

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:: SAILING BOAT - SKYLINE BARCELONA ::

(with picnic-tapas on board). Look at the Skyline of the city with our Sailing Boats. Maximum capacity per each sailboat, 10 persons.

The itinerary sailing to Port Vell along Barceloneta Beach in a 12m sailboat. You will enjoy the skyline of Barcelona: Maremagnum Center, Aquarium, World Trade Center, The Cruise Lines Port,...

Live the experience going sitting on boat. Test your senses, 2.5 hours of stunning views, fresh air, sunshine, tranquility and listening sea sounds. Also if you wish you can experience basic sailing technique and, of course, take a dive.



PRICE PER PERSON: 68 € (Including 21% tax) Minimum 10 persons

Depart from Congress venue, WTC, at 19.00 h. (Sailing Boat depart from Port Olympic at 19:30 hrs)
Return to the Port Olympic, around 22:00 h.

Include: minibus one way from WTC to Port Olympic; groups of maximum 10 persons per each Sailing Boat; english speaking professional skipper; picnic-tapas on board.

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:: GAUDÍ TOUR AND SAGRADA FAMÍLIA ::

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After the success of The Gaudí Year 2002 we continue to offer a wide range of exclusive tours of Gaudí's Barcelona.

We want you to discover the genius of the architect, his historical and artistic influences, his social life and his mentality. We propose the visit of an interior and a walking tour to complete the visit.

We will start the visit with...

Gaudí, the architect of God: visit of exteriors and interiors of la **Sagrada Família** through Gaudí's original project and the present state of the works.

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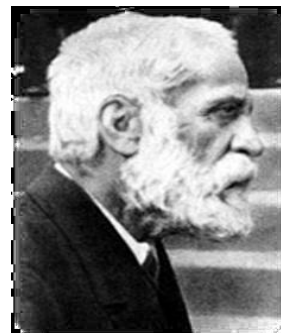
After that, we will move to... Personality and stories of a genius: we will visit the **exterior of la Pedrera and la Casa Batlló** explaining stories and anecdotes of Gaudí's life and work.

PRICE PER PERSON: 73 € (Including 21% tax) Minimum 10 persons

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:: FCBarcelona: CAMP NOU EXPERIENCE ::

The FCB Museum is currently considered the most modern and most visited football museum in the world. Here you will not only find the most relevant trophies and objects related to our club history but also, thanks to the very latest technology, your exploration of the club's past will become an experience you'll never forget. Interactive charts and wall displays, including a huge 35 meters audiovisual screen

One of the most exciting moments of the Camp Nou Experience is when you walk out of the dressing rooms and down the recently redeveloped tunnel. From here, you can already hear the sound of the terraces outside as you put yourself in the shoes of our players as they take to the stage for a match in the famous stadium.

The visitors changing rooms are surprisingly spacious and have been used by all the different teams that have come to play FC Barcelona at the Camp Nou. Screens located above each of the lockers honor some of the greatest world stars that have had the honor of playing in our stadium.



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PRICE PER PERSON: 62 € (Including 10% tax) Minimum 10 per.

Depart from Congress venue, WTC, at 15:00 h.

Return at the Congress venue, WTC, around 18.00 h.

Include: minibus; groups of maximum 20 persons per each English speaking guide; entrance to FCBarcelona Museum, the tunnel and the Visitors changing room.

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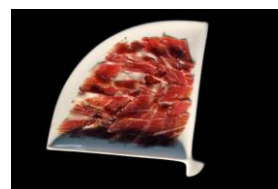
:: ELECTRIC BIKE TOUR + TAPAS TASTING ::

Barcelona ebikes offers you a tour to discover the city the best way: by electric bike. You will see **in two hours** much more than two days walking. We organize your visit to enjoy the city and we will stop at the most representative buildings.

Barcelona is a wonderful city to explore cycling and with the electric bikes you can do it **without any effort**. This is a **Tour designed to enjoy the city** for those who enjoy a **leisurely ride** through the city. Our enthusiastic **guide team** will provide all you need to have a pleasant ebike tour, **no more than 12 people per guide**, to avoid inconveniences.



We will finish the tour in a restaurant at La Boqueria Market to taste some tapas



PRICE PER PERSON: 55 € (Including 21% tax) Minimum 5 pax

Depart from Congress venue, WTC, at 10.00 h.

Return at the Congress venue, WTC, around 12.30 h.

Include: ebike, groups of maximum 12 persons per English speaking guide, bottle of water, liability insurance; 4 tapas and one drink in a Typical restaurant at La Boqueria Market

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:: BARCELONA: THE MOVIE WALKING TOUR ::

“Barcelona: the movie walking tour” shows the main locations where popular scenes from “Vicky, Cristina, Barcelona” and other master films have been shot. At the same time discovers films that used the city as the set to construct other atmospheres such as “The Parfum”. Did you know that the first film ever shot in Spain took place in Barcelona in 1896? Would you like to enter the locations and talk to people who worked in the shootings? Do not hesitate and **discover Barcelona like you have never seen it!**



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Include: minibus; groups of maximum 20 persons per each English speaking guide

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:: FIGUERES (DALI MUSEUM) - EMPORDÀ-
COSTA BRAVA ::

FIGUERES is the capital of the *comarca* of Alt Empordà, in the province of Girona, Catalonia, Spain. The town is the birthplace of artist **Salvador Dalí**, and houses the Teatre-Museu Gala Salvador Dalí, a large museum designed by Dalí himself which attracts many visitors. It is also the birthplace of **Narcís Monturiol i Estarriol**, inventor of the first successful machine-powered submarine.



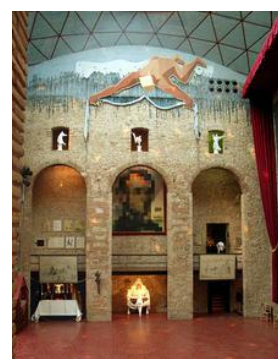
**Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Spa
Emporda**

Close to the historic and beautiful villages of Pals and Figueres, the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Emporda offers the perfect retreat in the heart of Costa Brava. The adjacent Emporda golf course provides a challenging but scenic game for guests. Enjoy a round of golf on one of the two 18-hole golf courses, one of which is set amongst dunes and lakes and the other which meanders through a pine forest



Figueres Teatre – Museu Dalí

Inaugurated in 1974, the Dalí Theatre-Museum was built upon the remains of the former Figueres theatre. It contains the broadest range of works spanning the artistic career of Salvador Dalí (1904-1989), from his earliest artistic experiences and his surrealist creations down to the works of the last years of his life.



PRICE PER PERSON: 240 € (Including tax)

Include: 2 nights Accommodation in a King guest double room in the Double Tree By Hilton Emporda with Breakfast; free access to the Spa; One dinner for 2 in the hotel ; one green fee for 2; Entrance for 2 to the Teatre Museu Dalí.

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:: SITGES ::

Located between the sea and the mountains, the city of Sitges (which belongs to Barcelona) offers a wide variety of leisure activities to visitors. The Coast of Garraf, on the Mediterranean sea and the surrounding mountains, provide a beautiful natural setting to this town. The interesting historic quarter, with an extensive cultural calendar, complements the luxury compounds, golf courses and marinas right next to the beach. The cuisine from Sitges gathers the most representative Catalan dishes and creates exquisite recipes.



Avenida Sofia Hotel & Spa, leader in environmental sustainability: Avenida Sofia Hotel & Spa will attend the Smart City Expo World Congress 2012 Barcelona with three presentations in the "Poster" section because of its experience in the LEED® Certification (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design), its intelligent sensors and open technology thereof. Our hotel is the first hotel in Europe and the third hotel in the world that gets the highest environmental LEED® Platinum certification.



CASA BACARDI is a visitor centre in Sitges, the home town of Facundo Bacardí Massó, the founder of **BACARDI, the world's most drunk rum**. The idea behind the visitor centre was to create a European version of the internationally famous BACARDI Museum in Puerto Rico. The visitor centre is located in the historic Mercat Vell, a Catalan Art Nouveau building in the heart of **Sitges Old Quarter**.



At the end of the tour, visitors will have the chance to **learn to make** their very own **BACARDI Original Cocktails** under the guidance of the BACARDI Ambassador and our own professional bartenders.



PRICE PER PERSON: 240 € (Including tax)

Include: 2 nights Accommodation in double room in the Avenida Sofia Hotel&Spa with Breakfast; free access to the Spa; One dinner – paella for 2 in the Restaurant Maricel (very good fish-restaurant); Entrance for 2 to the Casa Bacardí Museum and cocktail experience



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:: PORT AVENTURA ::

PortAventura is a theme park and a resort in Salou, on the Costa Daurada, approximately an hour drive south-west of Barcelona. It attracts around 3,8 million visitors per year making it the most visited theme park in Spain. PortAventura Park is also the 6th most visited theme park in Europe. The resort also includes PortAventura Aquatic Park and four hotels.

It is the biggest resort in the south of Europe. There is a train station for PortAventura which has connections to Barcelona and Salou



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PRICE PER PERSON: 360 € (Including tax)

Include: 2 nights Accommodation in double room in the Gold River Hotel with breakfast; 2 days Access to the Port Aventura Park; 2 days Ticket Express (allowance for a preference one ride to the most important attractions).