



INTERNATIONAL FOLK RESIDENCY

22 - 30 JULY 2023 (BANYOLES)



APPLICATIONS FROM
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SUMMER MUSIC CAMP
& CONCERT TOUR.
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Please read this document to find out how to get fully prepared for time week at Ethno Catalonia 2023, playing music, sharing, rehearsing, jamming and performing, as well as meeting musicians and peers from around the world, playing music, swimming at the shores of a beautiful lake, playing music, dancing, playing music, going Summer-crazy, playing music... together with 30 young musicians from several countries and continents!

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC

Our crew and artistic mentors will make sure you spend an unforgettable time. At Ethno, participants teach one other and exchange their music. In addition, our artistic mentors, musicians Pau Baiges (Catalonia, accordionist), Håvard Enstad (Norway, cellist), Juan de la Fuente (Spain, percussionist) and Ana Concenção (Portugal, cello and voices) will conduct you while sharing, learning and arranging the music you will perform! These skilled artistic mentors will help make magic happen!

Therefore, please prepare one tune or Traditional/Folk song to present yourself and share it with the Ethno Catalonia group. This can be either a solo song if you are coming on your own, or a joint one along with your fellow band members or friends in case they are also selected to join Ethno. Also, if you would like to know who else from your country/region is coming, feel free to ask us, and we will make sure to link you up, so you can share and prepare one tune or song per country delegation to teach other participants during Ethno.

Please, make sure the songs you bring are traditional and therefore 100% free of rights and royalties!

Ethno Catalonia music workshops and rehearsals will take place both at the residence where we will be staying and at the Ateneu – CMEM (www.ateneu.banyoles.cat), which is a Cultural Center, Music School and Concert hall located in the city of Banyoles. Besides this, you will play individual/groups concerts, jam sessions, dance and join various concerts and activities, and also bathe in the amazing lake of Banyoles.

The final two days will be dedicated to the Ethno Tour concerts, one in another town of Catalonia and the final concert at the Banyoles Ateneu's music hall..

APPLY & PAY

After sending the application form, you will get an email to acknowledge receipt of your application. Between 15 days and a month we will confirm your participation, and then you must pay at least 50% of the participation fee in order to confirm your spot. Please note that your application will only be accepted once the participation fee arrives at our account. We kindly ask you to apply to Ethno Catalonia only if you really intend to join. We have only 30 spots available!

PARTICIPATION FEES:

Participation fee is: *

- 220€ non EU residents
- 270€ EU residents

* At least 50% must be paid during the applying period

The fee includes lodging, workshops, entrance to the festival activities and meals from the evening of Saturday 22nd July until the morning of Monday, 31st of July 2023.

Please note that if you cancel your application after 31st May 2021, we will not be able to reimburse your participation fee. However, you may join Ethno the year after without having to pay the participation fee again.

Please pay by bank transfer. No checks will be accepted. Cash money will only be accepted if you send us by email a proof of your arrival to Ethno Catalonia (an airplane ticket or a train ticket/reservation to Barcelona, Girona, etc.).

Participation fees must be transferred to the following bank account:

IBAN: ES19 2100 4349 4802 0008 9798

BIC: CAIXESBBXXX

Name: Joventuts Musicals de Banyoles

Bank address: Carrer de la Llibertat, 149, 17820 Banyoles, Girona, Spain

Description Note: Ethno Catalonia 2022 + Your Name

VISA

If you need to apply for a Visa for your stay in Europe, please ask us for an invitation letter for the Spanish embassy BEFORE 1st May, 2021. The sooner you start the process of asking for a visa the better your chance at getting it.

WHEN AND WHERE?

MEETING POINT:

Joventuts Musicals de Banyoles
Av. Dels Països Catalans, 24
17820 Banyoles

WHEN?

We will be most happy to welcome you at Ethno Catalonia 2023 on SATURDAY, 22nd JULY, at 16:00 (CET).

Ethno Catalonia ends on MONDAY, 31st JULY after breakfast. Please note that 31st July at 10:00AM is when the responsibility of the Ethno Catalonia organisation ends, which means there will be no more organised accommodation, food or transport from that moment.

HOW TO GET TO BANYOLES?

Here you have all the information you need in order to get to Banyoles from different points.

FROM GIRONA AIRPORT BY BUS:

1. Take the Sagalés bus from Girona Airport to Girona bus station. Journey time: 25 minutes / Buses every hour from 4.30 to 00.30h / Price: 3€ approx.
2. Take the [Teisa](#) bus from stop 17 at Girona bus station to Banyoles, and get off at Banyoles Centre. Journey time: 30 minutes / Buses every 30 minutes (except at weekends, please see [timetables](#)) / Price: 2,75€

FROM BARCELONA AIRPORT:

OPTION A: BY TRAIN

At Barcelona Airport, find the [RENFE](#) railway station (200 metres away from the airport, with an inside walkway that connects them, so you will not have to go outside).

At the railway station take line R2 south to SANTS mainline train station.
Journey time: 19 minutes / Trains every 30 minutes / Price: 3,80€ approx.

At SANTS station buy a ticket to Girona (on the FIGUERES-PORTBOU line). Depending on the timetable, you can take any one of these three different types of train:

- Mid-distance train: Journey time: 1h15min / Price: 11,25€
- Regional train: Journey time: 2h10min / Price: 8,40€
- AVANT train: Journey time: 38min / Price: 16,20€

When you get to Girona, leave the railway station and cross the station forecourt straight onto the bus station. Take the Teisa BUS to BANYOLES from stop 17. Journey time: 30 min / Price: 2,75€ / Get off at Banyoles Centre

OPTION B: BY BUS

From Barcelona Airport take the airport bus called [AEROBUS](#) (they depart just outside the airport terminal).
Journey time: 35 min / Get off in Barcelona at: Plaça Catalunya / Buses every 5 minutes / Price: 5,90€

From Plaça Catalunya, go to the Teisa bus Station at Pau Claris street, 117 (10 minutes on foot). To get there from Plaça Catalunya, take Passeig de Gràcia street, then turn right into Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes avenue and then turn left into Pau Claris street. Continue uphill as far as number 117.
Journey time: Teisa bus BARCELONA - BANYOLES: 1h 35 min / Price: 13,90€ / Get off at Banyoles Centre

BY CAR FROM TARRAGONA OR BARCELONA:

Take the AP-7 motorway (from Tarragona/Barcelona to France) and leave at Exit number 6. Then take highway C-66 (signed Olot). Turn off at the exit marked BANYOLES CENTRE and you will soon be there.

BY CAR FROM FRANCE:

Follow the AP-7 motorway as far as Exit number 6. Then take highway C-66 (also marked Olot). Take the Exit marked BANYOLES CENTRE and you will soon be there.

LOCAL TRANSFERS:

Banyoles is a small town where all the meeting places for Ethno Catalonia activities are easily accessible on foot. Apart from that, transport for all the activities that take place outside Banyoles will be managed by the Organisers.

WHAT TO BRING?

The accommodation will be located in Banyoles at Alberg de l'Estany hostel (Residència Federació Catalana de Rem - Pg. Lluís Marià Vidal, 39-41, Banyoles). We've booked the whole hostel for the Ethno, including outside garden and the kitchen, so the first days we will rehearse in the garden and we will also have our own cooking team preparing lunches and dinners during the camp. We will share rooms between 2 and 4 people.

You must bring with you

- Your instrument(s)
- Bath towel
- Swimwear
- Mosquito repellent
- Tool to record the music
- Traditional clothes for the concerts (if you feel like :)
- Some cash for your personal expenses
- Your Passport or National ID
- Proof of a valid insurance (for example the European Health Insurance Card or the insurance document you needed for your visa)
- Apart from these, you need to bring your usual personal effects (clothing, toiletries, etc).

GOOD TO KNOW

Don't forget to mention us in the application form if you are a vegetarian or vegan, or **allergic to any specific food**.

CONTACT

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