

Please read this document to find out how to get fully prepared for time week residency at Ethno Catalonia 2025, playing music, sharing, rehearsing, jamming and performing 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 EthnoCatalonia. In every Ethno participants teach to the others and share between them music from their tradition in a peer to peer format. Our artistic mentor team in EthnoCatalonia: 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!

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 propose for the final concert's repertoire are traditional and therefore 100% free of rights and royalties!

Ethno Catalonia music workshops and rehearsals will take place at the Ateneu - CMEM (www.ateneu.banyoles.cat), which is a Cultural Center, Music School and Concert hall located in the center of Banyoles. Besides this, you will play individual/groups concerts, jam sessions, and join various concerts and activities.

The final three days will be dedicated to the Ethno Tour concerts, in which all the participants will perform together for the audiences the repertoire coming out from the music residency and cultural exchange.

APPLY & PAY

Between 15 days and a month after your application form is received we will confirm if the application has been accepted or not. The decision is taken by our artistic mentor team based on diverse criteria, such as keeping the gender balance, an equal presence of nationalities, or keeping the balance of instruments and sections inside the orchestra.

If the application has been accepted, 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 26 spots available!

Participation fee is: *

- 290€ for residents in the European Union
- 240€ for participants from countries outside the European Union classified under the "Very High" and "High" categories in the Human Development Index 2022
- 190€ for participants from countries outside the European Union classified under the "Medium" and "Low" categories in the Human Development Index 2022

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

The fee includes lodging, workshops and meals from the evening of Friday 18th July until the morning of Monday, 28th of July 2025.

Please note that if you cancel your application after 31st May 2025, 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 are coming from a country with international money transfers blocked

and 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.).

Once you know your application has been accepted, participation fees must be transferred within the next 10 days to the following bank account:

IBAN: ES98 0182 0198 470201690538

BIC: BBVAESMMXXX

Name: Joventuts Musicals de Banyoles

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

Description Note: Ethno Catalonia 2025 + Your Name

WHEN AND WHERE?

MEETING POINT:

Joventuts Musicals de Banyoles

Av. Dels Països Catalans, 24

17820 Banyoles

SPAIN

WHEN?

We will be most happy to welcome you at Ethno Catalonia 2025 on FRIDAY, 18th JULY, between 16:00 and 18:00 (CET).

Ethno Catalonia ends on MONDAY, 28th JULY after breakfast. Please note that 28th July at 09:00AM 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.

WHAT TO BRING?

The accommodation will be located in local hostel in Banyoles. Rooms will be shared 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).

Please 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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