

BASIC INFORMATION

ETHNO CATALONIA PARTICIPANTS 2020



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CATALONIA

SUMMER OF FOLK
10-19 JULIOL 2020
BANYOLES



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FOLK INTERNACIONAL.
MÚSICS DE 16 A 30 ANYS

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Please read this document to find out how to get fully prepared for time week at Ethno Catalonia 2020, 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 40 young musicians from several countries and continents!

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC

Our crew and artistic leaders will make sure you spend an unforgettable time. At Ethno, participants teach one other and exchange their music. In addition, our artistic leaders, musicians Pau Baiges (Catalonia, accordionist) and Håvard Enstad (Norway, cellist), will conduct you while sharing, learning and arranging the music you will perform! These skilled artistic leaders 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.

Ethno Catalonia music workshops and rehearsals will take place at 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 days will be dedicated to our Ethno Tour concerts around Catalonia and the last day a concert at the Banyoles main square's big stage.

APPLY & PAY

After sending the application form, you will get an email to acknowledge receipt of your application. At least 15 days later we will confirm your participation, and then you may pay the participation fee. We will keep your spot open, but please note that your application will only be accepted once the participation fee arrives at our account. Please only apply to Ethno Catalonia if you really intend to join. We have only 40 spots available!

PARTICIPATION FEES:

Participation fee is:

- From January 31st to 30th March, 190€ non EU and 240€ EU
- From 1st April to 31st April, 195€ non EU and 245€ EU

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

The fee includes lodging, workshops, excursions, entrance to the festivals and meals from the evening of Friday, 10th July until the morning of Monday, 20th July.

Please note that if you cancel your application after 6th June, 2020, 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.

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: ES65 2100 4349 4102 0009 3387

BIC: CAIXESBBXXX

Name: Joventuts Musicals de Catalunya

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

Description Note: Ethno Catalonia 2018 + 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 12th May, 2020. The sooner you start the process of asking for a visa the better your chance at getting it.

WHEN AND WHERE?

PLACE TO BE:

Joventuts Musicals de Catalunya

Av. Dels Països Catalans, 24

17820 Banyoles

WHEN?

We will be most happy to welcome you at Ethno Catalonia 2020 on FRIDAY, 10th JULY (the latest by 7 PM).

Ethno Catalonia ends on MONDAY, 20th JULY after breakfast. Please note that 20th July 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 mainly located in the Banyoles Youth Hostel.

- Your instrument(s)
- Bath towel
- Swimwear
- Mosquito repellent
- Tool to record the music
- Traditional clothes for the concerts
- Some euros for drinks in the evenings, or souvenir for home...
- 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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