

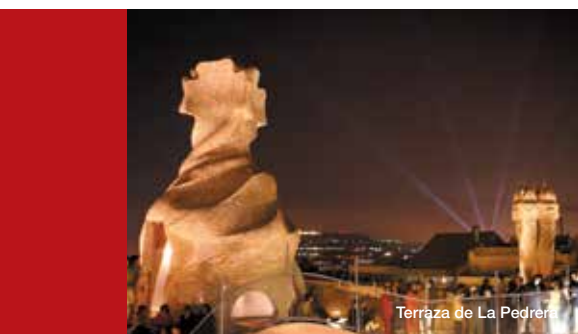
# BARCELONA

**A cosmopolitan, Mediterranean city which is one of the most dynamic and innovative on an international level.**

- A focal point for innovation and creativity resulting from the research, scientific promotion, innovation and transfer of technology which takes place in a number of fields.
- Capital of tourism in Catalonia and one of the most popular cities among tourists in the world.
- One of the world's main congress destinations.



Plaza Colón



Terraza de La Pedrera

## MAIN ECONOMIC SECTORS, UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES



### WORLD MOBILE PHONE CAPITAL 2012-2023

Hosts the Mobile World Congress each year, and throughout the year develops a series of programmes and activities relating to this industry.



### BARCELONA SCIENTIFIC PARK (PSB)

Consists of 1,400 professionals, 30 companies, an incubator for biotechnology companies, 3 institutes, 50 research groups and a broad technological support base for research, all working in emerging areas of chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and nano-bioengineering research.



### BARCELONA BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PARK (PRBB)

A collective of a number of independent research institutions and centres, each focussing on different aspects of biomedicine. The Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB) is one of Europe's great scientific infrastructures.



### RESEARCH CENTRES IN CATALONIA (CERCA)

- IMIM, Hospital del Mar Research Institute
- IRB Barcelona, Barcelona Biomedical Research Institute
- VHIR, Valle de Hebrón Research Institute
- ICCV, Catalan Cardiovascular Science Institute



### 22@

an innovative productive district for the development of intensive knowledge activities and with priority in five urban clusters: audiovisual, information and communication technology (ICT), medical technologies (TecMed), energy and design.



### EDUCATION

8 universities, 317 licentiates, 196,604 students and 12,344 professors. Internationally renowned business schools (IESE and ESADE).

## BENCHMARK CONGRESSES 2015

- 10th ECCO Congress: Inflammatory Bowel Diseases 2015 by the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation
- 49th Annual SEPA Reunion
- 2015 Mobile World Congress
- FDM 2015: Mediterranean Dental Forum (Show & European Dental Congress)
- 17th Annual Critical Communications World Incorporating the Tetra World Congress TWC
- Carbon Expo 2015: Global Carbon Market Fair & Conference
- 34th Congress of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology EAACI
- CineEurope 2015
- ESMO 17th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer
- International Conference on Magnetism ICM
- XXXIII Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons ESCRS
- 54th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology ESPE 2015
- Annual Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple SclerosisECTRIMS 2015
- 55th European Commodities Exchange
- 15th European Aids Conference EACS
- 23rd UEG Week Barcelona 2015
- Smart City Expo World Congress 2015
- IBTM World 2015

# FACILITIES

Panoramic view of the city

## HALLS AND CENTRES FOR HOLDING CONGRESSES

	EXHIBITION AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	HEIGHT	AUDITORIUM	NO. ROOMS	CAPACITY
Palau de Congressos de Catalunya	3.084	3.95/7	2.027	35	20/479
CCIB	11.340	5.70/11.50	3.140	34	20/370
Montjuïc Fair	117.000				25.000
Barcelona Conference Centre	5.600	2.37/5.50	1.664	9	6/700
Gran Via Fair	190.000				45.000
Gran Via Convention Centre - Pavilion 8	27.000	6.5/9	-	37	100/2.500



Palau de Congressos de Catalunya

OTHER VENUES FOR MEETINGS	AUDITORIUM	NO. ROOMS	CAPACITY
AXA Auditorium	620	1	170
Official College of Doctors of Barcelona	306	5	15/200
IDEC - Pompeu Fabra University	200	31	30/70
El Petit Palau	538	4	> 120
Barcelona World Trade Centre	430	21	20/500
RCD Espanyol	94	5	150/400
Palau Sant Jordi / Olympic Stadium	180	5	80/2.500
UAB Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona	-	-	-



Gran Teatre del Liceu



Torre Agbar

## HOTELS

CATEGORY	HOTELS	ROOMS	BEDS
5-star GL	17	2.965	5.922
5*	14	2.172	4.244
4-star Sup	24	3.506	7.023
4-star	145	16.689	32.867
3-star	122	8.313	16.068
2-star	39	2.045	4.032
1-star	37	1370	2.592
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>37.060</b>	<b>72.748</b>




## BENCHMARK CONGRESSES 2016

- 2016 Mobile World Congress
- SEG Congress 2016 by Society of Exploration Geophysicists
- International Liver Congress (ILC) 2016
- European Congress of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy ESSKA
- 2nd European Stroke Organisation Conference ESOC 2016

- ESMO 18th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer
- AMEE Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education in Europe 2016
- Annual congress of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society CIRSE 2016
- Euro Attractions Show 2016

- EACTS 2016
- CPhi Worldwide 2016
- Annual Congress of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine EANM
- IBTM World 2016
- NIPS CONFERENCE 2016 - Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems

## UNIQUE VENUES

			
Casa Batlló	-	100/30/30/100/500/300/200	300/100/100/100/600/300/300
Casa Llotja de Mar	30/15/12/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-	-/-/-/430/-/120/40/-/-/-/40	-/-/-/600/400/170/-/-/-/275/100
Casa Milà La Pedrera	42/78/96/-/-	40/110/110/120/-	60/200/130/250/-
Casa de la Convalescència	40/24/30/30/28/200/38/35/42/50	50/40/-/-/110/120/45/40/110/-	50/50/-/-/120/120/150/120/50/60/120
Centre Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB)	500/190/150/200/75/700/110/350	350/-/100/-/-/500/60/200	800/-/150/-/-/1000/110/400
UPF Campus Universitat Pompeu Fabra	180/75/119	-	-
Las Arenas Dome	2.000	1.500	2.000
DHUB Barcelona Design Hub	80/1300/150/150/200	-	-
Drassanes Reials	920	800	920
The Born Cultural Centre	100/100/-/-/-	200/-/230/830/-	-/-/-/1210/-
El Palauet	-	14/24/30/34//60/64/64	20/30/40/40/60/80/80
Moritz Factory	90/50	200/120	320/170
FC Barcelona / Camp Nou	70/150	-	-
Joan Miró Foundation	180/200	100/140	200/250/450
Gran Teatre del Liceu	140/240/450/2.292	200/400/200	200/300/1.000/100
Botanical Gardens	200	200	500
Barcelona Auditorium	350/600/2.203	200/300/800	1.500
Mirador Torre de Collserola	70/100	80	90/100
Monastery of Pedralbes	150	-	150
AGBAR Museum of Water	-	120/320	200/450
The Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art (MACBA)	250	300	150/700/1.000
National Art Museum of Catalonia (MNAC)	70/70/1.900	300/1.000	500/500/1.400
Picasso Museum	120	24/60/60/110	40/60/80/100/250/500
Palau de la Música Catalana	120/538/2.049	80/150/320	80/100/500/550
Mies Van der Rohe Pavilion	150	100/200	250/450
Poble Espanyol de Barcelona	70/200/800/3.200	35/100/500	120/150/600/1.800
Sala Marqués de Comillas	100/1.000	800	1.200
Santa Maria del Mar	1.000	-	-
Vergel del Antiguo Palacio Real Mayor (Frederic Marès Museum)	-	100	300



**BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN** → TRAIN-HOTEL  
 RENFE offers a 30% discount to all users attending a congress.

CITY	TIME	FREQUENCY
Madrid	2 hrs. 30 min 3 hrs. 10 min	26
Zaragoza	1 hr. 23 min 1 hr. 40 min	21
Seville	5 hrs. 27 min	2
Málaga	5 hrs. 30 min	2



CITY	TIME	FREQUENCY
Zurich	Elipso Train Hotel "Pau Casals"	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, Daily in summer.
Milan	Elipso Train Hotel "Salvador Dalí"	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, Daily in summer.
Paris	Elipso Train Hotel "Joan Miró"	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, Daily in summer.



**BY AIR**  
**EL PRAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
 BARCELONA

**DISTANCE:** 16 Km

125 airline companies: 30 domestic destinations, 98 European destinations and 31 intercontinental destinations

The **local trains** link the airport with the city 18 km away. There are trains every 30 min from the Sants station.

The **Aerobus** is a bus service connecting the airport with the centre of Barcelona every 10 min every day of the year.

The journey time is 35 minutes from the 2 terminals (T1 and T2). There are bus stops at strategic points in the city.

### DISTANCES BY ROAD FROM BARCELONA

GIRONA	TARRAGONA	LLEIDA	MADRID	ZARAGOZA	VALENCIA	BILBAO	PERPIGNAN	TOULOUSE
103 Km	114 Km	179 Km	627 Km	312 Km	365 Km	610 Km	193 Km	395 Km
1 hr. 12 min	1 hr. 13 min	1 hr. 51 min	6 hrs. 7 min	2 hrs. 56 min	3 hrs. 30 min	5 hrs. 25 min	2 hrs.	3 hrs. 46 min