GIRONA, THE CONFERENCE CITY

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Girona is one of the most distinctive cities in Catalonia. This is clear to see in the prestigious accolades garnered by the city, such as the one obtained from the American travel guide Frommer's, which includes Girona in its TOP TEN tourist destinations to visit in 2012. In its March 2012 edition, the National Geographic Traveler magazine also included Girona and its Temps de Flors festival in its global list of top spring trips.
ANCIENT HISTORICAL CITY
To stroll around Girona is to constantly discover great little corners to get lost in. The Jewish Quarter still preserves the magic of its narrow criss-crossing streets in the city's Old Quarter, with places full of history such as the Onyar Houses, the Basilica of Sant Feliu, the old city walls, the Arab Baths, the Romanesque Monastery of Sant Pere de Galligants or the Cathedral (14th-17th centuries), a spectacular construction boasting the widest Gothic nave in the world.
UNBEATABLE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION
Girona is extremely well connected to the rest of Spain and Europe. Situated 100 km from Barcelona, 60 km from the French border and just 30 km from the Costa Brava, Girona enjoys an unbeatable geographical location. The city is extremely well connected thanks to its air, rail and road transport networks, without suffering from the excesses of other more densely populated cities but offering the same advantages. The arrival of the AVE high-speed rail completes the connection in high speed between all the Catalan capitals and with the rest of the Spanish State and it makes possible the link with France.
200 KM OF COASTLINE AT THE FOOT OF THE PYRENEES
Girona, the provincial capital, is situated between the sea and the mountains, offering a wonderfully contrasting landscape. The Costa Brava, just 30 minutes away from the city, is scattered with authentic fishing towns, coves with crystal clear water and natural parks. The Pyrenees, located just over one hour away, offer a unique historical legacy of chapels, convents and churches, along with some of Spain's top ski resorts.
UNIQUE GASTRONOMY
With its great culinary dynamism, the province of Girona is one of the most important gastronomic areas in the world, boasting almost 20 Michelin stars. Thanks to its geographical position, Girona enjoys a large variety of fresh quality produce from both the sea and the mountains. Some of the world's most prestigious restaurants are located in the city, such as El Celler de Can Roca (three Michelin stars), who was declared the best in the world in Restaurant magazine's annual league table 2013, and the Massana Restaurant (one star). Another gastronomic landmark is Ferran Adrià's El Bulli restaurant, which has now closed its doors to be turned into a foundation.
QUALITY HOTEL OFFERING
Girona offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit all styles and budgets. The city offers more than 680 rooms in three and four-star hotels, with 482 additional rooms within a radius of 15 km, resulting in a total hotel capacity of more than 1,100 rooms. Most of the city’s hotel offering is located less than a ten-minute walk away from the Conference Centre.
THE GIRONA CONFERENCE CENTRE
The Girona Conference Centre represents a new generation of conference centres for the 21st century. Officially opened in 2006, it is equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual systems. It has three auditoriums with a total capacity of 1,800 people and 11 adjoining rooms. The Girona Conference Centre is an ideal venue for all kinds of conferences, meetings, conventions and workshops, as well as for trade fairs and exhibitions.
EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN CONFERENCES
We have a proven track record of over five years' experience in organising successful conference and workshop activities. The medical, gastronomic and business sectors have featured prominently in the activity of the Girona Conference Centre. The multifunctional nature of its facilities and the capacity of its rooms make it highly versatile for hosting all kinds of events. This has led to growth in activity that represents significant economic synergies for the city.
EXCELLENT HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME
Throughout this time we have remained fully focused on our customers and their satisfaction. We stand out for the quality of our services, with post-conference questionnaires giving us an average satisfaction score of 9.7. Our team strives each day to offer this excellence and professionalism in its services and to fulfil all of our customers' expectations.
SPECIAL VENUES WITH REAL CHARM
The city of Girona is endowed with unique venues such as the courtyard of the Jewish Museum, the Jardins dels alemanys (German Gardens), the Saló Descans (Resting Room) of the Municipal Theatre, the Mercè Culture Centre, Casa Masó and the Plaça dels Jurats, among others. These charming and outstanding venues for holding gala dinners, cocktail parties and other special activities are ideal for giving conferences a unique and distinctive touch.
TRANSPORT CONNECTION HUB

✈️ GIRONA AIRPORT
Location: 12 km from Girona, approximately 15 minutes by car. Ryanair is the main airline that operates at the airport, offering national and international flight connections to cities including Palma (Majorca), Paris, London and Dublin. Transavia connects Girona to Amsterdam and Rotterdam. A bus shuttle service operates between the airport and the city of Girona.

Girona-Costa Brava Airport
Vilobí d’Onyar - Exit 8 AP-7
Tel. (+34) 972 186 600

✈️ BARCELONA AIRPORT
Location: 80 km from Girona, approximately 90 minutes by car. Offers national and international flight connections.

Barcelona Airport
El Prat de Llobregat
Tel. T1 (+34) 93 378 8175
Tel. T2 (+34) 93 378 8149

✈️ PERPIGNAN AIRPORT
Location: 80 km from Girona, approximately 60 minutes by car. Offers flight connections to London and Brussels.

Perpignan Rivesaltes Airport
(Francia)
Av. Maurice Bellonte
Tel. (+33) (04) 68 52 60 70

✈️ RENFE TRAIN
(AVE HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINK)
Daily national and international connections to cities including Madrid, Valencia, Paris, Geneva, Zurich and Milan. Regional train service with hourly connections to the city of Barcelona.

Girona-Barcelona: 38 min.
Girona-Madrid: 3 hours 35 min.
Girona-Paris: 5 hrs. 45 min.
Girona -Lyon: 4 hrs. 20 min.
Girona -Marseille: 3 hrs. 50 min.
Girona -Toulousse: 2 hrs. 30 min.

Girona Train Station
Plaza de España s/n
Tel. 902 240 202
AP-7 MOTORWAY
North: Exit 6 Girona North
West: Exit 6B Girona West
South: Exit 7 Girona South

NATIONAL ROAD II
North: Heading towards France 70 km
South: Heading towards Barcelona 100 km

TAXI
Girona's Taxi company has taxi ranks at several key points of the city, such as Girona station or Plaça de Correus.
Taxis Girona
Tel. 972 222 323

BUS SERVICE
Girona offers national and international bus services. The bus station is located just 10 minutes away from the Girona Auditorium and Conference Centre, offering urban and inter-urban bus links.

Girona Bus Station
Plaza de España s/n
Tel. 972 201 591

www.sarfa.com
www.teisa-bus.com
www.hispanohilarienca.com
www.ampsa.org
www.sagales.com
www.barcelonabus.com
www.eurolines.es
www.ryanair.com
www.transavia.com
www.aena.es
www.renfe.com
A DESTINATION TO BE DISCOVERED

SPORTS

Girona’s outstanding location makes it ideal for all sorts of sports activities in unique settings. The area boasts 23 golf and pitch & putt courses and offers all the sports equipment necessary for diving, hiking, mountain biking (on greenways) and adventure sports such as skiing.

As for museums, Girona offers visitors all sorts of possibilities: the Archaeology Museum, the History of the City Museum, the Art Museum (the modernist trail of the architect Rafael Masó being a particular highlight), the Jewish History Museum and the Film Museum.

LEISURE

Visitors can find bars and venues of various styles in the city: music bars, jazz clubs, discotheques, nightclubs, etc. The city also has multi-screen cinemas, a theatre and the Auditorium and Conference Centre, which offers a steady programme of musical events featuring renowned national and international artists.

Girona is a great city for shopping. The Old Quarter contains a wide range of shops, premises and more traditional and welcoming stores for a relaxing and pleasant shopping experience.

The Eixample is another important shopping area, offering the latest trends and fashions.

www.girona.cat/turisme/eng/activitats.php
Generally speaking, Girona enjoys a mild climate with plenty of sunny days and without much rain. There are differences on the coast, which is a couple of degrees warmer but which enjoys a cool sea breeze. Substantial temperature differences are also observed in the Pyrenees, with a cooler climate due to the snow, which makes skiing possible for a large part of the year.

With a warm climate, the city's average annual temperature is 23ºC, with a temperature range that oscillates between -3ºC in January and 36ºC in July. The city of Girona is situated 70 metres above sea level and has an average annual rainfall of 749 mm.

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURES**

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**THE CLIMATE ON THE COSTA BRAVA**

The Girona coastline, the Costa Brava, is a world renowned tourist destination that enjoys average temperatures of 25ºC, with a sea breeze to mitigate the heat of the summer.

**THE CLIMATE IN THE PYRENEES**

The Pyrenees are situated just an hour and a half away from the city of Girona by car but enjoy a very different climate, with a considerably lower average annual temperature.

www.meteo.cat
ACCOMMODATION

4* HOTELS GIRONA CITY
Hotel AC Palau Bellavista
www.ac-hotels.com
Hotel Carlemany
www.carlemany.es
Hotel Ciutat de Girona
www.hotel-ciutatdegirona.com
Hotel Gran Ultònia
www.hotelgranultoniagirona.com
Hotel Històric
www.hotelhistoric.com
Hotel Llegendes de Girona
www.hotel-llegendes.com
Hotel Melià Girona
www.solmelia.com
Hotel URH Girona
www.hotelurhgirona.es
Hotel Nord 1901
www.nord1901.com

3* HOTELS GIRONA CITY
Hotel Costabella
www.hotelcostabella.com
Hotel Peninsular
www.hotel-peninsular.com
Hotel Ultònia
www.hotelhusaultonia.com

2* AND 1* HOTELS GIRONA CITY
Hotel Europa
www.hoteleuropagirona.com
Hotel Condal
www.hotelcondalgirona.com
Hotel Ibis Girona
www.ibishotel.com

HOTELS IN SURROUNDING AREA
Hotel Aeroport Girona****
www.salleshotels.com
Hotel Express Holiday Inn***
www.expressbyholidayinn.es
Hotel Meliá Golf Vichy Catalán****
www.meliagolfvichycatalan.com
Hotel Novotel****
www.novotel.com
Hotel Palau de Girona****
www.hotelpalaudegirona.com
Hotel Sidorme***
www.sidorme.com
Balneari Vichy Catalán***
www.balneariovichycatalan.com

➡️ www.girona.cat/turisme/eng/allotjaments.php
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MORE TO BE DISCOVERED

THE COSTA BRAVA

Selected as one of the world’s top 20 tourist destinations for 2012 by the prestigious National Geographic magazine, the Costa Brava boasts extraordinary beauty spots with unspoiled beaches noted for their crystal clear water, certified for their environmental quality and surrounded by coastal footpaths. Visitors can also find towns such as Peretallada and Pals that preserve their mediaeval essence in the form of castles and towers.

BARCELONA

This cosmopolitan city is a great tourist destination. Thanks to places such as the Gothic Quarter or La Rambla, visitors can experience an ambience unlike any other in the world, as well as enjoying the city’s endless heritage: the Sagrada Familia, the Pedrera building, Casa Batlló, etc. Its gastronomy and leisure offering are particularly noteworthy, with a multitude of options that make it a truly surprising, inexhaustible and charming city.

FIGUERES

Salvador Dalí’s native city is a very interesting place to visit, with a large variety of shops, terraces and grand houses. The focal point of the city is, of course, the Dalí Theatre Museum, which houses much of the painter’s work. Figueres is the starting point of the Dalí Triangle, the other elements of which are the House Museum in Portlligat (Cadaqués) and Púbol Castle, which the artist gave as a gift to his wife.

THE PYRENEES

This area offers all sorts of mountain sport options, along with cultural trails that take in the area’s Romanesque heritage. Winter sports enthusiasts are well catered for by the five ski resorts in the Pirineu de Girona.

www.catalunya.com