

TRANSPORTATION



Local public bus transport, services the entire downtown center and the adjoining communities. (Anglet, Bayonne, Tarnos, Bidart, St Jean de Luz)

A full day unlimited pass costs €2.00.

Free shuttle bus services, known as 'Navettes', are available throughout Biarritz and Bayonne. They provide free service on fixed schedules during the day and evening.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 10 October 2018

18h30: Pre-convention AA Informal Meeting/s
18h30: Al-Anon Informal Meeting/s

Thursday 11 October 2018

18h30: Pre-convention AA Meeting/s
18h30: Al-Anon Meeting/s

Friday 12 October 2018

15h00-19h00: Registration Desk Open
19h30: Welcome Meeting/Opening Ceremony
20h00-21h00: Speaker Meeting
22h00: Marathon Pop-in/Pop-out AA Meeting
22h00 Al-Anon Meetings

Saturday 13 October 2018

07h00: Early Bird Meeting/s
09h00-18h30: Registration Desk Open
Speaker Meetings at 9h30/11h00/13h30/19h00
13h00-20h00: Breakout Meetings/Workshops
16h45: Film, 20h00: Banquet
22h00: Musical and Social Gathering

Sunday 14 October 2018

07h00: Early Bird meeting/s
09h30: Speaker Meeting
10h45: Closing Ceremony
18h00: Stay-Overs AA Meeting
Al-Anon Participation

Monday 15 October 2018

18h00: Stay-Overs AA Informal Meeting
Al-Anon Participation

MEETING VENUES

Meetings/Presentations: Salle Soule-Alava
Al-Anon Meetings: Salle Biskaia
Informal Meetings: Transat area

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CONVENTION IN BIARRITZ, FRANCE

2ND ANNUAL BIARRITZ INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH SPEAKING CONVENTION
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

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A VISION FOR YOU

12th to 14th October 2018



PROGRAMME

VENUE/LOCATION

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, BIARRITZ
Côte des Basques, 64200 Biarritz, France



VENUE / REGISTRATION

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, BIARRITZ

1 Carrefour Hélianthe, Côte des Basques, 64200

Biarritz, Tel: +33 (0)559 011 313

Book your accommodation directly with Radisson Blu Hotel, quote code AABB18.

E: reservations.biarritz@radissonblu.com

W: www.radissonblu.com/en/Biarritz

Alternative/lower priced accommodation is available at nearby hotels, self-catering facilities, and surf camps, at convention discount prices.

Accommodation pricing and booking info is available on the event website.

Accommodation is payable directly to the hotel/accommodation you select, and is separate from the event Registration fee.

REGISTRATION

Registration: €35.00 in cash at event

Pre-registration: (€28.00) is recommended

Banquet: (€37.00) pre-booking is essential (pre-registration/booking is available online)

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EVENT CONTACT NUMBERS

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Public transport services are available from Biarritz and adjacent airports.

Visitors not staying at the convention venue hotel will be within easy walking distance or a short ride on the free Navettes, from their accommodations.

Contact Telephone Numbers

Bus /Chronoplus Tel: 0559242653

Navettes / Chronoplus Tel: 0559242653

Biarritz Tourism Office Tel: 0559223700

Radisson Hotel / (Convention) 0559011313

Local meetings

English: Tuesdays at noon. La bibliothèque, 28 Ave de l'Ursuya, 64100 Bayonne.
Call Bruce 0559230194

French: Fridays at 19h00. Centre social Maria Pia, 5 rue Paul Lazari. 64200 Biarritz
Call Info 0559411955

Spanish: Everyday San Sebastian/(Donostia)
Mondays; Irun, Oiartzun, & Zarautz.
Tuesdays; Irun & Zumaia.
Thursdays; Irun & Zarautz.
Saturdays; Irun and Zumaia.
Call Conor 34 687 449 277

- LIMITED CAPACITY -

Seating capacity in the Meeting Rooms is limited.
(Fire regulations)

Admittance is on a 'First Come-First Serve' basis.
Doors open half hour before meetings.
Arrive early to be guaranteed a seat.

BIARRITZ

Biarritz is the only surf town in the world with a royal history. In 1854, Empress Eugénie convinced her husband, Emperor Napoleon III, to visit the area.

They bought land and built a palace on the beach, which made Biarritz one of the hottest resort towns in Europe.

Empress Eugenie invited foreign royalty to stay with their entourages and courtiers; Queen Victoria of Britain, came regularly over a period of 30 years, as well as sundry Spanish, Swedish, Dutch, German, & Russian nobility.

Edward V11, a big fan of France, managed Great Britain & the British Empire from Biarritz during his annual visits to the region.

The Russians built their own magnificent Orthodox Church next to the Palace.

Prince William and Kate visited Biarritz in 2016 with their two young children and stayed at the Palace/Hotel du Palais.

Film screenwriter Peter Viertel brought the first surfboard to Biarritz in 1956, when he came to shoot location shots for The Sun Also Rises.

Biarritz, considered the birthplace of European surfing, is a combination of French high culture and SoCal surf culture, putting a decidedly surfy spin on the notion of joie de vivre

Biarritz remains the heart of the European surfing scene, attracting surfers from all over the world.

