

Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area, concluded under the auspices of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)



16th Meeting of the ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee 2 to 5 December 2024 Barcelona, Spain

1. Meeting venue

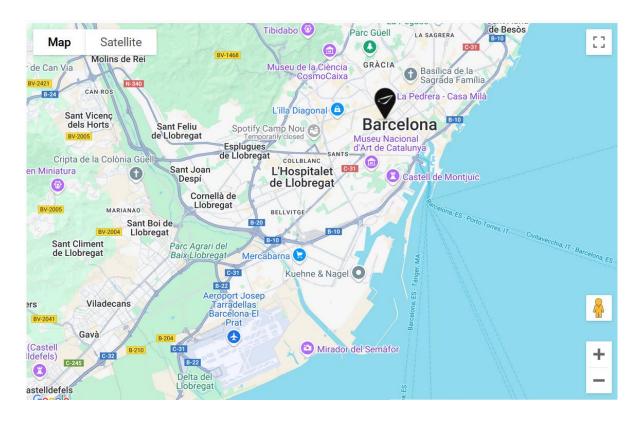
BALMORAL HOTEL

Via Augusta, 5 08006 Barcelona - ESPAÑA

https://www.abbahoteles.com/en/destinations/hotel-balmoral/hotel.html

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Lunches are offered in situ by ACCOBAMS during the SC16 Meeting.

2. Local transportation from the airport to the hotel

For participants arriving at Barcelona El Prat Josep Tarradellas Airport (BCN), Hotel Balmoral is approximately 30 minutes away by car.

Barcelona taxis are famous for their colors: they are black with the doors and the boot in yellow.

Additional transportation means, such as the metro, are also available. Consult itineraries proposed by <u>Google Map.</u>

3. Visa & Insurance

Participants must ensure to check for visa requirements.

Participants must ensure their own medical and other insurance covers for the duration of the meeting.

4. Interesting places to visit in Barcelona

Hotel Balmoral is only a few minutes from La Pedrera de Gaudí, next to the Diagonal in Barcelona and very close to the Passeig de Grecia and Rambla Catalunya.

The absolute number 1 attraction in Barcelona Spain is the Sagrada Familia; the holy cathedral designed by Antoni Gaudí.

Park Guell is the famous park with mosaic benches and the salamander. This Park Guell is a sightseeing must-see when visiting Barcelona.

Casa Batlló is a building with apartments designed by Antoni Gaudí, completely in the style of Catalan Modernism. The shapes of the house are based on the legend of George and the dragon. You will be amazed at the many beautiful details, colors and mosaics.

he museum of Pablo Picasso is located in the district El Born. The Museu Picasso has over 4,000 works of art by the painter Pablo Picasso who spent an important part of his life in this city.

Las Ramblas is the busiest street in Barcelona Spain with its flower stalls, plane trees, street musicians and living statues. Las Ramblas is the most touristy place in the city and the spot to get souvenirs!

Looking forward to welcoming you in Barcelona.