

MAYOR'S GREETING

The "Festa Major de Lleida" is one of the main events in the city's cultural calendar. Along with the Puppet Fair, Moors and Christians Festival and Snailfest, it is the very essence of the May Festivities and is its point of origin. Throughout this month, the city offers a fascinating explosion of culture, art and tradition that has been put together with the support of its citizens and their associations and organisations.

The festivities in honour of Sant Anastasi, which are now about to begin, will allow you to enjoy all the creative capacity of Lleida to the full and to savour it in the civic space that we all share. It is also on this huge stage that, during these days, the mythical figures that give character and personality to the "Festa Major" will parade. The citizens of Lleida fully identify with and are excited by the likes of "Lo Marraco", the "Gegants" (giants) and other elements of local traditional and folk culture. The poster for this year's "Festa Major de Lleida" comes with the signature of one of the city's greatest artists: the painter and sculptor Antoni Abad. Similarly, the opening decree will be made by the journalist Lluís Caelles, who has enjoyed a long career with Televisió de Catalunya but who took his first steps as a professional in Lleida. Antoni Abad and Lluís Caelles will add the most personal of touches to the 2017 edition of the "Festa Major" and round off what is a truly great programme which will be organised around traditional events. These will include: the presentation of plaques and medals awarded in recognition of the good work of people and institutions, Mass at the Cathedral, on the day dedicated to the local Patron Saint, a Procession and Offering to Sant Anastasi, the day of the "Castellers" (human towers), the dancing of "sardanes" (traditional folk dancing), a concert by the Municipal Band, the "Batalla de les Flors" (confetti battle), the Smile Park, fireworks, and many other activities, amongst which sports will have a significant presence. In fact, this year's attractions will also include one of Europe's most important sporting events: The Final Four of the European Roller Hockey Championship, which will be held at the city's Barris Nord Pavilion.



One of the most distinctive features of the "Festa Major de Lleida" is the variety of music to be enjoyed. This is present in the main parties, in displays of traditional folk dancing and in the other dances and concerts that invade different parts of the city, including the Camps Elisis park and the Plaça del Dipòsit, Plaça Sant Joan and Placa Ricard Viñes squares. In the evenings, the Camps Elisis will host groups from both Lleida and further afield. These will include: Renaldo & Clara, El Petit de Cal Eril, Tremendos, Muchachito, Buhos, M-Clan, amongst many others. As far as classical music is concerned, the Pre-Festival events will include one of the high points of the events programmed to celebrate Granados Year, in which La Llotja will stage a production of "Goyescas", promoted by La Paeria (Lleida City Council). It is now possible to feel the excitement of the "Festa Major de Lleida" all around us. I therefore encourage you to come and experience it to the full and to enjoy it for what it is: a collective expression of appreciation for Lleida which, amongst all of us, we have managed to make bigger and more meaningful, year after year. I wish you a most enjoyable "Festa Major de Lleida".

> Àngel Ros i Domingo Paer en cap (Mayor of Lleida)

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR FROM THE POSTER

Antoni Abad was born in Lleida in 1956. On finishing his studies in History of Art at the University of Barcelona in 1979, he decided to dedicate his time to the arts. His projects have been presented in Europe, the Americas and Australia, including at the biennials of Lleida, Venice and Seville, at the Mercosul of Porto Alegre and in Berlin. He has won the following prizes: Morera Medal (Lleida 1991), City of Barcelona Prize (1998 and 2003), National Prize for the Visual Arts (Catalonia 2006), Golden Nica Award for Digital Communities (Austria, 2006) and Orilaxé/UNESCO (Rio de Janeiro, 2008). This year he will represent Catalonia at the 57th Biennial of Venice.

When we were young, for the "festa major" (main festival), we used to rush down Carrer Cavallers, where a sweet clarinet used to sound to announce that the Giants were dancing in all their majesty. We would then head along Carrer Major, as fast as we could, to catch up with them before they returned to their resting place at La Paeria (City Hall). That emotive melody, which so many generations have enjoyed, is what we are now celebrating with this poster. Download it onto your mobile phones from paeria.cat/festes/musica and let it play at this 2017 edition of the "Festa Major" (Main Festival) in honour of Saint Anastasi..



FESTA MAJOR - SANT ANASTASI 2017

TUESDAY 9TH MAY

5 pm Pavilion 3 in the Camps Elisis
Dance for Senior Citizens with the
group Quartz

6.30 pm Plaça Paeria

Thunderclaps, Opening and the Procession of the Festival Decree

8.15 pm Plaça Paeria

"SARDANES" (TRADITIONAL CATALAN FOLK DANCING) with the Cobla Municipal of Lleida

WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY

From 6 pm to 9 pm Plaça Ricard Viñes

3rd Amateur urban dance competition

6.45 pm Plaça Paeria

Concert of the "Festa Major" with the Municipal Band of Lleida

7 pm Plaça Sant Joan

FLIP-FLOP (Club INEFC Centres of Lleida and Barcelona)

8 pm Saló de Plens of the Palau de la Paeria Official Decree of the "Festa Major"

8 pm Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium. Price: € 12

POLTRONA-PLA (Tortell Poltrona and Albert Pla)



9 pm Seu Vella (Old Cathedral). Free Night of the Full Moon

I 0 pm Left-hand bank of the River Segre Firework show by TURIS



photo: María Remei Montagut Pelegrí

"REVETLLA" IN THE CAMPS ELISIS

Party featuring Lleida's main cultural entities

CENTRAL STAGE

II pm BLAZE 10
I2 am FOO

I.I5 am MUCHACHITO



3.30 am DE NOCHE

#FESTESLLEIDA STAGE

II pm PASTORETS ROCK

12.45 am **ZOO**

2.30 am LATERRASSETA DE

PREIXENS

4 am DR. PRATS



GLORIETA STAGE

II pm STEINBOCK

12 am MEMENTO MORI (1st prize in the

Pepe Marín'16 competition)

am ESCUELA DE ODIO

2.30 am CRISIX



PAVILION STAGE

11 pm 13JULY 12 am AGE

EL ÚLTIMO TRIBUTO



3.15 am CONTRABAND

II pm "EL COBERT AM+" (Camps Elisis)

LLUIS RIBALTA and the DJs NITO (Am+) and NAIO DECLER & ARTHUR MUR (Am+) Organised by: Am+

11.30 pm Backstage Tent

Lleida night, with the DJs of the group Backstage

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY SANT ANASTASI

8 am In the streets of the city Mornings

OPEN DAY in the morning: Gardeny Hill, Lleida's City Walls, Botanical Garden-Arboretum of Lleida, Museum of Lleida, Seu Vella (Old Cathedral) and King's Castle, Roda Roda Motor Vehicle Museum and Pla de l'Aigua Water Deposit

10:30 am. Plaça Paeria

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photo: Jordi Rulló

SMILE PARK - CAMPS ELISIS MINI-TRAIN AREA

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Festa I Fusta "Fustes i Fustetes" (fun and games)

ESPAI ESTEVE CUITO -AMPHITHEATRE

II am Karoli "The wheel man" (circus and juggling)

CENTRAL AVENUE

I2.30 pm Campi Qui Pugui "Rats" (itinerant)

WALKWAY STAGE

8 pm La Barrila "The tale of El Marraco" (folk tale)

III am New Cathedral

Solemn service in honour of Sant Anastasi

MORNING PARADE

11.15 am Moving along the main shopping street:

From the Plaça Paeria – The "Moixiganga" of Lleida (dance featuring human towers)
From the Pati de les Comèdies – "Ball de Cavallets" of Lleida (dance of the hobbyhorses)

From Carrer Magdalena – "Ball de Bastons" (baton dance) by the Centre Cultural Lleidatà de Dansaires.

From Plaça Sant Francesc – "Bastoners del Pla de l'Aigua" (baton dance).

From El Peu del Romeu – "Ball de Moros I Cristians" (dance of the Moors and Christians)

II.30 am Carrer Vila de Foix – "Ball de Gegants" (dance of the giants)

11.45 am Pati de les Comèdies –

"Capgrossos" of Lleida (dance of giant heads).

12 pm From the Cathedral

Start of the procession of the Colla Infantil dels Diables (fire demons) de Lleida and the Dance of the Diables de Lleida

12.15 pm Plaça Sant Joan

Dance of the Diables de Lleida

12.15 pm New Cathedral

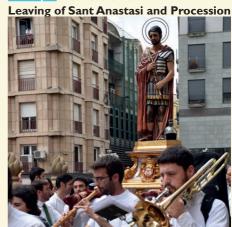


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12.45 pm Plaça Sant Joan

Floral Offering

6 pm Rambla de Ferran

BATTLE OF FLOWERS (Confetti fight)



photo: Esther Moleón Gibert

7 pm Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium. Free

Concert of "cobla" (small ensemble) music "THE COBLA SOLOISTS"

7.30 pm Plaça Sant Joan

Singing of "Havaneres" with the groups Boira, Arrels de la Terra Ferma and Bergantí



CAMPS ELISISGLORIETA STAGE

8.30 pm RENALDO & CLARA

10 pm EL PETIT DE CAL ERIL

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

SMILE PARK - CAMPS ELISIS MINI-TRAIN AREA

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm "Sac Espectacles" and "La Raspa"
Circus "Circus Workshops" (fun and games)

WALKWAY STAGE

12.30 pm Xiula "Let's take a trip round the world" (fun and games)

7 pm Tandarica Circus "Passabarret"

ESPAI ESTEVE CUITO - AMPHITHEATRE

II am Fadunito "Music Box" (clown)



6 pm JAM "Minute" (Clown-Circus)8 pm La Barrila "The tale of El Marraco" (folk tale)

8 pm Plaça Paeria

Dancing of "Sardanes" (traditional Catalan folk dancing) with the Cobla (band) Vents de Riella.



photo: Jordi Rulló

8 pm and 9 pm Plaça Sant Joan

Folk dancing with the Casa Andalucía and the Casa Aragón

10.30 pm Plaça Ricard Viñes

SONSONITE ALL STARS

CAMPS ELISIS

#FESTESLLEIDA STAGE

10.30 pm COETUS

12.30 am MESCLAT I LA

COBLA CATALANA DE SONS ESSENCIALS



2.45 am ALBAROCK

GLORIETA STAGE

10 pm THINKIN' WILD (1st prize at the Directe' 17 show)

II pm BOXETS

12 am BARRIO TIGER

1.15 am SMOKING SOULS



2.45 am MUSICSKETCHES

PAVILION STAGE

II pm RADIO NIGHT. The Lleida Top 40 present:

11.30 pm BIPOLAR

12.45 am BUHOS



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11.30 pm Backstage Tent

Lleida night, with the DJs of the group Backstage



SATURDAY 13TH MAY

SMILE PARK - CAMPS ELISIS MINI-TRAIN AREA

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm Creative Strolls "Xics del Xurrac" (Games)

WALKWAY STAGE

II am Xema "Journey to Magic Land" (magic)7 pm Circ Vermut "Ni cap ni peus" (circus-humour)

ESPAI ESTEVE CUITO -AMPHITHEATRE

6 pm Murmuyo "Blind date" (mime-clown)



8 pm La Barrila "The tale of El Marraco" (folk tale)

GLORIETA STAGE

12 pm Club Banyetes

MAIN SHOPPING STREET AND CENTRAL PEDESTRIAN AREA

I2 pm Pere Hosta "Open Door" (moving along the Main Shopping Street)5.30 pm Pere Hosta "Open Door" (Camps Elisis)

From II am to 8 pm Pati de les Comèdies

Art market and international fair of painting and drawing

PLAÇA DEL DIPÒSIT

From 12 pm to 11 pm Exhibition of Artisan Beer from Lleida

From 12 pm to 2 pm Activities for children From 2 pm to 3.30 pm Vermouth party of the "Festa Major" in the Historic Centre courtesy of the hostelry sector of the local neighbourhood, with authentic American country music from the group SUNSET COUNTRY.

Lleida Folk Music Festival:

6.30 pm FOLKATRES Folk Dancing8 pm SINHOM

9.30 pm WICCAL'S

From 6 to 8 pm Plaça Ricard Viñes

Traditional Folk Dancing with the Centro Galego, Centro Extremeño and Casa de Castilla y León

7 pm Plaça Sant Joan

33rd International Folk Festival of Lleida with the Folk Group El Limonar from Murcia, and the Esbart Dansaire Sícoris, "City of Lleida Ballet".



CORREFOCS (FIRE RUN)

8 pm From the corner of the streets Carrer de les Monges and Carrer la Palma

Children's Fire Run



9 pm From the Placa del Seminari

Fire festival featuring the Diables de Lleida, the Carrincló Dragon, the Marraquets (little dragons), the Dance of the Diables de Vilafranca and the Diables de Les Borges del Camp

Follow the safety advice provided at www.festeslleida.cat

"EL COBERT AM+" (Camps Elisis)

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CAMPS ELISIS

"Revetlla" of the regional associations

CENTRAL STAGE

II pm Cadena 100 Lleida at the "Festa Major" with ENZEL

12.15 am M-CLAN



2.15 am LOST ART OF MURDER

3.45 am TREMENDOS

#FESTESLLEIDA STAGE

III pm ROBA ESTESA

12.30 am AUXILI

2 am ASPENCAT



3.45 am ITACA BAND

GLORIETA STAGE

II pm NATROS SOLS PD

II.45 pm TRAU I GAVALDÀ



12.45 am NATROS SOLS PD

LOS RETROVISORES

2.15 am NATROS SOLS PD

2.30 am LOSTIKIPHANTOMS

4 pm NATROS SOLS PD

PAVILION STAGE

II.30 pm MARC MARZENIT & invited DJs Price: € 3

SUNDAY 14TH MAY

SMILE PARK - CAMPS ELISIS MINI-TRAIN AREA

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm Creative Strolls "Xics del Xurrac" (fun and games)

Trapetelando "A day of Circus" (workshops)

WALKWAY STAGE

[2.30 pm La Banda de Otro "Yeh Haw" (juggling-circus-music)

5 pm Wilbur (acrobatics-humour)

7 pm Pepe López "FolKids" (fun and games)

ESPAI ESTEVE CUITO - AMPHITHEATRE

II am Mumusic Circus "Amigoooo" (circus-acrobatics)

6 pm 2princesesbarbudes "Always on holiday" (music-concert)



8 pm La Barrila "The tale of El Marraco" (folk tale)

9 am Local Castellers (Carrer Nou 1-17)

"Matinades castelleres" (human castle mornings), "grallers" (pipers) of the Castellers de Lleida

From 10 am to 2 pm. Plaça Sant Francesc

8th Gathering of Cava Cap Collectors of the "Festa Major"

From 11 am to 8 pm Pati de les Comèdies

Art market and international fair of painting and drawing

III am Plaça Sant Joan

Arrels de Lleida invites the Esbart
Dansaire Sant Joan Despí and the
dancers of the Agrupació Cultural i
Dansaire Plà del Penedès and the dancers
of the Esbart Arrels de Lleida
Organised by: Esbart Arrels de Lleida.

III am Plaça Blas Infante

34th "**Trobada Gegantera**" - Gathering of Giants



photo: Jordi Rulló

11.30 am Plaça de la Llotja

69th Competition of Lleida. "Sardana" Championship of Catalonia and Championship of Inland Catalonia, with the Cobla lovenívola of Agramunt

12 pm Plaça Paeria

"Diada Castellera" (Human Castle Day) of the "Festa Major"

With the Colla Vella dels Xiquets de Valls, the Moixiganguers d'Igualada and the Castellers de Lleida



photo: Jordi Rulló

12 pm. Plaça Blas Infante

34th "Trobada Gegantera" – Procession of the Giants

I pm Plaça Sant Joan

34th "Trobada Gegantera" - Closure

1.30 pm Glorieta of the Camps Elisis

Vermouth party with a performance by the group BENJIY SUS COMPINCHES

6.30 pm Seu Vella (Old Cathedral). Free

Concert by the Schola Cantorum of the Ateneu Popular de Ponent

7 pm Sala 1. Escorxador Municipal Theatre. € 7

25th Exhibition of the Performing Arts "History of two", GR3

From 7 pm to 9 pm Plaça Ricard Viñes

Traditional dances by the immigrant groups of the FOCCS

7 pm Plaça Sant Joan

Dance of the "Festa Major" with the group NOVA SATURNO



8 pm La Seu Vella Hill. Free

Guided nocturnal visit of the "Festa Major"

10 pm Left-hand bank of the River Segre

Great Firework Display of the End of the Festival by the firework company VALENCIANA

Followed by

End of the "Festa Major" with the latest dances by the "Gegants de Lleida" and a greeting from "Lo Marraco"





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Saturdays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm

Information and reservations: 973 700 393 and festes@paeria.cat

Exhibition "DESIGNING CLOTHES FOR GIANTS"

From 3rd to 31st May 2017

Organised by: IES Guindàvols, Amics dels Gegants and Lo Marraco, Casa dels Gegants

CENTRE D'ART LA PANERA

Plaça de la Panera, 2

From Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. Saturdays, from 11 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 2 pm. Mondays closed

Until 4th June, 2017
"EL DESIG DE CREURE" (The Desire to Create) and at the MiniPanera Space "PER ART DE MÀGIA" (By Art of Magic)

From 18th May to 15th October 2017 "CARLES CONGOST: A SENSE OF WONDER"

MUSEU D'ART JAUME MORERA

Carrer Major, 31 (Edifici Casino) and Av. Blondel, 40, baixos

From Tuesday to Saturday, from 12 pm to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm. Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 2 pm. Mondays, closed Free entry

Exhibition "CONNECTIONS"
From 9th March to 1st October 2017

MUSEU DE L'AIGUA (WATER MUSEUM)

Campament de La Canadiense. Av. de Miquel Batllori, 52, 25001 Lleida

from Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm. Saturdays, from 5 pm to 8 pm Free entry

Exhibition "THE POWER OF WATER" Exhibition "WATERS OF THE WORLD"

Dipòsit de l'Aigua (Water Deposit).

Carrer de Múrcia, 10 (Plaça del Dipòsit) - Lleida Saturdays and Sundays from 12 pm to 2 pm Free entry

RODA RODA MUSEU DE L'AUTOMOCIÓ (Motor Vehicle Museum)

Carrer Santa Cecília, 22 (in front of the Camps Elisis)

From Tuesday to Saturday, from 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 2 pm. Mondays, closed.

EXHIBIT OF THE SEASON: Packard Single Six from 1921, belonging to Mr
Paco Minguell Pàmies

CAFÈ DEL TEATRE

Carrer Roca Labrador, 2 from Tuesday to Sunday from 7 pm to 2 am.

Exhibition "VICTORDIMINUTMON / Víctor Polo" Until 14th May

Organised by: the 28th Puppet Fair of Lleida

TURISME DE LLEIDA

Carrer Major 31 / Tel 973-700319 Timetable: from Monday to Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm and Sundays and public holidays, from 10 am to 1.30 pm Saturday 6th, I3th and 27th May II.30 am. Turisme de Lleida (Carrer Major, 31)

Price: € 5 per person / children under 12 free (maximum two children per adult)
Advanced booking (family public)

GUIDED VISITS IN SPRING

TOURIST BUS - "HISTORY ROUTE" Every weekend and on public holidays Ist and I Ith May

Leaving from the Paeria/Pont Vell bus stop, at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm and 7 pm.

The bus ticket costs € 1.20. (T-temps, T-nostra, T-estudiant, ATM, EMOCITY)

CASTELL DELS TEMPLERS DE GARDENY

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from 10 am to 1.30 pm.

Gardeny Hill Price € 2.60 for general entrance, children under 12 Free FREE VISIT TO THE CASTELL DELS TEMPLERS (KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CASTLE)

More information and ticket sales Turisme de Lleida Carrer Major 31 973-700319 and at the castle itself

MTB CENTRE OF LLEIDA

Av. Tortosa, 88, 25005 Lleida.

Contact: manel@info-spai.com 628 081 616

FAMILY MTB OUTINGS

Every Tuesday at 9 am. MTB outings following paths through the market gardening area of Lleida.

Free. Duration: 2 h



INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVITIES

Web page of the festivities:

www.festeslleida.cat www.paeria.cat/festes

Social networks of the festivities:

Facebook, www.facebook.com/ paeriafesteslleida Twitter, @FestesLleida Instagram@festeslleida

Web page of the Department for Cultural Promotion, Museums, Festivities and Popular Culture

www.paeria.cat/cultura

Lleida Culture App, which you can download at:

www.paeria.cat/mobi

Department for Cultural Promotion, Museums, Festivities and Popular Culture

Av. Blondel, 64.Tel. 973 700 394 Timetable: from Tuesday to Friday: from 9 am to 2 pm

Auditori Municipal Enric Granados

Plaça Josep Prenafeta, s/n. Tel. 973 700 639

Box office timetable:

From Monday to Friday, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm, on Saturdays and public holidays, two hours before the event

Casa dels Gegants

Av. Blondel, 64

Timetable:

- · Mondays, from 10 am to 2 pm.
- •Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm.
- Saturdays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm.
- Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 1:30 pm

La Llotja Theatre

Av.Tortosa, 6-8.Tel 973 239 698 Timetable: from Monday to Saturday, from 5 pm to 9 pm.

Escorxador Municipal Theatre

Lluís Companys, s/n.Tel. 973 27 93 56 Box office timetable: from Monday to Friday, except public holidays: from 5 pm to 9 pm

Turisme de Lleida

Carrer Major, 3 I Tel. 902 250 050 Timetable:

From Monday to Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 am to 1.30 pm

Notes

- The festival programme could be subject to some last-minute modifications. If it rains, the events will be transferred to other venues whenever this is technically possible.
- · If this happens, the changes will be communicated to the public via the official municipal channels: web sites, social networks and the Lleida Culture App and also to the media.

Mobile phone

You can check the programme via your mobile phone by entering the address www. paeria.cat/festes in your browser

Information about the events via the number 010

Available from 6 am to 12 **am**, from Monday to Friday.

Consult the terms of use of the web site (the cost of the call will depend on the operator) or via the telephone number 807 117 118 (from outside the municipality of Lleida).

The maximum price of a call is € 0.47 per minute from a land line and €

0.77 per minute from a mobile phone network, including taxes; calls will be charged by the second.

Updates via the information panels of the OMAC (Municipal Citizens' Advice Office) and the OGAT (Management and Financial Services Office)

The "Festa Major" programmes will be distributed to mailboxes in the city and will also be available from other points: Department for Cultural Promotion, Museums, Festivals and Popular Culture, Tourist Information Office, Municipal Citizens' Advice Office and the Palau de la Paeria (City Hall).

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

On the days of the "Revetlla" (main party) and concerts, there will be a medical service in the Pavelló de Vidre (Glass Pavilion)

Bus service for the "Festa Major" of Lleida

Wednesday 10th and Saturday 13th May 2017

Route:

Camps Elisis-Pont Vell-Audiència-Estació Renfe-Príncep de Viana-Prat de la Riba-Príncep de Viana-Corts Catalanes-Plaça Europa-Enric Granados-Mercat Fleming-Ronda-Segrià-Ronda-Pius XII-Plaça Pagesos-Ronda-Unió-Camí de Rufea-Instituts-Ton Sirera-Passarel·la Maristes-Estació d'autobusos-Pont Universitat-Dra. Castells-Estudi General-CAP Cappont-Dra. Castells-Garrigues-Camps Elisis

Timetable:

From 11 pm to 2 am: two buses, every 20 minutes

From 2 am to 4.30 am: one bus, every 30 minutes.

Accessibility and services for the disabled

The "Festa Major" is for everyone. These are days on which the participation of all citizens is key to enjoying the city. It is therefore important that the festive spaces are also accessible for people with reduced mobility. A special area will be made available for people in wheelchairs at the Battle of Flowers, which will take place at 6 pm on 1 Ith May in the Rambla de Ferran (next to the Tribune for Civic Dignitaries).

The following "Festa Major" events will be covered by a sign language interpreter to help people with hearing problems:

• The Official Decree of the Festival, on Wednesday 10th May, at 8 pm in the "Saló de Plens" (Functions Room) of the Palau de la Paeria (City Hall), the Solemn Ceremony in honour of Saint Anastasi and the Floral Offering, which will take place on Thursday 11th May, at 11 am at the Cathedral of Lleida and at 12.45 pm in the Plaça Sant Joan.

Photography

Some of the photographs used to illustrate this programme have been selected from FotoMaig 2016

Organisation

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ADVICE AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE "CORREFOCS" (FIRE RUN)

FOR PARTICIPANTS

- · Wear cotton clothes, which should preferably be old, with long sleeves and trousers.
- · Wear a hat with ear pieces that cover the whole of your head and also protect the back of your neck with a cotton scarf.
- · Protect your eyes.
- · Use appropriate footwear (sports shoes, mountain boots, etc.).
- · Make sure that you cover your ears to reduce the impact of the noise of the firework explosions.
- · Do not ask the neighbours for water.
- · Obey any instructions from the public order and health services.
- · It is prohibited to carry your own fireworks; it is only possible to use those prepared by the organisers.
- \cdot Respect the fire figures, their bearers and the musicians.
- \cdot Respect the "diables" and do not block their path or cause them to fall.
- · Always follow instructions given by the "diables".

- · Before setting out, make sure that you know the route of the "correfoc" and where the medical attention points are located.
- · If you get burnt, go immediately to one of the medical attention points.
- \cdot In cases of danger, follow instructions given by the "diables".

FOR NEIGHBOURS AND SHOP OWNERS

- \cdot Remove all vehicles from streets along the route.
- · Lower metal doors or blinds on buildings that have them.
- · Protect the glass in windows, doors and shop windows with thick cardboard.
- · Roll up all external awnings outside rooms and commercial premises.
- · Do not throw water at those participating in the «correfocs» or at the spectators.
- · Disconnect any alarm systems.
- · Remove any object that could obstruct the actors, organisers or participants in the «correfoc» from the street.

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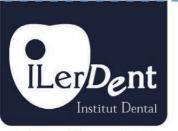








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