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MAJOR

DE

LLEIDA

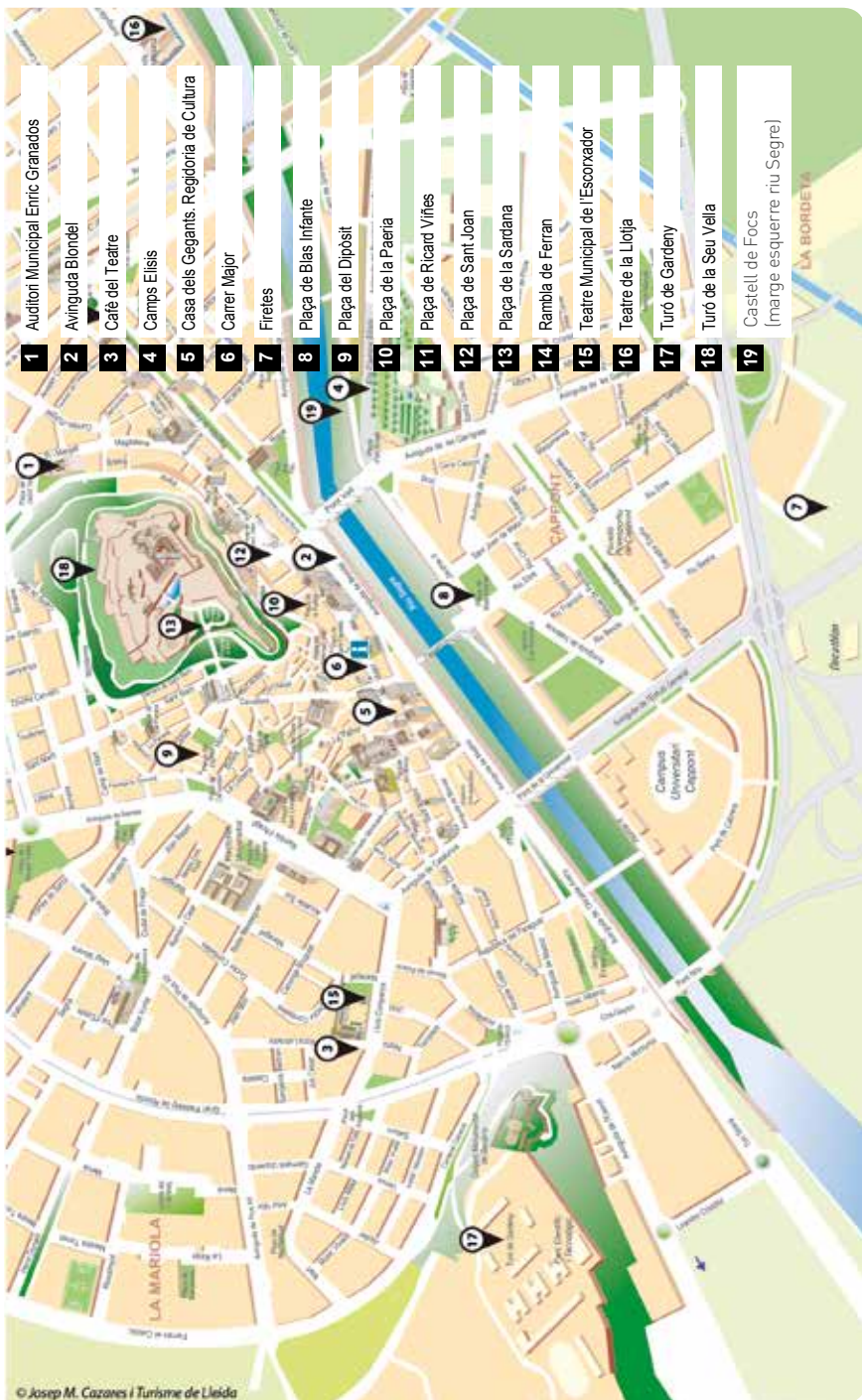
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Sant Anastasi 2018 del 9 al 13 de maig



MAP OF LLEIDA



MAYOR'S GREETING

Lleida immerses itself in its *Festa Major* (Main Festival), an explosion of culture and creativity which originates from its civil society and is supported by our collective commitment to the city and that of the generations that preceded us. Working together, we have built up this celebration to create today's *Maig Festiu* (May Festival). We should all be proud of the cultural wealth that we have constructed on the base of the traditional festival in honour of Sant Anastasi, which includes the Puppet Fair, the Snailfest, and the Moors and Christians Festival.

Once the *tronada* (thunderclap) has announced the beginning of the *Festa Major*, the mythical figures that so excite us, and with which we have identified since we were small, appear on the scene. Seeing *Lo Marraco* (fire-breathing dragon), the Giants, the *Capgrossos* (walking big heads), the Human Castles, the Battle of Flowers (confetti fight), the official offering to Sant Anastasi, the different elements in the Grand Procession and the musicians who accompany them, awakens in us a unique and rather special sensitivity which is intimately linked to our love for Lleida. This traditional folk culture, which forms such an indispensable part of the *Festa Major* and of the cultural heritage that we share, creates indissoluble ties and a feeling of love and belonging to the city.

Another fundamental element of the festival is music. Last year, Lleida won the prestigious ARC award for the best musical programme of all the main festivals in Catalonia. This year, we will once again offer vibrant evening parties, as groups from Lleida and further afield make everyone jump and dance to the rhythm of different styles of music. There will also be other musical events on offer, including: a concert by Jorge Drexler, the operas *Pagliacci* and *Cavalleria Rusticana*, jazz, a concert by the Municipal Band of Lleida, *sardanes* (traditional Catalan folk dancing) and *havaneres* (contradanse songs).

Theatrical performances and visits to the monumental heritage and museums of the



city complete a programme in which children's activities also play an important part. These will include the *Carrilet* of the *Festa Major* and the Smile Park, amongst many other attractions. There will also be numerous sports competitions of many and varied types (judo, basketball, badminton, golf, football, shooting, rugby and a long etcetera). These will be held throughout the month and show the vitality of Lleida in this area. In what are difficult times for our country, the *Festa Major* must be a source of inspiration for social harmony, understanding and mutual affection. It contrasts with the different visions and feelings with which each individual may contemplate and interpret the situations we have experienced in recent months and it shows the path that we must follow. This is the start of a party that always both unites and excites us. The *Festa Major* is an extraordinary mirror of Lleida and its people; it is the best symbol of all that we are able to build through civic union and our collective love for our city. I invite you all to go out into the streets and enjoy a festival that is the essence and pride of Lleida.

I wish everyone a really good *Festa Major*.

Angel Ros i Domingo
Mayor of Lleida

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▲ Marcos Diaz Tordable

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Web de Festes

POSTER DESIGNER:

Jordi Jové Viñes

Seròs (Segrià), 1961.

Jordi has a Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Barcelona (1985). He is a painter and art teacher at the *Institut Josep Mestres i Busquets* of Viladecans where, amongst other subjects, he teaches part of the Artistic *Batxillerat* course. He has also taught on the *Grau Superior* course on Artistic Photography at the *Escola Gros* of Barcelona and, in the 1980s, he taught painting at the *Escola Municipal de Belles Arts* of Lleida.

Although he now lives and works near Barcelona, he still maintains close contacts with the Lleida cultural scene. We have recently been able to see his work at the city's **PetitGaleria**. At present, he is also participating in the *Inventari General* (General Inventory) of the Jaume Morera Art Museum Collection.

His most outstanding exhibitions include: the **DelicARTessen 2017** collective, at the Esther Montoriol gallery of Barcelona, and **In a Yellow Wood** (2015), at the Quilu Art Espace gallery of Shanghai (China); the latter being a collaboration with the photographer Espe Pons. In 2015, he received **1st Prize in the LIII International Drawing Competition** of the **Fundació Ynglada – Guillot** of Barcelona, and in 2016, he was a



Finalist in the 6th edition of the Prize for Painting of the Fundació Vila Casas, Barcelona.

In 2016, he illustrated *Estiu del 38* (Summer of '38), a story by Colm Tóibín, which was translated and published by Joana Pena. Edicions Salòria, La Seu d'Urgell, Lleida. In the latest edition of the Lleida magazine **Arts** (44), he published a brief article on Albert Coma Estadella.

ABOUT THE POSTER

The poster presented for the *Festa Major de Sant Anastasi* makes reference to the opening of the main festival, when the morning procession of *caps grossos* (big heads), *gegants* (giants) and musicians is surrounded by people in the streets and squares of the city. It captures what is a moment of happiness and fantasy, particularly for young children.

The poster shows charcoal drawings of different characters from the procession on a background of shining colours that announce the arrival of good weather. The wording at the top is contoured with small dots which are reminiscent of the lights on an illuminated fair-ground sign.



▲ Fotografia: Jordi Rulló



▲ Fotografia Jordi Rulló



Jorge Drexler

FESTA MAJOR

of Lleida - Sant Anastasi 2018

From 9th to 13th May

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY

5 pm. Sala polivalent (multi-functions hall) of La Llotja

Xema "Monòlegs i Magiolecs" and Senior Citizens' Dance with the group QUARTZ

6.30 pm. Plaça Paeria square
"Tronada" Thunderclap, official start and Procession of the Decree

8.15 pm. Plaça Paeria square
Dancing of "Sardanes" (traditional Catalan folk dancing) **with the Cobla Municipal of Lleida.**

8.30 pm. Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium
JORGE DREXLER,
"Salvavidas de hielo"

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY

6 pm. Plaça Sant Joan square

An evening of dance and acrobatics
with Club INEF



▲ Acrobacies INEF

From 6 pm to 9 pm. Plaça Ricard Viñes square
4th Amateur Urban Dance Competition

6.45 pm. Plaça Paeria square
Concert of the “Festa Major” with the
Municipal Band of Lleida



▲ Fotografia (fragment): Jordi Rulló

8 pm. Saló de Plens (Sessions Hall)
of the City Hall building
Official Decree of the “Festa Major”

Plaça Sant Joan square / Folk Dancing

8 pm. Casa de Aragón

9 pm. Casa de Andalucía



▲ Fotografia: Alexandra Raso Narro

10 pm. Left-hand bank of the River Segre
Firework show by the company TOMÁS →



▲ Fotografia: José M^a Baró Vidal

PARTY IN THE CAMPS ELISIS PARK

Party with Lleida's main cultural entities

CENTRAL STAGE

11 pm. TRAVELLIN' BROTHERS



▲ Stanich

2 am. **ANGEL STANICH**

#FESTESLLEIDA STAGE

10.30 pm. 1st Live '18 prize - EGO



▲ Alex Rademakers 26. LA M.O.D.A

12.30 am. **LA M.O.D.A**

3.30 am. **BRUIXA EXPRESS**

GLORIETA STAGE

10.30 pm. THE CHAIN SMOKERS BAND

11.45 pm. RAMALAMAS

1 am. CALLEJÓN CANALLA



2.15 am. **KOERS**

PAVILION STAGE

10.30 pm. Radio Night

11 pm. M80 FEVER BAND

12.15 am. ARAN

1.15 am. ENZEL

2 am. Live Top 40 session
with dj Neus González

M80 RADIO



EL COBERT AM+

From 11 pm to 5 am. Line up of DJs with
AIR THE UN, ALEX GASULLA, NAIÓ
DECLER & ARTHUR MUR (Am+),
LLUIS RIBALTA



FRIDAY 11 MAY SANT ANASTASI

8 am in the streets of the city

Mornings

OPEN DAY

10 am to 1 pm. **Knights Templar Castle**

10 am to 3 pm. **La Seu Vella** (old cathedral) and **Castell del Rei** (king's castle)

10 am to 2 pm. **Museum of Lleida**

10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.

Lleida Arboretum

10.30 am to 1.30 pm. **The walls of Lleida**

11 am to 2 pm. "Roda Roda"

Motor Vehicle Museum

12 am to 2 pm. **Campament La Canadiense**



▲ Fotografia: Jordi Rulló

SMILE PARK / CAMPS ELISIS PARK



▲ Parc de Somriures (@Jordi Rulló)

MINI-TRAIN AREA

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. "Festa i fusta" (fun and games)

WALKWAY STAGE



11 am and 12 pm. **Campi qui Pugui** "Manneken's Piss" (visual humour)

1 pm. **Els Salats** "La gran festa dels salats" (fun and entertainment)

7 pm. **Barto** "Street Show" (clown)



CENTRAL AVENUE

(morning and afternoon/evening)

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. **Holoqué** "L'oníric món de Dins" (Hologràfiques Puppet Theatre)

ESTEVE CUITO STAGE (Amphitheatre)

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

10.30 am. Plaça Paeria square

Procession to the service

11 am. New Cathedral

Solemn service in honour of Saint Anastasi

MORNING PARADE

11.15 am. Wandering attractions in the main shopping street

From Plaça Paeria square

The “Moixiganga” of Lleida

From the Pati de les Comèdies

Dance of the Hobby-Horses

From Plaça Sant Francesc square

Baton Dancers of the Pla de l'Aigua

From El Peu del Romeu

Dance of the Moors and Christians



▲ Fotografia Jordi Rulló

11.30 am Carrer Vila de Foix

Dance of the Giants

11.45 am. Pati de les Comèdies

Capgrossos (walking big heads) **of Lleida.**

Leaving at 12 pm *from the cathedral*

Procession of the Children’s Section of

the Diablers de Lleida (fire procession)

and the Dance of the Diablers of Lleida

(pyrotechnics)

12.15 pm. Plaça Sant Joan square

Dance of the Diablers of Lleida

(pyrotechnics)

12.15 pm. New Cathedral

Exit of Saint Anastasi and Procession



▲ Fotografia: Ester Bonell Rubió

12.15 pm. Plaça Sant Joan square

Dance with all the traditional festive characters and Floral offering

6 pm. Rambla de Ferran

Battle of Flowers



▲ Fotografia: Eloy Sarrat Grasal

7 pm. Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium

COBLA MEDITERRÀNIA: Centenaries and fantasies, “Sardanes” (Catalan folk dancing) and music played by a small ensemble



7.30 pm. Plaça Sant Joan square
Singing of "Havaneres" (contradance songs):
**BOIRA, ARRELS DE LA TERRAFERMA AND
 ARRELS DE MENORCA**



▲ Arrels de Menorca

10.30 pm. Cafè del Teatre
McHENRY, ENJUANES & FUMERO

CAMPS ELISIS - CONCERTS

#FESTESLLEIDA STAGE
10.30 pm. AVSTRAL

Xavi Sarrà



11.30 pm. XAVI SARRÀ
1.30 am. EBRI KNIGHT

GLORIETA STAGE
11 pm. THE INNERFOGS
00 am. BARBIE Q BARBIES
1.30 am. BURNING WITCHES



ESCENARI PAVELLÓ
22.30 h. GIRA FRICANDERA
 de RAC105 amb els dj's MONDj
 i HEKTOR MASS



EL COBERT AM+
From 11 pm to 5 am. Line up of DJs with
RAMON BERNAT, TBC, BLOOD BRÖTHERS
and TONI + →

SATURDAY 12TH MAY

SMILE PARK

CAMPS ELISIS PARK

MINI-TRAIN AREA

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. *La Pantomima "Taller de Circ"* (fun and games)

WALKWAY STAGE

7 pm. *Xip Xap "Trinxant Sabates"* (fun and entertainment)



GLORIETA STAGE

12 pm. *Concert with characters* from **Club Banyetes**

ESTEVE CUITO SPACE

(Amphitheatre)

6 pm. *Capitán Maravilla "El sorprenent Dave Wonderthing"* (magic and humour)



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

MAIN SHOPPING STREET

12 pm. *Centre de Titelles "Hathi"*

From 11 am to 8 pm. *Pati de les Comèdies*
Art Market and International Fair of painting and drawing

11.30 am. *Pati de les Comèdies*
Let's make the giants of Lleida dance!



▲ *Fotografia Gerard Castells Alcubierre*

PLAÇA DEL DIPÒSIT SQUARE

12.30 pm. *"L'aventura de la iaia"*,

Sac espectacles

1.30 pm. *"Un dit de Llibertat"*, Vermuteatre

6 pm. *"Improsia"*, Teatre Improvisat

FOLK FESTIVAL

7 pm. **LOS DRUNKEN COWBOYS**

8.30 pm. **S'TEMPLE BAR**

10 pm. **LES RAIERS**

Plaça Ricard Viñes square

Folk dancing

6 pm. **Centro Galego** with the **Grupo de Danza** and **Gaita Agarimos de Badalona**

7 pm. **Centro Extremeño** with the group **Nacencia**

8 pm. **Casa Castilla y León** with the group **Dulzainas (la Espiga) de Zaragoza**



▲ *Fotografia: Jordi Rulló*

7 pm. *Plaça Sant Joan square*
34è Festival Folkloric de Lleida
"Stories in dance"

Pont d'Arcalís and **L'Esbart Dansaire Sícoris**

FIRE FESTIVAL

8 pm On the corner of Carrer Monges / Carrer Palma

Children's "correfoc" (fire run) by the children's sections of the Diablers de Lleida and the Diablers Carranquers de Cervera and Botafocs de Castelló



▲ Fotografia: Jordi Rulló

9 pm. Plaça Seminari

Fire festival featuring the Diablers de Lleida, the Drac Carrincló (dragon), the Marraquets (little dragons), the Dimonis dels Trons i Botafocs Ball de dimonis de Castelló

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PARTY IN THE CAMPS ELISIS

Party of the regional associations of Lleida

CENTRAL STAGE

11 pm. Cadena 100
JOAN MASDEU



Berri Txarrak

01.45 am. BERRI TXARRAK
#FESTESLLEIDA STAGE

12.15 am. RAMON MIRABET



Ramon Mirabet

3.15 am. THE TXANDALS

GLORIETA STAGE

ACOLL Night

11 pm. PONENT ROOTS

11.30 pm. L'HOMME LLOP & THE ASTRAMATS

12.45 am. PONENT ROOTS →



Dr Calypso

1 am. DR CALYPSO
2.30 am. PONENT ROOTS
2.45 am. SHAKE!
4.15 am. PONENT ROOTS

PAVILION STAGE

11 pm to 05 am.
BACKSTAGE Night:
Dj Moncho,
CRUZ CAFUNÉ,
Dj Duo de Ases,
BAD GYAL,
Dj Moncho
i Dj Duo de Ases



Cruz Cafuné

AM+ TENT
From 11 pm to 5 am.
Line up of DJs with
BRUT BROTHERS,
JAVI BERBIS,
GENARO
TECHNARO
 and *DJ NITO*



Bad Gyal

SUNDAY 13TH MAY

SMILE PARK /
CAMPS ELISIS PARK

MINI-TRAIN AREA
From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to
8 pm. Trapetelando "A day of circus"
 (games and workshops)

WALKWAY STAGE

12 pm. Circ Pistolet "En Compayia"
 (circus-clown)



Cirque Pistolet

1 pm. Sac Espectacles "Pell de Gallina"
 (fun and entertainment)
5 pm. Teatre Nu "Teatre arrossegat de
Catalunya" (folk tale)



La Simone

7 pm. Cia Le Mouton Noir "La Simone"
 (balancing act)
8 pm. La Barrilla "The tale of El Marraco"
 (folk tale)

ESTEVE CUITO SPACE

(Amphitheatre)

11 am. Puffy & Didí "aSTOP" (clowns)
6 pm. JAM "Hats" (visual humour)
9 am. Castellers de Lleida (c/ Nou 1/17)
Human castle mornings, pipers of the
Castellers de Lleida

From 10 am to 2 pm.

Plaça Sant Francesc square

10th gathering of cava cap collectors of the “Festa Major”



▲ *Plaques de cava (@Jordi Rulló)*

11 am. *Plaça Sant Joan square*

“Roda d’esbarts Catalònia”

(traditional Catalan folk dancing)

L’Esbart Arrels de Lleida, Casal Cultural de Dansaires Manresans, l’Esbart Dansaire de l’Hospitalet and El Ball de Gitanes de Santa Perpètua de Mogoda.

11 am. *Plaça Blas Infante square*

35th Gathering of Giants / Presentation of the Giants



▲ *Fotografia Xavier Pomés Lacalé*

11.30 am. *Plaça de la Llotja square*

70th Competition of Lleida: “Sardana” Championship of Catalonia and Championship of “Terra Ferma” (inland Catalonia) **with the Cobla Contemporània**



▲ *Fotografia: Jordi Rulló*

12 pm. *Plaça Paeria square*

HUMAN CASTLE DAY

Colla Vella dels Xiquets de Valls, Els Moixiganguers d’Igualada and Castellers de Lleida. →



▲ *Fotografia: M^o Tresa Oliva Viladegut*

12 pm. *Plaça Blas Infante square*
35th Gathering of Giants / Giant Procession

1 pm. *Plaça Sant Joan square*
35th Gathering of Giants - Closure

6.30 pm. *Central Hall - La Seu Vella*
"Cants medievals i de tots els temps" (Medieval and other timeless songs)
 by the **Cor Arsmusica**, of Tarragona, and the **Schola Cantorum** of Lleida. Free

7 pm. *Plaça Ricard Viñes square*
Traditional dances by the immigrant groups of FOCCS

7 pm. *Plaça Sant Joan square*
Dance of the "Festa Major" with the MARAVELLA orchestra



8 pm. *Plaça Paeria square*
Dancing of "Sardanes" (traditional Catalan folk dancing) **with the Cobla juvenil Ciutat de Solsona** (ensemble)

8 pm. *Meeting point: reception (Canonja) of the Seu Vella (Old Cathedral)*
Guided nocturnal visit of the "Festa Major"
 Free



▲ Fotografia: Andrei Richea

10 pm. *Left-hand bank of the River Segre*
Great firework show by Pirotècnia IGUAL



▲ Fotografia: Jordi Rulló

CONCERTS AT THE CAMPS ELISIS

GLORIETA STAGE

7 pm. LA TAVERNA DELS SOMNIS

8 pm. DE VERSO

9 pm. AURORA

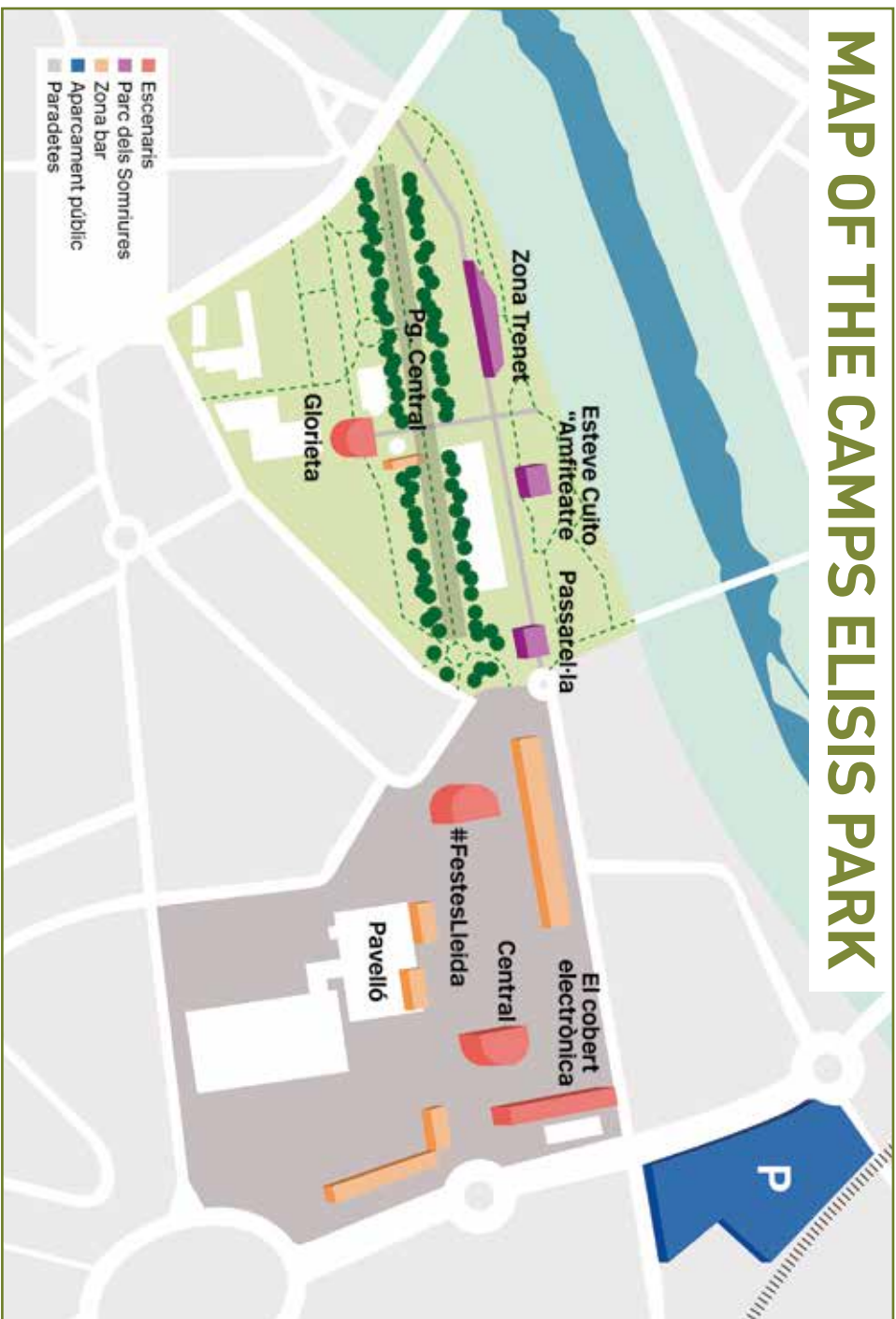


▲ Aurora2_ ©Clara Cardona

FOLLOWED BY

End of the "Festa Major" with the **latest dances by the Giants of Lleida and a greeting from El Marraco** (fire-breathing dragon) ●●●

MAP OF THE CAMPS ELISIS PARK



MORE TO SEE AND VISIT

CASA DELS GEGANTS (HOME OF THE GIANTS)

Av. Blondel, 64

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

Information and reservations: 973 700 393

i festes@paeria.cat

Free entry

FROM 8TH TO 20TH MAY

You can see the exhibition **"PIROTÈCNIA DE FESTA"** (FESTIVAL FIREWORKS)

LA PANERA ART CENTRE

Plaça de la Panera, 2

From Tuesday to Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. Saturdays, 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.

Free entry

UNTIL 27TH MAY:

- "JUAN PÉREZ AGIRREGOIKOA IT'S NOT YOU. IT'S ME"
- "TINTA FRESCA"
- "NOA/NAO. 2.0" Estudi 131.gd
- "NOA/NAO. 2.0 en família"
- "A, B, C, D, E ..."

UNTIL 3RD JUNE

"JUAN PÉREZ AGIRREGOIKOA 38 DE JULIO 37 DE OCTUBRE"

JAUME MORERA ART MUSEUM

Carrer Major, 31 (Casino Building) and Av. Blondel, 40 (ground floor)

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

Exhibition **"GENERAL INVENTORY: COLLECTION OF THE JAUME MORERA ART MUSEUM"**

MUSEU DE L'AIGUA (WATER MUSEUM)

Campament de La Canadiense Av. Miquel Batllori, 52
from Tuesday to Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Saturdays from 5 pm to 8 pm. Free entry

"THE POWER OF WATER: DR PEARSON AND THE WORK OF LA CANADIENSE IN LLEIDA"
"WATERS OF THE WORLD; A WORLD OF WATERS"

DIPÒSIT DE L'AIGUA (WATER DEPOSIT)

Carrer Múrcia, 10 (Plaça del Dipòsit square)

Saturdays and Sundays from 12 pm to 2 pm

Free entry

Exhibition: **"THE DEPOSIT ARCHIVE PROJECT"**

"RODA RODA" 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.

Closed on Mondays. Free entry

FRIDAY 11TH MAY: From 11 am to 2 pm.

Carrer Santa Cecília, 22. **Open day**

SATURDAY 26TH MAY. 12 pm. Guided visit

Organised by: "Roda Roda" Motor Vehicle Museum

CAFÈ DEL TEATRE

Carrer Roca Labrador, 2 bis.

Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 7 pm to 2 am.

<http://www.cafedelteatre.com>

UNTIL 20TH MAY

Exhibition: **"PUPPETS & VINYL"** Oriol Ferre

TURISME DE LLEIDA. Carrer Major, 31. 973 700 319

<http://www.turismedelleida.cat/>

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

SPRING TOURIST BUS

Every weekend and on 11th 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.

Duration: 1 hour

The price of the bus ticket is € 1.20 (T-Temps, T-Nostra, T-Estudiant, ATM, Emocity)

Attractive panoramic visit to the city and its two hills, with free entry to the Knights Templar Castle, with the 11 am and 12 pm bus.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CASTLE OF GARDENY

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from 10 am to 1.30 pm. Free visit to the centre and screening of a documentary about the Templars

More information: www.turismedelleida.cat or 973 700 319

Organised by: Turisme de Lleida

Price: € 2.60 (children under 13, free) ●●●

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVITIES

WEBSITE OF THE FESTIVITIES:

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

SOCIAL NETWORKS OF THE FESTIVITIES:

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

WEBSITE OF THE COUNCILLOR FOR POLICIES TO PROMOTE CREATIVITY, CULTURE AND SPORTS

www.paeria.cat/cultura

LLEIDA CULTURE APP, WHICH YOU CAN DOWNLOAD AT:

www.paeria.cat/mobi

COUNCILLOR FOR POLICIES TO PROMOTE CREATIVITY, CULTURE AND SPORTS

Av. Blondel, 64. Tel 973 700 394

Timetable: from Tuesday to Friday: from 9 am to 2 pm

ENRIC GRANADOS MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

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

Box office hours: 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 (HOUSE OF THE GIANTS)

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.

Box office timetable: Mornings: from Tuesday to Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm/ Afternoons: from Monday to Saturday from 5 pm to 9 pm / Public holidays: 1 hour before the event begins

ESCORXADOR MUNICIPAL THEATRE

Lluís Companys, s/n. Tel. 973 27 93 56.

Box office timetable: Mornings: on Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm/ Afternoons: from Monday to Friday, except public holidays: from 5 pm to 8 pm / Public holidays: 1 hour before the event begins

TURISME DE LLEIDA (TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE)

Carrer Major, 31 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 search address www.paeria.cat/festes

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 website: 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 and charged by the second. →

INFORMATION VIA THE INFORMATION PANELS OF THE OMAC (MUNICIPAL CITIZENS' ADVICE OFFICE) AND THE OGAT (MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICE)

Festival programmes will be distributed to mailboxes in the city and will also be available from other points: Municipal Office for Attention to Citizens, Tourist Information Office, Palau de la Paeria (City Hall) and Councillor for Culture.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

On the days of the "Revetlla" (party) and concerts, there will be a first aid unit in the Pavelló de Vidre (glass pavilion)

BUS SERVICE FOR THE "FESTA MAJOR" (MAIN FESTIVAL) OF LLEIDA

Thursday 10th and Saturday 12th May 2018

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 Rufeà - Instituts - Ton Sirera - Passarel·la Maristes - Bus station-Pont Universitat bridge-Dra. Castells-Estudi General-CAP Cappont - Dra. Castells-Garrigues-Camps Elisis

Timetable: From 11 pm to 1 am: two buses, every 20 minutes
From 1 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 of our citizens is key to enjoying the city. The festive spaces are accessible for people with reduced mobility.

A special place will be made available for people in wheelchairs at the Battle of Flowers, which will be held on 11th May at 6 pm in the Rambla de Ferran (next to the Tribune for Civic Dignitaries).



▲ *Fotografia Anna Foix Gómez*

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

- The Official Decree of the festivities will take place on Thursday 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 will respectively take place on Friday 11th May at 11 am at the Cathedral of Lleida and at 12.45 pm in the Plaça Sant Joan square.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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ORGANISATION

The organisers of the 2018 edition of the "Festa Major" of Lleida would like to thank all of the contributions, sponsorships and collaborations made by companies, private individuals, commercial establishments, clubs and entities from the city who have made it possible to organise this festival. We would also like to thank all of those who have disinterestedly taken part in the organisation of the events and who have made a decisive contribution to the different activities programmed. ●●●

ADVICE AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE “CORREFOC”

(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 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.
- Respect the fire figures, their bearers and the musicians.
- 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.
- In cases of danger, follow instructions given by the “diables”.

FOR NEIGHBOURS AND SHOP OWNERS

- Remove all vehicles from streets along the route.
- Lower metal doors or shutters 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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de Festa Major

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