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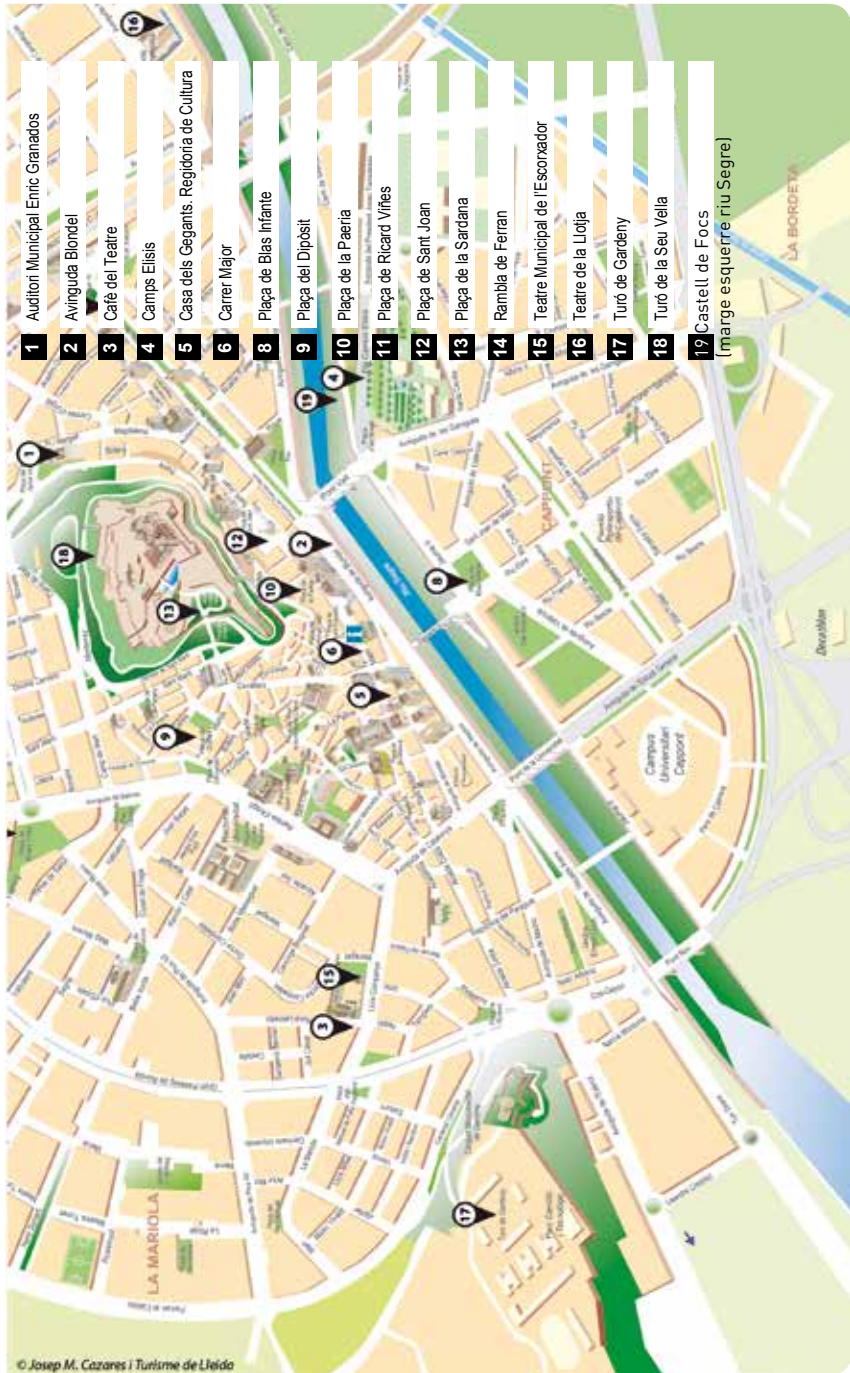
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JUNE 12

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MAYOR'S GREETING

The jewel of the *Festa Major* (Main Festival) invades Lleida and projects its joy and creative force all around. The city is about to revel in the celebration that best exemplifies what Lleida is all about: a capital with extraordinary cultural drive, which is able to transmit this in its streets, and to enjoy it on a massive scale, in a civically exemplary way. The whole *Maig Festiu* (May Festivity), which includes the *Fira de Tittelles* (Puppet Fair), *Festa Major*, *Festa de Moros i Cristians* (Festival of Moors and Christians) and *Aplec del Caragol* (Snail-fest), is the best way of showing the festive and civic capacity of the city.

The *Festa Major* brings together the greatest concentration of the different expressions of Lleida's popular and traditional culture: symbols created by the city's civil society and which its citizens have maintained over the centuries and made their own. The people of Lleida feel represented by *Lo Marraco* (the fire-breathing dragon), the *Gegants* (Giants) and the *Seguici* (a retinue of mythological figures), which take to the streets for the local festivities. And this year marks the 70th anniversary of the presentation of the Giant Jaume I.

The Lleida-born artist Juan Manuel Pajares has captured the essence of the *Festa Major* in his *Street Art* creation. This avant-garde piece injects a dose of modernity into a celebration with over 400 years of history, but which is fully adapted to fit in with the vibrant, cosmopolitan character of today's Lleida.

The *Festa Major* is a source of energy and inspiration, as - no doubt - will be the words of the musician and composer Antoni Tolmos, who will be the person responsible for making the *Pregó* (announcement) at a solemn ceremony in the *Saló de Sessions*, where the work of 24 people and entities



will be recognised through the presentation of the plaques and medals of *La Paeria* (Lleida City Council).

Celebrations, sports, cinema, activities for children, poetry, theatre, concerts, cultural and touristic visits, castles, *sardanes* (traditional Catalan folk dancing), traditional dances, and environmental activities... all form part of a large programme which contains something for everyone and invites the people of Lleida and from outside the city to join together in this great manifestation of festivity and culture. Everyone is invited to participate. We must all be proud of the extraordinary civic experience which is embodied by the *Festa Major* of Lleida. Now is the time to enjoy it as we know best: in the public spaces that we share and with the spirit of peaceful coexistence which we have all built up together in our day to day lives in Lleida.

I wish you a really good *Festa Major*!

Fèlix Larrosa i Piqué

Paer en cap (Mayor of Lleida)

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More information www.festeslleida.cat



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FROM THE AUTOR: Juan Manuel Pajares

Pajares was born in Lleida and we should really speak of him as a painter; a self-taught artist. His works constitute authentic pictorial reflections on the history of society and are saturated with symbolism. He has been greatly influenced by his wanderings through the streets of New York. In fact, his work is the image of those abandoned walls which, under the tarmac trodden by its pedestrians, have progressively become a charnel house of the symbols that fight amongst each other. And at the heart of every Pajares composition there lies an ethical breath that gives his paintings a special dimension that amply exceeds the meaning of their component parts.

Since his first exhibition, at the Sala Gosé, in Lleida, in the year 2000 - and then after his move to New York - ... throughout these years, he has worked to create new products for art collectors. His most outstanding works have been auctioned at Christie's Paris, and at the Fight Aids Foundation of Monaco, as well as at art fairs all over the world: Singapore, Dubai, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Milan, New York, Toronto, Los Angeles, Miami, Brussels, Frankfurt, Berlin, Cologne and Strasbourg. At the moment, he is working on permanent exhibitions for art galleries in New York, Miami, Berlin, Hamburg, Barcelona, Sitges and the Besharat Museum Gallery of Atlanta. The art of Pajares condenses into this inversion, in this insurrection of symbols against each other, in the world of marketing and communications (whether it be political, commercial or from the references themselves, as in the case of graffiti).

ABOUT THE POSTER

A girl wants to announce the arrival of the *Festa Major*, and she does this by an-



nouncing it on a wall in the street, as a reflection and identity of an inter-cultural, cosmopolitan city, with gender equality, like Lleida.

In centre, to highlight an icon of Lleida, there is the figure of Indíbil and Mandoni; they represent strength, work and the will to fight, which embodies the spirit of the people of Lleida.

The rest of the images represented in the collage are the symbols of our festival: there are the Giants, the *Capgrossos* (creatures with enormous heads), the *Castellers* (human castles), the *Marraco* (fire-breathing dragon) and also some other images, such as that of a boy flying a heart-shaped balloon next to Mickey and Minnie Mouse, who are locked in an embrace, as a sign of the love and happiness associated with participating in the *Festa Major*.

The reason for creating this work using the *Street Art* technique was that it catalogues Lleida as a modern, cultural and progressive city.

Juan Manuel Pajares

OPENING OF THE FESTA MAJOR

SATURDAY 4th May

Seu Vella - Plaça de la Sardana

9 pm. MÔNDO LOCO

Strong sound, fresh and live, with combative but optimistic messages which invite us to reflect. Catchy tunes and easy to sing.



10.30 pm. TEQUILA

"Adiós Tequila Tour" is the farewell tour by this mythical group led by Ariel Rot and Alejo Stivel. Relive - live - hymns that have spanned generations, such as *Dime Que Me Quieres*, *Me Vuelvo Loco*, *Quiero Besarte*, *Salta!!!* and *Rock and Roll En La Plaza Del Pueblo*.



12.15 am. ADALA

ADALA present the trilogy BORN • CEL • ONA 'Born·Cel·Ona' first saw the light in January 2018; it is a project that has produced three short albums and fourteen songs. It is a tribute to the genre of *dub poetry* which combines the narration of text with *reggae* and *dub* rhythms.



FESTA MAJOR OF LLEIDA

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY

**From 9 am to 2 pm. C.F. Pardinyes
14th Secondary School Female Football
Tournament**

Promoting female sport and the coexistence between all of the institutes taking part, through an educational competition that promotes the values of sport and group cohesion.

*Organised by: AEE INS Josep Lladanosa
With the collaboration of: Ajuntament de Lleida, C.F. Pardinyes, Orvepard, the Consell Esportiu del Segrià and Plusfresc*

**5.30 pm. Municipal Library of Pardinyes
Story time**

Aimed at children over 3
*Organised by: Municipal Library of Pardinyes
With the collaboration of: Facultat d'Educació, Psicologia i Treball Social de la UdL
Free*

**6.30 pm. Plaça Paeria
TRONADA AND PROCESSION OF THE
SEGUICI (DECREE)**



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From the river channel, the *tronada* (thunderclap) that signifies the start of the *Festa Major*, organised by *pirotècnica Catalana* The *Heralds* and *Signifers* (standard bearers), with the *Penó* (pennon), and the *Trampes* (drums) and the *Pregoner*

(town crier) will leave from the *Palau de la Paeria* (City Hall) with the decree, to announce the festivities, accompanied by the *Ministrers* of Lleida.

After the *tronada*, the *Pregó* (announcement) will be read and, immediately afterwards, the first dance of the festive elements will take place and the procession of the *Seguici* (a retinue of mythological figures) will begin.

**Followed by
THE PROCESSION OF THE PREGÓ**

The *Seguici* procession begins with the *Heralds* and the *Signifers* carrying the *Penó*, followed by the *Bastoners* (baton dancers) of El Pla de l'Aigua, the *Moixiganga* (dance), the *Ball de Cavallets* (Dance of the Hobby-Horses), the *Capgrossos* (enormous heads), the *Gegants*, the *Trampes*, the *Pregoner* and the *Marraco* (fire-breathing dragon).

Route: Plaça Paeria, Carrer Major, Plaça Catedral, Carrer Vila de Foix, Avinguda Blondel, Carrer Cavallers, Carrer Major and Plaça Paeria.

The announcement will be read at the following places: Plaça Paeria, Plaça Catedral, Avinguda Blondel (in front of the Office for Culture) and Plaça Paeria. Once at the Plaça Paeria, there will be a presentation pass of all the dances.

And when this act finishes, the *Gegants* will go into the Palau de la Paeria (City Hall), where they will remain on show throughout the *Festa Major*.

7 pm. Biblioteca Pública de Lleida (public library) (Rambla d'Aragó, 10). Sala d'actes (functions room)

"Poesia i punt". A show of poetry and music by Gina Raymat and David Velasco (rhapsodes), **Laura Gonzalez** (piano)
*Organised by: Biblioteca Pública de Lleida.
Free*

7 pm. Fundació Vallpalou (Carrer Roger de Llúria, 2, ground floor)

Presentation of the book "Pintaré sempre, toda la vida", by Antonio Hervás

Amezcuca, Carles Duarte and Javier Erre

For all types of public. It is necessary to book in advance at fvf@fundaciovallpalou.org or by telephone on 973 254 937. Organised by: *Fundació Vallpalou and Editorial Milenio*

8.15 pm. Plaça Paeria

Dancing of Sardanes (traditional Catalan folk dancing) **with the cobla** (music ensemble) **Vents de Riella.**

This ensemble resulted from the fusion of the Cobla Riella and the Cobla Quatre Vents of Agramunt.

8.30 pm. La Llotja Theatre

"La familia Addams"

A musical comedy from Broadway. Musical theatre in Spanish - length: 1 h 50 min including break
Price: €36 - Reduced: €30

10 pm. La Saleta (Carrer Ballester, nº 13) Improsia

Improvisation show by the Companyia Lleidatana Improsia Teatre. They will organise their show based on an idea, a theme, or a phrase proposed by the public.

More information: <http://www.lasaleta-leida.com/>

Organised by: *La Saleta Lleida*

Price: €5

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

PARC DE SOMRIURES (SMILE PARK) - Camps Elisis park

Zona trenet (Mini-train area)

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. Festa and Fusta "Fustes i Fustetes" (games made of wood)

Family games made of wood, games of logic, games of skill. Come along and play for a while!



Escenari passarel·la (Walkway Stage)

1 pm. 2princesesbarbudes "Always on Holiday" (music)

Swallows come to our house at the beginning of March and stay until the end of September. The 2princesesbarbudes will explain their life via the record "Always on holiday". 11 self-penned songs



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

A different tale, with magic and intrigue, through which you will discover many things about the mischievous dragon. If you want to learn about its adventures, you only need to come along. ***El Marraco* will accompany us throughout the work.**



Espai Esteve Cuito (amphitheatre)

11 am. La Pantomime "Recontes" (puppets-tale)



A market stall where tales are told. "El Gripau" (The Toad) seeks to teach good habits in a fun and playful way. "*Els panets de la senyora Tomasa*" (Mrs Tomasa's buns) "*Flora la planta carnívora*" (Flora the carnivorous plant)

6.30 pm. Loco Brusca "The Train... is gone!" (Clown)

A tramp called Jack arrives at the railway station from which the train that was supposed to take him to the love of his life, someone who has perhaps been

waiting for him for a long time, has just left... but he has missed the train.



Passeig Central (Central Avenue)
12 pm. Campi Qui Puguí "Pigs" (Itinerant)



The 3 little pigs from the famous folk tale have got old and can now be seen in the streets of the city, looking for a new house. Along the way, they play the odd joke on the old wolf, who has not given up trying to catch them.

6 pm. La Llotja Theatre
"La familia Addams"

A musical comedy from Broadway.

Musical theatre in Spanish - length: 1 h 50 min including break

Price: €36 - Reduced: €30



From 6 pm to 9 pm. Plaça Blas Infante
Bar run

Bar race, tests and music!

Book in advance and pay for the ticket via the social networks of La Sirollada or at www.lasirollada.cat

Organised by: La Sirollada

From 6.30 pm to 9 pm. Plaça Ricard Viñes

5th Amateur urban dance competition
An amateur urban dance competition for young people aged from 13 to 30.

Organised by: LleidaJove - Departament de Joventut

Free

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

Concert previous to the reading of the official announcement.



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7 pm. Fundació Vallpalou (Carrer Roger de Llúria, nº 2, ground floor)

Guided visit to the exhibition "Els Ulls Fèrtils. Vicenç Altaió. Llibres amb artistes i un traficant d'idees"

For all types of public. It is necessary to book in advance at fvp@fundaciovallpalou.org or by telephone on 973 254 937.

Organised by: Fundació Vallpalou
Free

8 pm. Saló de Plens of the Palau de la Paeria

Official Pregó of the Festa Major

Reading of the official announcement of the *Festa Major*, by the musician and composer Antoni Tolmos.

Proclamation of the Pubilles (maids of honour) of the *Festa Major* and presentation of the medals and plaques of the city.

8 pm. Plaça Sant Joan

Folk Dancing

8 pm. The Casa de Aragón presents **Raíces ZA-HU-TE** with a show that includes the best dancing, music and singing of Aragón.

9 pm. The Casa de Andalucía presents the Spanish dance groups **Blanca Paloma, Albaicín** and **Albéniz, Alhambra** and also groups of flamenco dancers from the Casa de Andalucía



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From 8 pm to 11 pm. Centre of the Castellors de Lleida (Carrer Lluís Besa, 7) Escola i assaig de Castells (Human castle school - Main rehearsal) of the Castellors de Lleida

www.castellersdelleida.cat

Organised by: *Castellers de Lleida*
Free

9.30 pm. La Llotja Theatre "La familia Addams"

A musical comedy from Broadway
Musical theatre in Spanish - length: 1 h
50 min including break
Price: €47 - Reduced price €42

**10 pm. Left bank of the River Segre
Castell de Focs (Firework Display) by
pirotècnica Estalella**

The skies above Lleida will be filled with light and colour from the fireworks that announce the beginning of the festivities.



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Revetlla (Party in the Camps Elisis)

Party with Lleida's main cultural entities

Escenari #festeslleida (#festeslleida Stage)

11 pm. LORENA



The winner of Operación Triunfo 2006, recorded her first album, "Lorena", with Sony BMG. The album reached number four in Spain's Top 100. In 2008, she recorded her second album "De Pel·lícula" in Miami. Between 2011 and 2012, she recorded her third album, which was produced by Omar Alfanno, Andrés Castro and Edgar Barrera.

2 am. LÁGRIMAS DE SANGRE



(LDS) is a combative rap band formed in El Masnou and Barcelona in 2006. The group is currently formed by Neidos,

Still Ill and Microbio on the microphone, Acid Lemon as DJ and producer and Ramón Anglada on the guitar. Their style has its roots in *hip-hop*, *rock* and *reggae*. This year they have released their third record, "Vértigo".

Escenari Central (Central Stage)

12.15 am. OQUES GRASSES



Oques Grasses © Xevi-Abril and background by Jordi Serra

An eclectic fusion of different styles, with *reggae* and *dance* music, plus touches of *pop*; they will come to present their latest record 'Fans del Sol'.

3.30 am. ALBAROCK

A versions group which returns to the Festa Major with a renewed image. We will make a stop on the 2019 Tour to offer a powerful live performance that will make you jump, sing and dance into the early morning. Everyone is welcome to the show! We will bring you the best *Pop*, *Rock*, *Soul* and *Ska* from the past through to the present. We'll see you there!



Escenari Firetes (Fun-Fair Stage)

11 pm. ORQUESTRA ANACONDA

This is considered one of the best bands

in Spain and is one of the most sought after by those organising events and festivities.



Escenari Glorieta (Glorieta Stage)

11 pm. BRAINWASHED



A quintet which is originally from Benavent de Segrià. They won the 2018 edition of Lleida's Pepe Marín Rock Festival competition. The group specialises in *trashcore* music.

11.45 pm. JAVIER SÓLO Y LA BANDA DEL VECINO



Javier Sólo is a popular musician from Terrassa who lives in Lleida. He will present his latest album 'Mejor Sólo y bien acompañado' (Temps Records, 2018), to which 43 different artists have

contributed, including Lichis, Litus, Joel Rovira and Daniel Higiénico.

The "banda del vecino" are: Irene Garcés, Edu Corral, Carlos Cerezo and Josep Pagés, all of whom are well-known in Western Catalonia and have contributed to the record

1 am. ER TAQUETA



We present the debut record of Er Taqueta, entitled "Nascut Carrincló" A record of pure Lleida "*carrinclona*" rumba, which is revolutionary and innovative in a modern way, presented by 9 important musicians from Lleida. An essential concert, with lots of personality, in which we will play our own songs, "*garrotins*" and a version of "El Carrer Cavallers".

2.15 am. PUPIL-LES



A trio from Valencia, formed by two singers (Natàlia Pons and Mireia Matoses) and a disc-jockey (Joan Rodríguez). The message of the record "Les Silenciades" gives voice and strength to women. The 12 themes range from *reggaeton* and *drum & bass* to *reggae* and *hip-hop* mixed with electronic music.

3.30 am. STEINBOCK



Steinbock is a Hard Rock / Heavy Metal band whose origins date from 2013. After their EP Brainwashed, a homonymous EP and the EP Black Gold, this year, the group has produced its first record "Till the limit". The current formation is Camilo (voices and guitar), Mark (guitar), Rafa (bass) and Joanjo (drums)

Escenari Pavelló (Pavelló Stage)- Pavelló 3

La Nit de la Ràdio - Cadena



Dial presents:

Presented by Vicente Pardo and Cristina Dalmau

11 pm. DANI RAMÍREZ



Dani Ramírez returns with a new single "A mil kilòmetres". This will be his fourth work of pop with Andalusian roots.

11.10 pm. LA FOLIE

La Folie launch their new single: "ECO". Last year they won the Enderrock 2018 prize for the best new artist.

11.20 pm. LYDIA TORREJÓN

She returns with her latest song "Vuelve", with her delicate yet torn voice, transmitting strength and sweetness.

11.30 pm. DESEMBRE

Desembre is the name of the musical project of the sisters Noemí and Carlota Manzanares, who are singer-songwriters from Sant Feliu de Llobregat. Their songs are characterised by vocal harmonies that provide a fresh and personalised acoustic sound.

11.40 pm. ATACADOS

This group from Madrid presents their new single 'Nadie Como Tú' which is full of energy and fun.

12.15 am. CHENOA

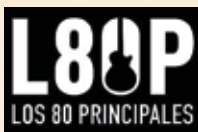
She returns with a single "A mi manera", which is a declaration of intentions and full of maturity, independence and sensuality



Chenoa

2 am. LOS 80 PRINCIPALES

L80P are considered one of the best 80s tribute bands, a musical journey that reviews some of the best songs of that decade, on both the national and international scenes.



Important notice: to enter the pavilion, children under 16 must be accompanied by one of their legal guardians. More information www.festeslleida.cat

El Cobert AM+

11 pm. Oscar Balcells (winner of the Junior DJ 2019 competition)

12.30 am. Air The Un

2.15 am. Naio Decler (AM+)

4 am. Lluís Ribalta (AM+, LR Recordings, Suara, Gate Null Rec)

Check the panel of performances in the Camps Elisís on page 30

SATURDAY 11th MAY

SANT ANASTASI

8 am in the streets of the city

Matinades (Mornings)

The music of the gralles (pipers) will wake you on the day of Sant Anastasi. Enjoy the Festa Major!

Organised by: Escola de Grallers de Lleida and Grallers de Lleida

From 10 am to 2 pm. **Clot de les Granotes**

Let's enjoy chess

Come and have a good time enjoying chess in the street

*Organised by: Club Escacs Balafia-Adejo
With the collaboration of: Ajuntament de Lleida
Free*

From 10 am to 2 pm. **Avinguda Francesc**

Macià

Exhibition of classic cars

The vehicles will remain on display
Organised by: Club de Vehicles Històrics de Lleida

Open day - Free entry

From 10 am to 1 pm. **Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny**

Castell dels Templers (Knights Templar Castle)

Discover the Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny and one of the best views of the city and the *Turó de la Seu Vella* (Old Cathedral Hill).

Previous inscription required at Turisme de Lleida. Limited numbers. 973 700 319
www.turismedelleida.cat

Organised by: Turisme de Lleida



AV Gardeny ©Turisme de Lleida

**From 10 am to 2 pm. Carrer Sant Crist, 1
Museu de Lleida (Museum of Lleida)**

The permanent exhibition brings together almost a thousand objects –archaeological remains, paintings, sculptures, art objects, tapestries, clothing, furniture and coins– which come from the territory of the old diocese of Lleida and date from prehistoric times through to the 21st century.

Organised by: Museu de Lleida

**From 10 am to 3 pm. Turó de la Seu Vella
La Seu Vella (old cathedral) and Castell del Rei - La Suda (king's castle)**

Guided visits: 11 am in Catalan - 1 pm in Spanish. Prior booking required; phone 973 230 653

Price of the guided visit: €5 per person
Free entry to celebrate the day of Sant Anastasi

Organised by: Consorci del Turó de la Seu Vella

**From 10 am to 1 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm. Carrer Enric Farreny, 49
Botanical Garden - Arboretum of Lleida**

A unique space of almost 7 hectares, where you will find a complete collection of living plants, with over five hundred species of trees and bushes.

Organised by: Jardí Botànic-Arborètum de Lleida

From 10.30 am to 1:30 pm. Carrer Anselm Clavé, 47

Visit to the walls of Lleida

A guided visit on which there will be an explanation of the evolution of the walls of the city from their origins to their disappearance. It will be at a point where there are still remains of walls and towers dating from the Al-Andalus and Christian medieval period.

Organised by: Arxiu Arqueològic. Secció d'Arqueologia de l'Ajuntament de Lleida

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. Carrer Santa Cecília, 22

Roda Roda Motor Vehicle Museum

An extensive collection of cars, motorcycles and full-scale reproductions that invites us to take a trip through time and the world of the motor vehicle industry.

Organised by: Museu de l'Automoció Roda Roda

**From 12 pm to 2 pm. Carrer Múrcia 10
Dipòsit del Pla de l'Aigua (The Water Tank of El Pla de l'Aigua)**

Lleida's former water deposit was built at the end of the 18th century to provide drinking water for the inhabitants of the city. At that time, there was no running water in the houses; instead, it was necessary to go and collect water from the monumental fountains that were constructed at that time and which have survived until today.

Organised by: Museu de l'Aigua

All day. La Saleta

3rd edition of Lo Microfest (the Micro-Theatre Festival of Lleida)

Throughout the day, various companies will offer their micro-shows for a micro-public at different micro-spaces.

More information: <http://www.lasaleta-lleida.com/>

Organised by: La Saleta with Cia.Apropet

and La Càpsula productions
Price: From €4 to €12

LO MICRO FEST

FESTIVAL DE MICROTEATRE

From 10 am to 7 pm. Next to the Casa de Fusta (wooden hut) in the Camps Elisis

Spring bonsai exhibition

Club Bonsai Lleida will exhibit about 30 bonsais, we will work with our own trees and those that visitors bring with them

Organised by: Bonsai Club

Free

10.30 am. Plaça Paeria

Anada a Ofici

The Gegants lead the *Anada a Ofici* (procession of the retinue) of the Municipal Corporation, with the *Macers* (mace-bearers), the flag of the city, the *Pubilles* (maids of honour), the *Heralds* and *Signifers* (standard bearers), the *Trampes* (drums), the *Penó* (pennon) and the Municipal Band.

11 am. New Cathedral

Ofici solemne en honor a Sant Anastasi (Solemn service in honour of Sant Anastasi)

Presided over by the bishop of the Diocese, Monsignor Salvador Giménez, and co-hosted by the dean and cathedral chapter and rectors of the city, in the presence of the Mayor of Lleida, the Municipal Corporation, leading authorities and the *Pubilles* of the festival.

The religious service will be celebrated by the *Petit Cor* of the Cathedral of Lleida, under the instruction of the Master of the Chapel, Monsignor Joaquim Mesalles. At the start of

the procession, there will be a singing of age old *goigs* (religious songs) in praise of Sant Anastasi.



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PARC DE SOMRIURES (SMILE PARK)- Camps Elisis park

Zona Trenet (Mini-train area).

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

Toc de fusta «els amics d'en Crusó» (games)

A free space in which to discover and experiment with robots and other mechanisms at this interactive installation.



Trapetelando "Tallers de Circ" (circus)

This workshop is designed to provide a small introduction to the world of circus and, more specifically, to aerial techniques, juggling, acro-sports, aero-yoga and tightrope walking.

Escenari Passarel·la (Walkway Stage)

12 pm. Pep López "Folkids" (traditional children's entertainment)

An entertainment show with *folk dancing* for children and a family public, always organised with direct public participation in mind, from the very first minute.



8 pm La Barrila "El conte del Marraco" (tale)

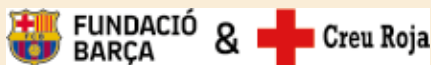
A different tale, with magic and intrigue, through which you will discover many things about the mischievous dragon.

Espai Esteve Cuito (amphitheatre)

11 am. "Tant se val d'on venim". Workshops on education in values about the refugee crisis, for children and families.



Fundació Barça and Creu Roja. (puppets)



6 pm. «Tant se val d'on venim» (puppets)

With a puppet show and various workshops based on teaching humanitarian values, the FC Barcelona Foundation and the Red Cross seek to raise awareness of the dramatic circumstances endured by refugees

From 11 am to 8 pm. Pati de les Comèdies **Art market and international fair of painting and drawing**

To mark the *Festa Major* of May, the art market which is normally held on the second Saturday of the month will be organised in conjunction with the International Fair of Painting and Drawing of the Cercle de Belles Arts de Lleida.

Organised by: Ajuntament de Lleida and Cercle de Belles Arts

MATINALS DEL SEGUICI (Morning Seguí Parade)



© Pilar Pacheco Montaña (finalist Fotomaig 2018)

11.15 am. Along the main shopping street

From Plaça Paeria - The Moixiganga of Lleida

From the Pati de les Comèdies – Ball de Cavallets (Dance of the Hobby-horses)

From Plaça Sant Francesc – Bastoners (Baton Dancers) **of the Pla de l'Aigua**

From El Peu del Romeu – Ball de Mo-

ros i Cristians (Dance of the Moors and Christians)

11.30 am. Carrer Vila de Foix – Ball dels Gegants (Dance of the Giants)

11.45 am. Pati de les Comèdies – Ball dels Capgrossos

12 pm. From the cathedral - Procession of the Children's Section of the *Diablers de Lleida* (Fire Procession) **and the Dance of the *Diablers de Lleida***

12.15 pm. Plaça Sant Joan - **Dance of the *Diablers de Lleida***

11 am. Fundació Vallpalou

Guided visit to the exhibition “**Els Ulls Fèrtils. Vicenç Altaió. Llibres amb artistes i un traficant d'idees**”

For all types of public. It is necessary to book in advance at fvp@fundaciovallpalou.org or by telephone on 973 254 937.

Organised by: Fundació Vallpalou.

Free

12 pm. Fundació Vallpalou

“Taqes i colors” Creation of a work of art with children.

The creation of a collective mural using engraving techniques based on moulds made by children. An activity aimed at children over 5 years old. Those accompanying the children must remain at the centre during the activity.

For all types of public. It is necessary to book in advance at fvp@fundaciovallpalou.org or by telephone on 973 254 937.

Free

12 pm. Plaça Blas Infante

Vermut Musical (Musical Aperitif)

www.lasirollada.cat

Organised by: La Sirollada

From 12 pm to 11 pm. Plaça del Dipòsit
Exhibition of Artisan Beer from Lleida

Including stalls with locally-made, artisan beer

Organised by: L'Acoll, La Barraca and Ajuntament de Lleida



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12.15 pm. Catedral Nova (New Cathedral)

Emergence of Sant Anastasi and Procession



© Gerard Castells Alcubierre (1st Prize Fotomaig 2018)

After the procession of the retinue, the image of Sant Anastasi will be carried by the Grup Sardanista Montserrat, which celebrates its 45th anniversary. After leaving the Cathedral, there will be a series of dances featuring all of the elements of the *Seguici* followed by the pro-

cession. This will feature the *Moixiganga*, the Dance of the Moors and Christians, the *Bastoners del Pla de l'Aigua*, the *Ball de Cavallets*, the *Capgrossos*, the *Gegants*, the *Heralds* and *Signifers* with the *Penó* and the *Trampes*, the *Pubilles*, the *Ministrers de Lleida*, the image of Sant Anastasi, the ecclesiastical authorities, the *Macers*, the flag of the city, the Municipal Corporation and the other authorities and civic representatives, the Municipal Band, the Àliga (eagle), the *Castellers de Lleida*, the officials of the festival of Moors and Christians, children in traditional Catalan dress representing the civic and neighbourhood associations, the entities representing popular and traditional culture, and the *Cases Regionals* representing other autonomous communities.

12.45 pm. Plaça Sant Joan Floral Offering

When the procession reaches the Plaça de Sant Joan, the image is received with a dance performed by all of the different festive elements. After the dancing, the offering ceremony begins, with red roses presented by the *Pubilles*. Then other offerings are made by different entities and any citizens who would also like to take part.

Followed by

The transfer of Sant Anastasi to the inside of the church of Sant Joan, by the *Grup Sardanista Montserrat*, accompanied by the *Ministrers de Lleida*

From 1 pm to 2 pm. Plaça Blas Infante Family activities

www.lasirollada.cat

Organised by: *La Sirollada*

6 pm. Rambla de Ferran Batalla de Flors (Battle of Flowers)

As every year, the floats and confetti will be the stars of this festival which is much

loved by the local citizens. The proceedings will be accompanied by the music of: the *Ilerband*, the *Bsumeta* brass band, *La Banda Retocada*, *Sonsonite*, the *Batucada* of the *L'Intèrpret* music school, *Witchin'* (*Talia Teatre*) and *Fadunito* "La Belle Image".

The Marraco, the Giants and the Capgrossos will join in the Battle of the Flowers during the first circuit of the floats



© Xavier Baró Forcat (finalist Fotomaig 2018)

6 pm. La Llotja Theatre "La familia Addams"

A musical comedy from Broadway
Musical theatre in Spanish - length: 1 h
50 min including break
Price: family packs 3 x 1 (4 entries €141)

6 pm. Plaça Ricard Viñes Traditional folk dancing

6 pm. The Centro Galego will introduce us to the dances, songs and music of Galicia with the **Grupo de Danza and Gaita Agarimos** from **Badalona**

7 pm. The Centro Extremeño and the group **Nacencia** will show us the traditional repertoire from Extremadura

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

6 pm. Banks of the River Segre Guarrinkama

Competition to get as dirty as possible. Bring clothes that you can get dirty
Book in advance via the social networks

of La Sirollada or the website www.la-sirollada.cat or at the start of the activity
Organised by: La Sirollada
Free

From 6.30 am to 11 pm. Plaça del Dipòsit Lleida Folk Music Festival with the groups

6.45 pm. Folkats

We are a folk music group with a history of over five years and a shared passion for the music of the world: from Ireland, passing through Scotland, Catalonia, the Balkans, Brazil...

The group is formed by Ferran Castanyer, on violin, Dídac Pedrero, on double bass, Toni López, on percussion, and Gerard Araiz, on guitar

8.15 pm. Lauzeta



Joan Baró, Lauzeta, has spent almost half his life treading the stages with Cronistes, Lauzeta, Sunset Country and La Secreta... He has recently performed under his own name, as part of a duet, with his violin-playing colleague Nuria García, focusing on a repertoire that has gradually been put together over the years. The proposal is for a feast of folk music, including Irish, Catalan and country music, amongst other genres, including some of his own compositions.

9.45 pm. Gecko Bandits



A band from Ibiza formed by Ramses Puente (violin), Albert Oliva (voice and guitar), Salvatore Licitra (double bass) and David Barona (drums).

Their repertoire revolves around different types of gypsy music, ranging from jazz, Manouche, and swing to Balkan music. This is a band that offers something for everyone.

Organised by: L'Acoll, La Barraca and Ajuntament de Lleida

7 pm. Plaça Sant Joan

35th Folklore Festival of Lleida with **Algara Dantza Taldea** from **Vitoria-Gasteiz** and the **Esbart Dansaire Sícoris "Ballet Ciutat de Lleida"** from **Lleida**.



The Esbart Dansaire Sícoris "Ballet Ciutat de Lleida" presents its new show with root dances and a bundle of new tendency dances, which will accompany us on a path to new sensations and dreams.

Algara Dantza Taldea from **Vitoria-Gasteiz** are recognised as one of the best folk-dance groups from Alaba and present well-worked choreographies. The music that accompanies them uses traditional instruments,

including the txistu, txirula, dultzaina, alboka and trikitixa amongst others.
Organised by: Esbart Dansaire Sícoris
"Ballet Ciutat de Lleida"



7 pm. Banks of the River Segre
Farinada (flour fight)

A traditional flour fight, so come with swimming goggles and old clothes!
 An event which is not appropriate for those suffering from celiac disease
 Book in advance via the social networks of La Sirollada or the website www.lasirollada.cat or at the start of the activity
Organised by: La Sirollada
 Free

7 pm. Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium
"Clàssics i contemporanis" with **Els Montgrins**
Dancing of sardanes and cobla music.
 Director: Jordi Molina



The cobla "Els Montgrins", which was founded in 1884 by Pere Rigau, at Torroella de Montgrí, is the dean of the cobles on the scene today and one of the most prestigious musical groups in Catalonia. At this concert, they will offer us a repertoire that combines tradition and modernity and in which those who play the different instruments of the cobla will be the prota-

gonists of works of special degree of difficulty, which were written and designed to highlight the great number of possibilities offered by the traditional instruments of the cobla.

Free entry, but numbers limited to the size of the hall.

From 7.30 pm. Plaça Blas Infante
Children's concert

A performance designed for children!
 For children and families
Organised by: La Sirollada
 Free

7.30 pm. Camps Elisis- Zona Sirollada
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Organised by: La Sirollada
 Free

9.30 pm. La Llotja Theatre
"La familia Addams"

A musical comedy from Broadway
 Musical theatre in Spanish - length: 1 h
 50 min including break
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Revetlla (Party in the Camps Elisis)
Party of the Cases Regionals (regional associations) of Lleida

Escenari #festeslleida (Stage)
11 pm. ELS CATARRES



We present "Totes les nostres cançons parlen de tu", a very special show with a

different format: intimate and very close to home, in which we will take a trip through all our records.

As well as the band, we will be accompanied by a string quartet in order to dress the songs with new sounds and emotions. We want to share them with you. Can you come?

2.15 am. BUHOS



A *rock group* from Calafell, founded in 2005. Their style has been defined as *tropical rock*, a genre that moves between *hard rock* and a pop hybrid. They won the prize for the Best pop-rock song of 2018 with "Volcans"

Escenari Central (Central Stage)

00.45 LA M.O.D.A



La Maravillosa Orquesta del Alcohol

Their seven members combine relatively unusual instruments such as the accordion, saxophone, banjo, mandolin and clarinet with influences from *folk*, *country*, *punk* and *rock and roll*: a unique proposal with a powerful live show.

They will present their new LP entitled '*Salvavida (de las balas perdidas)*', a self-produced work in which the band establishes new musical horizons without losing the identity that, according to the critics and public, have allowed them to make a place for themselves within the current national music scene.

03.45 am DE NOCHE



DeNoche

Versions by national and international pop and rock artists, such as Amy Winehouse, Police, U2, Amaral, Mago de Oz, Sau, Avril Lavigne, Muchachito, Anastacia, Barricada, El Canto del Loco and Mika. This is what De Noche offers, a versions group with two decades of experience, in which they have performed at events ranging from private parties to *festes majors*.

Escenari Firetes (Fun-Fair Stage)

11 pm. Orquestra LA MISIÓN



One of the most popular groups in Spain, whose concerts are not to be missed. Formed by great showbusiness professionals, they please their unconditional fans at all their live concerts.

Escenari Glorieta (Glorieta Stage)

11 pm. Cadena Cien presents **MIQUEL ABRAS**. He has surprised us with the release of two records on the same day: "Punt de no retorn" and "Punt de partida" (U98 MUsic)



Miquel Abras

12.30 am. BARBIE Q BARBIES

They have returned to present their new album. There are few bands exclusively formed by women. They come from Finland and have consolidated their position as one of the best rock bands around. Since they began in 2002, they have not stopped touring. They will remind us of the glory days of groups such as AC DC, QOTSA, KISS and MOTÖRHEAD.



Barbie Q Barbies

2.15 am. LA TERRASSETA DE PREIXENS



Terrasetta de Preixens

La Terrasetta de Preixens are party specialists. They enjoy music, they enjoy having a good time and they enjoy seeing people dance. They will receive you with arms open so wide that they have dislocated them. Performers: Albert Sala, Jordi Palou, Eloi Virgili, Marc Vilarrubies, Javi Tanarro, Roger Pascual, Pau Carbonell, Ramon Llavall

Organised by: ACOLL

Escenari Pavelló (Pavilion Stage)

11.30 pm. DJ session (Backstage)

00.45 am. CUPIDO

2 am. RELS B



RELS B

Rels B: urban music in Spanish. His curriculum includes 8 Gold Discs, with the last one, "Flakk Daniel's LP" (Mécèn Ent. / iLoveRibs!), having gone straight to number 1 in the official Streamings Promusicae list

3.30 am. DJ session (Backstage)

Important notice: to enter the pavilion, children under 16 must be accompanied by one of their legal guardians. More information www.festeslleida.cat

El Cobert AM+

11 pm. Goly (winner of the 2019 DJs competition)

12.30 am. APAM (Ponent techno)

2.15 am. Toni + (Mas del techno)

4 am. Nito (Am+)

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

9 am. Leaving from the centre of the Castellars de Lleida (Carrer Lluís Besa, 7 – the Former Convent of Santa Clara)

Matinals castelleres (Human castle mornings) **with the gralles** (pipers) **of the Castellars de Lleida**

Today is the day of the human castles. The sound of the gralles (pipes) and drums of the *Castellers de Lleida* will wake us so that we can enjoy it.

Organised by: Castellars de Lleida

Free

From 9 am to 1 pm. Avinguda Francesc Macià

20th Ornithological exhibition and competition, including popular vote

If you have a pet bird, bring it along and participate

Organised by: Club Ornitològic Ilerdenc

Free

From 9 am to 2 pm. La Seu Vella of Lleida

Closed chess tournament for teams

Traditional championship for teams with clubs from Lleida province and further afield

Organised by: Club Escacs Balafia-Adejo

With the collaboration of: Ajuntament de Lleida

Free

From 9 am to 2 pm. Cercle de Belles Arts (Centre of the Circle of Fine Arts) (Carrer Major, 24)

51st Speed-painting competition of the City of Lleida

Theme to work on: "The Historic Centre – *La Cuirassa* and its surrounding area"

Inscriptions: from 9 am to 11 am at the centre.

Organised by: Cercle de Belles Arts de Lleida. With the collaboration of: Ajuntament de Lleida, the IEL and the Armats de Lleida
Free

9.30 am. Club tir olímpic Lleida (olympic shooting club of Lleida) (Crta. Nacional II)

Precision shoot of the Festa Major 2019
Precision with short arms of all calibres, 30 shots in two rounds, each of 15 shots. Competitors will shoot at a 50x50 precision target from a distance of 25m.

Organised by: Club Tir Olímpic Lleida

Free

10 am. Club Hipica Terraferma (Terraferma Riding Club) (Pda. de Grealó, 45)
Local classical dressage competition

Part of the Classical Dressage League of Lleida

Organised by: Club Hípica Terraferma

Free

All day. La Saleta (Carrer Ballester, nº 13)

3rd edition of Lo Microfest (Micro-Theatre Festival of Lleida)

Throughout the day, various companies will offer their micro-shows for a micro-public at different micro-spaces.

More information: <http://www.lasaleta-lleida.com/>

Organised by: La Saleta with Cia.Apropet and La Càpsula produccions

Price: From €4 to €12

From 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium

Visit to the Roman remains of the Auditorium

During the visit, there will be explanations of the archaeological excavations carried out prior to the construction of the auditorium. It will be possible to see the remains of a large Roman house dating from the end of the 1st century AD, with a floor area of 1,200 m², which was divided into 24 rooms.

Organised by: Arxiu Arqueològic. Secció d'Arqueologia de l'Ajuntament de Lleida
Free entry

From 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. Avinguda Navarra, s/n – Camp d'Esports

Open day at the Billiards Club of Lleida

Everyone who wants to is invited to play
Organised by: Club Billar Lleida

From 10 am to 2 pm. Pl. Sant Francesc
11th Gathering of cava plaque collectors of the Festa Major

Continuing the series about the *Capgrossos* of Lleida, it will be possible to obtain plaques dedicated to the *Capgrossos*: the Pitonissa (Fortune Teller) and the Negra (Black Woman).



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11 am. Plaça Blas Infante
36th Trobada de Gegants (Gathering of Giants) – Plantada de Gegants (Presentation of the Giants)

This year's edition will include the guest

participation of the *Veguers de Montblanc*, the *Gegants d'Igualada*, the *Gegants de Manresa*, and the *Gegants del Barri d'Avall de Tivissa*.

11 am. Sub-Delegation of Government
Open day at the Sub-Delegation of Government of Lleida

It is necessary to book by telephone: 973 95 91 11. Limited numbers

Organised by: Subdelegació de Govern de Lleida

PARC DE SOMRIURES (SMILE PARK) - Camps Elisis Park

Zona trenet (Mini-Train Area)

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. La Pantomima "Circus workshop and giant games"

Artisan-made toys: made of wood at our workshop, with illustrations full of colour. Circus workshop: we have everything necessary to make a good juggler and tightrope walker, including wooden stilts...



Escenari Passarel·la (Walkway Stage)

11 am. Cia Passabarret "Josafat" (circus) 'Josafat' is the circus adaptation of the Art Nouveau work by Prudenci Bertrana which won the BBVA Zirkòlika Grand Prize as the best circus show of 2018.



1 pm. Mag Xema "Journey to Magic Land" (magic)

Xema, the magician, will seek help from the children who go to see his magic show.

5 pm and 7.30 pm. Zum Zum "Hippos" (street theatre)

In a world where animals and people live together every day, we get used to some hippopotamus which have taken the middle road. Are they people dressed as animals, or hippopotamuses that can be found within the individuals who occupy their bodies?



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

A different tale, of magic and intrigue through which you will discover many things about the mischievous dragon. If you want to learn more about its adventures, you only need to come along.

Escenari Glorieta (Glorieta Stage)

12 pm. Club Banyetes

Songs with the presenters, characters, and pets of Club Banyetes

Come along and have a really good time!



Escenari Esteve Cuito Stage (amphitheatre)

6 pm. Cia Vaques "Ye Orbayu" (circus/clowns)

Two explosive characters, two common universes, they have been taken along surrealistic paths, with some quite grotesque touches, but very funny and entertaining.



Passeig Central (Central Avenue)

6.30 pm. El Sidral "Heliko" (Itinerant)

A family arrive with their house transported on top of their snail, Heliko; they then look for a place to stay. The four members of the family will have to come to an agreement about what they must do: stay or continue on their way.



11 am. Plaça Sant Joan
Roda d'esbarts Catalònia



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A family show of traditional Catalan folk dancing in which the children of the city can have a magical time watching children from all over Catalonia perform popular dances and also some newly created ones.

The **Esbart Arrels de Lleida** will act as host and will dance alongside the **Esbart Dansaire Castell de Tona** and **Bitrac Dansa d'Igualada**.

Organised by: Esbart Arrels de Lleida

From 11 am to 8 pm. Pati de les Comèdies

Art market and international fair of painting and drawing

To celebrate the *Festa Major* of May, the art market, which normally takes place on the second Saturday of every month, will be held in conjunction with the International Fair of Painting and Drawing organised by the Cercle de Fine Arts of Lleida.

Organised by: Ajuntament de Lleida and Cercle de Belles Arts

11.30 am. Leaving from the Centre of the Castellers de Lleida

Parade by the Castellers de Lleida

Procession from the Centre of the *Castellers de Lleida* to the Plaça Paeria

Organised by: Castellers de Lleida

Free

11.30 am. Turisme de Lleida (Carrer Major, 31). Approximate duration: 1h 30m

Guided visit: Lleida City Tour

A panoramic route, on foot, to discover the commercial axis and historic centre, as far as the Turó de la Seu Vella (*Seu Vella Hill*)

Previous inscription required at Turisme de Lleida. Limited numbers. Starting point: Lleida Tourist Information Office. Book on 973-700319 or at www.turismedelleida.cat

Price: €5 per person. Free for under 13s (maximum two young children per adult)

Organised by: Turisme de Lleida



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11.30 am. Plaça de La Llotja

71st Sardanes competition of Lleida and Championship of La Terra Ferma (inland Catalonia) **with the cobla Contemporània**

Organised by: Grup Sardanista Montserrat

12 pm. CaixaForum Lleida

Commentated visit to the exhibition “*Cinema i emocions: Un viatge a la infància*” (Cinema and emotions: a journey into infancy)

Price: €3 (50% discount for clients of CaixaBank)

Organised by: CaixaForum Lleida

12 pm. The roundabout at the entrance to the Camps Elisis park

Vermouth aperitif accompanied by a performance by the group **El Penúltimo**.

Organised by: L'Acoll and Ajuntament de Lleida

12 pm Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny

Knight Templar for a day

A theatricalised visit to learn, at first hand, what the life of a Knight Templar was like. The visitor ceases to be a spectator of history and becomes one of its protagonists.

Special session for families. Previous inscription required at Turisme de Lleida. Limited numbers. Book on 973 700 319 or at www.turismedelleida.cat

Organised by: Turisme de Lleida

Price: €5 per person. Free for under 13s (maximum two young children per adult)

From 12 pm to 2 pm. Dipòsit del Pla de l'Aigua (Carrer Múrcia 10)

Open day at Dipòsit del Pla de l'Aigua

Lleida's former water deposit was built at the end of the 18th century to provide drinking water for the inhabitants of the city. At that time, there was no running water in the houses; instead, it was necessary to go and collect water from the monumental fountains that were constructed at that time and which have survived until today.

Organised by: Museu de l'Aigua

Free

12 pm. Plaça Blas Infante

36th Trobada de Gegants (Gathering of Giants) – Cercavila de Gegants (Procession of Giants)

From the Plaça Blas Infante and across the footbridge to Avinguda de Madrid, passing in front of the monument to the Giants, continuing along Carrer de Saracibar, Avinguda Blondel, Carrer Vila de Foix, Plaça de la Catedral, Carrer Major, Carrer Cavallers, Avinguda de Blondel and to the Plaça Sant Joan.

12 pm. Plaça de la Paeria

Diada Castellera (Human Castle Day)



© Sergi Muedra Benabarre (Finalist Fotomaig 2018)

Sant Anastasi's Day is one of the best dates for seeing good human castles in Lleida. The extra category *colla* (group), the **Colla Vella dels Xiquets de Valls** and the revelation of the 2018 season: the **Moixiganguers d'Igualada** will return to share a square with the hosts: the **Castellers de Lleida**.

Organised by: Castellers de Lleida

Free

12.30 pm. Plaça Blas Infante

Celebration of the day and popular vermouth aperitif

With different groups and entertainment
www.lasirollada.cat

Organised by: La Sirollada

With the collaboration of: Ateneu Popular, La Baula

1 pm. Plaça Sant Joan

36th Gathering of Giants - Closure

Trobada de Gegants (Gathering of Giants) - Cloenda (Closure)

Dance of the Giants to close the *Festa Major*

4.30 pm. La Llotja Theatre

"La familia Addams"

A musical comedy from Broadway
Musical theatre in Spanish - length: 1 h
50 min including break

Price: family packs 3 x 1 (4 entries €141)

5.30 pm. Plaça Ricard Viñes

Traditional Dancing - FOCCS

Exhibition of dances, music and traditional dress from all over the world. A route through the culture and traditions of the members of the FOCCS, in order to share and discover other realities.

Organised by: Associació Euroamerica

With the collaboration of: FOCCS (Civic Forum for Social Cohesion) and Ajuntament de Lleida

Free



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6.30 pm. Central Nave of La Seu Vella

Concert: Schola Cantorum and Tornaveus Choir

On its 10th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of the *Ateneu Popular de Ponent*, the Schola Cantorum presents "*Música gregoriana i cants medievals*" (Gregorian music and medieval songs).

With the participation of the Tornaveus choir, as invited guest, which will delight us with "Polifonies tradicionals catalanes: un camí de cançons per descobrir sensacions i entendre les músiques del Mediterrani".
Organised by: Schola Cantorum de Lleida. Ateneu Popular de Ponent and Consorci del Turó de la Seu Vella.

Free event.

7 pm. Plaça de la Llotja

Dance of the *Festa Major* with the Orchestra Selvatana



7 pm. Sala 1. Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium

"Moments estel·lars de cinc anys de música" (Key moments from five years of music)

Banda Simfònica Unió Musical (Symphonic Musical Band - BSUM) de Lleida

Directed by Esteve Espinosa

La BSUM Lleida will interpret a selection of music from the *sarsuela*, major musicals, light music (Nino Bravo), *pasodobles*, original tunes by the BSUM, music from the Catalan-speaking territories, European symphonic music, etc.

Price: €11 /Reduced: €7

7 pm. Plaça Sant Joan

Cantada d'havaneres (Singing of Havaneres) with the groups **Arjau, Arrels de la Terra Ferma, Boira** and **Veus del Segrià**

A repertoire of *Havaneres* (Hispano-American contra dances), sea shanties and age-old Catalan tavern songs will once more fill the Plaça Sant Joan with traditional music.

CORREFOCS (FIRE RUN)



7.30 pm. On the corner of Carrer Monges / Carrer Palma

Correfoc infantile (Children's *correfoc*) featuring the children's sections of the **Diablers de Lleida** and the **Diablers of L'Espluga de Francolí**



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Route: Carrer Monges, Carrer Palma, Carrer Caldereries, Avinguda Blondel and finishing in front of the Plaça Sant Francesc

8.30 pm. Plaça Seminari

Correfoc with the **Diablers de Lleida**, the **Drac Carrincló** (dragon), the **Marraquets** (little dragons) and the **Dimonis dels Trons**

Route: Plaça Seminari, Carrer Companyia, Carrer Galera, Carrer Alsamora, Carrer Joan Segalà, Plaça Antoni Maria Claret, Carrer Palma, Carrer Almodí Vell, Carrer Caldereries, Carrer Alcalde Mestre, Avinguda Blondel as far as Plaça Sant Francesc

Check the safety advice, on page 38

8 pm. Plaça Paeria

Dancing of Sardanes with the **Cobla Lo Castell**

8 pm. Meeting point: Porta dels Apòstols (Door of the Apostles)

Guided visit of the **Festa Major** to the **Seu Vella**

Organised by: Associació Amics de la Seu Vella

With the collaboration of: Consorci del Turó de la Seu Vella

Free

10 pm. Left-hand bank of the River Segre

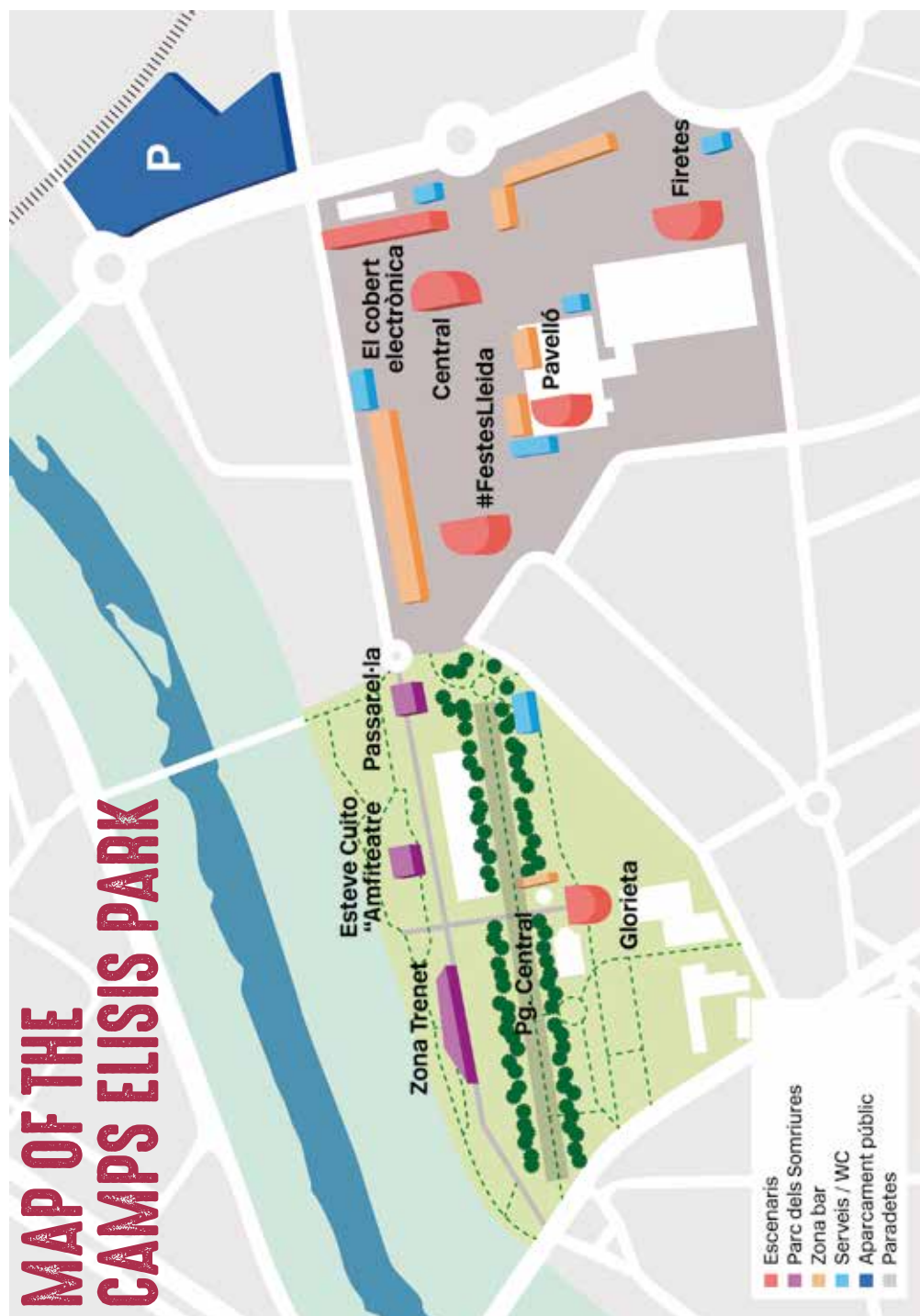
Great Firework Display by the firework company **pirotècnia Valenciana**

We will finish the **Festa Major** enjoying the sounds, light forms and colours that will fill the skies above the city.

Followed by

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

MAP OF THE CAMPS ELISIS PARK



FOTOMAIG 2019

Festa Major of Lleida - Sant Anastasi

Yet another year, with the collaboration of the *Ajuntament de Lleida* (Lleida City Council), Foto Llorens has organised the photographic competition FOTOMAIG'19. We suggest that you capture the festive action that takes place in the city throughout the month of May and then opt for the prizes that will go to the most entertaining and original images captured.

Rules of the competition:

- FotoMaig is a photographic competition which will take place throughout the month of May 2019.
- The competition is open to all citizens, without any age limit.
- To be able to participate, during the month of May, it will be necessary to collect the inscription form and CD, which will be given free to each participant, from the Foto Llorens shop (Carrer Major, 78), within the normal commercial timetable.
- The participants will use their own cameras. The images must have an appropriate resolution (1MG to 3MG) and be submitted on the CD, in JPG format (a maximum of 30 images). If they are uploaded to the cloud, there will be a maximum of 5 images per participant, also in JPG format and up to 3mp. These images must only be identified using the identity number of the participant; images identified in any other way will be declared null and void.
- Once all the images that will compete in the competition have been taken, the CDs must be presented at the Foto Llo-

rens shop. The time limit is 27th June 2019.

- After 13th July 2019, the participants will be able to go to the Foto Llorens shop to obtain a CD containing an index copy of their photographs.
- A jury will select the best fifty photographs in the FotoMaig 2019 competition. The first three entries will then be chosen and will receive a special prize. Furthermore, a poster will be made from the winning photographs in the competition and this will be distributed to all the finalists.
- The images selected will be exhibited at the Casa dels Gegants, from 18th September to 13th October 2019, within the framework of the Festes de la Tardor (Autumn Festivities), according to the following timetable: on Mondays, from 10 am to 2 pm; from Tuesdays to Saturdays, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm; on Saturdays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm; and on Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm. The act of inauguration will take place on 19th September, at 8 pm.
- During this act, the verdict will be made public, the prize-winners will be announced, and the prizes will be presented.
- The Regidoria de Cultura (Cultural Area) of Ajuntament de Lleida reserves the right to have a copy of each of the fifty photographs selected in order to use them for its publicity. The photographic archive will remain at the Foto Llorens shop.
- Participating in the competition implies accepting each and every one of these clauses.

MORE TO SEE AND VISIT

CASA DELS GEGANTS (HOME OF THE GIANTS) **Avinguda 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 and festes@paeria.cat
Free entry

From 7th to 26th May

Exhibition "70 years of the Giant King: Images of an arrival" with an **exhibition of the Photography of Josep Torres** with the Giant King's arrival in the city in 1949.

Casa dels Gegants (Espai d'Audiovisuals) **The festivities in movement.**

Exhibition of films focusing on the *Festa Major Sparks from the years 1934-1947 (a selection of some film and music archives from the Municipal Archive of Lleida) and the Festa Major of Lleida, in 1968 (Marcel Massana Pelegrí archive)*

With the collaboration of: Arxiu Municipal de Lleida (Municipal Archive)

CENTRE D'ART LA PANERA (ART CENTRE)

Plaça de la Panera, 2

From Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. On Saturdays, from 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. On Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 2 pm. Closed on Mondays. Free entry

"Ella Littwitz: an elephant in the room"

From 2nd February to 19th May 2019

"María Ruido: the sign of violence"

From 16th March to 5th June 2019

"Trans_Documentar: Ignasi Prat / David Ricart"

Two projects from the residence of creation at the Local District Archive of L'Urgell (2017-2018)

From 16th March to 5th June 2019
Centre of documentation

"Ana Garcia-Pineda: flesh colour is not just 1 colour"

From 16th March to 5th June 2019
Espai miniPanera

From 18th to 26th May

Church of Sant Martí.

"Vicens Vacca: Fly"

Free activity

JAUME MORERA ART MUSEUM

Carrer Major, 31 (Edifici Casino) and Avinguda Blondel, 40 (ground floor)

From Tuesdays to Fridays, from 11 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm. On Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 2 pm. Closed on Mondays

Free entry

Exhibition **"General inventory: Collection of the Jaume Morera Art Museum"**
Exhibition **"No pintar-hi res de Benet Rossell"** ("Nothing in Common" by Benet Rossell)

MUSEU DE L'AIGUA (WATER MUSEUM)

Campament de La Canadiense

Avinguda Miquel Batllori, 52

From Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm. On Saturdays from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Free entry

Exhibitions: "The power of water: Dr Pearson and the work of La Canadencia in Lleida"; "Waters of the world" and the seasonal mini-exhibition "100 years of the La Canadencia strike".

Dipòsit del Pla de l'Aigua

Carrer Múrcia, 10 (Plaça del Dipòsit)

On Saturdays and Sundays, from 12 pm to 2 pm

Free entry

Saturday, 11th and Sunday, 12th May

From 12 pm to 2 pm. Water Tank of El Pla de l'Aigua (Carrer Múrcia 10)

Open day

From 18th to 26th May

Installation "Drama", by Vicens Vacca.

Special opening times: on Saturday 18th, from 8 pm to midnight; on Saturday 25th, from 4 pm to 7 pm

Free entry

Organised by: Museu de l'Aigua

RODA RODA MOTOR VEHICLE MUSEUM

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

From Tuesdays to Saturdays, from 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm

On Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 2 pm. Closed on Mondays

Free entry

Saturday 11th May

From 11 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. Carrer Santa Cecília, 22

Open day

Saturday 25th May

12 pm. **Guided visit**

Organised by: Museu de l'Automoció Roda Roda

CAFÈ DEL TEATRE

Carrer Roca Labrador, 2 bis.

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

<http://www.cafedelteatre.com>

From 20th May to 16th June

Exhibition: "*Mirar música*" (**Listen to photography**)

An exhibition of photography by young creators from the Cicle de Grau Superior d'Il·luminació, Captació i Tractament d'imatge of INS Caparrella.

TURISME DE LLEIDA

Carrer Major, 31. Tel. 973 700 319

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

From Monday to Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. On Sundays and public holidays, from 10 am to 1.30 pm

Spring tourist bus

From 3rd May to 26th May

All Saturdays and Sundays and public holidays

History Route

A panoramic view of the city and its two hills: those of the Seu Vella and Gardeny (free entry to Gardeny with the 11 am and 12 pm buses)

Timetable: Leaving from the Paeria - Pont Vell stop, at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm and 7 pm. Duration: 1 hour. The tourist bus service will be suspended if it rains.

Stops: (1) Pont Vell, (2) Ricard Viñes - Prat de la Riba, (3) Mercat del Pla, (4) Castell de Gardeny, (5) Camps Elisis

Price: €1.20 (T-temps, T-Nostra, T-Estudiant, ATM and Emocity). Headphones: €0.50

Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny

Previous inscription required at Turisme de Lleida. Limited numbers. Tel. 973-700319 www.turismedelleida.cat

Saturday 11th May

Timetable: from 10 am to 1.30 pm.

Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny

Open Day commemorating the festival of Sant Anastasi.

Organised by: Turisme de Lleida

Sunday, 12th May

12 pm. Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny

Knights Templar for a day

Special session for families

Price: €5 per person. Free for under 13s (maximum two young children per adult)

Saturday 18th May

Timetable: 8.30 pm and 10.30 pm.

Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny

Guided night visits

Free on the Night of the Museums

Sunday, 26th May

12 pm. Knights Templar Castle of Gardeny

Visit to the Powerful Command of Gardeny

Price: €5 per person. Free for under 13s (maximum two young children per adult)

GUIDED VISITS:

11.30 am. Turisme de Lleida (Carrer Major, 31). Approximate duration: 1h 30m

Previous inscription required at Turisme de Lleida. Limited numbers. Starting from: Lleida Tourist Information Office. Tel. 973 700 319 or at www.turismedelleida.cat

Price: €5 per person. Free for under 13s (maximum two young children per adult)

Organised by: Turisme de Lleida

Saturday 4th May

Guided visit: Art Nouveau in Lleida

Sunday, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May

Guided visit: Lleida City Tour

Sunday, 19th May

Guided visit: The voices of La Cuirassa

Saturday, 25th May

Guided visit: The Time Camera

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVITIES

Websites about the Festa Major:

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

Social media about the festivities:

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

Website of the *Regidoria* (Council Area) for policies to promote Creativity, Culture and Sports

www.paeria.cat/cultura

Area for policies to promote Creativity, Culture and Sports

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

Enric Granados Municipal Auditorium

Plaça Josep Prenafeta, s/n. Tel. 973 700 639
Box office timetable: from Monday to Friday, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm; Saturdays and public holidays, two hours before the concert

Casa dels Gegants

Avinguda Blondel, 64
Timetable: On Mondays, from 10 am to 2 pm. From Tuesday to Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. On Saturdays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. On Sundays and public holidays, from 11 am to 1.30 pm

La Llotja Theatre

Avinguda Tortosa, 6-8. Tel. 973 239 698.
Box office timetable: from Tuesday to Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm. Afternoons

and evenings: from Monday to Saturday, from 5 pm to 9 pm. Public holidays with events: 1 hour before they start.

Escorxador Municipal Theatre

Lluís Companys, s/n. Tel. 973 27 93 56.
Box office timetable: from Tuesday to Thursday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Afternoons and evenings: from Monday to Friday (which are not holidays), from 5 pm to 8 pm. Public holidays with events: 1 hour before they start

Turisme de Lleida

Carrer Major, 31. Tel. 973 700 319
Timetable: from Monday to Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm. On Sundays and public holidays: from 10 am to 1.30 pm
Notes

- The festival programme may be subject to certain last-minute modifications. If it rains, the events will be transferred to new venues, whenever this is technically possible.
- In this case, the changes will be communicated via the municipal channels: websites, social media networks and the Lleida Culture App, and also via the local media.

MOBILE PHONE

You can access the programme via mobile telephone by putting the following address into your search engine: www.paeria.cat/festes

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENTS VIA 010

Available from 6 am to midnight, from Monday to Friday. (See the terms of use of the service on the website. The cost of calls varies according to the operator). Or via the telephone number 807 117 118 (from outside the city 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 network. This includes taxes and is charged by the second.

INFORMATION VIA THE INFORMATION SCREENS OF THE OMAC (MUNICIPAL OFFICE FOR ATTENTION TO CITIZENS) AND THE OGAT (MANAGEMENT AND TAX ADVICE OFFICE)

The programmes will be posted in mailboxes throughout the city and will also be available from several other points: *Regidoria de Cultura* (Area of Culture), Tourism Office, Municipal Citizens' Advice Office and Palau de la Paeria.

HEALTH ADVICE

On the days of the festivities and concerts, there will be a medical attention service located in the Palau de Vidre

BUS SERVICE FOR THE FESTA MAJOR OF LLEIDA

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May 2019



Itinerary:

Camps Elisis-Pont Vell-Audiència
2-Estació Renfe-Príncipe de Viana-Prat
de la Riba- Príncipe de Viana-Corts
Catalanes-Plaça Europa-Rovira R-
oure- Hospital Sta Maria - Onze de Se-
tembre- Arnau de Vilanova-Mercat
Fleming -Ronda-Segrià-Ronda-Pius

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d'autobusos-Pont Universitat-Dra. Cas-
tells-Estudi General-CAP Cappont-Dra.
Castells-Garrigues-Camps Elisis
Timetable: From 11 pm to 1 am: two bus-
es, with services every 20 min. From 1
am to 4.30 am: two buses, with services
every 40 min.

ACCESSIBILITY AND ATTENTION TO THE DISABLED

The festivities are for everyone. On these days, the participation of all citizens is the key to enjoying the city. A special space for people with wheelchairs will be prepared at the Batalla de Flors, in the Rambla de Ferran, on 11th May, at 6 pm (It will be next to the tribune of the authorities). The following acts will have sign language interpreters for people with hearing problems:

- The Pregó (announcement) of the festivities, on Thursday 10th May, at 8 pm, in the *Saló de Plens* of the Palau de la Paeria, and at the Solemn Act in honour of Sant Anastasi

THE PHOTOGRAPHS

Some of the photographs that illustrate this programme belong to FotoMaig 2018

THE ORGANISATION

The organisation of the 2019 edition of the Festa Major of Lleida would like to thank all of the contributors, sponsors and associations of companies, people, commercial establishments, clubs and organisations of the city who have made it possible to stage these festivities. We would also like to thank all of the people who have disinterestedly participated in the organisation of this event and who have made a decisive contribution to staging the different activities programmed.

NITS Q LLEIDA



LA PAERIA



Ajuntament de Lleida

Nits Q Lleida promotes a civic-minded, inclusive festival which is free from sexism and discrimination, to help people enjoy the nocturnal leisure of Lleida's *Festa Major*.

"Lleida, promoting civic festivities free from sexism"
Come and see us on Friday, 10th May in the concert area of the Camps **Elisis park** (next to the Punt Lila)
We will give you the pleasure kit and you can take photos at the Nits Q Photocall
www.facebook.com/nitsqlleida www.instagram.com/nitsqlleida

PUNT LILA



Ajuntament de Lleida

"Lleida City Council gives you a Punt Lila service for the popular celebrations of the *Festa Major* of Lleida".

The Punt Lila will provide information, advice and attention about any cases of gender-related violence that might occur within the framework of the night-time parties. It will also publicise the Protocol of action to take to combat gender-related violence. Lleida City Council, with the collaboration of the feminist, youth, cultural and social entities of the city and with the implication of the social agents associated with nocturnal leisure, works to achieve spaces free from sexist attitudes and to raise the awareness of the population of this conduct.

Concert zone space

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May: from 11 pm to 5 am.



ADVICE AND SAFETY FOR THE “CORREFOC”

FOR THE PARTICIPANTS.

- Wear cotton clothes, preferably old, with long sleeves and long trousers.
- Wear a hat with ear flaps that covers the whole of your head and also cover the nape of your neck with a cotton handkerchief.
- Protect your eyes.
- Wear suitable footwear (sports or mountaineering shoes, etc.).
- Take precautions to cover your ears to reduce the impact of the noise from the firework explosions.
- Do not ask the neighbours for water.
- Respect any instructions from the agents of public order and health services.
- It is prohibited to take your own pyrotechnical products; it is only permitted to use those prepared by the organisers.
- Respect the fire figures, carriers and musicians.
- Show respect to the “*diabes*” (fire demons); do not obstruct their path or cause them to fall.
- Always follow instructions from the “*diabes*”.
- Before beginning, find out about the route of the “*correfoc*” (fire run) and the points that offer medical assistance.
- If you get burned, go immediately to the medical assistance points.
- When there is danger, follow instructions from the “*diabes*”.

FOR NEIGHBOURS AND RETAILERS

- Remove all vehicles from the streets that form part of the itinerary.
- Lower metallic shutters and blinds on buildings.
- Protect window glass, doors, and shop-windows with thick cardboard.
- Roll up all external awnings on housing and commercial premises.
- Do not wet the participants or the spectators at the “*correfoc*”.
- Switch off all types of alarm.
- Remove any object that could obstruct the path of the actors, organizers, and participants in the “*correfoc*” from the public thoroughfare.

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