

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CONVENTION IN BIARRITZ, FRANCE

5th ANNUAL BIARRITZ INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONVENTION
WITH AL-ANON & YPAA
PARTICIPATION

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LOVE AND SERVICE

7th to 9th October 2022



PROGRAMME

VENUE/LOCATION

LE GRAND LARGE - BIARRITZ

1 rue Dalbarade, Biarritz, France.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 05 October 2022

Excursion St Jean Pied de Port/El Camino
18h00: Pre-convention informal AA Meeting/s
18h00: Al-Anon informal Meeting/s

Thursday 06 October 2022

Excursion: Loyola/San Sebastian (St Ignatius/Jesuits)
15h00-18h00 Registration Desk open
18h00: Pre-convention AA Meeting
18h00: Al-Anon Meeting

Friday 07 October 2022

Excursion: Buglose & Dax (St Vincent de Paul)
15h00-17h30: Registration Desk Open
17h30 Welcome Meeting/Opening Ceremony
18h00-19h00: Speaker Meeting
21h00: Marathon Pop-in/Pop-out AA Meetings
21h00-24h00 Al-Anon Meetings

Saturday 08 October 2022

07h00: Early Bird Meetings
09h00-18h30: Registration Desk Open
Speaker Meetings 9:30-12h00 and 13h30-19h00
13h00-19h00: Breakout Meetings/Workshops
19h00-20h30: Event buffet dinner
21h00-22h00 Speaker Meeting
22h30: Entertainment, Music, Comedy Gathering

Sunday 09 October 2020

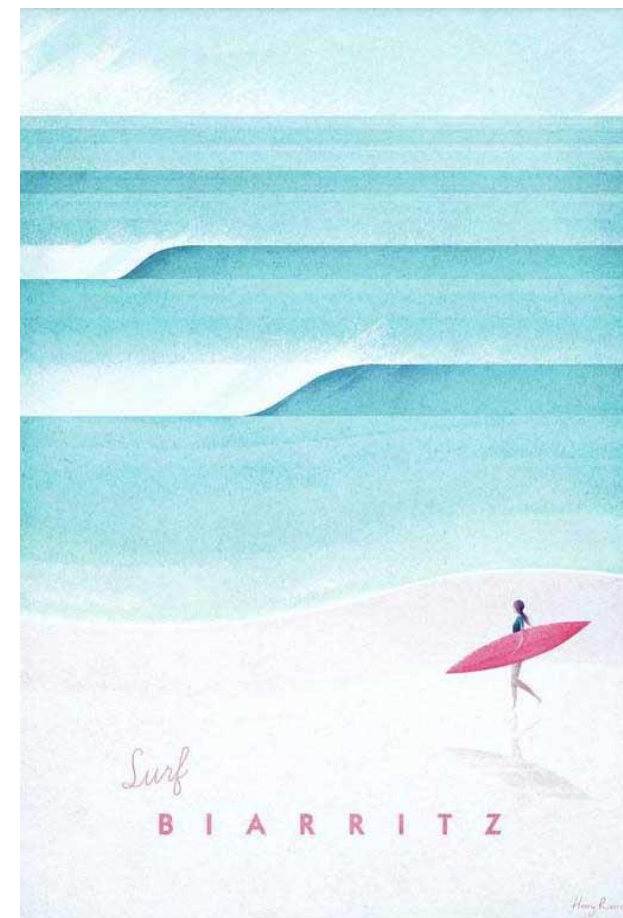
07h00: Early Bird meetings
09h30: Speaker Meeting
10h45: Closing Ceremony
18h00: AA Speaker Meeting (open)
Al-Anon Participation

Monday 10 October 2019

07h00 Excursion to Lourdes (France)
18h00: Stay-Over's informal AA Meeting
Al-Anon Participation

MEETING VENUES

Salle Espellette AA meetings
Salle Ustaritz Al-Anon/YPAA meetings



Local public bus transport services the entire downtown center and the adjoining communities.

(Anglet, Bayonne, Tarnos, Bidart, St Jean de Luz)

A full day unlimited pass costs €2.00.

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



VENUE / REGISTRATION

RESIDENCE LE GRAND LARGE BIARRITZ

1 rue Dalbarade, Biarritz, France.,
Tel: +33 (0)5 59 41 41 00

Book your accommodation directly with Le Grand Large,
quote code AAMEET (for discounted prices)

RESERVATIONS

Tel: +33 (0)4 91 00 77 788
Email: aa2022@vacancesbleues.fr

Alternative accommodation is available at nearby hotels,
self-catering facilities and surf camps, at prices current at
the time. Accommodation pricing and booking info is
available on the event website

Accommodation is payable directly to the
hotel/accommodation you select, Excursion &
accommodation packages apply uniquely to the venue
hotel. Registration fee is separate.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration: €39.50 is recommended
Registration: €42.00 in cash at event
Event-banquet: pre-/booking is essential
(pre-registration/booking is available online)
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CONTACTS

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Public transport services are available from Biarritz
BAB and adjacent airports.

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

Contact Telephone Numbers

Bus/Chronoplus Tel: 0559242653
Navettes/Chronoplus Tel: 0559242653
Biarritz Tourism Office Tel: 0559223700
Le Grand Large/(Convention) 0559414100

Local meetings

English: Tuesdays at 16h00. Maison Pour Tous
6, rue Albert-le-Barillier, 64600 Anglet-Biarritz
Call Bruce 0559230194

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

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

- LIMITED CAPACITY -

Seating capacity in the Meeting Rooms is limited.
(Fire regulations) Admittance is on a 'First Come-First
Serve' basis. Doors open half hour before meetings
Arrive early to be guaranteed a seat

BIARRITZ

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

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

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

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

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

The Russians built their own magnificent Orthodox
Church next to the Palace. In 2019 the G7 Summit took
place in Biarritz

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

Biarritz is considered the birthplace of European surfing,
it is a combination of French high culture and SoCal surf
culture, putting a decidedly surfy spin on the notion of
joie de vivre. Biarritz remains at the heart of the Euro-
surfing scene, attracting surfers from the world.



