

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CONVENTION IN BIARRITZ, FRANCE

1ST BIARRITZ INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH
SPEAKING CONVENTION
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

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HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE
13th to 15th October 2017



PROGRAMME

VENUE/LOCATION

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, BIARRITZ
Côte des Basques, 64200 Biarritz France



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11 October 2017

17h30: Registration Desk Opens
18h30: Pre-convention AA Meetings
18h30: Al-Anon Meetings

Thursday 12 October 2017

17h30: Registration Desk Opens
18h30: Pre-convention AA Meetings
18h30: Al-Anon Meetings

Friday 13 October 2017

14h00: Registration Desk Opens
19h30: Welcome Meeting
20h00 & 21h00: Speaker Meeting
22h00: Marathon Pop-in/Pop-out Meeting
Al-Anon Meetings

Saturday 14 October 2017

07h00: Early Bird Meeting
08h45: Registration Desk Opens
Speaker Meetings at 9h30/11h00/13h30/19h00
13h00-20h00: Breakout Meetings/Workshops
16h45: Film, 20h00: Banquet & Countdown
22h00: Marathon Pop-in/Pop-out Meeting
Al-Anon Meetings

Sunday 15 October 2017

07h00: Early Bird meeting
09h30: Speaker Meeting
10h45: Closing Ceremony
18h00: Stay-Overs AA Meeting
Al-Anon Participation

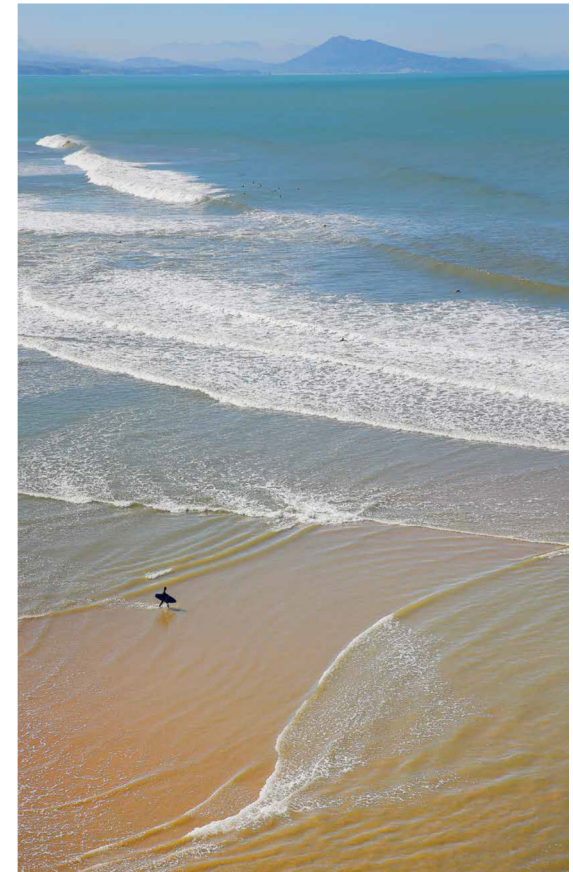
Monday 16 October 2017

18h00: Stay-Overs AA Meeting

MEETING VENUES

Meetings/Presentations: Salle Navarre
Pop-in/Pop-out meetings: Salle Biscaye
Earlybird meetings: Transat Leisure area

TRANSPORTATION



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 and Bayonne. They provide free service on fixed schedules during the day and evening.

VENUE / REGISTRATION

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, BIARRITZ
1 Carrefour Hélianthe, Côte des Basques, 64200
Biarritz, Tel: +33 (0)559 011 313

Book your accommodation directly with Radisson
Blu Hotel, quote code AAB17.

E: reservations.biarritz@radissonblu.com
W: www.radissonblu.com/en/Biarritz

Alternative/lower priced accommodation is
available at nearby hotels, self-catering facilities and
surf camps, at convention discount prices.

Accommodation pricing and booking info is available
on the event website

Accommodation is payable directly to the
hotel/accommodation you select, and is separate
from the event Registration fee.

REGISTRATION

Registration: €35.00 in cash at event
Pre-registration: €25.00 is recommended
Banquet: (Saturday) registration is essential
(pre-registration is available online)
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EVENT CONTACT NUMBERS

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Public transport services are available from Biarritz
and adjacent airports.

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

Contact Telephone Numbers

Bus /Chronoplus Tel: 0559242653
Navettes / Chronoplus Tel: 0559242653
Biarritz Tourism Office Tel: 0559223700
Radisson Hotel / (Convention) 0559011313

Local meetings

English: Tuesdays at noon. La bibliothèque,
28 Ave de l'Ursuya, 64100 Bayonne.
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

Guided coach-trip to Costa Brava AA Convention.

Tuesday 17 October 2017

09h00-18h00 Guided Coach Tour to Costa
Brava/Tossa de Mar International AA Convention
(Contact Registration Desk)

BIARRITZ

Biarritz is the only surf town in the world with a royal
history. In 1854, Empress Eugénie convinced her
husband, Emperor Napoleon III, to visit 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.

The Russians built their own magnificent Orthodox
Church next to the Palace.

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

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

Biarritz, considered the birthplace of European
surfing, 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 the heart of the European surfing
scene, attracting surfers from all over the world.

