

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CONVENTION IN BIARRITZ, FRANCE

3rd ANNUAL BIARRITZ INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH SPEAKING CONVENTION
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

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10th to 13th October 2019



PROGRAMME

VENUE/LOCATION

BELAMBRA CLUB, ANGLET-BIARRITZ

Prom. Des Sources, 64600 Anglet, France



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 09 October 2019

18h30: Pre-convention informal AA Meeting/s
18h30: Al-Anon informal Meeting/s

Thursday 10 October 2019

15h00-18h00 Registration Desk open
18h30: Pre-convention AA Meeting
18h30: Al-Anon Meeting

Friday 11 October 2019

15h00-17h30: Registration Desk Open
17h30 Welcome Meeting/Opening Ceremony
17h30-18h30: Speaker Meeting
21h00: Marathon Pop-in/Pop-out AA Meetings
21h00-24h00 Al-Anon Meetings

Saturday 12 October 2019

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 13 October 2019

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

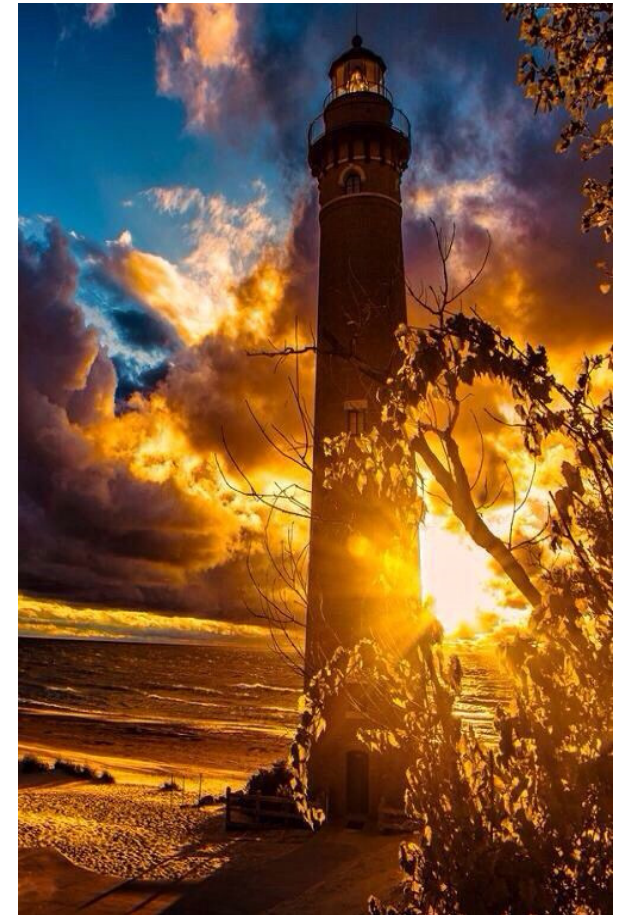
Monday 14 October 2019

18h00: Stay-Over Informal AA Meeting
Al-Anon Participation

MEETING VENUES

Meetings/Presentations: Salle Kirola
Al-Anon Meetings: Salle Makila
Informal Meetings: 'La bodega' area/s

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

VENUE / REGISTRATION

BELAMBRA CLUB ANGLET-BIARRITZ

Promenade Des Sources, 64600 Anglet,

Tel: +33 (0)559 313 131

Book your accommodation directly with Belambra Club, quote code **19217S**.

RESERVATIONS

Tel: +33 (0)177 709 131

Email: dc.grandscomptes@belambra.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, and is separate from the event Registration fee.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration: €35.00 is recommended

Registration: €42.00 in cash at event

Event buffet dinner: pre-/booking is essential (pre-registration/booking is available online)

One-Day rate: €20.00 in cash at event

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EVENT CONTACT NUMBERS

Malin K. + 33 612 626 288 (English/Swedish)

Bruce B. +33 780 025 838 (English/French)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Public transport services are available from the Biarritz-Anglet 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

Anglet Tourism Office Tel: 0559037701

Biarritz Tourism Office Tel: 0559223700

Belambra Club/(Convention) 0559313131

Local meetings

English: Thursdays at 19h00. 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

- 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. 854, 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/Hotel du Palais.

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

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

Biarritz is 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.



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Belambra, Chambre d'Amour, Biarritz-Anglet, France

We hope to see you at the next Biarritz AA Convention.

