

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CONVENTION IN BIARRITZ, FRANCE

4th ANNUAL BIARRITZ INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH SPEAKING CONVENTION
WITH AL-ANON & YPAA
PARTICIPATION

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9th to 11th October 2020



PROGRAMME

VENUE/LOCATION

LE GRAND LARGE - BIARRITZ
1 rue Dalbarade, Biarritz, France.



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 07 October 2020

10h30: pre-event excursion St Jean Pied de Port
18h00: Pre-convention informal AA Meeting/s
18h00: Al-Anon informal Meeting/s

Thursday 08 October 2020

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

Friday 09 October 2020

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 10 October 2020

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 11 October 2020

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

Monday 12 October 2019

07h00 Post-event day-excursion to Lourdes
18h00: Stay-Overs informal AA Meeting
Al-Anon Participation

MEETING VENUES

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

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

RESIDENCE LE GRAND LARGE BIARRITZ

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

Book your accommodation directly with Belambra
Club, quote code ?????.

RESERVATIONS

Tel: +33 (0)5 59 41 41 00
Email: grandlarge@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, 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

Alex S. + 44 7725128798 (English)
Bruce B. +33 780 025 838 (English/French)

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 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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Le Grand Large, Biarritz, France

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

