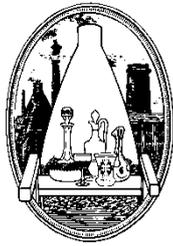


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GLASS ASSOCIATION TRIP TO BARCELONA & CATALUNYA 13th - 17th April 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

This overseas trip to Barcelona & Catalunya is packed with lots of interesting visits & some major glass museums. Flights are not included & this gives you the opportunity to extend your visit & choose your departure airport.

Wednesday 13/4/16 – Barcelona

Arrival at Barcelona airport. The airport is not very far from the city so either catch a taxi or the airport bus to the central square 'Plaza de Catalunya' and check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Thursday 14/4/16 – Barcelona

The day will focus on Barcelona, its modernist architecture, glass collections and vibrant cultural scene. A few of the highlights include the Casa Amatler (historic glass collection belonging to the Amatler Family); meeting Joan Vila Grau, the maker of the stained glass windows at Sagrada Familia; the archaeological museum Teresa Carreras; the Agbar Tower by the architect Jean Nouvel and the stained glass windows at Santa Maria del Mar and Palau de la Musica. Lunch and dinner will be arranged in local restaurants.

Friday 15/4/16 - Sitges

_Visit the Museu Cau Ferrat Glass Collection and Maricel Museum. Both museums reopened in December 2014 after a long renovation process. Considered a 'Temple of Modernism', Cau Ferrat houses two large glass collections. On display in the Great Hall is glass from modern times and in the Sala del Brollador, antique glass. After lunch in one of the local restaurants we will have time to visit the Church of Sant Bartolomeu and Santa Tecla before continuing on to Casa Bacardi to taste rum and to find out about the Bacardi Family. Return to Barcelona. Dinner with flamenco and overnight.

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Saturday 16/4/16 – Girona

Transfer to Girona to visit the Museum of Glass and Ceramics located in the Castell de Peralada. This is the most important glass museum in Spain, both as a collection by a single owner and as one of the most noteworthy private collections in the world. It contains more than 2,500 pieces of ancient glass, the origins of which range from Pharaonic Egypt to the 19th century. The rich holdings of this collection include a large number of glass objects, featuring pieces from Venice, Silesia, Bohemia and La Granja de San Ildefonso (the glass and crystal factory of the King of Spain, located near Segovia), among others. After lunch we will be visiting the Fundacion Gala-Salvador Dali in Figueres and the Iglesia de San Pedro before heading back to Barcelona.

Dinner and overnight.

Sunday 17/4/16

Visit Philippa Beveridge's studio, a British glass artist who has been working in Barcelona for quite a number of years. Then free time to enjoy the many sites of Barcelona.

Cost: Glass Association & Glass Circle Members £570 per person in a double bedroom. Single Supplement to be advised. This trip is based on a minimum of 15 people and a deposit of £50 is required. Non Members £30 per person extra.

The price includes 4 nights' accommodation and breakfast in a four star hotel, 4 dinners and 3 lunches, entrance fees, 3 days bus at our disposal and the service of a guide in some of the museums / venues.

Flights & Insurance: There is a good choice of airlines flying to Barcelona. We advise you to book as early as possible to secure the best prices. Insurance is not included and you must make your own arrangements.

Payment : A deposit of £ 50 per person is required to reserve a place.
Online Banking : e-mail pay@glassassociation.org.uk for our bank details.

Cheque & Post payable to 'The Glass Association' (using the slip below)

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Please return this Booking Form (Barc16) with your deposit cheque to:
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No. of people: @ £ 50 per person. Total = £

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