



MEDCRUISE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
COSTA BRAVA CRUISE PORTS
PALAMÓS-ROSES
26-29 MAY 2020

56th MedCruise General Assembly

Programme

Venue: HOSTAL DE LA GAVINA 5* GL

Monday, 25 May 2020

14.00 – 20.00 PDC (Topics, tba). Exclusively addressed to Regular and Associate members of MedCruise

Tuesday, 26 May 2020

08.30 - 19.00 Airport Transfers | Hotel Check-in

Delegate Registration

09.00 - 19.00 Hostal de la Gavina 5* GL, lobby

<https://www.lagavina.com/en/>

The hotel is located in the heart of the Costa Brava.

09.00 - 10.00 **MedCruise North Africa Working Group Meeting** (exclusively addressed to WG members)

Room: S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room

10.00 - 11.00 **MedCruise Black Sea Working Group Meeting** (exclusively addressed to WG members)

Room: S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room

11.00 - 12.00 **MedCruise Asia Working Group Meeting** (exclusively addressed to WG members)

Room: S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room

12.00 - 13.00 **MedCruise Studies Working Group Meeting** (exclusively addressed to WG members)

Room: S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room

13.00 - 15.30 **Constitution Amendments Study Committee** (exclusively addressed to Committee members)

Room: S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room

15.30 - 18.30 **MedCruise Board of Directors Meeting** (exclusively addressed to Board of Directors' members)

Room: S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room

Official Opening

Venue: Hostal de la Gavina 5* GL

Speeches

19.30 - 20.00 Mr. Airam Díaz Pastor, President, MedCruise

Government Authorities (TBA)

Catalan Minister for Transport and Sustainability, Mr. Damià Calvet

Mayor of Palamós, Mr. Lluís Puig

Mayor of Roses, Mrs. Montse Mindan

Vice-president of the Tourism Board, Mr. Jaume Dulcet

20.00 **Welcome Reception**

Venue: Hostal de la Gavina 5* GL



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Wednesday, 27 May 2020

08.00 - 19.00 Delegate Registration

[Hostal de la Gavina 5* GL, lobby](#)

08.30 - 10.30

Discussion of Internal Matters (exclusively addressed to MedCruise members)

#PortsTogether Session

[Room: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.00

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13.00 - 14.00

Lunch Break

Plenary Session 1: Trends in the Med

[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)

14.00 - 15.15

Keynote Speech: Mr. Airam Díaz, President, MedCruise

Panellists

Moderator:

15.15 - 15.30

Coffee Break

Plenary Session 2

15.30 - 16.20

[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)

Panellists

Moderator:

16.30 - 18.30

Business to Business (B2B) Meetings (exclusively addressed to MedCruise members)

[Venue: Meeting Room, basement floor](#)

19.00

Transfers to Gala Dinner

Gala Dinner

[Venue: La Fortalesa de Sant Julià de Ramis](#)

20.00

La Fortalesa de Sant Julià de Ramis is a fortified complex built on a hill overlooking the city of Girona. This former military fortress was constructed in the late nineteenth century, but was then abandoned for many years before being acquired in 2009 by its new owner, who began restoration work. Ten years later, La Fortalesa reopened as a centre for contemporary art, housing a jewellery museum, a contemporary art gallery, a restaurant run by a 5-Michelin-starred chef, and a 5-star boutique hotel. The Jewellery Museum boasts one of the country's most important collections, with special exhibits of pieces created by Tiffany's celebrated jewellery designer Elsa Peretti, among others. The contemporary art gallery hosts a resident artist who paints murals while visitors admire his work, and the restaurant offers tasting menus designed by internationally renowned Catalan chef Jordi Cruz, holder of five Michelin stars. The Assembly gala dinner will be held under the spectacular dome clad in natural materials, which is the most outstanding architectural feature of the fortress, and the menu will be designed personally by Jordi Cruz.

<https://hotelsantsmetges.com/en/inicio.html>



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Thursday, 28 May 2020

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- 08.00 - 10.30 Business to Business (B2B) Meetings** (exclusively addressed to MedCruise members)
[Venue: Meeting Room, basement floor](#)
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- 10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break**
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- 10.45 - 11.00 Plenary Session 3**
[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)
Panellists
Moderator:
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- 11.00 - 11.45 Plenary Session 4**
[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)
Panellists
Moderator:
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- 11.45 - 12.00 Coffee Break**
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- 12.00 - 12.45 Plenary Session 5**
[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)
Panellists
Moderator:
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- 12.45 - 13.30 Plenary Session 6**
[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)
Panellists
Moderator:
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- 13.30 - 13.45 Closing Remarks**
[Venue: Mediterranean Meeting Room](#)
Mr. Nicky Guerrero, Director for Partnerships & Events, MedCruise
[Speech by Ports of Catalonia General Manager, Mr. Joan Pere Gómez Comes](#)
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- 13.45 - 14.30 Lunch Break**
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- 14.30 - 16.30 Business to Business (B2B) Meetings** (exclusively addressed to MedCruise members)
[Venue: Meeting Room, basement floor](#)
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- 19.30 Transfers to Farewell Dinner**

Farewell Dinner

[Venue: Mas Jofre farmhouse](#)

20.30

At Mas Jofre, located just outside the medieval town of Pals, surrounded by the emblematic rice paddies of the Empordà plains, we invite you to enjoy a typical dinner in the style of those held every year during the many local festivals celebrated in Girona's towns and villages. In the grounds of this traditional Catalan farmhouse (known as a 'mas'), our guests will be offered a selection of local hand-made products that showcase our finest gastronomy, in an evening infused with the most Mediterranean of traditions.

<http://masjofre.com/es/> Website in Spanish and Catalan only



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Friday, 29 May 2020

09.00 - 10.00 **Technical Port Visit (Port of Palamós)**

10.30 - 17.00 **Excursions -> see Programme "5 options"**

Saturday, 30 May 2020

Hotel Check-out | Airport Transfers