

The **Barcelona Province Convention Bureau** programme promotes the Barcelona area as a destination for conferences, conventions, incentive trips and events of various kinds. It also proposes new and original ideas for preparing tailored programmes that meet the needs and expectations of each company or organisation. It offers organisers various options for holding their events: trade fair sites, auditoriums, farmhouses, castles and other special venues with state-of-the-art technology and all the necessary services and infrastructures. Meanwhile, the area boasts an extensive range of accommodation and complementary services, such the hire of audio-visual equipment, conference hostess and guide services, and coach and limousine transport, along with the organisation of shows, guided tours and shopping activities, etc.

You can find all the information on these companies in the Professional Guide, a practical tool for exploring the venues and services available for business meetings in the counties of Barcelona. The professional guide includes the contact details and descriptions of the member companies and is available both in printed format and in electronic format on the website of the *Barcelona Province Convention Bureau*: www.barcelonaprovincecb.cat.

For more personalised advice, the *Barcelona Province Convention Bureau* programme offers a free, customised and efficient query service to help companies find the most suitable venues and services for their events.



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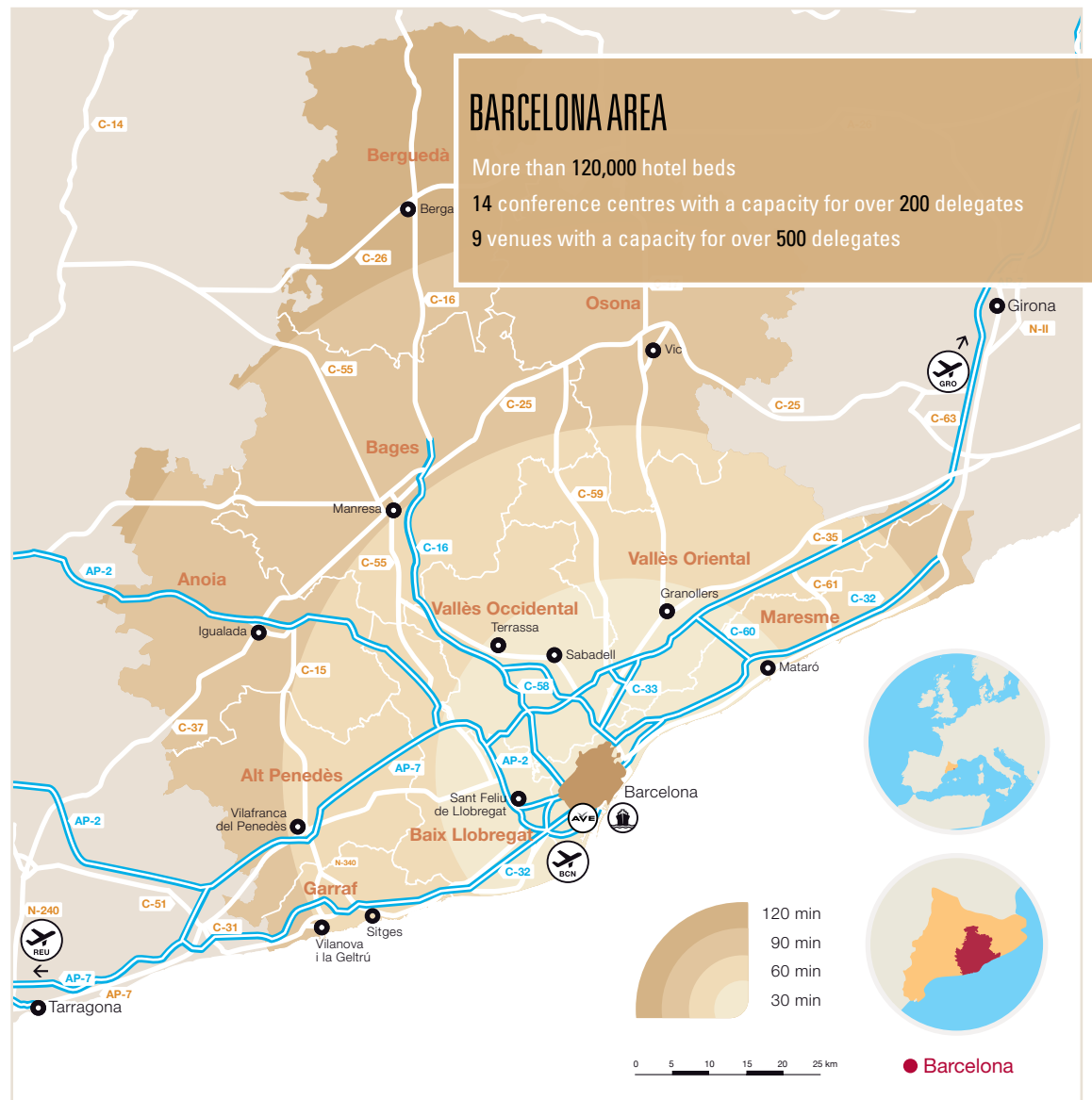
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There are many companies and organisations located very close to Barcelona that offer a wide variety of facilities and services geared towards the holding of conferences, conventions and incentive trips.

Thanks to a comprehensive infrastructure of motorways, highways, roads and railways, any point within the Barcelona area can be reached within just over an hour. All of this makes the counties of Barcelona a first-rate business tourism destination.

It has excellent transport links to the rest of the world thanks to Barcelona-El Prat Airport, situated 12 km from the Catalan capital, Reus Airport to the south and Girona-Costa Brava Airport to the north, along with the Port of Barcelona, one of the most important in Europe with links to the entire Mediterranean region, and the AVE (high-speed train). Furthermore, the *Barcelona Province Convention Bureau* has almost 100 member companies distributed in seven categories: outdoor activities, accommodation, catering, trade fair and conference centres, special venues, organisers and complementary services.



EXPLORE THE COUNTIES OF BARCELONA

Situated in the centre of Catalonia, between the Mediterranean and the Pyrenees, the counties of Barcelona encompass the city of Barcelona and 310 towns with a distinct Mediterranean character and a wide variety of settings and landscapes. The outstanding setting, with so much to visit, and the huge number of activities on offer ensure a pleasant stay and make this an ideal destination for holding conferences, meetings and conventions.

Visitors can choose between cultural tourism, with the holding of music, theatre and dance events or festivals; sports tourism, with over 10 golf courses; nature activities; health and wellness tourism; and shopping, etc. There are also plenty of daytime leisure activities and nightlife options available, not to mention the excellent traditional and creative cuisine, and an extensive wine tourism offering, with visits to wineries or wine and cava tastings, all of which are ideal complementary activities for any meeting.

And when it comes to looking for top quality accommodation, you can choose from a great selection of establishments, ranging from charming small hotels to wonderful five-star complexes.

