

IACS 2023: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to be a member to attend?

A: No, but you'd save money by becoming one. Registration fees rise from 200E for members to 320E for non-members. Meanwhile, membership is only \$80. Save money and become a member.

Q: Where is the conference located?

A: While the opening reception will be at [Casa Convalescència](#), the rest of the conference will occur at the [Gallery Hotel](#), in the heart of Barcelona at Carrer del Rosselló, 249, 08008 Barcelona, Spain.

Q: What is the conference rate for the hotel?

A: A single occupancy room is 146E/night and will include breakfast.

Q: I've never traveled to Spain. Do I need specific travel visas or other elements for safe entry?

A: For most nations, an up-to-date passport, combined with either an EU Digital COVID certificate or proof of COVID vaccination card will secure entry. We will monitor the situation and update as needed.

Q: How would you recommend I travel to/from the Barcelona airport to the hotel?

A: The most economical option is likely the [Aerobus \(L9 metro link\)](#) that will take you from the airport to the City Centre (Placa Catalunya) for 5.90E. From there you can either connect to the N4/N5 to arrive at the Gracia-Diagonal stop, which is very close to the hotel, or you can walk to the hotel (15 minutes). Alternatively, taxis typically cost 25-35E from the Barcelona airport.

Q: What does registration for the conference include?

A: Registration allows you full access to all sessions, entry to the Opening Reception (with cava), and coffee/snack breaks throughout the days of the conference.

Q: What technology will be provided?

A: Each room will have an LCD projector for slide presentations. You may need to ensure you have the proper adapter to connect your laptop.

Q: I'm a sports fan. What should I check out while I am there?

A: A tour of Camp Nou, home of FC Barcelona, is likely a priority for many. There are a [variety of options](#), but we suggest booking in advance, as tours can sell out. The [Barcelona Olympic Museum](#) is also worth considering, as are several other more local options.

Q: What about places to visit that are not sports-related?

A: There are so many options that it is difficult to select the most prominent, so we hope you have time in your schedule to come several days early or stay several days after to enjoy them. We'll specifically note [Sagrada Familia](#), a truly epic and unique experience, along with other works from [Antoni Gaudi](#). A visit to Barcelona is incomplete without a walk of [Las Ramblas](#). Other options to consider include the museums for artists [Picasso](#) and [Dali](#), as well as places such as [Parc Guell](#) and [Montserrat](#).