



Tennis Holiday 201

Information Sheet

15th – 21st May 2016

Castelldefels, Barcelona Region, Spain

We are very excited to announce the tennis holiday this year will be taking place at the
Barcelona Tennis Academy.

Please see further details below, we hope many of you will be able to join!



The BARCELONA TENNIS ACADEMY is located in Castelldefels, an attractive coastal town south of Barcelona, approx- 20 min from the city center and the airport. Club Tennis Andrés Gimeno is less than 1 km from Castelldefels town center and 5 min walking distance from beautiful beaches and a marina.

Castelldefels Beach is a long strip of fine sand 18 km south of Barcelona, straddling two very different ecological systems: the delta of the River Llobregat, with its wetlands and reedbeds, and the limestone uplands of the Garraf. It measures 4.8 kilometres in length, with an average width of 90 meters and an approximate total surface area of 500,000 m². Castelldefels beach offers the chance to indulge in watersports, take a dip in the calm Mediterranean Sea, sunbathe or go for a quiet stroll.

Tennis Coaching

Club Tennis Andrés Gimeno is less than 1 km from Castelldefels town center and 5 min walking distance from beautiful beaches and a marina.

Classes will run Monday – Friday from 10am, with a 30 minute tennis fitness session, followed by 2 hours of tennis coaching. Coaching groups will consist of 4 players per Coach per court.

The courts are clay and hard courts.

Courts may be hired at extra times at a cost of €20 per hour.

We can also avail use of the club facilities including pool, sauna, and gymnasium.

Please see below for further details:

<http://www.bta-tennis.com/>



Accommodation at Hotel Pitort

The accommodation is a 5 minute walk from the tennis club. A buffet breakfast will be served at the hotel with lunch at the club, after the coaching sessions.

600 m from Castelldefell's beach and near the town's commercial centre, this modern hotel has a rooftop terrace and a cafe-bar with outdoor seating.

Share your time between Castelldefell's beach and the Pitort's comfortable facilities. Refresh yourself with a swim in the Mediterranean Sea or with a drink from the Pitort's bar.

Stay active in the sunshine with a variety of outdoor activities. Take to the water with some canoeing or windsurfing or stay on dry land with a round of golf or tennis. The Olympic canal is just a 5-minute walk from the Pitort and where you can practice many different sports.

The hotel offers free wireless internet in the reception area and cafeteria. Free parking and guarded by security cameras to customers. Our cafeteria offers a selection of the best coffees and teas and has a restaurant for hotel guests where they can taste any of the dishes on the menu on the terrace of the hotel.

<http://www.hotelpitort.com/en/>

Costs Tennis & 6 nights accommodation

€470 per person (twin/double, half board)

€ 590 (single occupancy, half board)

Costs 6 nights accommodation only

€390 per person (twin/double, half board)

€540 (single occupancy, half board)



Extra night: €35 (twin/double per person)

€60 (single occupancy)

Activities

Please see the below link for things to see and do around Castelldefels:

http://www.castelldefelsturisme.com/ca/homec?idioma=3&id_pagina=home

There are many activities in the surrounding area including exploring the Garraf Nature Park, heading into nearby Barcelona, cycle tours and vineyard visits.

Recommended flights and transfers:

Castelldefels is served by 2 airports. The largest is Barcelona, with flights from all major European destinations. We are just a 10-min drive or 20-min train ride from Barcelona Airport. Another option is Reus Airport. Reus Airport is about 45 min from Castelldefels by road and ca. 60 min. by train. Taxis or car hire are available at both locations. A direct bus service runs from Barcelona Airport to Castelldefels, several stops. We strongly recommend flying to the Barcelona International Airport El Prat, as it is just a 10-minute drive to the club.

TO CASTELLDEFELS FROM BARCELONA AIRPORT:

- **By bus:** L99 from terminal T1 to Castelldefels. There are shuttles going every 10 minutes from T2 to T1.
- **By car:** Motorway C-31 (direction Sitges), exit Castelldefels.
- **By taxi:** Cost of about 25 euros.
- **By train (Renfe):** take the train to Castelldefels, the C-1 line direction el Prat de Llobregat. Change train at el Prat de Llobregat to the C- 2 line towards Sitges/Vilanova/Sant Vicenç de Calders and disembark at Castelldefels city. 10 minutes walk from there.

Once flight details are confirmed we can look into arranging a group airport transfer, the cost to be shared by the group.

Ryanair

Outbound: Dep Dublin Sunday 15th May 06:15, Arr Barcelona 09:45

Inbound: Dep Barcelona Saturday 21st May 10:20am, Arr Dublin 12:10pm

Aer Lingus

Outbound: Dep Dublin Sunday 15th May 06:30, Arr Barcelona 10:05

Inbound: Dep Barcelona Saturday 21st May 10:45am, Arr Dublin 12:30pm

**PM flights are also available with both airlines.*

Pre-Holiday Meet-Up

Details will be communicated nearer the time.

Booking

Bookings to be made directly through the Barcelona Tennis Academy, by bank transfer or credit card. Please see invoice and bank details attached, for your package of choice.

Please note a minimum of 50% payment is due by 26th February, with payment in full due by 30th April 2016.

For twin/double, please state both names on the invoice for room allocation purposes.

Please also reference Mount Pleasant Lawn Tennis Club with your payment.

Please contact Sandra/Lesley, email tennisholiday2016@gmail.com for any further details.

