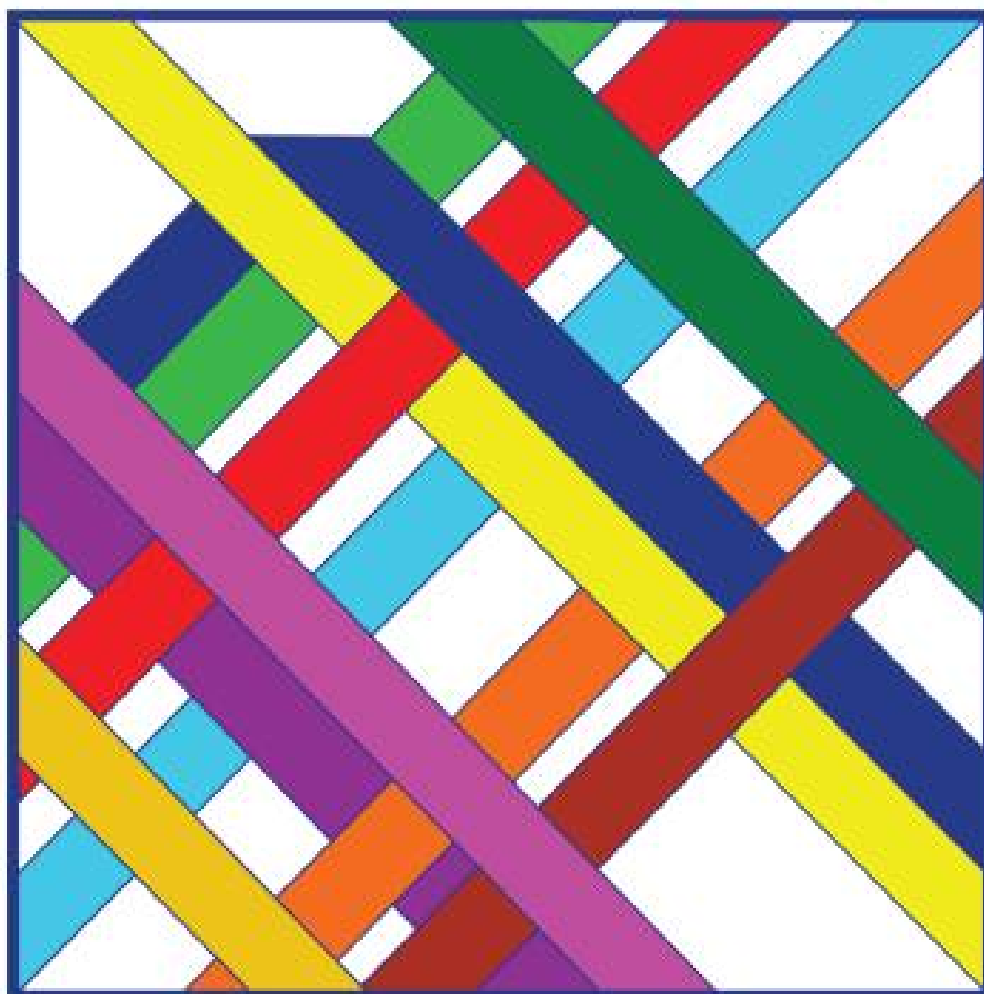


EASY TOWNS INTERNATIONAL MEETIN

L'ALFÀS DEL PI (18-20th of April 2016)



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ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

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HOW TO GET TO US

From Alicante Airport

The Municipality of l'Alfàs del Pi is offering a **free shuttle service that will be departing from Alicante Airport on the 18th of April at 14:00 pm** and will take you to the hotel where our staff will be waiting for you. To take the bus, please go to the **main door at the Arrivals Terminal** (just in front of the Customs Control Exit). The bus will look a lot like this one and will have the 'EASY TOWNS' logo on the windshield. There will be 2 persons of our team waiting at the Airport.

With this Schedule the following delegations will be able to take this bus: Vicenza (arriving at 12:10), Pforzheim, Heist-op-den-Berg (both at 12:45), Rijeka, and Sentjur (both 12:55).



If your flight is one of the few that do not give you the chance to use this shuttle service, this is how you should get to the hotel:

1. Take the bus from the Airport to Benidorm. This bus leaves the Airport every hour and the first one of the day leaves at 8:00 am and the last one at 23:00 pm with a cost of 9,45 euros per person. Please, ask at the information desk of the airport where to take this bus.
2. Leave the bus at Benidorm Bus Station (first stop) and take a taxi to the hotel.

From Valencia Airport

Unfortunately, there is no direct bus service from Valencia Airport to l'Alfàs del Pi on Sunday. So, if your arrival is on Sunday you will have to:

1. Take a taxi from the Airport to Valencia Bus Station
2. Take a bus to Benidorm Bus Station (make sure it's the direct one, otherwise the trip might take up to 4 hours).
3. Leave the bus at Benidorm Bus Station and take a taxi to the hotel.

If your flight arrives on Monday, you have a direct bus from the airport to Benidorm Bus Station departing at 9.45, 13.30 and 20.45.

USEFUL INFORMATION

What's l'Alfàs like?

The origin of l'*Alfàs del Pi* is closely linked to agriculture and water culture. Alfàs is an Arabic word meaning fertile land or farmland. During the 16th century, our town was a small village dependent on the barony of Polop called l'Alfàs de Polop. At that time, the baroness Beatriz Fajardo Mendoza began the construction of an irrigation system (the Reg Major de l'Alfàs), in order to increase agricultural wealth of her lands.

This canal, which collects its waters in the Ponoig Mountain (also called *The Sleeping Lion* because of its shape), passes through the towns of Polop, La Nucía, l'Alfàs del Pi and Benidorm. In its route a lot of mills, some of them still standing, along with fountains were installed. This network of irrigation channels, that 345 years after its construction continues still running, allowed a significant increase in agricultural production and, therefore, the population living in this area also grew. Finally, in 1836, l'Alfàs becomes independent from Polop, and it's then when the town is renamed to l'Alfas del Pi, in honor of the pine planted in 1786 in the main square that symbolizes this act of independence.

From the 250 registered inhabitants in 1836, l'Alfàs has now a population over 21,000 inhabitants.

The town has the second largest concentration of Norwegian residents abroad, along with sizable Dutch and English communities. The economy of l'Alfàs del Pi is mainly based on tourism.

What is the weather like?

You can expect a very nice spring weather during your visit to l'Alfàs del Pi. This means that, looking at our historic climate reports, we will have an average temperatura (day time) of 17°C. You should be expecting a highest temperature of 23°C and a lowest (at night) of 11°C.

Rain is not very common in the month of April (we have an average of 3 days of rain in this month), but we strongly recommend you to bring a rain coat with you just in case (don't forget that it's still spring time).

You can also expect very long days as the sun will come out around 7:00 hrs. and go down almost at 21:00 hrs.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, 18th of April

09.00 – 16.30 Arrival and registration of delegations

16.30 – 17.00 Wellcome

17.00 – 20.00 Work session

20.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 19th of April

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 – 12.00 Study visit Including:

9:00 Villa Romana Albir

9:30 Centro + Social

10:00 Johan Galtung Park

10:30 Club Más Amigos

11:15 Club Los Holandeses

12:00 Club Noruego

12:30 – 13:00 Official Reception at the Town Hall

13.00 – 14.00 Meeting with organizations

14.30 – 16.30 Lunch

16.30 – 18.00 Round Table with organizations.

18.00 – 19.30 Conference by Professor Mr. Johan Galtung

20.00 Dinner

Wednesday, 20th of April

08.00 – 08.30 Breakfast

08.30 – 11.30 Work session