



# INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

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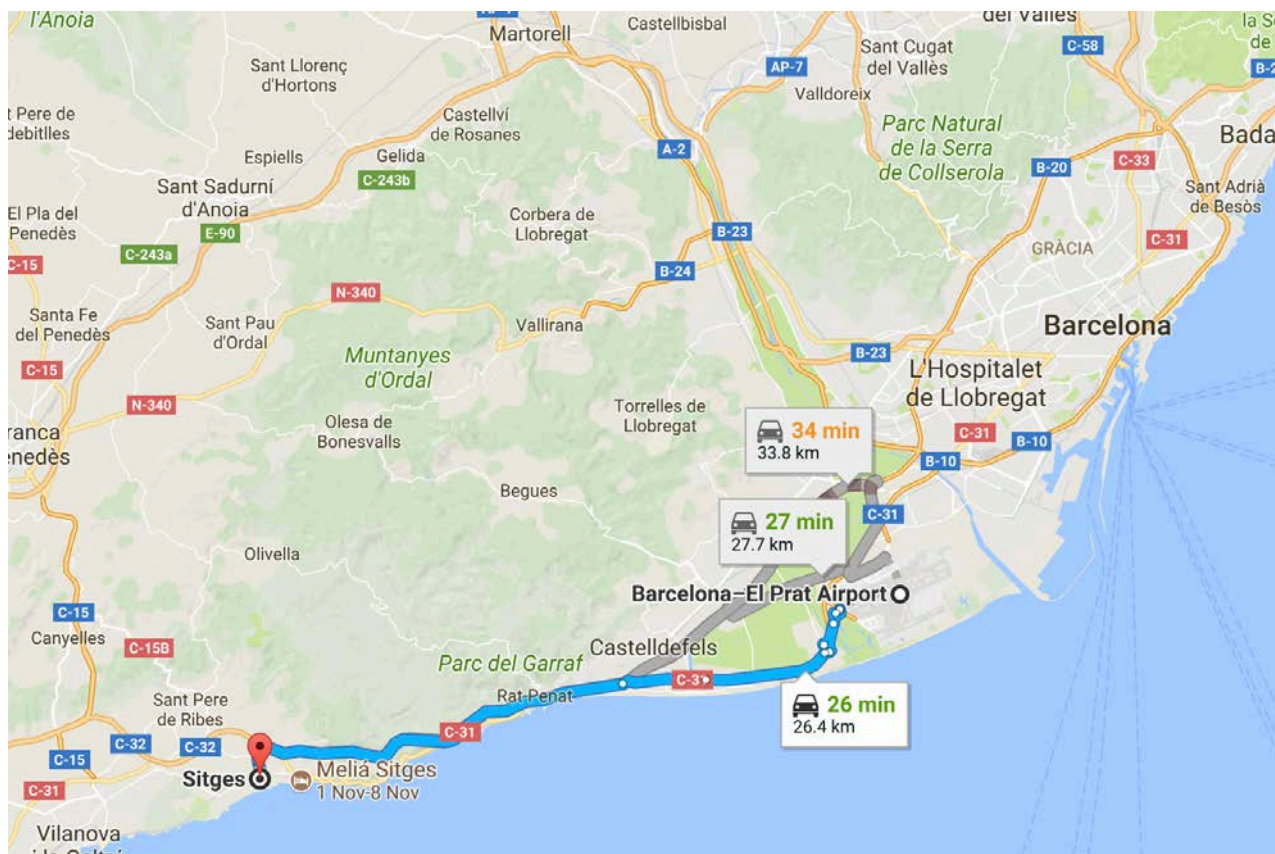
TO ANSWER MOST QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE &  
HELP YOUR EXPERIENCE BE AS PLEASANT & REWARDING AS POSSIBLE

### 1. Where is Sitges?

Barcelona - one of the safest, most visited and most beautiful cities in the world – has recently been in the news for other reasons. There is a political situation regarding the declared independence of Catalonia.

Attendees to the **2017 INMR WORLD CONGRESS** should note the following: Life in and around Barcelona is normal and peaceful and people continue to go about their daily lives as before. The Congress actually takes place in Sitges, not in Barcelona, where most of the political marches have taken place.

Sitges is a small, historic coastal resort only a 20-30 minute drive south of Barcelona’s El Prat International airport and in the opposite direction from Barcelona. Attendees can go directly to Sitges from the airport and enjoy the many sites in and around this lovely jewel on the Mediterranean. The area around Sitges enjoys a special microclimate due to the surrounding mountains and is typically always warmer and sunnier than Barcelona.



## 2. INMR2017 Buses to Sitges from Barcelona Airport

INMR will run a free hourly shuttle to the Melia Sitges Hotel & Conference Center from Barcelona International Airport (both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2) on Saturday Nov. 4 from 08:00 to 22:00 and again on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 08:00 to 18:00. Hostesses will be waiting with signs for the 2017 INMR WORLD CONGRESS and take you to the buses.

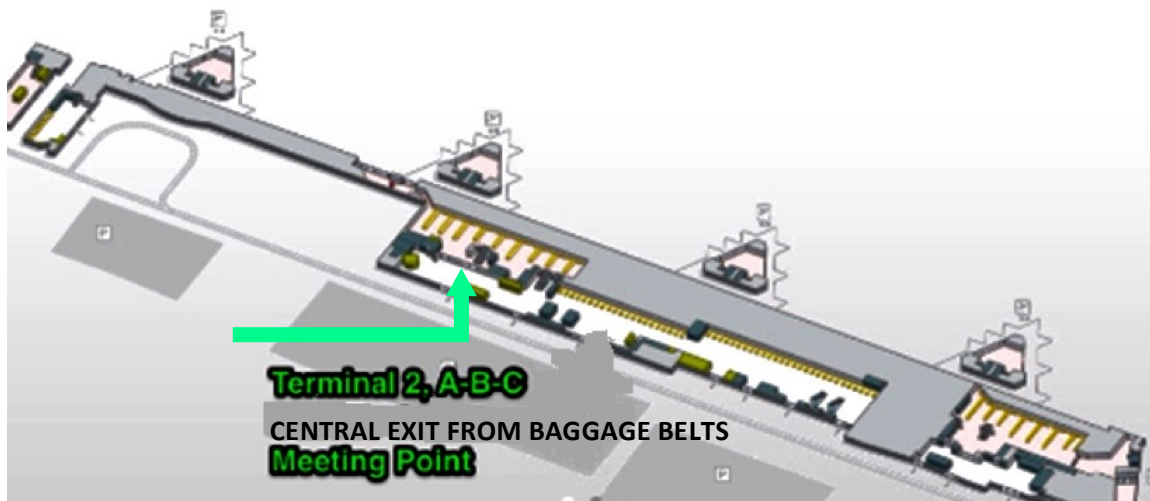
In Terminal 1, the pick up area will be on Floor Zero from Platform #20 (or the nearest available to this – see below).

### TERMINAL 1 MEETING POINT



In Terminal 2, the pick-up area will be on the nearest available platform in T2A (see below).

### TERMINAL 2 MEETING POINT



If you plan to arrive sooner than Nov. 4 or after 18:00 on Nov. 5, there are still several easy options to travel to Sitges:

**Bus:** The MonBus service runs from Barcelona Airport Terminal 1 (T1) to Sitges.

**Train:** There are no direct trains from Barcelona Airport to Sitges. It is necessary to take the RENFE train R2 Nord from the airport and get off at the first stop, called El Prat de Llobregat. From there you can catch the train to Sitges. If you are arriving into Terminal 1 (T1) you will not be able to walk straight to the train station since it is 4 km away. You will need to take a shuttle bus from outside the terminal.

**Minibus/Private Transfer Services:** There are several transfer options run by private companies that you can find on-line.

**Taxis:** The cost of a taxi from Barcelona Airport to Sitges varies from about Euros 65 to 75, depending on number of people and size of taxi. There are several taxi services you can find and book on-line to obtain the lowest rate, e.g.: <http://sitgestaxi.com/>



**Views of Sitges and Sitges Port from the Meliá Sitges Hotel.**

### **3. November Weather in Sitges**

The long range forecast for early November in Sitges is mostly sunny, with highs between 18 and 21°C. Still, it is advisable to bring along a windbreaker or coat, especially if you wish to take evening strolls along the town's beautiful and historic seacoast.

#### 4. Sitges Old Town, Sitges Port & Melia Sitges Hotel

Sitges has a long history and contains interesting sights as well as a lively old quarter with narrow cobblestone streets filled with museums, tapas bars, restaurants, shops and art galleries.



#### 5. Time & Location of Pick Up of Name Badges & Congress Materials

Everyone who is duly registered and who has paid the applicable registration fee will be issued a name badge. In order to access the different venues, including conference rooms, exhibition area, lunch venues, coffee break area and evening receptions, this Congress badge must be worn.

Pick up of your name badge and other Congress materials will start on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 13:00 in the foyer in front of the Auditorium in the Melia Sitges Hotel. It will continue until 18:30. If you are unable to arrive during this time interval, badges can also be picked up from the Secretariat Desk in this same location, starting at 07:00 on Monday morning, Nov. 6.

Those who wish to register on the spot can pay the registration fee in cash or by credit card. But if the card is declined for any reason, best to have sufficient cash on hand.

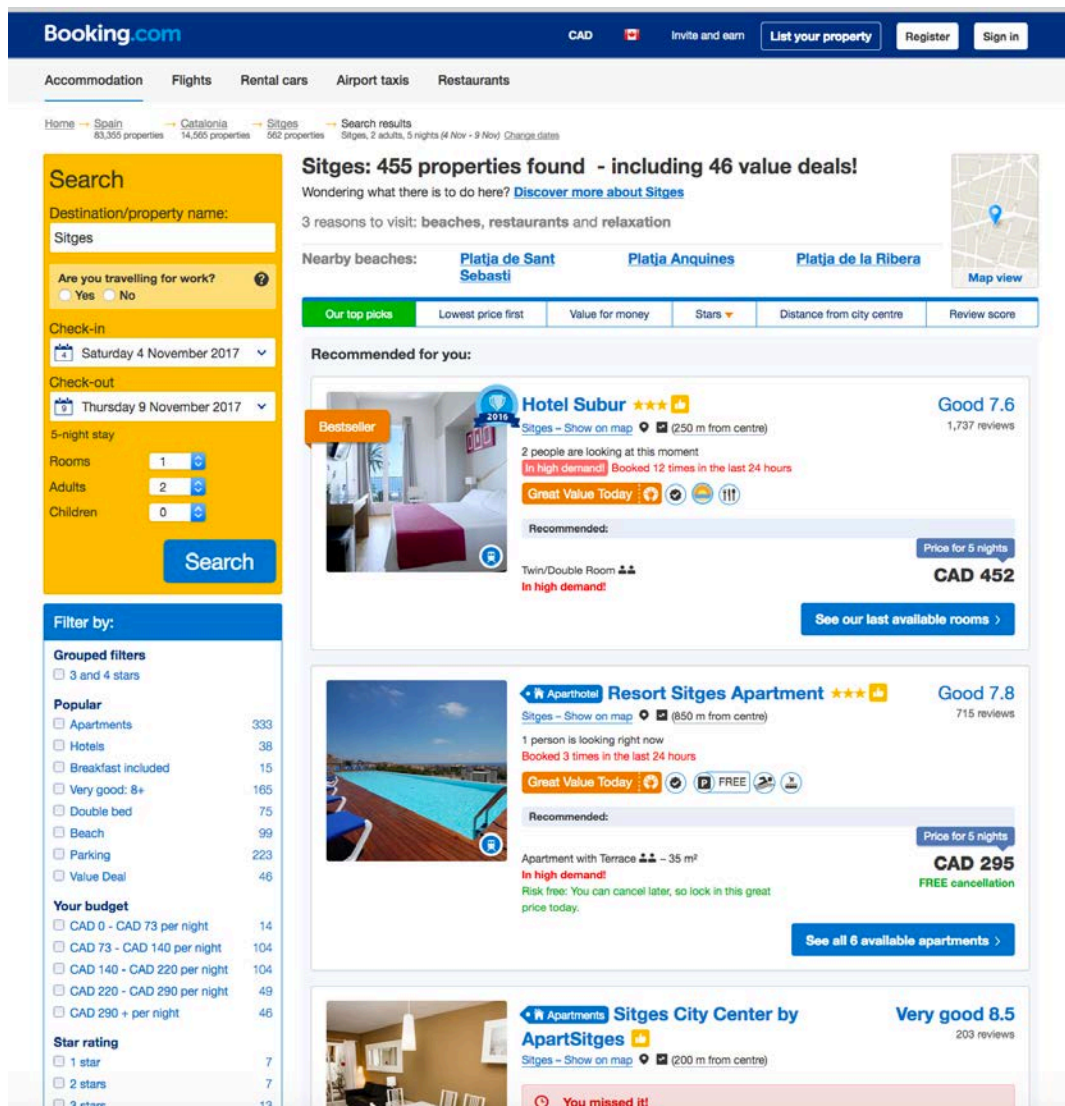
#### 6. Reserving a Hotel Room in Sitges

Since the Melia Sitges is now fully booked, below are two hotels that are relatively close:

URH Sitges Playa Hotel (4 Star) – 10 min walk to the Melia  
<http://www.urhsitgesplayahotel.com/en/>

Hotel Port Sitges (4 Star) – 10 min walk to the Melia  
<https://www.mediumhoteles.com/en/spain/sitges/centro/hotel-medium-sitges-park>

There are also many other options you can find on-line. Sitges is a tourist town with many small hotels that are only minutes walk or a short taxi ride to the Melia Sitges. For example, if you go to BOOKING.COM you can find many attractive choices – all located only a short distance from the Congress venue.



**Booking.com** CAD Invite and earn List your property Register Sign in

Accommodation Flights Rental cars Airport taxis Restaurants

Home → Spain → Catalonia → Sitges → Search results  
83,355 properties 14,565 properties 562 properties Sitges, 2 adults, 5 nights (4 Nov - 9 Nov) Change dates

**Search**  
Destination/property name:  
Sitges

Are you travelling for work?  
 Yes  No

Check-in  
Saturday 4 November 2017

Check-out  
Thursday 9 November 2017

5-night stay

Rooms: 1  
Adults: 2  
Children: 0

**Search**

**Sitges: 455 properties found - including 46 value deals!**  
Wondering what there is to do here? [Discover more about Sitges](#)

3 reasons to visit: beaches, restaurants and relaxation

Nearby beaches: [Platja de Sant Sebasti](#) [Platja Anquines](#) [Platja de la Ribera](#) [Map view](#)

Our top picks Lowest price first Value for money Stars Distance from city centre Review score

**Recommended for you:**

**Bestseller** **Hotel Subur** ★★★★★ **Good 7.6**  
1,737 reviews  
Sitges – Show on map (250 m from centre)  
2 people are looking at this moment  
**In high demand!** Booked 12 times in the last 24 hours  
**Great Value Today!**  
Recommended:  
Twin/Double Room  
**In high demand!**  
Price for 5 nights  
**CAD 452**  
[See our last available rooms >](#)

**Aparthotel** **Resort Sitges Apartment** ★★★★★ **Good 7.8**  
715 reviews  
Sitges – Show on map (850 m from centre)  
1 person is looking right now  
**Booked 3 times in the last 24 hours**  
**Great Value Today!** FREE  
Recommended:  
Apartment with Terrace – 35 m<sup>2</sup>  
**In high demand!**  
Risk free: You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.  
Price for 5 nights  
**CAD 295**  
**FREE cancellation**  
[See all 6 available apartments >](#)

**Apartments** **Sitges City Center by** **Very good 8.5**  
203 reviews  
**ApartmentSITES**  
Sitges – Show on map (200 m from centre)  
**You missed it!**

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- Double bed 75
- Beach 99
- Parking 223
- Value Deal 46

**Your budget**

- CAD 0 - CAD 73 per night 14
- CAD 73 - CAD 140 per night 104
- CAD 140 - CAD 220 per night 104
- CAD 220 - CAD 290 per night 49
- CAD 290 + per night 46

**Star rating**

- 1 star 7
- 2 stars 7
- 3 stars 13

## 7. Evening Receptions

The 2017 INMR WORLD CONGRESS will feature two evening receptions that are both included in the registration fee of all attendees.

**WELCOME RECEPTION (Sunday, Nov. 5 from 20:00 to 21:00):** This will take place in the Garden or in the Atrium (depending on weather). Only those who have a name badge will be permitted entry. There will be guitar music as well as canapés, wines, beer and soft drinks. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet old acquaintances and make new ones.

*If you are traveling with a partner or spouse and they wish to attend this reception, it will be necessary to purchase a ticket for them at a cost of Euros 35, from the Congress Registration Desk on Sunday from 13:00 to 18:30.*

**EXHIBITOR RECEPTION (Monday, Nov. 6 from 18:30 to 20:30):** This event will take place in all exhibition areas. Aside from wines, beers and other drinks, there will be a variety of hot and cold snacks. This will be an excellent opportunity to tour the exhibition, see the many interesting products on display and discuss your needs with technical experts from leading suppliers from across the globe. *If you are traveling with a partner or spouse and they wish to attend, it will be necessary to purchase a ticket for them at a cost of Euros 45, again from the Congress Registration Desk.*

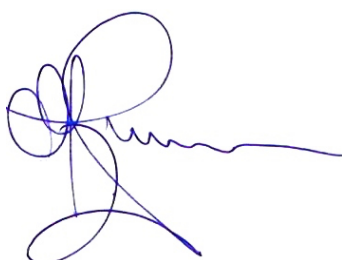
### **8. Daily Lunches & Coffee Breaks**

The registration fee for each person includes lunches each day, which will be buffets offering a wide assortment of regional hot and cold appetizers, entrees and desserts to suit every taste and dietary restriction. Coffee breaks are twice daily, with coffee, tea and other beverages plus snacks, and will take place in the Exhibition area, allowing attendees to spend time visiting the many interesting exhibits and networking with others at this event.

### **9. Program for Spouses/Accompanying Partners**

There is no official program for spouses or partners of attendees. However, tours of the town and region can be arranged through the Melia Sitges Hotel concierge, who can help and advise on the different tour options. Perhaps your partner or spouse can meet those who are accompanying other attendees during the Welcome Reception and plan to do sightseeing together.

Wishing you a successful and enjoyable experience at our **2017 INMR WORLD CONGRESS!**



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