

BARCELONA, Travel & Hotel (2017)

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Merlin's Grace in 2017 will be at the Hotel Hesperia Del Mar in Barcelona, Spain, April 23-May 4. Registration is at 9 am the first day; the last day will end at lunchtime, ~1:30 pm. This hotel is a short walk from the beach and an easy walk to shopping and restaurants.

Booking a room: You can use this link: <http://www.nh-hotels.com/event/vortex-healing-congress-2017>. (The word "congress" is a rough translation of "meeting".)

You can call download the 'Barcelona Room Booking Form' from the Travel section of the website, and email it to the email address given on the form. Alternatively, but not the hotel's preference, you can call the hotel at +34 93 502 97 00, extension 1. Refer to the group name "Vortex Healing" and use the reference code "229488" to book your room.

Rates: Double room for single use: 103,50 EUR/per night plus VAT.

Double room for two: 113,00 EUR/per night plus VAT.

Booking cancellations are accepted until 15 days prior the arrival date

***** For any cancellation received less than 14 days prior the arrival, the hotel is entitled to charge a compensation fee amounting the total reservation amount.**

Getting There:

There are 2 terminals at Barcelona airport. You can find which terminal your airline arrives at with this link: <http://geographyfieldwork.com/BarcelonaAirportTerminals.htm>

Car/Taxi: Ride time is about 25 minutes without traffic and 35-40 minutes with traffic. It costs about 40-55 Euro, depending on traffic (cabs charge extra for luggage in the boot – this is normal, in case you think your driver is not being honest). The taxi costs are similar from both terminals.

Bus/Train: The Aerobus leaves from both terminals every 5 minutes. Take it to Plaça de Catalunya (which is the last stop) ~35 minutes ride. The cost is 5.90 Euro and you buy the ticket at the bus stop. More information can be found here <http://www.aerobusbcn.com/>

From Plaça de Catalunya you have 2 options:

Take a taxi 10 mins in light traffic and about 15 Euro and 25 mins in heavy traffic and about 25 Euro

OR

Take bus H-16 (which drives towards 'Forum') and get off at the stop called Jonquera-Taulat (about 30 mins) and walk 400 metres to the hotel. You can buy a one-way ticket from the bus driver.

On all modes of public transport please being extra careful with your wallet/phone/passport especially if tired from a long journey and carrying a lot of luggage!

Class Registration:

This class is priced in dollars, since I only have bank accounts in the US and UK, and the class is in an EU currency country. But this also simplifies things, for it enables me to put the class on ric-classes.com. This is where you go to register with a credit card. Idell is the organizer. Her contact info is:

idellwidervortex@aol.com
(+1) 214-850-5008 (US Mountain Time, which is 7 hours behind UK time.)

If you want to register with a US check or money order in dollars, make these out to VortexHealing, Inc and send to:

Idell Wider
16009 Ranchita
Dallas, TX 75248

Early Registration: Note that for this class, all payments must be paid before class, as there is no local bank into which I can deposit cash dollars received at registration, and I can't use it to pay for the venue. There is a \$30 discount for deposits received by March 23, and another \$30 discount for final balances received by April 8. Without early registration discounts, tuition is \$1240. With both early registration discounts it is \$1180.

For those in the UK, you also have the option to pay with a UK cheque by contacting Colin. *But you can only do this if you are paying for the whole amount with a single cheque, or sending a batch of cheques for a payment plan.* When you contact Colin, he will calculate how much to make the cheque for.

Blessings for a safe journey.....