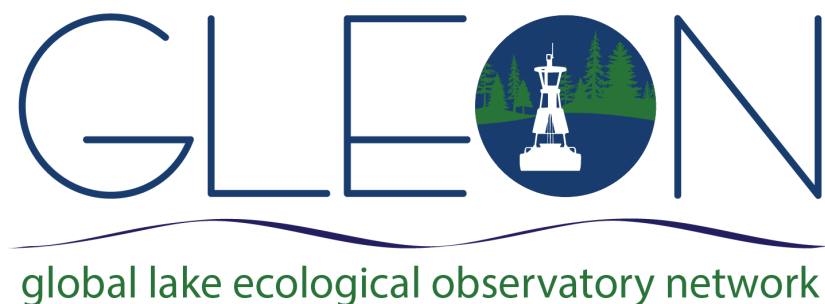




GLEON 2026 Meeting – Banyoles (Catalonia, Spain)

Venue overview & logistics

The GLEON 2026 meeting will take place in **Banyoles (Pla de l'Estany, Girona, Catalonia, Spain)**. All venues and recommended accommodations are located within the town and are accessible on foot.

We advise you to buy the train/bus tickets in advance to make sure you do not experience any unforeseen delays, particularly during the return trip.

HOW TO REACH BANYOLES

From Barcelona–El Prat Airport (BCN) - main international airport. Total travel time: ~2.5–3.5 hours

1. Arrive at Barcelona Airport
2. Take Aerobús (<https://aerobusbarcelona.es/en/>), conventional train (RENFE, <https://www.renfe.com>) or Metro to Barcelona Sants train station (with Aerobús, leave at Plaça Espanya, which is 10 min walking from Barcelona Sants train station)
3. Take a train from Barcelona Sants station to Girona (<https://www.renfe.com/es/en>):
 - High Speed Train (AVE, Avant, Euromed): Duration: ~38–45 min
 - Regular train. Line R11 (Media Distancia) is best. Avoid the very slow R1 and RG1 lines - Duration ~1 h 15 min
4. At Girona train/bus/AVE station, take a TEISA bus to Banyoles (timetables here: https://www.teisa-bus.com/pdf/pdf_linies9.pdf) (<https://www.teisa-bus.com/en/>). Line is “Girona - Olot through Banyoles”
 - Duration: ~25 min

Alternative: direct taxi between Girona and Banyoles (~25–30 min, more pricey)

From Girona Airport (GRO) – closest airport. Total travel time: ~30–60 min

Step-by-step

1. Arrive in Girona Airport
2. Take a taxi or shuttle bus to Girona train/bus/AVE station
 - Duration: ~25 min
3. At Girona train/bus/AVE station, take a TEISA bus to Banyoles (timetables here: https://www.teisa-bus.com/pdf/pdf_linies9.pdf) (<https://www.teisa-bus.com/en/>). Line is “Girona - Olot through Banyoles”)
 - Duration: ~25 min

Alternative: direct taxi between Girona Airport and Banyoles (~25–30 min, more pricey)

From Girona train/bus/AVE station. Total travel time: ~20–30 min

1. At Girona train/bus/AVE station, take a TEISA bus to Banyoles (timetables here: https://www.teisa-bus.com/pdf/pdf_linies9.pdf) (<https://www.teisa-bus.com/en/>). Line is “Girona - Olot through Banyoles”)
 - Duration: ~25 min

Alternative: direct taxi between Girona and Banyoles (~25–30 min, more pricey)

Key information

- The closest airport is Girona (GRO)
- The main international hub is Barcelona (BCN)
- Banyoles is a small town, and all venues and accommodations are within walking distance
- Local transport is operated mainly by TEISA buses
- If considering carsharing: BLABLACAR or TRIBBU are options

Useful links

- Official Banyoles tourism page (OVERVIEW – English)
<https://turisme.banyoles.cat/en-us/Planning/How-to-get-there>
- TEISA buses (Girona–Banyoles connections):
<https://www.teisa-bus.com/en/>

- RENFE trains (Barcelona–Girona):
<https://www.renfe.com>
- Barcelona Airport transport:
<https://aerobusbarcelona.es/en/>
- Official Banyoles travel info:
<https://turisme.banyoles.cat/en-us/Planning/How-to-get-there>

MAIN VENUES

Meeting venue – Ateneu de Banyoles / Music School. Carrer de la Llibertat, 144, 17820 Banyoles

Museu Arqueològic (Poster sessions). Plaça de la Font, No 11, Banyoles, ES 17820

Museu Darder (Exhibitions). Plaça dels Estudis, 2, Banyoles, ES 17820

Pesquera Gimferrer (Parallel events) Parc de la Draga, Banyoles, ES 17820

Social venue (lunch and dinner) – Apartaments La Carpa. Passeig de Mossèn Lluís Constans, 2, 17820 Banyoles

Social venue (dinner August 31th and September 3rd) – Restaurant Vora Estany. Passeig Antoni Gaudi, 3, 17820 Banyoles

Accommodation – Hotel Ast. Passeig de la Indústria, 5, 17820 Banyoles.

Accommodation – Alberg de Banyoles. Carrer de la Riera Alta, 54, 17820 Banyoles.

Accommodation – Alberg Sprint. Carrer de la Divina Pastora, 81, 17820 Banyoles.

Accommodation – Apartaments La Carpa. Passeig Antoni Gaudi, 3, 17820 Banyoles

Some distances & walking times (within Banyoles)

From → To	Distance	Walking time
Ateneu de Banyoles → La Carpa	800 m	11 min
Ateneu de Banyoles → Hotel Ast	1.2 km	16 min
Ateneu de Banyoles → Alberg de Banyoles	190 m	2 min
Ateneu de Banyoles → Alberg Sprint	400 m	6 min
Hotel Ast → La Carpa	550 m	7 min

From → To	Distance	Walking time
Ateneu de Banyoles → Restaurant Vora Estany	1000 m	13 min