





**PROGRAMME OF THE FAM TRIP OF THE CULTURE AND GASTRONOMY WORKSHOP**  
**5-6 May 2009**

**Terres de l'Ebre**  
**A mediaeval crossroads of three cultures – Christian, Jewish and Muslim**



**DEFINITIVE PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 5 May: TERRES DE L'EBRE**


08:10h	Departure to Tivissa (Terres de l'Ebre) <i>(Barcelona- Tivissa: 151 km)</i>
10:30h	<p>Arrival to Tivissa. Visit to the Iberian settlement of Tivissa  <a href="http://www.terresdelebre.org/">http://www.terresdelebre.org/</a></p>  <p><i>Castellet de Banyoles, in Tivissa (Ribera d'Ebre), is one of the most important Iberian deposits in Catalonia. It is thought to have been built in the IV century BC. It is situated on a hill that controls the course of the Ebro river , strategic point for the control of fluvial trade between the coast and the inland Peninsula. The arrival of the Romans forced the sudden abandon of the place at the end of the III century BC. The discovery of the place was accidental. In 1912, there were a set of earrings, bracelets, rings, handles of mirror and a small treasure with twenty-nine coins. But, it was 1927 when the most important discovery took place: the Tivissa Treasure, with eleven glasses and a silver bracelet, which form the only religious set in Catalonia and which allows to think of the presence of a sanctum.</i></p>
11:30h	Departure to Miravet (Tivissa – Miravet: 18 km)
12:00h	<p>Visit to the Templar castle of Miravet  C. del Castell; Miravet Tel. +34 977 407 368  <a href="http://www.mhcat.net">www.mhcat.net</a></p> <p><i>On top of the old town of Miravet it is erected this impressive Arabic fortress. Built by the Muslims in the ninth century, the castle was one of the last Islamic strongholds in Catalonia. In 1153 it was occupied by Ramon Berenguer IV who delivered it to the order of the Templars. In this period it was extended, providing it with the appearance, widely speaking, so far. At the beginning of the fourteenth century, with the dissolution of the Templars, and after a long siege on the</i></p> 

	<p>part of the the real troops, it moved on to hands of the Hospitable knights. The forteress consists of different enclosures, in which it excels the arms court and the Romanesque chapel. From the castle it is obtained a wide and marvellous view over the meander that draws the river Ebro when it goes past Miravet</p>
14:00h	<p>Lunch at Restaurant Molí de Xim C/ Major: 43747 Miravet Tel. +34 977 407 758</p>
16:00h	<p>Departure to Pinell de Brai (Miravet – Pinell de Brai: 19 km)</p>
16:30h	<p>Visit to the Modernist cooperative <a href="http://www.lacatedraldelvi.org">www.lacatedraldelvi.org</a> C/ Pilonet, 8; Pinell de Brai Tel. +34 977 426 234</p> <p>The Celler Cooperatiu (Cooperative Wine vault) of Pinell de Brai is a modernist building and one of the most representative examples of this artistic current in the Terres de l'Ebre. It was built between 1918 and 1927, and was created by the architect Cèsar Martinell, born in Valls in 1888 and a disciple of Gaudí. The set is composed by three frontal contiguous naves and two more ones placed transversely in the later part of the building and at different level. The covering of the building is sustained by a series of elliptical arches made of bricks. About the outside decoration, we must mention the ceramic frieze, by painter Xavier Nogués.</p> 
17:20h	<p>Departure to Horta de Sant Joan (Pinell de Brai – Horta Sant Joan: 27 km)</p>
18:00h	<p>Visit to Centre Picasso <a href="http://www.centrepicasso.org">www.centrepicasso.org</a> C/ Antic Hospital s/n; Horta de Sant Joan Tel. +34 977 435 330</p> <p>The Centre Picasso is a non-profit-making private organization that endeavours to pay homage to Picasso, maybe the greatest artist in the XXth Century, and also to show the tight bounds that were settled between himself and Horta. That is to say, the bounds in terms of an artistic and affective aspect which generated a singular work reflecting a deep estimation of Picasso towards Horta.</p>  <p>The building that houses the Centre Picasso is an old hospital, which is a Renaissance building built in 1580. This centre exhibits, on a permanent way, facsimile reproductions with the highest quality as nearer to the originals as it has been possible. Almost all the works exhibited here were produced during the two stays of the artist in the village. Some others were done in Barcelona and Paris but also evoke Horta</p>
19:30h	<p>Check-in in Hotel Les Capçades <a href="http://www.hotellescapedes.com">www.hotellescapedes.com</a> Partida les Capçades; Horta de Sant Joan Tel. +34 977 422 007</p>
	<p>Dinner and accommodation in Les Capçades</p>

**Wednesday 6 May: TERRES DE L'EBRE**

	Breakfast and hotel check out
08:00h	Departure to Tortosa (Horta de St. Joan – Tortosa 57 km)
10:15h	<p>Tortosa city visit: La Suda castle, cathedral and Jewish quarter  <a href="http://www.turismetortosa.com">www.turismetortosa.com</a></p> <p><i>The Tortosa old town is close to the Ebro, a river that since ancient times has been a natural entry from the sea towards the inland Peninsula. Tortosa is a city linked to the fluvial trade and to the cultural exchange. Saracens, Jews and Christians inhabited the city and left a rich historical and artistic patrimony that nowadays can be visited. The foundational side of the town is articulated around the Moslem Castle of La Suda. It is in the highest side of the old town and with the Christian occupation it was a public prison and royal residence. The Cathedral of Santa Maria was initiated in the XIV century. We have to remark the baroque chapel of the Virgin de la Cinta. In the Cathedral Museum there is an Arab chest of wood and ivory, the silver of the high altar and up to 200 pictures, sculpture, gold work that come from the XII century. The Jewish district, one of the most ancient in Catalonia. Although most of the buildings are newer, you can see the tracing of the narrow and tortuous streets that communicate small squares with wells.</i></p> 
11:30h	Departure to Sant Carles de la Ràpita (Tortosa - St Carles Ràpita: 27 km)
12:15h	<p>The Mussel Beds route, Sant Carles de la Ràpita          Tel. +34 600 447 587 <a href="http://www.rutadelmuscloiostra.com">www.rutadelmuscloiostra.com</a></p> <p><i>The Mussel Beds route was created in 2006, and its aim is to give the opportunity to know the tasteful mussels and oysters produced in Els Alfacs Bay. The route consists of a boat excursion to La Punta de la Banya (small peninsula in the southern end of the Delta de l'Ebre), Barra del Trabucador (a long 4-km long sandy barrier, 100 to 200 metres wide) and to the mussels beds, where an oysters and mussels tasting is made.</i></p> 
14:15h	Departure to Poblenou del Delta (St. Carles Ràpita- Poblenou Delta 9 km)



14:30h	Lunch in Restaurant l'Estany <a href="http://www.restaurantestany.com">www.restaurantestany.com</a> Partida de l'Encanyissada; Poblenou del Delta – Amposta Tel. 977 261 026  <i>Lunch consisting of a dish made from rice produced in the Ebro Delta, one of the star products of the area, which has a Protected Designation of Origin</i>
16:30h	Perxar activity in L'Encanyissada Lagoon (Ebro Delta Natural Park) <a href="http://turismeamposta.cat/">http://turismeamposta.cat/</a> / <a href="http://www.deltebre.net/">http://www.deltebre.net/</a>  
17:15h	Departure to Girona (Poblenou Delta – Girona 286 km) <a href="http://www.ajuntament.gi/turisme/">http://www.ajuntament.gi/turisme/</a>
	Dinner & Accommodation at Hotel AC Girona Pujada Polvorins, 1; 17004, Girona Tel: + 34 872 080 670 / Fax + 34 872 080 671 <a href="http://www.ac-hotels.com">www.ac-hotels.com</a>

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