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30TH ADULT SCOUT AND GUIDE WORLD CONFERENCE
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Are you ready for the Granada Conference?

Granada is eager to welcome you. The Abades Nevada Palace Hotel will welcome you. It is very well connected to the city center and easily accessible from the highway. Being designed in an elliptical shape, it offers rooms with views of the Sierra Nevada or the Alhambra and as it has large spaces, it will be in the hotel where all the activities of the Conference will be held, except for the opening ceremony, which will be in the Paraninfo of the University of Granada, located a short distance from the hotel.

The registration deadline is approaching (June 15) and we would like to review all aspects of interest about the Conference that will be held from 17 to 22 of next September.

The information, as you know, has been offered through four monographic bulletins that you will find in the Website https://30wconf.org. In this 5th bulletin we are going to remind you some useful information so that everything is ready before your arrival in Granada and we can organize this meeting with the care and attention that you deserve.

REGISTRATION FORM

We thank you for having registered using the form that was created for this purpose. However, we have detected that many of you have not filled in your passport number correctly, which is essential, for example, in order to be able to purchase tickets to the Alhambra well in advance. We kindly ask you to check the form you sent in and if the passport number is not correctly filled in, please send the correct number as soon as possible to the Conference e-mail address: welcome@30wconf.org

In the same registration form, within the cultural program, you were asked to number the five provincial excursions according to your preferences. For those of you who have not numbered them, the organizers will be responsible for assigning a specific excursion.
Visa: we remind you that if you need a visa and you have not yet requested a letter of application, please do so as soon as possible in order to process it in time. The letter is requested through the form created for this purpose that you will find on the 30wconf.org Conference website. Invitations will only be accepted and processed if the conference registration form has been completed and paid in full.

Services included: registration with accommodation includes five nights at the hotel and meals from the welcome cocktail dinner on Tuesday 17 to breakfast on Sunday 22, both at the hotel and outside the hotel (dinner at the Carmen de los Mártires, picnic at the Alhambra and lunch on the day of the excursion); registration only does not include accommodation or breakfast, but does include the other meals mentioned above. Since participants will be arriving throughout the day on Tuesday 17th, lunch on that day is not included and must be on your own.

Programa: although we will announce the final program in the next newsletter, we would like to inform you that we will organize the pick up of the participants who wish to be picked up at the airports of Malaga and Granada and at the train and bus stations of Granada. Prior to the Conference we will ask you for the necessary information to organize your reception and we will inform you of the specific pick-up time we will establish. After the farewell at the hotel, those who do not participate in the post-tour will return to the airports or stations at their own expense, either by bus https://www.alsa.com or by train https://www.renfe.com or plane https://www.iberia.com/ The updated program will be available at https://30wconf.org in the near future.

We remind you that you can be obtained discount by plane with Iberia, bus with ALSA and train with Renfe. Follow the instructions on the web page https://30wconf.org/en/discounts-transfers/

Ceremonies: it is characteristic of the Conferences that the flags of the attending member organizations are displayed. For this purpose, it is essential that each national association bring its own flag (1m x 1,5 m) and hand it out at the reception; as this is a very important detail, we will remind you of it in the next newsletter. At the gala dinner, scheduled for Saturday 21, the participants will be able to come dressed in typical costumes of their country. And in one of the nightly ceremonies, those who want may share dances, songs... with the rest of the participants.
**World Market:** Organizations that have applied to participate should bring products (small craft items, for example) that reflect the identity of their countries and their sale will serve to raise funds for the benefit of NSGF or CB members or support projects. The World Market will be held on Friday, the 20th, after dinner.

**Post-Conference Trips:** Two trips have been organized, one through Andalusia ending in Malaga and the other through Castile ending in Madrid. The registration form and programs are detailed in [https://30wconf.org/en/travel/](https://30wconf.org/en/travel/). The organizing agency requires a minimum of 45 people for the trips to take place at the agreed price, 565€. So far there are still many vacancies and in particular the trip to Castilla with destination Madrid has few registrations. As the choice of the post-Conference trip depends on the purchase of your return flights, we will confirm on June 15 if the number of participants required to make the trip to Castilla is reached. In case of not being able to make it, those who have chosen the trip to Castile will be proposed to make the trip to Andalusia. We kindly ask those of you who have registered for the trip to Castilla not to purchase the return flights from Madrid until this aspect is finalized.

**Conclusion**

We are just a few months away from the start of the long-awaited 30th ISGF World Conference. We have shared with you crucial information about its organization and details of interest to participating Scouts and Guides. We are convinced that this Conference will be a unique opportunity to strengthen ties, share knowledge and promote adult scouting and guiding globally.

See you in Granada, ready to build together a stronger future for Scouting/Guiding and to live together an unforgettable experience!
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