

GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE EVENTS IN SITGES



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CONVENTION BUREAU

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1. SITGES CONVENTION BUREAU

Sitges Convention Bureau is run by Sitges City Council’s Office for Tourism in collaboration with the leading companies in the business tourism segment. We’ll help you by offering free, impartial 360º advice on organising and managing the logistics of your event in Sitges:

- Advice on hotels, meeting rooms, unique venues and social programmes, post-meeting activities and complementary services
- Organisation of scouting visits
- Connections with local industry professionals
- Assistance with submitting bids
- Support with applying for municipal permits and other administrative procedures
- Destination marketing materials
- Advice on legacy and CSR options
- Connections with local associations and foundations

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2. SITGES IS SUSTAINABILITY

Organise an inspiring event in Sitges and take it to the next level. The destination offers a wide range of sustainable venues and hotels for your event. We encourage responsible visitor behaviour and promote CSR initiatives and activities to support good causes. At Sitges Convention Bureau, we'll be happy to help you.



Events are evolving, and sustainability, emotions and engagement are an essential part of any impactful MICE experience. Sitges, true to its innovative spirit, is adapting to these trends and has made its commitment to the future one of its main assets.

The destination's responsible tourism policy, passed by City Council, has been in place since 2006. In 2025, thanks to this journey, it renewed its **Biosphere Destination certificate in the Gold category**. Biosphere is endorsed by the World Tourism Organisation, which certifies the sustainability of destinations and companies. This is a collective success that attests to the joint **work carried out by the city government and local businesses and reinforces Sitges's sustainable development model**, aligned with the 2030 Agenda's seventeen SDGs.

SITGES, EVENTOS “GREEN” Y SOSTENIBLES

Today, the destination and 32 companies and tourist attractions, together with the beaches, Parc del Garraf, the Port de Sitges-Aiguadolç and the Club de Golf Terramar, among others, are part of the Biosphere commitment. Sitges CB has also been part of the programme, with its own certification, since 2024.



Since 2022, Sitges **has also been part of SEGITTUR's Smart Tourism Destinations Network**, which prioritises governance, sustainability, accessibility, innovation and technology as strategic cornerstones for the future of tourism.

3. GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE EVENTS IN SITGES

3.1 PREPARE YOUR EVENT

- Sustainable transport
- Sustainable group activities
- Sustainable and local
- Authentically Sitges activities
- Sitges, a walkable destination
- Evaluate your footprint
- Leave a positive legacy or impact
- Make accessibility part of your event
- Reduce paper and go digital in your outreach

3.2 DURING THE EVENT

- Spread sustainability!
- Zero waste
- Sustainable activities in Sitges

3.3 AFTER THE EVENT

- Zero waste
- Evaluate your footprint
- Leave a positive legacy or impact
- Share your achievements

3.4 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 PREPARE YOUR EVENT



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

Getting to Sitges by public transport reinforces the idea that, wherever your guests are coming from, the town is close by and the carbon footprint is lower. Sitges is very well connected by land, sea and air with 3 international airports, and with the option of reaching the centre from Barcelona-El Prat Josep Tarradellas Airport by train, or directly by bus from Terminal T1. In addition, Barcelona and Sitges are connected by commuter trains with departures every 15 minutes and with a journey time of only 35 minutes.

[PRIVATE TRANSPORT](#)

[PUBLIC TRANSPORT](#)

[CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES](#)



SUSTAINABLE GROUP ACTIVITIES

Soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere in the streets of the old town, in the city centre or along the seafront promenade with magnificent mansions, *modernista* buildings, unique open-air spaces and secret gardens that can host outdoor events and activities all year round. The Parc del Garraf (Natural Parks Network) and the surrounding Penedès and Garraf Designations of Origin wine-growing areas offer ideal activities to complement your stay in the destination.

[SEE GROUP ACTIVITIES WEBSITE](#)



SUSTAINABLE AND LOCAL

Check out local tourism companies in the MICE sector that are embracing sustainable practices and working towards some of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in tangible ways:

- Equality policies
- Community initiatives
- Giving back
- Non-use/Reduction of single-use plastics
- Recycling and waste
- Energy saving and efficiency
- Responsible water use management
- Infrastructure
- Preserving and promoting culture
- Local products, healthy meals
- Sustainable use of the ecosystem and marine resources
- Sustainability certifications

[LIST OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM COMPANIES](#)



AUTHENTICALLY SITGES ACTIVITIES

Sitges has many unique qualities that can make your event a truly special experience — just check out the activities offered by Sitges CB member companies. Impossible to replicate anywhere else, these experiences convey the cultural heritage of generations of Sitges residents.

[GO TO THE AUTHENTICALLY SITGES ACTIVITIES WEBSITE](#)



SITGES, A WALKABLE DESTINATION

In Sitges, all the main amenities are within easy walking distance, in a peaceful and safe environment. Furthermore, Sitges offers ample parking facilities and an affordable and accessible public transport system, with environmentally friendly hybrid buses and a PRM ramp (for people with reduced mobility).

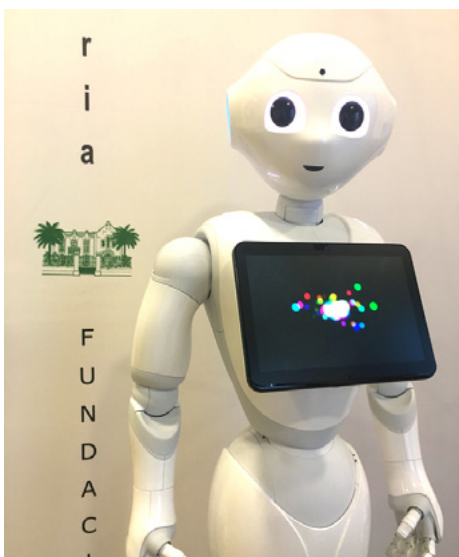
[SEE THE MAP OF SITGES](#)



EVALUATE YOUR FOOTPRINT

The Catalan Tourism Agency has various tools for the MICE sector to facilitate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at events and professional meetings held in Catalonia.

[ALL THE TOOLS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS](#)



LEAVE YOUR POSITIVE IMPACT OR LEGACY

Events are an opportunity to create a legacy or leave a positive impact for the host community's society, economy or environment.

This benefits not only the community, but also the event itself, as it fosters a deeper connection between participants and the destination.

The best way to define a legacy is to work hand in hand with the destination.

Small actions can lead to big changes!

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3.2 DURING YOUR EVENT



SPREAD SUSTAINABILITY!

Make sustainability a natural part of your event. Involve your participants and let them know how they can contribute.

ZERO WASTE

Leave no waste behind – you can stay organised and so can the event participants. Let them know!

In Sitges, City Council is committed to implementing a better waste collection service in order to minimise inconvenience to residents and follow sustainability and environmental protection criteria.

The service provides containers for waste sorting in 5 different categories. Items that do not fall under any of these categories can be taken to the *deixalleria* (waste collection centre) if they are bulky; for smaller items, check with your hotel or venue about taking them to the mobile mini-*deixalleria*.



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Separa els teus residus!

Observa les galledes d'escombraries codificades per colors oficials per a l'eliminació adequada de deixalles.



Deixalleria

 Carrer de les Pruelles, 54
 Dilluns a dissabte
10h. a 14h. - 16h. a 20h.
Diumenge 10h. a 14h.



Deixalleria mòbil

Setmanal, pregunta al teu hotel o venue



Junts, mantinguem neta la nostra comunitat!

SITGES, EVENTOS “GREEN” Y SOSTENIBLES

BLEISURE - SUSTAINABLE ACTIVITIES IN SITGES:

Sitges is a sustainable destination. And we're clear that promoting environmentally friendly tourism is, and always will be, our commitment. Here are some ideas of activities for your guests' stay in Sitges:



[CHECK OUT THE PLACES OF INTEREST WEBSITE](#)



[CHECK OUT THE WINE TOURISM - CIM WEBSITE](#)



[CHECK OUT THE HIKING WEBSITE](#)



[CHECK OUT THE GUILD WEBSITE](#)



[CHECK OUT TOP 10 EXPERIENCES WEBSITE](#)



3.3 AFTER YOUR EVENT



ZERO WASTE

Remember that you can download the information and share it with your event participants. There are plenty of ways to make sure nothing is left out of place.

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SHARE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Promote your sustainable event in Sitges and share what you’ve achieved on your website and social media channels.

Don’t forget to include: **#SitgesLovesEvents #SitgesisMICE #SitgesAnytime**

3.4 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

SUSTAINABLE MEAL SERVICE

Offer a vegetarian, or even vegan, menu, and inclusive menus for all options. Ask for local, seasonal products and you'll find no shortage of establishments in Sitges that can provide them.

CONSIDER DIVERSITY

Have you thought about diversity at your event? Is there anything you can do to improve gender, cultural or ethnic representation among the speakers and the staff involved across the value chain?

NEURODIVERGENT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Including neurodivergent people in events is a key factor in moving towards true social sustainability. Based on the personal and professional experience of Elisabeth Casas, this article focuses on how to adapt spaces and activities so that people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) can feel comfortable participating.

[CHECK OUT THE NEURODIVERGENT PEOPLE AND EVENTS WEBSITE](#)



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