

# THE SECOND QLF ALUMNI CONGRESS

## SCHEDULE

Sunday, 13 November 2016 – Wednesday, 16 November 2016

### I. DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER

For Members of QLF's Governing Boards and Congress Sponsors~

**SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2016 ~ BARCELONA**

Registration for Congress Participants, Condes and Gallery Hotels, Barcelona ~

Guided Tour, Modern Art Exhibit, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Montjuic Hill, Barcelona ~

Dinner, Oleum Restaurant, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya ~

Lodging, Condes and Gallery Hotels, Barcelona ~

Marine and Freshwater Stewardship

New Directions in Protected Areas

Our Living Planet: Biodiversity and Nature Conservation

Responding to Climate Change

The Nature in Us: Cultural Heritage and Communities

Lunch, Món Sant Benet Conference Center

Workshop Plenary Session

Dinner & Evening Celebration

Lodging, Món Sant Benet Hotel, Parador Cardona ~

### II. THE CONGRESS

**DAY ONE: SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2016 ~ BARCELONA**

Registration for Congress Participants, Condes and Gallery Hotels, Barcelona ~

Middle East Alumni Meeting, Gallery Hotel ~

Architectural Tour, La Pedrera, UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Modernist building designed by Antoni Gaudi ~

Opening Reception & Dinner, Gaudi Room, La Pedrera ~

**DAY TWO: MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2016 ~**

**BARCELONA, MONTSERRAT, MON SANT BENET**

Plenary Session, San Pao, Barcelona's former Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau ~

Workshop Leaders, Facilitators, Presenters, and Participants convene in Working Groups to discuss the goals and anticipated outcomes for each Workshop, San Pau ~

Lunch, San Pao ~

Culture and Heritage Tracks:

Track I: Architectural Tour of Barcelona

Track II: Cultural Site Visit, Benedictine Monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat ~

Dinner with Remarks by QLF Alumni, Món Sant Benet Hotel and Conference Center, region of El Bages ~

Lodging, Món Sant Benet Hotel & Parador Cardona, region of El Bages ~

*Located in the region of El Bages one hour outside of Barcelona is the cultural heritage center Món Sant Benet with the refurbished Medieval monastery of Sant Benet del Bages, the former summer residence of Catalan painter Ramón Casas. Thirty minutes from Sant Benet is Parador Cardona, the ninth century castle that rests on top of a hill overlooking for valley. Within the castle is the church of San Vicente which was built in 981 and a Minyona tower built in the 2nd Century.*

**DAY THREE: TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2016 ~ MON SANT BENET**

Remarks by QLF President Larry Morris

Morning & Afternoon – Stewardship Workshops:

*Consensus Building and Collaborative Conservation*

*Going to Scale: Conservation Finance*

*Local Stewardship: Community-based Conservation*

**DAY FOUR: WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2016 ~ MON SANT BENET & BARCELONA**

Final Session: Forging alliances and partnerships through the Global Leadership Network

Remarks by Beth Alling, QLF Executive Vice President ~

Closing Remarks by Larry Morris ~

Lunch, Món Sant Benet Conference Center

Afternoon Travel to Barcelona for Closing Reception & Dinner, Mercat del Born, once a public market and now an historic landmark, El Born exemplifies Barcelona's Living Modernisme ~

Lodging, Condes and Gallery Hotels, Barcelona ~

Departing Flights: Thursday, 17 November 2016

### III. CATALAN STEWARDSHIP: A POST-CONGRESS STUDY TOUR

Led by Brent Mitchell, QLF Senior Vice President & Catalan Alumni ~

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER –  
FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2016**

*The Catalan Stewardship Study Tour is optional and is not included in the Congress Registration Fee.*

A select group of QLF Alumni will join Catalan policymakers to explore the current practice and future potential for nature stewardship and privately protected areas in the country. Tour includes field site visits and meetings with Alumni in Catalonia.

### IV. ANDALUSIA: A POST-CONGRESS CULTURAL TOUR

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2016 ~ SEVILLE & CORDOBA**

*The Post-Congress Cultural Tour is optional and is not included in the Congress Registration Fee.*

Andalusia is noted for its UNESCO sites, protected areas, historic trade, and crossroads of the world's great religions.

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2016 &  
FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2016**

Depart for Seville from Barcelona & site visits in Seville ~

**SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2016**

Site Visits in Córdoba ~

**SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2016**

Depart for Madrid or Barcelona for return flight ~

17 October 2016

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