



## ASSEMBLY AND MEETING OF YOUNG SERVAS SPAIN Valencia- Godella March 14, 15 and 16

Servas Spain is organizing its annual assembly this year at the Abadía San José in Godella, a town 10 kilometers from the city of Valencia, just when the city's biggest festival, Las Fallas, begins. We want to offer the possibility of living this experience to the people who come, in addition to meeting and working on our assembly next year.

The Abbey of Saint Joseph offers us the possibility of two accommodations, the abbey itself with double rooms with bathroom and a hostel with multiple rooms. For this reason we have taken advantage of the occasion to also organize a meeting for young people.



### Accommodation and available places:

Abadia de San Jose, Carretera de Betera s/n 46010 Godella, Valencia.

- 72 places in double rooms
- 90 places in hostel in multiple rooms (for young people)

Accommodation can be extended by participants at the same price to offer the possibility of enjoying the Fallas festival. Those who wish to do so can indicate this on the registration form and pay directly at the abbey.

### Prices:

- Double rooms at the abbey with full board per person are 60.5 euros (VAT included), half board 49.5 euros (VAT included) and bed and breakfast 30.25 euros (VAT included). The accommodation offered for this assembly is 100 euros and includes full board and bed and breakfast ( $60.5 + 30.25 = 90.75$ . The remaining 9.35 euros are provided to help reduce the price for young people who want to come).
- The price for young people in the hostel is 70 euros. Young people who wish to stay longer in the hostel will have to pay 27.5 euros per day for accommodation and breakfast only.
- Those wishing to come by van will not have to pay anything, but they must register on the registration form to control the capacity of the rooms. They will be able to park near the abbey in a residential area or wherever they wish.
- People with their own accommodation must also register on the registration form.

**Registration form:** <https://forms.gle/UrDfnsF2RTSP5hRo9>

## Program:

- **Friday, March 14th**

Arrival at the Abbey and room allocation from 5pm.

20.00h Dinner. Everyone brings something to share, but as there is always leftover food, we ask that you bring just enough for two people, so that we can consume everything that night.

22:00h Charity flea market. This is a classic of our meetings to share something that we no longer use at home and that we think someone else might be interested in (a book, a CD, clothes, etc.) You have to label it with your name and you can tell something if the object has a special story.

- **Saturday, March 15th**

8.00am Yoga or chikun or similar activity in the pine forest.

9.00h breakfast

10:00 a.m. Working groups. We have to work on some topics related to Servas, since this year there is an international assembly in France and we can evaluate various proposals that we can transform into motions to present at the international assembly. The working groups will be set up with an Open Café dynamic, which means that they will be open and people will be able to stay at a table or change tables and contribute other ideas on another topic that interests them. Afterwards, the conclusions will be presented in the general group. The topics are:

- Servas and youth. How to make Servas more attractive to today's youth.
- Servas and Peace. Here we must deal with a topic that always comes up in the assemblies, which is how Servas can help in catastrophes, wars, etc.
- Servas Management. It is interesting for people to know how the group of volunteers manage Servas Spain and how Servas International is managed, assessing whether we have any suggestions for improvement. The international website will also be assessed here.
- Servas meetings and activities. How to organize them and manage ideas that may be interesting for Servas.
- Servas International Assembly.

13.00h presentation of conclusions.

14.00h Lunch

16:00h Ordinary Assembly

19.00h Extraordinary Assembly to approve the minutes.

20.00h Dinner

21.30 Those who want can go out in Valencia and see the fireworks. Those who don't want to can have a chat and enjoy the company.

- **Sunday, March 16th.**

8.00am Yoga or chikun or similar activity in the pine forest. This day we leave the accommodation (except for those who stay longer)

9.00h breakfast

10:00 a.m. We leave the accommodation so we have to leave the rooms, but not the abbey because they let us keep the vehicles inside the premises with the suitcases inside for those interested in visiting Valencia and the Fallas. We will take the metro from Godella station and go to Valencia City to visit the center.

12.00h Anyone who wants to experience a mascletá should go to the Town Hall Square where it will take place at 14.00h but as there are a lot of people, if you do not arrive in time you will not be able to enter the square.

14.30h Lunch at a restaurant near the town hall square for those who have made a reservation. In the registration form there is a section to reserve a place in the restaurant, but you must pay there. We don't yet know the price of the menu, but we assume it will be around 25/30 euros. After lunch we say goodbye to those who are leaving early, who will have to take the metro to get back to the

hostel to get their vehicles, and those who remain will visit the fallas in the Ruzafa area and the illuminated streets on foot.

19.00h Farewell and hugs for those who leave later, and those who stay longer can continue enjoying the city.