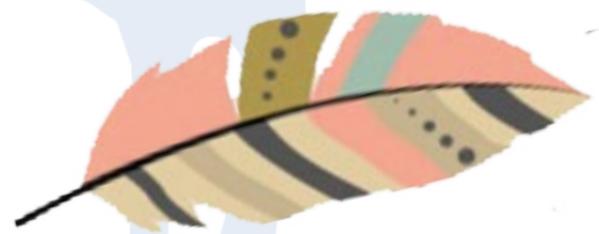
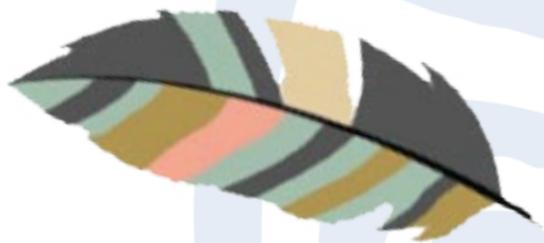




AAGNII
SPIRIT FESTIVAL

7-10 JUNE 2018

**LA SOLANA DE RIAMBAU,
FIGUERES**



DEAR PARTICIPANTS OF AGNI FESTIVAL!

We're in the final stretch of preparations for AGNI and looking forward to co-create this celebration of body, mind, spirit, the elements and conscious community with you!

AGNI draws on inspiration from co-creative and transformational festivals around the world. Together we'll discover the power of community empowered to create an eclectic and innovative experience, and enjoy the beginning of the Mediterranean summer with some good vibrations :)

The festival will be the fruit of everyone's shared efforts. There are still a few tickets available so please also share the event when you can and invite your favourite people to come and join us!

Here is all the information you'll need for your time at AGNI. Please read, take your time to read carefully and let us know if you have any questions!

Let's BURN!

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

Thursday 7 June: Gates open at 15:00h with a welcome yoga class

Friday 8, Saturday 9 & Sunday 10:

8:00am – start of activities

2:00am – latest time of evening performances and music

Monday 11: Festival ends -

We ask all participants to leave the festival grounds on Monday by 10:00am.

ENTRANCE TICKETS & CHECK-IN

Once you arrive at La Solana de Rimbau, you'll need to come to the Check-In Point situated in the Reception in the Main Plaza. There we'll give you your festival wristband that will give you access to the festival grounds and most of the activities!

For those who haven't bought tickets online yet, there will be camping passes available at Check-In (180€, cash only).

CAMPING

On arrival to the land the volunteers will direct you to the parking area. You will be able to choose between 2 camping areas: main area or quiet area (check map). Cars can't be parked next to your tent, but it is a very short walk into the woods where you can find your favourite spot to pitch your tent!

There are beautiful cold showers and dry toilets in the parking area! PLEASE, we encourage you to use these toilets and showers instead of the ones in the castle, to save water and queues.

CAMPER VANS

There will be a designated area for campervans. Follow the volunteer's instructions as well as the signs.

YURT

We recently built a big Yurt that serves as a shared dormitory. If you would be interested in sleeping in the Yurt please let us know ASAP at this email agnispiritfestival@gmail.com, as there are only 10 spots available and it will be on a first come first served basis. The cost will be 10€/night (e.g. 40€ yurt accommodation for the full festival from Thursday-Monday)

Note that:

- It is a shared space
- There is carpeted flooring on top of the ground
- It is a covered space but more like a big tent
- No mattress included (Bring your own bedroll or air mattress, and sleeping bag)
- Though it has insulated lining it is similar to a tent, so please be prepared for a drop in temperature at night
- Bring torches/light

FAMILIES & KIDS

The inclusive spirit of AGNI has brought us to create the "Play & Ground" kidspace for the little ones coming to celebrate with us! So we'll have a dedicated place for kids to play, create, experiment and have fun with their parents. Come visit us down from the Courtyard and check out the activity program times there! All participants under 16yrs will need to check in with an adult, and be accompanied by them during the entire festival. The festival is not responsible for any minor in the festival ground.

TRASH & MOOP

Following the philosophy of transformational festivals like Burning Man or Nowhere, in AGNI we would like to promote the concept of MOOP - "Matter Out Of Place". This will be a "Leave No Trace" event so that the beautiful land that will host us for these days is as clean (or cleaner!) than it was before!

It's important to generate as little waste as possible, and whatever is created, please deposit it in the spaces provided or take it with you when you leave!

Try to avoid bringing

- feathers that could fall easily (like feather boas)

- glitter

- glass containers

- excessive plastic packaging

If you're in camping, we'll offer you a trashbag to place your personal rubbish and we ask that you carry it with you offsite at the end of the festival.

FIRE

Open fire is prohibited within the festival area and we ask you to respect the site by not making your own fires - it's a fire-sensitive area with a high risk of fires in summer and the fines are also very high!

We will however have a fire every night as well as fire performances in a designated space.

SMOKERS

There will be a designate smoking area in the main plaza. Smoking anywhere else than there is not allowed to prevent fire risk and also respect others.

If you smoke, please, make sure you put out any butts completely and always carry a portable, fully closeable ashtray with you.

WATER

The element of water is very present at La Solana and we have the good fortune to have natural sources of drinkable mineral water. However, the spring source is limited and we encourage you not to waste water, take short quick showers or best, use the amazing lake!

Bring your own bottle and cup to refill whenever you like at the points indicated. Stay hydrated!

ANIMALS & PETS

There are other dogs in the property and also a few horses. You are allowed to bring your dog with you but it is absolutely necessary that your pet is always on a leash and under your supervision. Please, make sure that you pick up their excrements. Also, be mindful that other people might not be comfortable around animals.

The property also has a number of horses, and as you'll see they're quite wild and curious, and may even come to check out the festival activities! We ask you to please be careful around them, NEVER walk behind them, and take special care with children and dogs around them when they come. They might also like to pick into your tent or van, specially if you have food. Keep it closed!

FOOD

There will be a range of food options available at the festival from morning to night. In the mornings we'll have fresh, natural superfoods, and through the day you'll be able to get main meals from vendors cooking Italian, Moroccan, Middle Eastern, Indian and fusion cuisine. You'll need cash to pay the vendors!

DRINKS & ALCOHOL

There will be soft drinks and tea lounges during the evenings, but alcohol will not be sold at Agni. Thanks for respecting that!

LAKE

The festival will enjoy access to the Boadella Lake from the same property La Solana. The lakeshore is just 2 minutes from the centre of the festival and the water is pure and crystalline. We invite you to swim whenever you want. Please help us keep the water clean - no soap!

NOTE: there will not be lifeguards by the water, so please be careful, especially if you bring kids.

WHAT TO BRING TO AGNI:

- Your own cup
- Water bottle to fill
- Towel
- Torch/Headlamp
- Yoga mat
- Sarong
- Insect repellent
- Good footwear (also in case of rain)
- Warm clothes for the night
- Swimming costume - for temazcal and/or lake
- Cash: you'll need money to buy the artisanal products at the market stalls, food from the food vendors
- Good vibes!

If you're in camping:

- All your camping equipment
- Mattress
- Warm blankets or sleeping bag for the night!

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

As you may have already seen, we have lots of activities on the program for AGNI! Please be punctual and arrive with enough time for any activity you'd like to join, so that everything flows well and we can maintain the schedule properly. We're creating the festival together! (Check for special activities with extra cost.)

LANGUAGES

AGNI is an international and polyglot event! We have participants from many parts of Europe and the world. In the program that you can see in the main Reception and at sites around the festival, you'll be able to see which sessions are in English or Bilingual.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT EXTRA COST

- TEA CEREMONY

Lucas Harper from Ancient Feathers will have daily tea ceremonies and philosophy talks at the Tea Temple. Come and enjoy some delicious tea, and discuss Life! The Tea Ceremony will be by donation.

- SHAMANIC YOGA CEREMONY

Lucas will also guide two shamanic yoga sessions, in which we will work with charas incense, as is used by the sadhus of India. There will be limited places available and a collaboration of 5€. Sign up in reception!

- TEMAZCAL

Our guides and shamans will offer temazcals (sweat lodge ceremonies) each night from Thursday to Sunday and morning ones at dawn on Saturday and Sunday. For those who've never participated in a temazcal, or inipi, it's a very ancient ceremony from Central and North America. We'll have a small igloo-shaped structure covered with blankets where heat is created with volcanic stones. The temazcal is a ceremony of cleansing and purification where the spirit and the body are dissolved into the elements, the intense heat and the Mother Earth. We highly recommend it!

Some things to keep in mind, and what to bring:

- the temperature may get very hot during the ceremony - keep calm, you can always lie down on the ground to avoid the heat as it is much cooler there
- bring a swimming costume
- bring a sarong to sit on if you want
- everything that goes into the temazcal will get damp
- don't enter with any jewellery, rings, or anything metal that could burn or get damaged by the heat
- try to not eat much 2-3 hours prior to the ceremony

There are limited places for each temazcal - there'll be a sign-up sheet in the Reception every morning. For each ceremony we ask a collaboration of 10€ that you will be able to pay in reception every morning.

- CACAO CEREMONIES

All the way from New Zealand, we have Arielle & Philippe and Sia & Herman who have prepared two very special cacao ceremonies for Friday and Sunday. The cacao is a subtle but potent medicine plant that tunes us into opening the heart and connecting deeply with ourselves and others.

For the Friday ceremony there are limited places available, and there'll be a sign-up sheet at the Reception from Thursday evening at dinner time. For this ceremony we ask a collaboration of 5€.

The Cacaïto Dance on Sunday will be leading to the closing ceremony and it will be for everybody, NO extra fee and we will have some cacao for all!

- THERAPIES

In the Healing Yurt you'll have the opportunity to receive individual therapies with the amazing Healing team. Go visit this blissful spot, consult prices and available times, and talk to the therapists directly at the yurt!

FESTIVAL AREAS

You'll find the different areas of the festival on the map attached below.

SACRED FIRE MAIN STAGE- dance, live music, workshops, performances

SALA GANESHA - workshops, ceremonies

BEDOUIN TENT - yoga, workshops, dance, ceremonies

WISDOM HALL - talks, relaxing area, open mic/cabaret on Sunday night

HEALING YURT - therapy & healing area

TEA TEMPLE - philosophy talks, jñana yoga, tea ceremony, meditations

CHILL OUT - relaxation room, lunch and dinner time live music, chill-out DJ sets

FOOD COURT - food vendors, Play&Ground kidspace, dining, Reception & Information Point and bon fire

MARKET PLAZA - artisan vendors

HOW TO GET TO AGNI

LA SOLANA DE RIAMBAU (Can Gener): GPS Co-ordinates: 42.338304, 2.798217

OPTIONS:

1. BY CAR

From Barcelona, set your GPS towards Sant Llorenç de la Muga. Once you get to see the road sign indicating the village's name "Sant Llorenç de la Muga", you will pass over a bridge. PAY ATTENTION NOW! Just after this bridge and BEFORE a curve, you will need to turn right. You will see a sign saying "Solana de Riambau - Can Gener", continue 4km on this road until the pavement ends. At this point, take the dirt road to the right following the indication "Can Gener". After 1km you will be at Solana de Riambau and Agni Spirit Festival!

2. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

a) There are regular trains (www.renfe.es) to Figueres, and from the bus station in front of the train station there is a Sarfa Bus (<http://www.albanya.cat/guia-del-poble/transports-publics/>) to Albanyà that stops at Sant Llorenç de la Muga. Daily schedule is:

6:12h • 14:42h • 18:57h

From Sant Llorenç is 3km that you can easily walk (around 30min, see the directions by car above)

3. AGNI TRANSPORT

Limited spots for shuttles from train station or bus stop to the festival according to train and bus times.
Book your seat online now!

From Figueres train station **12€**:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/NowHereYoga1/TransportTicketFromdesdeFigueresTrainStation>

From Sant Llorenç de la Muga bus stop **5€**:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/NowHereYoga1/TicketTransportFromdesdeSantLloren%C3%A7DeLaMuga>

4. TAXI

Taxi: A taxi from Figueres costs about 35-40€ per car.

Phone number: 972 500 008

5. RIDE SHARING

This option is ideal to share costs of petrol and tolls, meet new friends, and help to create less pollution!
Here is a spreadsheet for ridesharing – put your request or offer of a ride here:

RIDE SHARE:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RFOqP_uiQsm0kp99qXnAuuJcqZpsGDaKi_ChM_EbMAQ/

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NOR THE PROGRAMS, SO YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT ON YOUR PHONE
OR PRINT IT FOR YOUR USE AT THE FESTIVAL. THERE WILL BE BIG COPIES OF THE
SCHEDULE AND GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR CONSULTATION
AT THE RECEPTION

MAP FROM SANT LLORENÇ DE LA MUGA
TO LA SOLANA DE RIAMBAU
COMING FROM FIGUERES

