

# Blanes

SPORTS TOURISM



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**B**lanes, the place where the Costa Brava begins, contains all the excitement of a small Mediterranean city. It has the feel of a modern city, but preserves the traditional spirit of a place where the people are closely connected to the sea and to the land. It's big enough to offer everything you need, yet small enough not to lose its maritime essence.

The town is also internationally renowned for its beaches and bays of crystal-clear water, botanical gardens, fish market and cultural heritage, fish market and a wide, modern and quality restoration, commerce and accommodation offer, with a capacity of up to 3,200 people in hotels, more than 8,700 in campsites and hundreds in different apartment building complexes and dwellings for tourist use.

Blanes has paths for trekking, jogging, cycling, mountain biking, or simply walk, relax and enjoy all its natural richness and beauty. Moreover, the quality of its sports facilities makes the city the ideal location for big sporting events.

During all the year the town holds a large number of events: the International Fireworks Competition, the popular 'Nit de Sant Bonós' walk or the numerous sailing regattas.

## How to arrive

### Car

AP7 (exit 9) and C32 (exit 134)  
Blanes, Girona: 40 km  
Blanes, Barcelona: 65 km

### Trains

Barcelona, Girona, Figueres, Portbou  
[rodalies.gencat.cat](http://rodalies.gencat.cat) (+34) 900 410 041

### Airports

Girona Costa Brava (32 km)  
Barcelona El Prat (85 km)  
[aena.es](http://aena.es) (+34) 913 211 000

### Buses

Barcelona, Girona, Barcelona airp.,  
Girona airp.  
[sagales.com](http://sagales.com) (+34) 902 130 014  
Blanes, Lloret, Tossa  
[autocarspujol.com](http://autocarspujol.com) (+34) 972 337 842

### Coach rental companies

**Autocars Barrera** – [autocarsbarrera.cat](http://autocarsbarrera.cat)  
(+34) 937 640 596  
**Autocars Pujol** – [autocarspujol.com](http://autocarspujol.com)  
(+34) 972 371 180  
**Canals** – [canalsbus.com](http://canalsbus.com)  
(+34) 972 366 575  
**Marsel Bus** – [marselbus.es](http://marselbus.es)  
(+34) 695 558 320  
**Romà Bus** – [romabus.com](http://romabus.com)  
(+34) 972 373 168  
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## Location

Blanes is situated within a unique natural area ideal for a quality sports practice that, together with its climate and the nearby places of interest, makes it the ideal destination for lovers of sports and outdoor activities.

Furthermore, the strategic position of being 65 km from Barcelona and 40 km from Girona, and the quality of the services available make Blanes a modern and dynamic city, an unequalled destination.

## Other sports facilities nearby

Many other sports are at hand, such as rowing, skydiving, golf, athletics, olympic swimming, skiing, climbing, are the perfect complement to Blanes sports facilities. Furthermore, Blanes is situated near internationally famous sporting facilities such as the Camp Nou and the Circuit de Catalunya (motorsport race track).

# Blanes and the DTE qualification

Blanes offers both public and private sports facilities and state of the art installations. The qualification that certifies Blanes as a Sport Tourism Destination (DTE), given by the Catalan government, requires rigorous standards such as providing high quality facilities for the practice of different sports and also the more specific requisites for specialized sports.



## BlanesXRunners



## Cycling tourism

# Administration

Blanes has a booking centre for sports installations which also advises the organisers on lodgings, transport, receptive agencies, service providers, training and competitions with local clubs and other details that may be necessary to ensure complete success.



Also, the DTE qualification offers the sports tourists the following advantages:

- Ideal climate for all-year round sports practice
- A guarantee of specialized services for the sports tourist
- Sports facilities meeting specific necessities of each sport
- Varied offer of sports businesses
- A range of tourist attractions (natural parks, rivers, beaches, leisure, culture, gastronomy)



# The 'Ciutat Esportiva Blanes', a unique area for the practice of sport

**Football, indoor football, basketball, handball, hockey, skating, rhythmic gymnastics and general gymnastics, badminton, ballroom dancing, twirling, martial arts, tennis, volleyball, coached activities, chess, etc.**

Municipal facilities of excellence in the sports' world, of more than 40,000 m<sup>2</sup> in size allowing the practice of any sport in an indoor environment and football field.



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The building is divided into 4 floors which allow the practice of any indoor sport, plus the possibility of holding artistic events, business or cultural social events, for example concerts, festivals, congresses, etc. Availability of 360 parking spaces.

The sport's pavilion is the most important installation of Blanes Sports town, and is considered to be one of the most important and innovative of the whole country, with a total size of 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to sport and 6 official size courts specially designed to practise different sports at the same time.



## Pista verda (Green pitch)

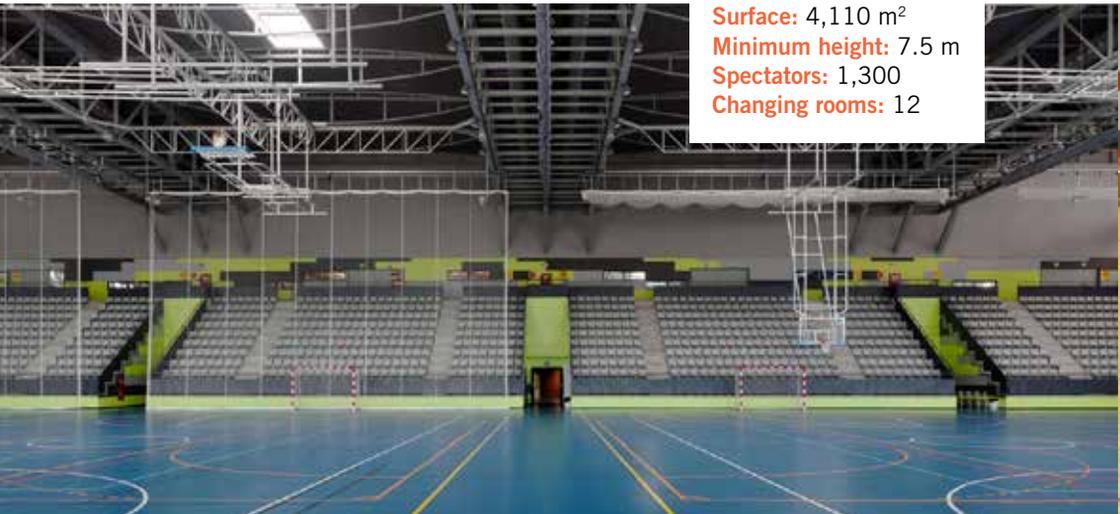
This synthetic flooring area has 4 full size courts, separated by curtains, which can be used individually or combined. The courts are authorized for events holding up to 14,500 people.

**Sports:** basketball, indoor football, handball, floorball, badminton, rhythmic gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, twirling, martial arts.

**Other activities:** concerts, theatre, congresses, conventions, fairs, exhibitions.



**Surface:** 4,110 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Minimum height:** 7.5 m  
**Spectators:** 1,300  
**Changing rooms:** 12



## Pista vermella (Red pitch)

This floating parquet court is ideal can be used for multiple sports with seats on the sides. Ideal for small format sports events.

**Sports:** basketball, indoor football, handball, badminton, hockey, artistic skating, twirling, martial arts.



**Surface:** 1,190 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Minimum height:** 7.2 m  
**Spectators:** 270  
**Changing rooms:** 6



## Pista blava (Blue pitch)

This court, ideal for great finals, can be used for many sports and has blue parquet, which is better for TV broadcasting. Spectators seated on the four sides.

**Sports:** basketball, indoor football, handball, badminton, hockey, artistic skating, twirling, martial arts, volleyball.



**Surface:** 1,044 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Minimum height:** 8 m  
**Spectators:** 1,710  
**Changing rooms:** 4



## Pista groga (Yellow pitch)

It is a parquet pitch ideal for melee combat training equipped with tatamis specially designed for martial arts or directed activities.

**Sports:** aikido, judo, karate, jiu-jitsu, Pilates, psychomotricity, ballroom dancing, aerobics.



### Specialized rooms



**Surface:** 630 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Minimum height:** 6 m  
**Spectators:** 116  
**Changing rooms:** 4

The Ciutat Esportiva Blanes also has specialized rooms for small groups for the practice of directed activities such as aerobics, yoga, Pilates, etc.

- Gym 1** 56.89 m<sup>2</sup> / Flooring: Parquet / Location: First level / 3 barred walls / 3 mirrors
- Gym 2** 59.40 m<sup>2</sup> / Flooring: Parquet / Location: First level / 3 mirrors
- Gym 3** 73.29 m<sup>2</sup> / Flooring: Synthetic / Location: Ground floor
- Gym 4** 70.52 m<sup>2</sup> / Flooring: Synthetic / Location: First level

# Football pitches

Blanes has 3 artificial turf pitches, which allows all the teams to enjoy this sport with security in the pleasant Mediterranean weather.

Blanes has been passionate about football for over 100 years. Blanes Sports Club was founded in 1913. The city has a football academy of over 600 players of a wide range of ages, representing various teams and practising this sport in the different pitches of the town.



Local football pitch  
**Ciutat Esportiva Blanes**  
 Size: 101 x 65 m



Local football pitch  
**Ca la Guidó**  
 Size: 90 x 50 m



Local football pitch  
**Can Borell**  
 Size: 97 x 53 m

## Nautical sports

The Costa Brava begins in Blanes. The Blanes coastline, with over 4 km of highly rich marine coast, offers the chance of indulging in nautical sporting activities throughout the year.

The closeness of the marina harbour to the town centre makes it ideal for activities such as sailing, scuba diving, rowing, swimming, etc.

The marina, with its renowned and renewed sailing school, with 309 berths, has witnessed great nautical events, such as, the International Grand Prix Vila de Blanes, the Vila de Blanes Optimist Regatta, the Prince of Girona Cruising Class Sailing Regatta, the Catalan Cup of sub aquatic photography or the popular open water swimming “Travessia del Port”.



Leisure marina



## Other sports facilities

As well as its municipal facilities, Blanes has many private excellent sporting facilities at hand for any user, such as gyms, tennis courts, indoor and outdoor paddle courts, bowling, dance schools, fitness areas, diving...



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-  Pharmacy
-  Parking
-  Petrol station
-  Train station
-  Bus station
-  Taxi

-  112 Emergencies
-  112 Catalan Police (Mossos d'Esquadra)
-  092 Police

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