



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

Barcelona, Spain: December 6 - 9, 2018

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20th anniversary competition season. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline to help you plan your schedule, and venue information, in order to help you choose the right Semi-Final location for you.

TIMELINE

Please note that the posted timeline is NOT FINAL, and is only meant to give you an idea of how each particular semi-final will be structured. For example, the Semi-Final usually begins with the pre-competitive group performances, followed by junior groups, senior groups and ensembles. Workshops usually take place differently in each venue, depending on the size of the group and the location. Depending on additional availability of studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants from the waiting list, by making adjustments to the timeline and adding an additional day to the competition. In this case, the timeline will state that additional dates are "pending". If you do not see this, it means the venue has no more available time, and will only accommodate a set number of participants. If you see a "pending" date for your venue of choice, **we strongly suggest that you contact the YAGP Regional office before making any final travel arrangements.**

The first draft of the official schedule will be available 6 weeks prior to the competition, no later than October 25, 2018. The official schedule will be posted two weeks before the competition, no later than November 22, 2018. We recommend booking your travel arrangement after the first draft is posted online.

YAGP's mission is to give talented students an opportunity to receive grants and scholarships with the most prestigious ballet schools and companies around the world. Though the Barcelona Semi-Final is a qualifying round for New York Final, there is a chance to receive grants and scholarships on the spot as the semi-final competition and master classes are visited by the directors of numerous ballet schools and companies.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all Semi-Final event facilities, including theaters and studios. The number of seats in the theater can be used as a good indicator of the size of the event -- the smaller the size of the auditorium, the more limited the capacity of the event, and vice versa. Semi-finals that take place later in the season usually get more crowded. In all cases, we recommend registering early to ensure participation in your preferred venue.

Best of luck this season, and please do not hesitate to send all your additional questions to regional@yagp.org.

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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Important Information

About the Venue: The competition will take place in Sant Cugat, an affluent suburb of Barcelona, located a 25-minute train ride or 30 minute drive (26 kilometers) to the beautiful Barcelona city center. Most of the classes will be located in Sant Cugat as well, with some additional classes in downtown Barcelona. Great prices for hotels and restaurants in the area, a robust public transportation system and a picturesque area of the country make this a desirable location on the YAGP International Tour.

Theater:

Theater: Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
Address: Avinguda del Pla del Vinyet,
48, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès,
Barcelona, Spain
Stage size: 18 meters W x 18,50
meters D (59'Wx61'D), **slightly raked**
Auditorium size: 788
Website: <http://tasantcugat.cat/>



Studios:

Studios: Music School Studios
Address: Plaça Victòria dels Àngels, 2, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain
Distance: Located in the same complex
Website: <http://www.xtec.cat/centres/a8040643/>

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Saturday and Sunday Studios: Theater Institute

Address: Plaça Margarida Xirgu, s/n Institut del Teatre de, 08004 Barcelona, Spain

Distance: 40 min by car, 1 hour by public transportation

Website: www.institutdelteatre.cat

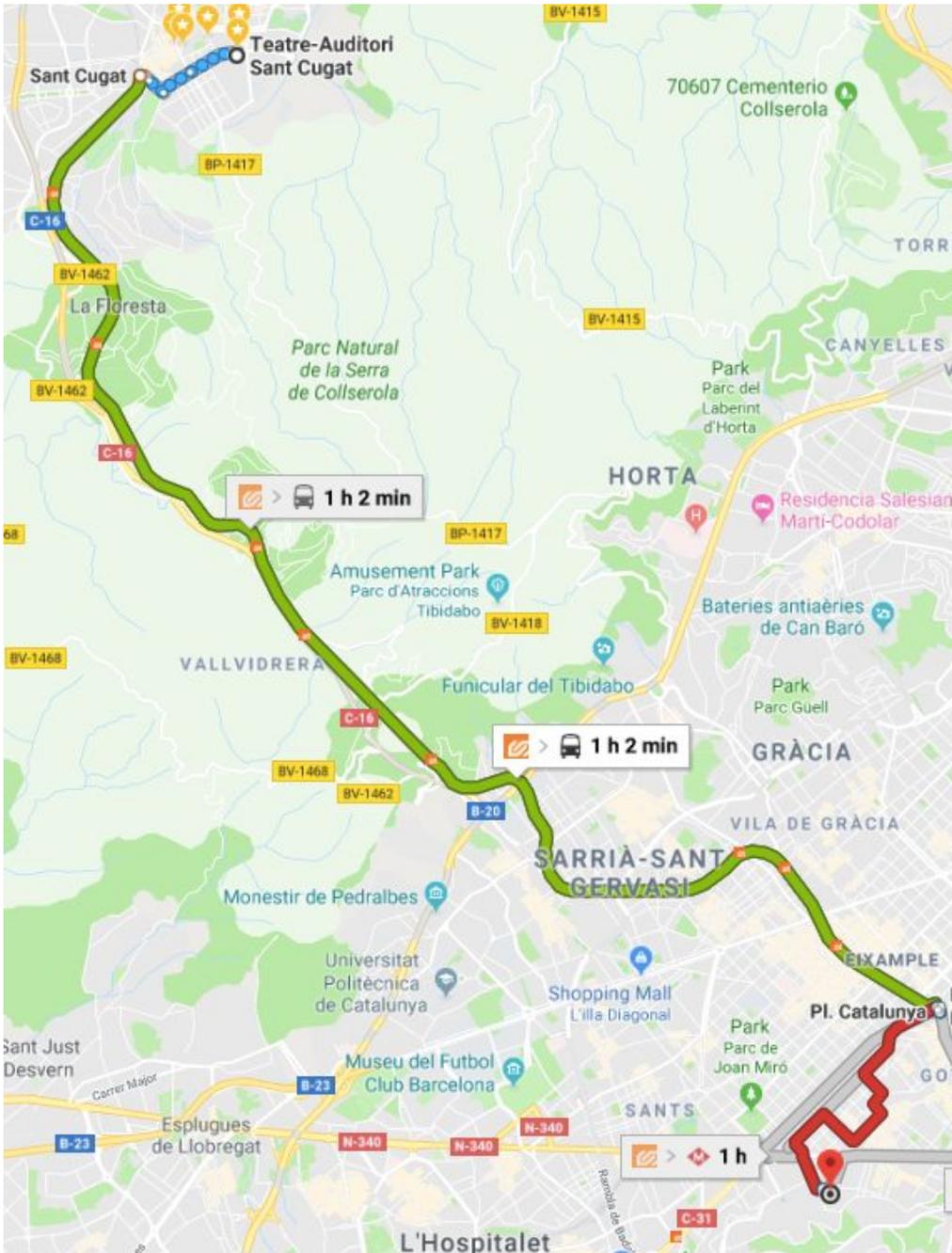
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIRECTIONS (from theater/hotel)

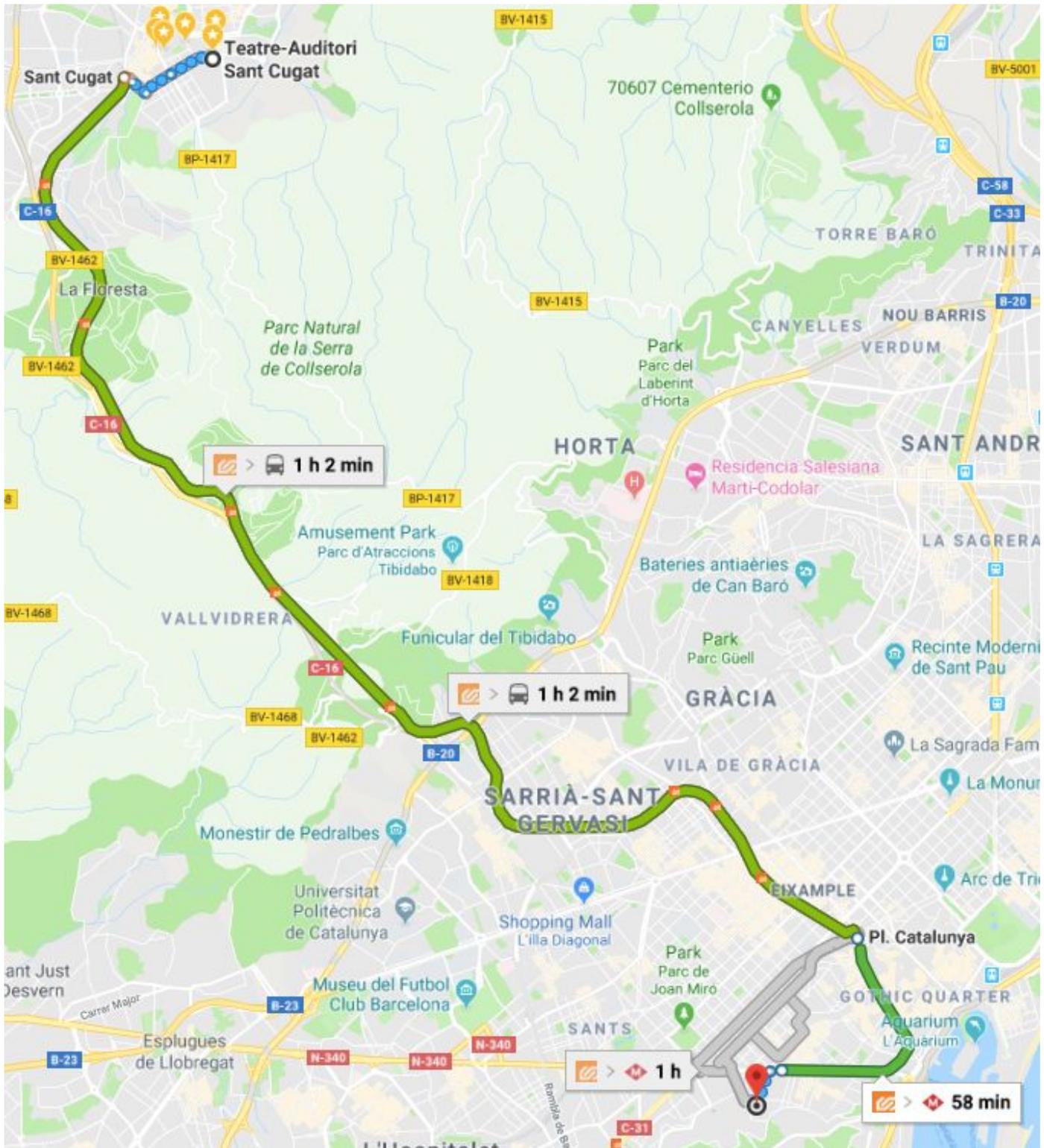
Option 1 - about one hour:

Walk 15 min to San Cugat station, take S1/S2 line to Pl. Catalunya (runs every 20 min). Ride 10 stops for 25 minutes. Change to 55 bus at Pl Catalunya (10 stops, 15 min). Take exit to Centre Placa, walk for about 2 minutes and you'll arrive at the Theater Institute Studios.



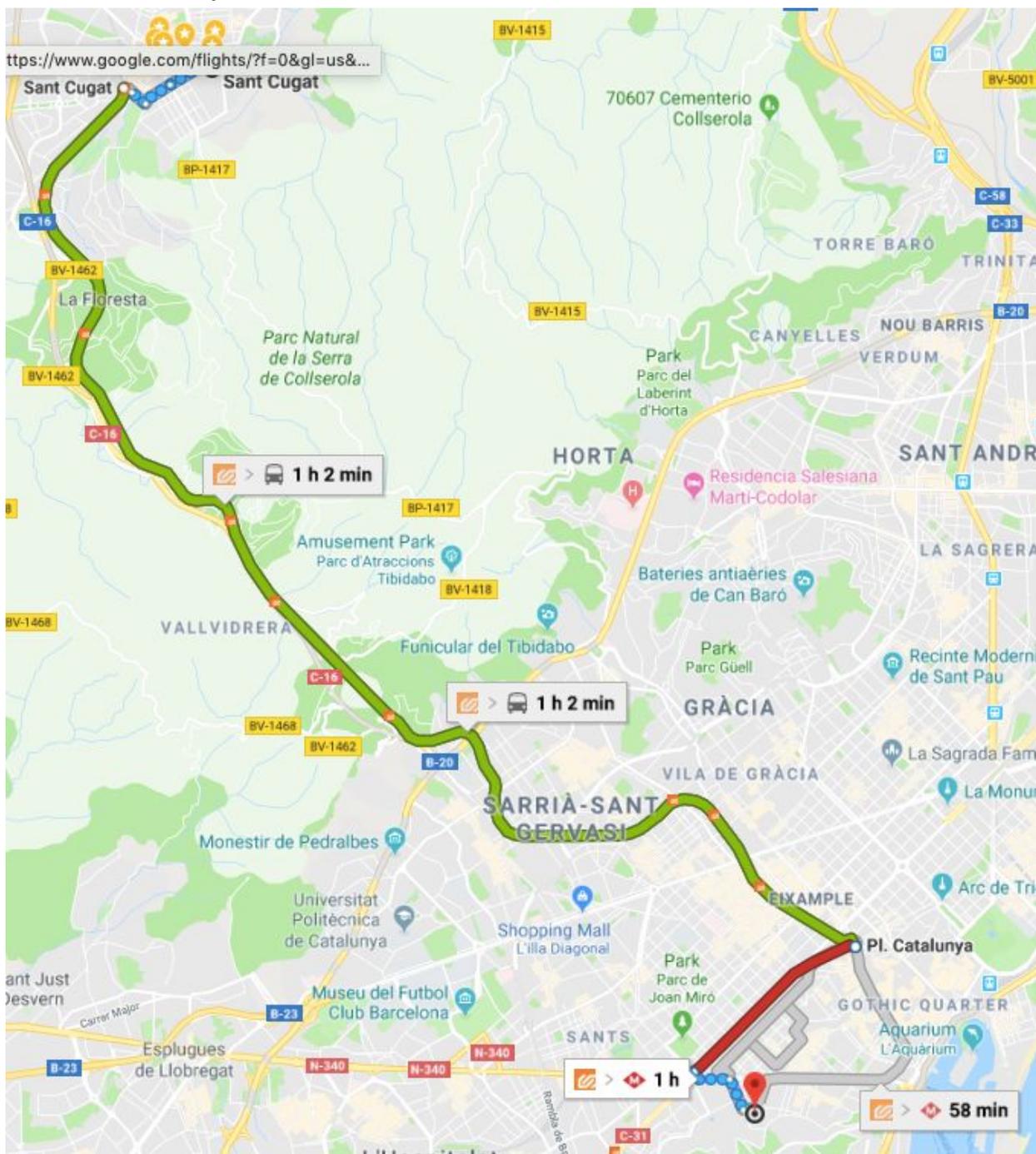
Option 2 - about 1 hour:

Walk 15 min to San Cugat station, take S1/S2 line to Pl. Catalunya (runs every 20 min). Ride 10 stops for 25 minutes. Switch to L3 line (subway), ride 4 stops for 10 minutes till Estación de Pueblo Seco, and after a 7-minute walk you'll arrive at the Theater Institute Studios.



Option 3:

Walk 15 min to San Cugat station, take S1/S2 line to Pl. Catalunya (runs every 20 min). Ride 10 stops for 25 minutes. Change to L1 line at Pl Catalunya, ride for 6 minutes (4 stops) till Pl. Espanya, and after a 10-minute walk you'll arrive at the Theater Institute Studios.



Sant Cugat to Pl. Catalunya train schedule on Saturday, December 8:

Timetable

| | Departure | Arrival |
|----|-----------|---------|
| S1 | 7:34 | 7:59 |
| S2 | 7:49 | 8:14 |
| S1 | 7:52 | 8:17 |
| S1 | 8:07 | 8:32 |
| S2 | 8:18 | 8:43 |
| S1 | 8:27 | 8:52 |
| S2 | 8:37 | 9:02 |

Timetable

| | Departure | Arrival |
|----|-----------|---------|
| S1 | 8:47 | 9:12 |
| S2 | 8:57 | 9:22 |
| S1 | 9:07 | 9:32 |

Hotels:

There are several available hotels, including Hotel Sant Cugat, conveniently located within a short walking distance of the theater, with dining and sightseeing options all around, and several other more economical options located 2-5 kilometers away.

Hotel Sant Cugat: ★★★★★

Address: Carrer de Cèsar Martinell, 2, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain

Breakfast: included

YAGP special rate December 5-10: 83€ for a single room, 93€ for a double room, plus city tax - 1€ per person per night.

Book by: October 15, 2018

Booking reservation: Please send an e-mail to the address: reservas@hotel-santcugat.com with the **subject line “YAGP 05.12.18”** and include the following information:

- check in and check out date
- type of room (single/double)
- your name and last name
- credit card details with the expiry date to guarantee the reservation

Please note that the reservation is not guaranteed unless you send all the requested information and received a confirmation.

Restaurants in the theatre:

Cafè Auditori Sant Cugat

Cuisine: Tapas

Price range: €€ - €€€

Hours of operation: Sun 17:00 - 23:30; Fri - Sat 22:00 - 3:30

Address: Plaça Victòria dels Àngels 1, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallés

Telephone: 936 74 69 73

Website: <http://www.cafeauditori.com/>

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Timeline

Thursday, December 6, 2018:

Competition

Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
5 PM - 10 PM

Master Classes

Music School Studios
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Friday, December 7, 2018:

Competition

Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
10:30 AM - 10 PM

Master Classes

Music School Studios
Throughout the Day

Saturday, December 8, 2018:

Competition

Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
11:30 AM - 10 PM

Master Classes

Music School Studios
Throughout the Day

Master Classes

Theater Institute
10 AM - 2 PM

Sunday, December 9, 2018:

Competition & Final Round

Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
12 PM - 7:30 PM

Master Classes

Theater Institute
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 5 - 6 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

