



Membership Conditions for the Turisme de Catalunya Gastronomic Tourism Club

All companies or organisations wishing to join the Gastronomic Tourism Club must:

- Comply with the **general requirements for joining** the Gastronomic Tourism Club.
- Comply with the **specific requirements for joining** the Gastronomic Tourism Club.
- Take part in a **minimum number of actions** established in the Marketing Plan.
- Pay an annual membership fee of **€350** (including VAT).
Payment should be made by **standing order**.
Companies that become members of more than one club will enjoy a **25% discount** on subsequent membership fees.

Membership Requirements for the Gastronomic Tourism Club

General requirements

Companies must:

- Be **legally constituted** and up to date with **tax requirements**.
- Have taken out all applicable compulsory **insurance**.
- Provide **telephone number, email address and website** in various languages.
- Provide a **catalogue** presenting the company or organisation in a **minimum of three languages**.

Specific requirements for Gastronomic Tourism Club

For accommodation services

- Must be **registered** with the Government of Catalonia Directorate-General for Tourism according to type of establishment (hotel, campsite, cottage/farmhouse).
- Must provide customers with **specific information** about special **gastronomic events** organised by the establishment itself and/or locally.
- Must be **open all year round**.

For associations and public bodies

Associations

- Must be an association of **companies/organisations related to Gastronomic Tourism and Gastronomy** in general.
- Most association members should comply with the above-mentioned **general requirements and/or accommodation requirements**.

Public bodies

- Must have a **specific tourism department** and develop Gastronomic Tourism products.
- Must provide specific **printed material (brochures)** on Gastronomic Tourism in at least three languages.
- Must be willing to **delegate** a company to represent the zone in marketing activities developed by the Gastronomic Tourism Club (this company may be different for each marketing activity).

Membership Procedure for the Turisme de Catalunya Gastronomic Tourism Club

Companies or organisations wishing to join the Gastronomic Tourism Club, should **contact** Turisme de Catalunya at the following email address: ct.clubsdeproducte@gencat.cat

They should provide Turisme de Catalunya with the following **documentation**:

- A **form**, supplied by Turisme de Catalunya and providing the following information:
 - Name, post, address and telephone number of the organisation's contact person with the Club.
 - Full name and post of the person who will sign the agreement with Turisme de Catalunya.
 - Company details necessary to invoice for the annual membership fee (VAT no., business address and current account number to make standing order).
- **Written confirmation** that the company complies with **requirements** for joining the Club.

When considering applications to join the Gastronomic Tourism Club, Turisme de Catalunya will **take into account** requests for an **interview** between Turisme de Catalunya and the person responsible.

Membership of the Gastronomic Tourism Club will be formalised by the signing of an **agreement** between the two parties. Once this agreement has been signed, the company or organisation will be added to the **mailing list** and will receive **information** and **reports** on activities carried out.

The Turisme de Catalunya offices are considered the **headquarters** of the Gastronomic Tourism Club.

Loss of Membership of the Turisme de Catalunya Gastronomic Tourism Club

- Failure to **pay membership fees** within 60 days of reception of the corresponding invoice.
- Failure to **play an active role** in actions organised by the Gastronomic Tourism Club.