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ABOUT SHIPCON

ShipCon Limassol Ltd (PIC number: 986558774) is a dynamic and fast-growing company with emphasis on EU research funded projects and vocational and education training (VET).

ShipCon's strength lies on the expertise of its core team and the partnership with multi-national associates from all over Europe and beyond. With its main headquarters in Cyprus, ShipCon is strategically located in the crossroads of three continents, where specific economy sectors and activities have their own dynamic prospects for development, such as energy, environment and transport services. It is important to mention that ShipCon has been selected for inclusion in the 2015-16 European Business Awards sponsored by RSM.



ShipCon has a long tradition in developing EU research proposals and building successfully bidding consortia for EU funding in a wide range of thematic fields. Part of our success is due to the large network of quality & trusted partners, both in industry as well as in academia that ShipCon maintains at regional and International level.

Since 2008, ShipCon has participated in the development and implementation of LIFE+, H2020, MED, Erasmus, FP7, ENPI MED, Erasmus+ & LLP projects. Moreover, ShipCon has successfully organized Grundtvig IST seminars for adult educators as well as other types of projects, such as Grundtvig Learning partnerships and Multi-lateral (ML) projects. The company has organized more than 30 international seminars in the last six (6) years in the area of entrepreneurship, innovation, emotional intelligence, project management, among others.

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ShipCon's unparalleled experience & expertise in securing EU funding from various EU programmes, such as H2020 (ex-FP7), Life+, MED, INTERREG, ENPI MED, Erasmus+, renders ShipCon as one of the best research & consulting companies in the South-East Mediterranean.

SHIPCON EXCELLENCE

- More than 8 years' experience in Life Long Learning programmes (LLP) and Erasmus+
- High calibre and experienced trainers and administrative staff
- Sixteen (16) quality structured courses scheduled in great locations (Czech Republic – Prague, Cyprus – Limassol, Spain – Barcelona, Italy – Palermo, UK – London)
- Bespoke/tailor-made courses in any location chosen by our clients
- VET centre with activities for VET learners & staff taking place in Cyprus and Italy.
- Accredited training provider by Human Resource Development Authority (HRDA) of the Republic of Cyprus.
- Accredited training provider from International accreditation bodies (NEBOSH, OPITO)
- Quality & management procedures which ensure client satisfaction & elimination of problems (i.e. cancellation of courses)
- Included in selection for European Business Awards sponsored by RSM (2015 – 2016)

ABOUT THE TRAINER

Michael Hughes has 44 years' experience in consultancy & training all over the world. More specifically, he has worked in Europe, the Arabian Gulf, Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus, Hong Kong and the Caribbean, hence, acquiring valuable knowledge and expertise in multi-cultural & diverse environments. His consultancy/training work has covered team work & team building, safety, crisis management, entrepreneurship as well as integration & operations in multi-cultural environments & settings. Example client types are retail, manufacturing, hotels, financial institutions, educational institutions, airports/airlines, seaports, oil/gas/petrochemicals, power/water, mining, F1 racing, coast-guard, government departments, among others. Michael boasts a vast amount of expertise in building high performance teams and in depth knowledge of the challenges & opportunities of a multi-cultural operational environment. Moreover, he has created numerous companies and this itself has equipped him with the necessary expertise & qualities of a modern entrepreneur.

PROGRAMME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES (DAY BY DAY)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY November 05 th	9:30 – 11:00	Introduction – Understanding culture Welcome and introduction Introduction to cultural awareness Understanding culture
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	11:30 – 13:30	Dealing with cultural differences Importance of intercultural communication Entrepreneurship: method vs. practice
TUESDAY November 06 th	09:30 – 11:00	Policies and measures at schools The teacher-student relationship Organizational Adaptations The school and its environment
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	11:30 – 13:30	Relations to parents and communities of migrants & refugees Desegregation policies and measures
WEDNESDAY November 07 th	09:30 – 11:00	Individual support of minority, migrant & refugee children Early childhood programmes for the support of general development Support for school achievement outside the school system
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	11:30 – 13:30	Mentoring: actors & methods Supplementary schooling in immigrant communities
THURSDAY November 08 th	09:30 – 11:00	Language & integration Relevance & importance of national language Individual conditions of national language acquisition
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	11:30 – 13:30	Best practices and policies of national language acquisition across Europe
FRIDAY November 09 th	09:30 – 11:00	Diversity Policies & importance of integration Ant-discrimination laws Diversity Policies Affirmative Actions
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	11:30 – 13:30	Importance of integration of migrant & refugee children in EU societies Conclusions & recommendations

SEMINAR VENUE

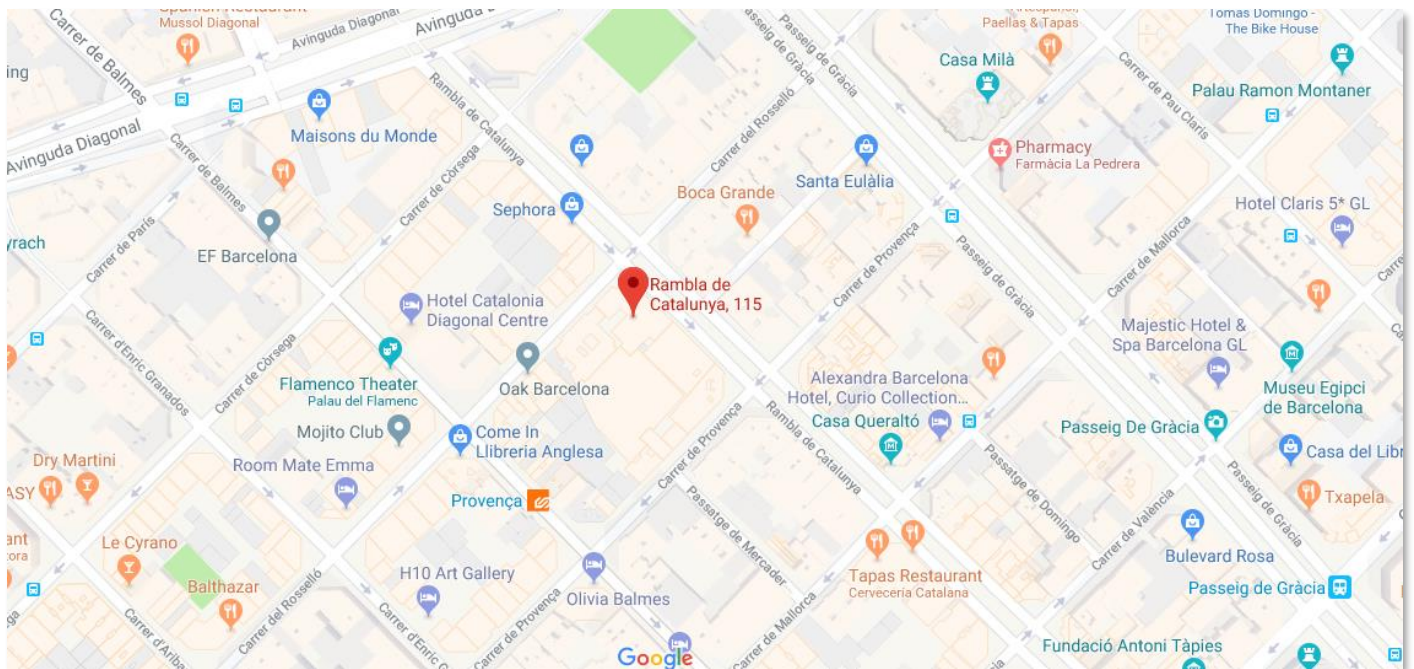
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PLACES TO VISIT IN BARCELONA

Basílica de la Sagrada Família



The Basilica of the Sagrada Família is a monumental church devoted to the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Construction began in 1882, based on plans drawn up by the architect Francisco de Paula del Villar, and Antoni Gaudí was commissioned to continue the project in 1883. The Temple has always been an expiatory church, built only from donations. As Gaudí said: "The Expiatory Church of the Sagrada Família is made by the people and is mirrored in them. It is a work that is in the hands of God and the will of the people." In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI consecrated the site as a minor basilica. Tickets: €15 - €29.

Parque Güell



Park Güell is one of the masterpieces of the Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí, who projected it in 1900. Inaugurated as a public park in 1926, it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984, recognizing its patrimonial and cultural value as a symbol of modern architecture, being one of the biggest exponents of Gaudí's modernism. This playful urban park, the work of architect Antoni Gaudí, features peaceful greens, winding paths and many sculptures and mosaics designed by Gaudí himself.

La Rambla



La Rambla, or "Las Ramblas", as it is sometimes called, is Barcelona's most famous boulevard. Not only you will find many interesting shops, restaurants and buildings but also street performers.

Casa Batlló



The most original and dreamlike house of the architect Antoni Gaudí in Barcelona. Polychrome facade decorated with ceramic and glass, undulating roof allegory of Saint George killing the dragon. The fundamental work of Catalan modernism, being Gaudí the incontestable leader. It was built between 1904 and 1906. Located at 43, Passeig de Gràcia, in the heart of the Eixample district and precisely in the center of the famous block called Manzana de la Discòrdia. Tickets: €18 – €28.

Casa Mila – La Pedrera



Casa Mila, popularly known as La Pedrera, is the most unusual building, constructed between 1906 and 1912 by the architect Antoni Gaudí (1852–1926) and declared UNESCO World Heritage in 1984. Today it is the headquarters of Fundacio Catalunya La Pedrera and houses a cultural centre that is a reference point in Barcelona for the range of activities it organises and the different spaces for exhibitions and other public uses it contains. A visit to La Pedrera, landmark building and container, gives us a better understanding and appreciation of architecture and transports us to the period when Antoni Gaudí lived. Tickets: €22.

Barrio Gótico



From human-castling building in Plaça Jaume to the history-steeped backstreets around the La Seu cathedral and the laid-back, arty bars and cafes of its squares, Barrio Gòtico is a place to combine time travel with carefree hedonism.

Fuente Mágica (The Magic Fountain of Montjuïc)



Barcelona's biggest ornamental fountain, which was built in 1929 for the International Exhibition, offers a spectacular display of music, water acrobatics and lights which generate over 50 kinds of shades and hues. The Montjuïc Magic Fountain has become one of Barcelona's most popular attractions and is where the "Piromusical" is held, a true balletic spectacle of water and light.

Plaça Reial



Plaça Reial (in spanish Plaza Real) is a picturesque square situated just off La Rambla. The square offers you a relaxing spot to have a coffee or a bite to eat and just take in the atmosphere. The square has a beautiful fountain in the centre and some fine restaurants and bars. There are also two large, distinctive lampposts in this square which were designed by Gaudí and represent some of his first commissioned works. At the foot of each the lampposts you will see a plaque that identifies them.

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Minibus shuttle transfer to / from Barcelona Airport

You can reserve your place on a minibus transfer from Barcelona Airport to your hotel or vice versa. Note that this service is not a private service for your own group, but the minibus will be shared with other passengers.

[Minibus Transfer: BCN Barcelona Airport to / or from your hotel.](#)

Bus transfer

There are various bus services travelling from Barcelona Airport to the city centre. It is worth checking each individual bus option that we have given on our pages to determine which is best suited to you. The airport Express bus (Aerobus) is more expensive than the normal Barcelona TMB bus, however it is also more spacious and more frequent.

The page below provides links to pages with detailed explanations of each bus service. It also explains the pros and cons of each service - allowing you to decide for yourself which is best suited to your needs.

[Barcelona Airport bus options to Barcelona city centre.](#)

For individual breakdowns of each bus service, check each bus service separately:

[Aerobus - Barcelona Airport express bus.](#)

[TMB Bus from city centre to airport.](#)

[Night buses \(NitBus N17 and N16\) from city centre to Airport.](#)

Train

The airport train from Barcelona Airport runs twice per hour and heads into Barcelona city centre. It stops at three main stations - Estacio Sants, Passeig de Gràcia and El Clot. Estacio Sants is also useful if you need to take a train or a coach to other parts of Spain. All three stations are also useful if you wish to take the Metro to various areas around the city.

[Barcelona Airport Train - The R2 Nord train service](#)

Transfers by taxi

Taxis from Barcelona Airport take approximately 20 - 25 minutes to travel into the city centre from T2 and 25 - 30 minutes from T1. They have a minimum payment of €20.00 however the typical price is around €30.00 from T2 and €35.00 from T1. If you are travelling individually or in a pair you may find it just as easy to take the Airport express bus (Aerobus) - it takes the same amount of time to travel into the city and is far cheaper than a taxi. However, if you are travelling in a larger group a taxi journey may prove to be just as cheap as a journey on the Aerobus.

With taxis it is important to remember that surcharges are added for travelling at weekends, late night travel, during a fiesta or for pickup or drop off at the airport or cruise terminals. All surcharges are clearly displayed on a window sticker on the windows at the back of the cab. The surcharges are entered into the meter by the taxi driver at the end of the ride.

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