

EUROPEAN INTER-CLUB WEEKEND

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION

Gold Alliance in collaboration with:



INVITED CLUBS BY RECIPROCITY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ REAL GRAN PEÑA Madrid, Spain ◆ CLUB FINANCIERO GÉNOVA Madrid, Spain ◆ CÍRCULO ECUESTRE Barcelona, Spain ◆ CÍRCULO DEL LICEO Barcelona, Spain ◆ SOCIEDAD BILBAINA Bilbao, Spain ◆ REAL CÍRCULO DE LABRADORES Sevilla, Spain ◆ NUEVO CASINO DE PAMPLONA Pamplona, Spain ◆ REAL CASINO DE MURCIA Murcia, Spain ◆ REAL SOCIEDAD VALENCIANA DE AGRICULTURA Valencia, Spain ◆ THE LANSDOWNE United Kingdom ◆ THE TRAVELLERS United Kingdom ◆ CITY UNIVERSITY CLUB United Kingdom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIËELE GROOTE CLUB Netherlands ◆ DER UBERSEE-CLUB Germany ◆ DE WARANDE Belgium ◆ INTERNATIONAL CLUB CHATEAU SAINTE-ANNE Belgium ◆ THE STEPHENS GREEN HIBERNIAN CLUB Ireland ◆ SOCIETÀ DEL GIARDINO Italy ◆ CIRCOLO CANOTTIERU ANIENE Italy ◆ ROYAL BACHELORS' Sweden ◆ SALLKAPET CLUB Sweden ◆ GREMIO LITERARIO Portugal ◆ CERCLE MUNSTER Luxemburg |
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- ◆ Invited
- ◆ Confirmed participation
- ◆ Declined invitation

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: Registered members and escort from 21 to 41 years old from invited clubs.

DATES: Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of May.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS: The hosting club doesn't provide a booking service. As the event occurs during peak season, we strongly suggest self-booking as soon as possible for a cost-saving option.

OBJECTIVES:

- (1) Serve as a networking platform and strengthen ties between members of the participating clubs.
- (2) Promote Inter-club relationships across Europe on an institutional level.
- (3) Promote the history, tradition, values and heritage of our clubs and countries.
- (4) Encourage the participation of club members of all ages and genders in future Inter-club activities.
- (5) Encourage the participation and integration of young members in the Inter-club network.
- (6) Initiate and present the Gold Alliance Organization: a Pan-European institution with the aim of promoting the aforementioned objectives and events on a scheduled regular basis.

EVENT SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT STATUS: OPEN. Online form [here](#).

MAXIMUM No. OF ATTENDEES: 150

SCHEDULE:

Friday 26th of May

- **Guided visit around the Real Gran Peña** – 12:00 hrs.
Details: Mr. Felipe Monge, young member of la Real Gran Peña, will guide visiting members around the club showing around the premises and explaining the history of the club.
Price: Free.
- **Official Reception** - 13:30 hrs.
Details: Official reception of all attendants at the Real Gran Peña premises.
Words of welcome from the President of Real Gran Peña and Mr. Piero Cattarini.
Appetizers, Spanish wine tasting, lunch, desert, coffee and drinks. The Gastronomical Group of the Club will develop a special lunch for foreign attendees in order to exhibit some of the best examples of the Iberian gastronomy.
Note: Compulsory attendance. Members and escorts only.
Dress code: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie. Jeans and sport shoes are forbidden. Ladies are required to dress with similar formality.
Price: 65 € p.p. (+1,18 € Stripe transaction fee)
- **Great Bullfight** - 17:30 hrs.
Details: Attendance at Bullfight in the Real Gran Peña's VIP box of Las Ventas bullfight arena. Includes snacks and drinks. Details of the spectacle: Bulls breed of Jandilla for the matadors Francisco Rivera Ordóñez "Paquirri", Sebastián Castella and Alberto López Simón.
Note: Pre-booking required. 24 passes reserved for the European Inter-Club attendees.
Dress code: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie. Jeans and sport shoes are forbidden. Ladies are required to dress with similar formality.
Price: 65 € p.p. (+1,18 € Stripe transaction fee)
- **Leisure in Madrid Night Life** - 22:30 hrs.
Details: Dinner at restaurant "Flores de Alcachofa".
Price: ~ 50 € | Estimation. As p.p. consumption.

Saturday 27th of May

- **Guided walk around Madrid city centre** - 12:00 hrs. to 14:00 hrs.
Details: Mss. Alex Tak, art historian, will lead a guided walking visit around Madrid historical city center visiting: Círculo de Bellas Artes, Calle Mayor, Plaza del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Latina, Palacio Real, Catedral de la Almudena. Lunch at Mercado de San Miguel.
Price: Free. | As p.p. consumption.
- **Gala Dinner** - 21:00 hrs. to 3:30 hrs.
Details: Black-Tie charity ball gala dinner and drinks at the Real Gran Peña premises in benefit of the Spanish A.L.S. Association. Farewell.
The A.D.E.L.A. party is a 10 year annual event of around 500 guests in their 20's and 30's, which has collected 300,000 € to help people with A.L.S. illness.
It has become a landmark of Madrid's social calendar, as is now regarded a high-profile event. Traditionally organized just across the road in the Círculo de Bellas Artes it actually started in la Real Gran Peña in the year 2007. Being this year the 10th anniversary we commemorate the success of the past decade with this gala dinner.
Dress code: Black-Tie, smart dress.
Price: 150 € p.p. (+2,39 € Stripe transaction fee)

Sunday, 28th of May:

- Departure – Free time.

HISTORY OF LA REAL GRAN PEÑA



La Gran Peña (known as the Gran Peña Circle) is a private social club located in the building of Gran Vía nº 2 in Madrid.

The building where the club is housed was designed by the architects Eduardo Gamba Sanz and Antonio of Zumárraga and projected in November of 1914 just when the Great Vía avenue was constructed.

The society was created in 1869 by Spanish military. Presidents of the institution are often elected high ranking military, or members of the Grandeur of Spain. Politicians like Jose Canalejas, and Jose Calvo Sotelo, as well as members of the royalty like Alfonso XIII, and from 1975 former King Juan Carlos have been among the most illustrious "Peñistas".

The origin of the Royal Gran Peña is established in a group of Spanish military personnel from the General Staff and the Corps of Engineers who were chatting in the Swiss café in Madrid (located in front of the Cafe Fornos in Calle Alcalá). In 1914, during the remodeling of the first section of the Gran Vía, a building was built in No. 2 (nº. 25 of Conde Peñalver Avenue at the time) for La Peña. It was inaugurated on May 25th, 1916 by the kings of Spain (Alfonso XIII and Victoria Eugenia).

In 1931 there were revolts and workers' protests in front of its headquarters. The headquarters remained closed during the first years of the Second Republic. Already in Civil War during the defense of Madrid the building is seized and occupied.

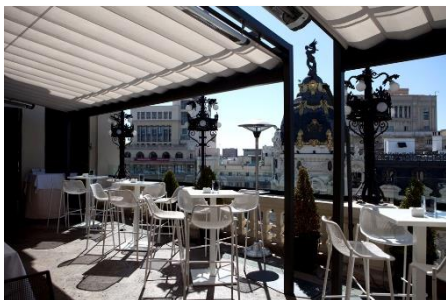
Since 2010, a hotel has occupied the upper floor levels.



Main hall



Salón Primo de Rivera



Terrace
(now rented to a Hotel)



Lunch at the "Library" hall

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2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

- October: "Old School" (over 40's) European Inter-Club Weekend (Host Club required).
- November: Hunter's Inter-Club Weekend (Host Club required).

Gold Alliance is searching for club brand ambassadors to intermediate with their own clubs in the arrangement of future Inter-club events. If you are interested please contact:

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BROCHURE UPDATE RECORD

- 07/03/2017: Pre-Registration is enabled in Gold Alliance online platform.
- 10/03/2017: Event brochure information 1st release version.
- 11/03/2017: International Club Chateau Sainte-Anne confirms participation.
- 15/03/2017: Circolo Canottieri Aniene club, confirms participation.
- 15/03/2017: Guided walk around Madrid starting time changed from 10:00 to 12:00 hrs.
- 16/03/2017: Confirmed final prices of the “Official Reception” lunch and “Great Bullfight”.
- 16/03/2017: Confirmed “Gala Dinner” ending time.
- 16/03/2017: The Travellers Club confirms participation.
- 02/04/2017: The Savile Club confirms participation.
- 04/04/2017: Club Financiero Génova confirms participation.
- 07/04/2017: The Lansdowne confirms participation.
- 12/04/2017: El Círculo Ecuestre, confirms participation.
- 17/04/2017: Real Casino de Murcia, confirms participation.
- 18/04/2017: Host club confirms has no arrangements with hotels in the area. Attendees must for self-book.
- 19/04/2017: Registration and payment is enabled on Gold Alliance platform.