

Beaches*

*You'll want to keep coming back



 Costa Brava





Legend

Services

- Length (m) width (m)
- Setting natural
- Setting residencial
- Setting urban
- Occupancy low
- Occupancy moderate
- Occupancy high
- Access on foot
- Access car
- Access bus
- Access boat
- WC
- Showers
- Foot bath
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Buoys
- Leisure boat hire
- Water sports
- Kitesurf
- Sun lounger hire
- Parking facilities
- Lifeguard service
- Red cross
- Mooring zone for tourist cruise boats
- Diving school

- Water sports school
- Sailing school
- Oating platform
- Dogs allowed

Additional information

- Suitable for dropping anchor
- Accessible, without barriers
- Walkway
- Access ramp to the beach
- Amphibian chair
- Adapted toilets
- Adapted shower

- Bathing assistance service for the disabled
- Guide for persons with impaired vision
- Amphibian crutches, walking sticks
- Kids Friendly
- Nude beaches

- Open water swimming routes
- Environmental quality assurance
- Family holiday destination
- Beaches of the highest quality 2014
- EMAS 2013 Eco-Management & Audit Scheme
- ICTE "Q" 2013 certificate of tourism quality

Costa Brava

The Costa Brava and its beaches are a small piece of paradise that everyone will love. More than 200 kilometres of coastline, from Blanes to Portbou, that offer everything from the smallest pristine inlets to urban beaches with all the amenities you can think of. Whether you're looking for fine or coarse sand or pebble beaches, whether you love the company of a crowd or prefer secluded, hard-to-reach get-aways, where the only sound to be heard is the sea on the rocks, or the gentle rustling of pine trees in the breeze... In the Costa Brava there's a place for everyone, whatever your tastes.

Cliffs, dunes, pine forests, urban areas and water from green to blue and every shade in between, the Costa Brava offers unimaginable riches, in the form of nature, culture, history, cuisine and leisure opportunities. You

can discover the legacy of the Greeks and Romans, who chose the Costa Brava as their door to the Iberian Peninsula; walk through medieval villages; see the sights that inspired geniuses like Salvador Dalí and Josep Pla; enjoy diverse music festivals and eat in restaurants that collectively boast 17 Michelin stars. You can also take in sites of huge natural interest, amongst which you can find Natural Parks such as the Aiguamolls de l'Empordà, the Cap de Creus and the Montgrí, les illes Medes i el Baix Ter.

With the City of Girona and its beautiful Old Town just a stone's throw away, and the ever-present Pyrenees on the horizon providing a wonderful contrast to the coastline, the Costa Brava offers something for everyone.

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Beaches and coves
From the most hidden coves
to the almost endless beaches





1 Del Pi Beach

PORTBOU

This is the first beach on the Costa Brava accessible by land when coming from the North. To get there, you take the Camí de Ronda coastal path from the main beach of Portbou village, first passing the Las Tres Platgetes beach. You arrive at the beach, which still has some of the pine trees which gave the beach its

name, after a short walk of approximately half a kilometre. The pebble cove is some forty metres in length, and offers both tranquillity and an area full of cliffs and reefs to explore. There is also the Pirate's Cave in the same area, one of many that are found on this coast. Del Pi beach is a good place to go diving.

An area full of cliffs and reefs to explore and where you'll find the Pirate's cave.

Location

Position	42.430278, 3.163889
Distance to nearest town	0,7 km
Distance to nearest port	0,2 m





2 Les Tres Platgetes

PORTBOU

It is named after the three small bays that historically formed this area, made up of one main bay and two smaller bays. The beach is about a hundred metres long and is composed of gravel and coarse sand. It is just some 200 metres from Gran beach, following the road round to the North. It's worth taking a walk along this path and discovering the different caves in the

area, such as the cave of Rats, though there's no trace of the rats now. The coral reefs and rocky areas are ideal for a dive and to explore the marine environment. The Tres Platgetes offers sanctuary from the Tramuntana (the north wind) when it blows, being at the foot of the cliffs between the road and the sea.

Composed of gravel and coarse sand, it has numerous caves to explore nearby.

Location

Position	42.429444, 3.161667
Distance to nearest town	0,2 km
Distance to nearest port	0,2 m





3 Gran Beach PORTBOU

This is the most urban beach in Portbou. Here you'll find all the additional services at your disposal. With bars and restaurants on the promenade and a Tourist information office just a stone's throw from the beach which is about two hundred metres long and has been awarded a blue flag. At one end of the beach you'll find fishing boats beached on the shore. At the other, the 'Petita' beach and continuation of the coast-

tal path towards Les Tres Platgetes and Del Pi beaches. As with all the beaches in Portbou, it is made up of coarse sand and gravel. If you're visiting the town, it is worth taking the Camí de Ronda coastal path, rising above the port, where you'll find the memorial dedicated to the German philosopher Walter Benjamin, right next to the cemetery.

An urban beach, which offers all the services, right next to the seafront promenade with bars, restaurants and accommodation.

Location

Position	42.426944, 3.160556
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0,2 m





4 Garbet Beach

COLERA

The beach is right next to the N-260 road, which runs from Llançà to Colera, with the possibility of parking next to the beach. However, in the summer, things become somewhat trickier and, depending on when you arrive, you'll find cars parked all along the road. Made up of large and smaller pebbles there is accommodation and a restaurant next to the beach and

even a taxi-boat for ships anchoring at this point on the Alt Empordà coast. It is a beach with very much a family atmosphere, which until recently could be reached easily by train, because there is a railway station just next to it. It is more than six hundred metres long and about 30 metres wide.

The restaurant even has a taxi-boat for ships anchoring at this point on the coast.

Location

Position	42.393611, 3.152222
Distance to nearest town	2,8 km
Distance to nearest port	1,5 km





5 Les Assutzenes Beach

COLERA

It is named after the numerous white or Madonna lilies that are found in the area. Located between the Garbet and del Borró beaches, it is one of the few beaches in the area with fine sand. The fact that the water is quite shallow makes this a good choice for taking children to. Situated very close to the road

N-260, there is a small car park – which fills up quickly- in the immediate vicinity of the beach or you can park in the car park of neighbouring Garbet beach. Many visitors also arrive in the boats which can moor in an area marked off by buoys. The beach is not very large, being about 125 metres long.

This beach is one of the few in the area with fine sand and shallow water.

Location

Position	42.388714, 3.160117
Distance to nearest town	3,7 km
Distance to nearest port	1,6 km





6 En Goixa Beach

COLERA

Located on the left-hand side of Pescadors beach, where you will find the port, En Goixa beach is also known as the 'beach of the dead'. The explanation for the strange name is simply that when the neighbouring town of Portbou didn't have a cemetery of its own, the people who died there were taken to be buried in the cemetery at Colera and they arrived by sea, landing on this beach. At the foot of the cliffs,

it is now one of the most visited beaches in Colera. Composed of shingle, it is about 350 metres long. It is worth visiting the sculptural collection of the Art Park, by the artist Joan Padern, located just a few metres away. It is also not far away from all the services found on the promenade. Finding parking in Colera is quite easy.

At the foot of the cliffs, right next to the sculptural collection of the Art Park, by the artist Joan Padern.

Location

Position	42.407222, 3.155556
Distance to nearest town	0,5 km
Distance to nearest port	0,1 m





7 El Port Beach LLANÇA

In the heart of the Port of Llança area. It is a beach of very coarse sand, with the mouth of the Valleta River at one end and the port at the other. In total, it is about 425 metres long and 30 metres wide. Given that it is located in one of the most popular tourist areas of the municipality, it has all the facilities you could require.

Surrounded by bars, restaurants and shops, this beach has also been awarded the blue flag. It is also the starting point for activities such as kayaking or windsurfing, and in summer there are many things to do, such as the beach library. Right next to the Port beach, by the parking area, there is a tourist information office.

In the summer it offers a number of things to do, such as the beach library.

Location

Position	42.370953, 3.161389
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0 m





8 Grifeu Beach LLANÇÀ

A very popular beach in Llança. Perhaps this is because of its fine sand, perhaps because there is a large free parking area opposite the beach, perhaps because there are lots of facilities in the area or maybe a combination of all of these. The only problem is that this beach is often very busy. It is accessible for people with

reduced mobility and is one of the beaches in Llança that have been granted the blue flag. Grifeu Beach is about 170 metres long and 30 metres wide. It can be very easily reached, as it's on the N-260 road, just after passing the village of Llança going towards Colera.

With fine sand and free parking opposite the beach and, being on the N-260, it is very easy to reach.

Location

Position	42.381308, 3.155417
Distance to nearest town	0,5 km
Distance to nearest port	1,5 km





9 La Farella Beach

LLANÇÀ

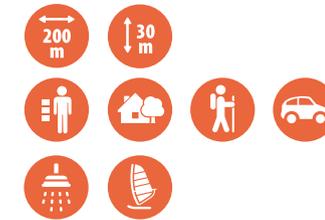
It is thought that the name of the beach comes from the fact that they used to fish here using lights (the fishing boats, purse seine boats, used a light to attract and catch shoals of fish) and that the term 'farell' ('little lighthouse') gave the beach the name of Farella. Actually, the beach is officially divided into Farella and Farella del Mig, which are essentially two beaches joined

together and separated by a reef that goes out towards the sea. It is approximately 260 metres long. To get there you should take the road that separates Llançà from Port de la Selva and follow the signs to the beach. But getting there on foot is also highly recommended, following the Camí de Ronda coastal path. The views that you'll encounter along the way are worth it.

The name of Platja de la Farella comes from the use of "farells" by the fishermen.

Location

Position	42.365225, 3.163214
Distance to nearest town	0,8 km
Distance to nearest port	0,5 m





10 Gran Beach

EL PORT DE LA SELVA

This is the main beach in the town and is 320 metres long and 25 metres wide, which starts almost at the crossroads that leads to Selva de Mar and stretches as far as the port. With a combination of sand and coarse sand, depending on which section you find yourself, the bather has virtually all the services they could ask for within walking distance. The promena-

de runs along the back of this beach and you only have to cross this to reach the numerous commercial and tourist establishments providing a wide range of facilities. The beach also has access for people with reduced mobility and has been awarded a blue flag. There is lots of parking close by, either next to the port area, or at the other end of the beach.

The promenade runs along the top of the beach and has numerous commercial and tourist establishments providing a wide range of facilities.

Location

Position	42.335869, 3.202500
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0,5 m





11 Taita Beach

EL PORT DE LA SELVA

Situated just before the town centre of Port de la Selva –next to the road coming from Llançà– the beach at Taita is a small stretch of sand just around eight metres long. A lush pine forest serves as a camouflage and provides a comfortable separation from the traffic that passes along the road. In addition, the Camí de Ronda coastal path, which was totally refurbished a few years ago, passes alongside and it has an area of

landscaped slopes. This coastal path, which is wide and in a good state for walking, is a great option for getting to the beach and for exploring the coast. If you need to take your car, you can leave it at the entrance to the Barlovento residential area or in the large car park by the sea which is a few metres further on, stretching as far as the petrol station at the entrance to Port de la Selva.

Right across from the beach there is a lush pine forest and the refurbished Camí de Ronda coastal path.

Location

Position	42.335786, 3.194453
Distance to nearest town	1 km
Distance to nearest port	1,5 km





12 Taballera Beach

EL PORT DE LA SELVA

Located in the heart of the Cap de Creus Natural Park, this is a cove found at the end of a long inlet. This gives it a special character, attracting the many boats from both Port de la Selva and Cadaqués which anchor here. Getting there by sea is one of the recommended options, as access by car is rather more difficult. The other option is to get there on foot.

This means a hike of a few hours, following the GR-11 footpath, marked by signs to Taballera and Sant Baldiri. The excursion into the natural park and its strange rock formations is worth it, but is quite long. In the area of the beach, which is about 135 metres long and combines coarse sand and gravel, there are still some old fishermen's huts.

Arriving by sea is recommended or by a couple of hours hiking along the GR-11 footpath.

Location

Position	42.334556, 3.262647
Distance to nearest town	3,5 km
Distance to nearest port	2,1 km





13 Fredosa Cove CADAQUÉS

Leave the car next to the Cap de Creus lighthouse or, if there is any space, in one of the lay-bys on bends before that (leaving your car on the road is not allowed). From this point you will find a path that descends towards the Fredosa cove, which is within walking distance. The colour of the water and the combination with the rocks around this area is specta-

cular. It is worth exploring this area and, for example, going up to the Infern ('hell') cave. It is in the heart of the of Cap de Creus Nature Reserve and is a very small shingle beach without any facilities. However, going back along the footpath takes you to the lighthouse area with stunning views and a restaurant and bar.

It is a very small shingle cove without any services but is very close to the facilities of the Cap de Creus lighthouse.

Location

Position	42.317622, 3.315036
Distance to nearest town	7,3 km
Distance to nearest port	8 m





14 Ros Beach CADAQUÉS

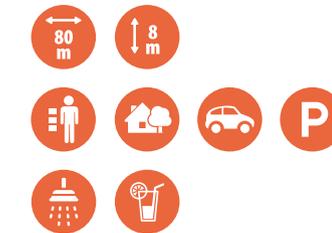
Ros beach is not very large but, despite that, it's very much appreciated. With sand and pebbles, depending on which part of the beach you are on, and having a car park just a stone's throw away, makes this an option chosen by many bathers. The water is also shallow, which makes this a beach highly recommended for taking children to. Getting there is easy. Once in Cadaqués, you continue along the shore towards

the left. After little more than one kilometre you come across Ros beach and there is parking next to the street. Taking a stroll along the whole of this stretch of beachfront is also highly recommended, with post-card views of the bay and its white houses and with banks on which you can sit back and admire it all with calm and tranquillity..

It has a free car park right next to the beach and the water is very shallow.

Location

Position	42.284378, 3.287744
Distance to nearest town	1,6 km
Distance to nearest port	9,6 m





15 Beach Es Llané CADAQUÉS

This is the beach where Salvador Dalí and his family enjoyed their summers for many years. We can still see what was once the family home, in the middle of an environment which also delighted Federico García Lorca. A close friend of Dalí's, he came to visit in 1925 and 1927, an event captured in a sculpture by J.M. Subirachs rising near the beach.

Es Llané is divided in two parts, with both beaches spanning a total of 150 metres of coarse sand and

pebbles. Es Llané Gran is longer and better for swimmers. Es Llané Petit tends to be cluttered with small boats which have been pulled ashore, making for a pretty postcard next to the building constructed at the beginning of the last century, with its rather characteristic tower. To get there all we have to do is follow the shoreline out of Cadaqués to the right. There is parking available nearby.

Coarse sand and pebble beach at 10 minutes' walk from Cadaqués centre.

Location

Position	42.28436, 3.275407
Distance to nearest town	0,7 km
Distance to nearest port	11,5 m





16 Montjoi Cove

ROSES

A name that, through Ferran Adrià, has become a culinary world reference point as, right next to the beach, was the temple of gastronomy, the El Bulli restaurant. It is a cove of about 250 meters long, which combines the coarse sand and pebbles. Just at the back there is a holiday village that carries the same name and provides numerous services and, at the same time, also many visitors. Once in the water,

there is an immediate drop, which means that the boats can approach very close to the beach. There is parking space right next to the beach and it has the European EMAS and ISO 14001 environmental quality certifications. To get there, follow directions for Cala Montjoi or Cala Jòncols from the Gran Via Pau Casals. It is 12 km from the centre of Roses.

Right next to the beach was the temple of world cuisine, the El Bulli restaurant.

Location

Position	42.251214, 3.227786
Distance to nearest town	8 km
Distance to nearest port	8000 m





17 L'Almadrava Beach

ROSES

Also known as Canyelles Grosses, this is one of the most popular beaches in Roses. Approximately 500 metres long by 25 metres wide with fine sand, it is the type of beach that is especially attractive for the whole family. It is located about 5 kilometres from the centre of Roses, but getting there is easy and there is free parking nearby. Follow the road that passes in front of

the port and carry on to find the car park. There is also a bus that goes there. Another highly recommended option is to get there by taking a pleasant stroll along the coastal path. L'Almadrava is a beach sheltered from the tramuntana (north wind), has all the services you could want and which has been awarded the EMAS and ISO 14001 European certifications.

One of the most popular beaches in Roses. It has been awarded the European EMAS and ISO 14001 certifications.

Location

Position	42.241114, 3.207419
Distance to nearest town	4 km
Distance to nearest port	4000 m





18 El Salatar Beach

ROSES

Although it might seem to be a single stretch of beach running from the area around breakwaters of the river Ginjolers up to the entrance to Santa Margarita, the beaches in Roses are differentiated into four, according to which section you find yourself on: Nova, Rastell, Salatar and Santa Margarida. Salatar Beach runs for about 500 metres and is located in front of the urbanisation that carries the same name.

It is sandy, as are the neighbouring beaches, and it has all the facilities you could want. With good reason, this is one of the most popular tourist areas: full of shops, restaurants, hotels... The beach itself, like those previously mentioned, has been awarded the EMAS and ISO14001, and there is also a volleyball net and a windsurfing school. It can be easily reached on foot, following the promenade and also by car or bus.

It is located in one of the most popular tourist areas, full of shops, restaurants and hotels.

Location

Position	42.262625, 3.156839
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	2000 m





19 Rubina Beach

CASTELLÓ D'EMPÚRIES-EMPURIABRAVA

The beach of Rubina is also known locally as the wild beach. And with good reason. It has been preserved from urban development and has no buildings in the immediate vicinity, unlike its neighbours of Santa Margarita and Empuriabrava. Located between the entrances to the marinas of these two developments, this sandy beach is surrounded by dunes, hollows and lagoon systems typical of marsh areas. It is the only beach in Castelló d'Empúries on which dogs and kitesurfing are allowed and, even then, just

at the end closest to Santa Margarida. To get there by car you should go around the gyratory system on the Roses road just after the Empuriabrava airfield. There is easy parking just next to the beach. Once you are there, it is important to access the beach using the marked points, taking care not to damage the dunes that are being regenerated. It shouldn't be forgotten that this is an area of the Aiguamolls de l'Empordà Natural Park.

Also known as the wild beach is the only beach in the municipality on which dogs and kitesurfing are allowed.

Location

Position	42.252411, 3.139078
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0 m





20 Can Comes Beach

CASTELLÓ D'EMPÚRIES-EMPURIABRAVA

An enormous beach, 3,900 metres long, which runs from the mouth of the Muga river up to the Nàutic Almatà campsite, close to the mouth of the Fluvià river. But take note, there is a great deal that can only be reached by walking close to the water. Little wonder, as you will find yourself in front of the main lagoons of the Aiguamolls de l'Empordà Natural Park and the area is a nature reserve and enjoys maximum protection. A Several species nest in the

dunes and hollows in the area and they must not be disturbed. However there is so much space on the rest of the beach that you can enjoy yourself in total tranquility. There are no services other than the campsites located at various points along the beach. Controlled access through the Can Comas track and, on foot, from both ends. If you want to cross from the Empuriabrava residential area, you'll have to wade across the Muga river.

A totally natural area, so much so that there are stretches of the Aiguamolls nature reserve where you can only walk along the water.

Location

Position	42.226500, 3.117769
Distance to nearest town	11 km
Distance to nearest port	0 m





21 Empuriabrava Beach

CASTELLÓ D'EMPÚRIES-EMPURIABRAVA

This beach is right in front of the residential marina of Empuriabrava and its navigable waterways. It is therefore not surprising that there are all types of facilities available, including a children's playground, sports courts, access for people with reduced mobility, amphibious chairs for the disabled and bars and restaurants. A wide promenade, with plenty of parking space, separates the beach from the buildings

of Empuriabrava. It has been awarded the blue flag and the 'Q' for tourist quality, in addition to achieving European EMAS and ISO 14001 certifications. Located between the entry to the residential marina and the mouth of the Muga river, it occupies an area of 1,300 metres. Once in Empuriabrava, practically all roads lead to the beach.

Awarded the blue flag and the 'Q' for tourist quality, in addition to achieving European EMAS and ISO 14001 certifications.

Location

Position	42.243069, 3.129250
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0 m





22 Sant Pere Pescador Beach

SANT PERE PESCADOR

The beach of Sant Pere Pescador is the longest of the whole Bay of Roses, with 6.3 kilometres of sand and dunes. There are numerous campsites in the area with direct access to the beach. Being so big there is room for various different activities. In addition, there are areas reserved specifically for windsurfing and kitesurfing. It is a place particularly appreciated for these sports and, in fact, on the Sant Pere beach each year they hold one of the windsurfing World Championship trials. There are other isolated places

prized for the practice of naturism. With so much space, there is room for everyone. Located between the mouth of the Fluvià and Riuet rivers, there are numerous entrances from the main Sant Pere to L'Escala road.

Split into: Platja del Riuet, Cortal de la Devesa, Cortal de la Vila, Cal Cristià, Can Sopa, Can Nera, Can Martinet, La Gola; Area of outstanding natural and scenic value; Aiguamolls de l'Empordà Natural Park.

Space for everyone.
Every year there is
a windsurfing World
Championship trial.

Location

Position	42.177161, 3.10392
Distance to nearest town	1,5 km
Distance to nearest port	2 m





23 Moll Grec Beach

L'ESCALADE

Bathing beside the Hellenistic quay of the port of the ancient Greek and Roman cities of Empúries is a luxury that this beach can offer. Majestic, with more than two thousand years of history among the stones, this quay reminds the bathers that this was once the entrance gate of the Greek and Roman civilisations to the Iberian Peninsula. At the other end there is the beautiful village of Sant Martí d'Empúries, with its medieval walls, which has been inhabited without interruption for more than 2,600 years. It is worth

going to see, as is visiting the Museu d'arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries (Catalan Museum of Archaeology – Empúries), nearby. Next to the coastal dunes and the promenade of Empúries, this beach is about 390 metres, is sandy and has achieved the European EMAS and ISO 14001 environmental certification. To get there, take the road towards Sant Martí d'Empúries. Also a highly recommended way of getting there is by walking along the promenade.

You will not find any other beach with an over two thousand year old Hellenistic quay. Part of the old port of Empúries.

Location

Position	42.135381, 3.121872
Distance to nearest town	2 km
Distance to nearest port	5 m





24 Portitxol Beach

L'ESCALA

Next to the promenade of Empúries and a stone's throw from the entrance to the Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries (Catalan Museum of Archaeology – Empúries), the surrounding area of this beach is spectacular. On the right, it pays to take a walk by the wooden steps that lead us to a fantastic viewing point towards the Bay of Roses, the coast of Empúries and the village of L'Escala. On the hillside, you can see the Arch of Portitxol, a curious and much

appreciated rock formation. This beach is 255 metres long and is of fine sand and is behind the historic Empúries Hostel. Both appeared in the Roger Gual film, "Tasting Menu". In the summer you have to pay to park in the nearest car park, next to the hostel. A good alternative is to get there walking down the promenade of Empúries. The beach boasts the European EMAS and ISO 14001 certifications.

One of the curiosities is the Arch of Portitxol, formed by the rocks on the right-hand side of the beach.

Location

Position	42.131606, 3.122114
Distance to nearest town	1 km
Distance to nearest port	4 m





25 La Platja L'ESCALA

Also known as the Beach of Boats (Platja de les Barques), it is situated right in the middle of L'Escala village. Until 1962, the beach wasn't intended for swimmers, but was where the fishermen's boats were moored. In short, it was the port before the port was created. You can still see some of the 'norais', old stone pillars to which the boats were tied and the old mooring bollards from the 18th century, which were used by large coastal boats. This is the heart of the municipality, with activity all year round,

not only in summer. It is here that they have the popular singing of 'havaneres' (Cuban sea shanties), the Festa de la Sal (Festival of Salt) and the Greco-Roman Triumvirate fair, among others. Surrounded by the promenade area and bars and restaurants, this is a beach of coarse sand, is 165 metres long and is much appreciated by local bathers. It also has EMAS and ISO 14001 environmental certifications. The nearest car park offers 'blue zone' parking.

Also known as the beach of the Boats due to the fact that the sand had been used to bank the fishing boats when there was no port.

Location

Position	42.131606, 3.122114
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	3 km





26 Montgó Cove

TORROELLA DE MONTGRÍ-L'ESTARTIT

Situated just on the border between L'Escala and Torroella de Montgrí, and therefore, between Alt and Baix Empordà, Montgó cove offers a haven from the Tramuntana (north wind). Due to its rounded shape, there is a theory that suggests that this might have been an ancient sinkhole, which would have been enlarged due to the action of the sea. There are numerous tourist establishments close to the promenade and services on the beach, including adapted

toilets. With blue flags and next to the natural park of Montgrí, Medes and the Baix Ter, you are encouraged to walk the coastal path towards the Ventosa point or climb the tower on Montgó point, which was used to warn of attacks by pirates. The easiest access to Montgó cove is from L'Escala, since this beach is 12 km from L'Estartit by a dirt track or 20 km away by road. Parking area near the beach.

Located on the border between L'Escala and Torroella de Montgrí, Montgó cove offers a haven from the Tramuntana wind.

Location

Position	42.108128, 3.168408
Distance to nearest town	2,6 km
Distance to nearest port	3,7 m





27 Gran Beach

TORROELLA DE MONTGRÍ-L'ESTARTIT

There are those who say that Gran beach is only the kilometre long section between the port and the residential area of Griells, an area where you can find a large free parking area next to the sand. Officially, the Torroella de Montgrí City Council also include the sections of the Griells and la Pletera beaches, totalling 2.3 km, extending to the mouth of the river Ter. Whatever

the case, visitors will find all the facilities they could want at this beach, including water sports, a children's club and amphibious chairs for people with reduced mobility. The view of the Medes Islands is spectacular from this beach of fine sand. Visiting is highly recommended and it's a great place for scuba-diving.

With fantastic views of the Medes, visitors will find all the facilities they could want at this beach including water sports, children's club and amphibious chairs.

Location

Position	42.050042, 3.198911
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0 km





28 Platja de Mas Pinell

TORROELLA DE MONTGRÍ-L'ESTARTIT

The sunrise seen from the mouth of the river Ter is a spectacular experience, with the Medes Islands marine reserve playing a starring role. The section of the beach closest to the river is in a more natural and wilder state. The facilities are concentrated further towards the South, as is the residential area which bears the same name as the beach. Located between the mouth of the river Ter and Les Basses d'en Coll, to

get there by car, take the road from Torroella to Pals and shortly after the bridge over the Ter, take the turn off that leads towards the Gola del Ter. If you don't mind getting a little wet, you can also walk from the neighbouring beach of La Pletera. The dunes and the native vegetation in the area encourage you to stroll and explore the wonderful surroundings.

Getting there before dawn and seeing the sunrise from the mouth of the river Ter, with the Medes in front of you, is highly recommended.

Location

Position	42.008642, 3.195881
Distance to nearest town	8,3 km
Distance to nearest port	2,7 m





29 Gran Beach

PALS

A huge beach, more than 2,400 metres long, which combines a more developed area with numerous facilities, with another which is virtually untouched, featuring dunes and paths which can be explored either on foot or by bicycle. Until a few years ago the tall and recognisable antennas of Radio Liberty were situated here, which the American Government used to broadcast propaganda to the Communist countries

of the Soviet block during the cold war. Now, with the antennas no longer here, this space has been preserved from urban development and is a natural environment. The beach is also exposed to the waves and has a steep entry into the water and it costs to park in the nearest car park. The beach forms a continuation with Grau (Pals) and Racó (Begur) beaches.

At more than 2,400 metres long, it combines a more developed area with lots of facilities, with another area which is virtually untouched.

Location

Position	41.986678, 3.204139
Distance to nearest town	6,2 km
Distance to nearest port	4,4 m





30 El Grau Beach

PALS

It is situated to the north of the Gran beach in Pals, although as they are continuous, it is difficult to discern at what point they are separated. Regardless, the El Grau beach is known as such for the last 300 metres of sand, ending in Les Basses d'en Coll. At the back is a residential area, a campsite and the Platja de Pals golf course and, nearby, the area of rice paddy fields for which the municipality is famous.

The beach has coarse sand and can be reached by car, with a parking area nearby in the large open area you come across as soon as you arrive. As with all of this coastal area, it is very open and exposed to the swell and the entry into the water is pretty steep. From here, the Medes Islands seem almost to be within touching distance.

It is a continuation of Gran beach, with about 300 metres of coarse sand which extends up to Les Basses d'en Coll.

Location

Position	41.970846, 3.1472021
Distance to nearest town	7,1 km
Distance to nearest port	3,4 m





31 Sa Riera BEGUR

Bookended by the coves of Port de Pi and de Rei, the beach of Sa Riera is one of the largest and busiest of Begur. The beach gets its name from the stream which divides it into two parts. On one of these, you'll find many boats beached on the shore, strategically placed so that they can set sail as soon as possible. The other section is 300 metres of sand, a huge space where you can lay down your towel and soak up the sun. It can be easily reached, by car

or by bus, from the centre of Begur. It has an access ramp and toilets and showers. The fact of being located in an urban environment - but one which still preserves some of its traditional character with the old fishermen's houses - means that there is a wide range of services in the immediate vicinity of the beach (bars, restaurants, hotels, etc.). Taking a stroll along the coastal path is very much recommended.

Is one of the largest beaches of Begur and its name comes from the stream that divides it in two.

Location

Position	41.972294, 3.210933
Distance to nearest town	2,3 km
Distance to nearest port	5,4 m





32 Sa Tuna BEGUR

Do not be put off by the winding road you have to take to get there because this remote little beach of Sa Tuna is worth it. The whitewashed houses, with splashes of colour from their doors and shutters, the beached boats, terraces ... all conducive to having a good time. It is a gravel beach, about 80 metres long and 25 m wide. The coastal path invites you to explo-

re the rocky coast of the surrounding area, especially in order to reach the next beach, S'Eixugador, which is only accessible either from here or by boat. The walk is worth the trouble and the landscape is truly spectacular. Sa Tuna has paid parking nearby. In summer, free parking is hard to find.

The whitewashed cottages, with splashes of colour on the doors and shutters, the beached boats, terraces ... all conducive to having a good time.

Location

Position	41.960498, 3.229555
Distance to nearest town	3,9 km
Distance to nearest port	2,6





33 Aiguablava BEGUR

Its shallow, calm waters and the range of services that one can find just a stone's throw from the beach, makes it very suitable for the whole family. It is the most southern beach of Begur and in the surrounding area there are several restaurants, shops and services. So close, you almost don't have to leave the sand to reach them. It has toilets and adapted showers and also offers the possibility of taking part

in various water sports, such as the diving centre. Of fine sand, this beach is almost twice as long as it is wide (approximately 40 x 80 metres). To get there just follow the numerous directions to the Aiguablava Parador which is located on top of the cliff next to the beach. There is a car park right next to it, which in summer requires payment.

Its shallow, calm waters and the range of services make it highly recommended for the whole family.

Location

Position	41.933875, 3.216008
Distance to nearest town	4,4 km
Distance to nearest port	0,2 m





34 Gran Beach TAMARIU (PALAFRUGELL)

Around Gran or Tamariu beach you can see, in addition to pine trees, the tamarisk trees that have given their name to this area. This is an urban beach, but the whitewashed buildings of the area are visually pleasing. In addition, between the buildings and the sand of the beach, there is a lovely promenade. Hotels and restaurants are part of the additional

services available nearby. Moreover, as with other beaches of Palafrugell, it is normal to find fishing boats beached on the sand of Tamariu beach as well as those anchored in the water. When you reach the village of Tamariu you can't miss the beach. To park, the area has blue zone parking areas and manned car parks for which you have to pay. Blue flag.

Around Gran or Tamariu beach you can see, in addition to pine trees, the tamarisk trees that have given their name to this area.

Location

Position	41.917932, 3.207513
Distance to nearest town	5,8 km
Distance to nearest port	2,2 m





35 Aigua Xellida TAMARIU (PALAFRUGELL)

Amongst rocks and pine trees that reach right up to the shoreline, this small cove was the first stop in Josep Pla's *Un viatge frustrat* (A frustrated journey). Palafrugell's Town Council and the Josep Pla Foundation have set up two plaques to commemorate this. It is here where Pla met Sebastià Puig, who was nicknamed L'Hermós (the handsome one), and who would become his close friend and accompany him on his journey along the Costa Brava. In fact, l'Hermós used to live in Aigua Xellida, which was

then far less accessible. It's barely 25 metres long and a dozen wide. With its fine sand, the views are magnificent. You'll want to explore the rocks, take a dip and wander amongst the trees as they sway gently in the breeze. It lies to the north of the Tamaríu area. You can leave the car on Avi Xicu Street and walk to the beach. Another option is to walk from Tamaríu. There's about one and a half kilometres from the beach of Tamaríu.

Pla met Sebastià Puig, L'Hermós (the handsome one) there, and they would become close friends and travel together along the Costa Brava.

Location

Position	41.921656, 3.215582
Distance to nearest town	6,2 km
Distance to nearest port	1,8 m





36 **Cala Pedrosa** TAMARIU (PALAFRUGELL)

Its name in Catalan means 'stony cove', and getting here by boat is easier than by land. In fact, many visitors do so, as can be seen from the many boats anchored by this cove in the summer. The path to get here can be difficult and uneven, although it has improved over the years. You have to leave the car on the road that goes from Palafrugell to Tamaríu, and then walk for 800 metres until you reach this

small cove of 33x30 metres, which is true to its name, as it's covered in pebbles of various sizes. Located a couple of kilometres away from Tamaríu, one other option is to follow the Camí de Ronda, a path that follows the length of the Costa Brava coastline. Like other bays in the area, take a moment to admire the cliffs, whose rock is pierced here and there by green pine trees. There is a small restaurant in the bay.

This cove is true to its name, as it's covered in pebbles of various sizes.

Location

Position	41.9183761, 3.2066646
Distance to nearest town	4,4 km
Distance to nearest port	1,9 m





37 Llafranc Beach TAMARIU (PALAFRUGELL)

Opposite the centre of the village of Llafranc is the beach that carries the same name, which extends over 330 metres long with two clearly differentiated areas. The one closest to the small harbour that serves the area is full of boats beached on the sand. The other which is occupied by swimmers, has fine sand and is about 40 metres wide. The advantage of being integrated in an urban area is that it has numerous

additional services within walking distance, including hotels, bars and restaurants and even free WiFi service. A tree-lined promenade surrounds the beach. Arriving in Llafranc, you cannot miss the beach. It has been awarded a blue flag. Parking near in summer is not easy, especially if you don't want to pay the blue zone parking charges.

It has many additional services within walking distance, including hotels, bars and restaurants and even free WiFi service.

Location

Position	41.893813, 3.194495
Distance to nearest town	1 km
Distance to nearest port	0 m





38 El Canadell Beach

CALELLA DE PALAFRUGELL (PALAFRUGELL)

In the urban area of Calella de Palafrugell and just a few metres from the beach of Port Bo, El Canadell and Els Canyissos beach has coarse sand and is more than 200 metres long and 30 metres wide. Getting there by car is easy, and there is parking nearby. The tourist bus created by the Palafrugell Town Council (Julivia) also stops here, and goes past some of the most inter-

esting parts of the town. Awarded with the blue flag, there are numerous amenities in the area. This is one of the advantages of being located near a town. Other highlights are the seafront and the old fishermen's lodgings underneath it, with their brightly painted doors. It invites you to discover the surrounding area, both by sea and land.

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Location

Position	41.881396, 3.181712
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0,6





39 Port Bo CALELLA DE PALAFRUGELL (PALAFRUGELL)

The beaches of Port Bo, d'en Calau and Malaspina form a continuous stretch in front of the town of Calella de Palafrugell with its characteristic vaults by the sea. Each summer the 'havaneres' (Cuban sea shanties) festival is held in Calella, in which the beach is turned into a spectacular auditorium where you can listen to the songs that one can imagine sailors singing by the

sea. Rocky reefs between the sand and the sea create different environments on this beach, which is about 190 metres long and 15 metres wide. The boats beached on the shore contribute to the picture-postcard image that is well-known to lovers of the Costa Brava. It is easy to get there on foot and by car.

Each summer the popular havaneres festival is held in Calella, turning the beach into a spectacular auditorium.

Location

Position	41.888261, 3.185727
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0,7 m





40 El Golfet Beach

CALELLA DE PALAFRUGELL (PALAFRUGELL)

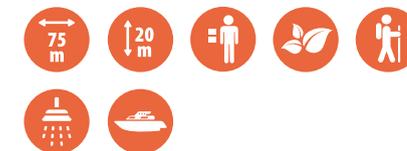
Between the tip of Aiguadolç and Els Castelletes, we find this beach which is about 75 metres long and approximately twenty metres wide. Made of coarse sand and, despite having a residential area close by, it gives the sensation of being in contact with nature and a truly wild coastline. The pines give a harmonious balance to the rocky cliffs that surround Golfet.

It is best to reach it by following the coastal path, but you can also leave your car nearby and go down the stairs. Just a few steps from the beach you'll find the Cap Roig castle, site of one of the most prestigious music festivals on the Costa Brava. A visit to this area is always a highly recommended option.

The pines give a harmonious balance to the rocky cliffs that surround Golfet. Just a stones' throw from the beach, there is Cap Roig castle.

Location

Position	41.879011, 3.178137
Distance to nearest town	0,3 km
Distance to nearest port	1,3 m





41 Vedell Cove
MONT-RAS

It is not far from the Crit and Font Morisca coves. The way down is not suitable for everyone and does present some difficulties. Therefore, most people usually arrive by boat and anchor off the coast. The view from the coastal path is really beautiful, with pine trees stretching from the sea up to the foot of the cliff. The cove is approximately 50 metres long and is made of pebbles and rocks that have been

rounded by the action of storms and the passing of the years. The fact that it is not particularly comfortable to spread your towel out on means that many people prefer just to take a dip and dive close to the numerous surrounding reefs and experience the richness of the seabed. There is a round stone table that many people still use.

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Location

Position	41.872262, 3.177513
Distance to nearest town	3,1 km
Distance to nearest port	1,6 m





42 Font Morisca Cove

MONT-RAS

This cove is located right next to Crit cove and, if you believe the legend, its name would also relate to the facts of the kidnapping of the farmer's daughter. Accordingly, it is said that, when the Saracens were fleeing, the last thing they did was to drink from the spring that arose from this cove. And it was here, in Font Morisca, that it happened. Whether true or not,

the fact is that the spring hasn't flowed for many years. The access is from Crit cove through a curious natural opening formed by the rocks. The beach is gravel and its dimensions are highly dependent on the effects of the storms. If these have been benevolent, the cove is about 50 metres long and 15 wide.

There was a spring that gives its name to this small cove, but it hasn't flowed for many years.

Location

Position	41.9081233, 3.1517209
Distance to nearest town	3,1 km
Distance to nearest port	1,7 m





43 Cala del Crit

MONT-RAS

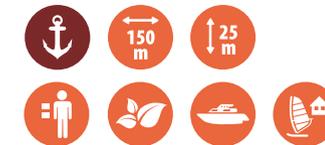
This is a cove with a legend behind it. They say -and there are several versions- that in the age of pirates, the Saracens arrived at this coast. When they were about to leave, they heard the rooster of a nearby farmhouse which alerted them that there might be booty there. As they fled, they took the daughter of the farmer, whose cry ('crit') gave its name to the beach. Whether or not you believe in the legend, the beach

of Crit is located in an area of great natural beauty and scenic attractions. To get there you have to walk quite a while. The road, which starts from an intersection near the Cap Roig botanical garden, is likely closed to traffic. The beach is about 150 metres in length and is composed mainly of gravel and coarse sand. Still preserved there are some ancient fisherman's huts.

Legend has it that the name comes from the scream (crit) that was made by the young farmer's daughter as she was kidnapped by the Saracens.

Location

Position	41.870623. 3.177191
Distance to nearest town	3,1 km
Distance to nearest port	1,7 m





44 Estreta Cove PALAMÓS

It will take you a while to walk there, but it is certainly worth the effort. Surrounded by pine trees and cliffs, a large central reef makes the beach take on a double half-moon shape which provide various nooks and crannies that are worth exploring, both by land and by water. Located in the area of natural interest of Castell-cap Roig, another attraction of this beach is the old fisherman's hut at one end. It has

been restored by the Town Council and it is possible to request its use for a day. The presence of a hut was recorded in a document from the 16th century, although it is suspected that the current structure probably dates from the last century. To get there, just leave your car in the car park at Castell beach and take a pleasant walk to Estreta cove.

There is a hut which was recorded in a document from the 16th Century.

Location

Position	41.865963, 3.173788
Distance to nearest town	8 km
Distance to nearest port	8,5 km





45 Castell Beach PALAMÓS

Nature and history combined. The beach of Castell is located just a few metres from the Iberian settlement of Castell and, of course, integrated within the area of natural interest of Castell-cap Roig. Here a channel of the Aubi river flows out and the beach offers more than 300 metres of fine sand that will delight the whole family. Wherever you look, the pine trees form an integral part of the landscape.

Despite being some distance from the town, this beach offers a wide range of services. These include a kayaking school and walkways for persons with reduced mobility, among others things. It is strongly recommended that in addition to diving into the water, you also explore the surrounding area. There is a large parking area within walking distance, which in summer requires payment.

It is located just a few metres from the Iberian settlement of Castell and integrated within the area of natural interest of Castell-cap Roig.

Location

Position	41.862523, 3.156
Distance to nearest town	6 km
Distance to nearest port	6,5 km





46 S'Alguer Beach PALAMÓS

Between the beaches of Castell and la Fosca, the beach of S'Alguer is not only located in an environment of great natural interest, but the complex was also declared a Cultural Asset of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia due to the group of old fishermen's huts which still survive. It is just one of the titles that S'Alguer holds, having also previously been declared an area of natural beauty. The white

huts, with their doorways painted different colours, and the boats beached on the shore, it is well worth a hike, either from the car park at La Pineda d'en Gori, from La Fosca or from Castell. However, you will find few areas of sand and rather more of pebbles and rocks. S'Alguer is about thirty metres long and only four metres wide depending on the effects of storms.

The old fishermen's huts that are preserved here have added an important cultural interest to the natural interest of the area.

Location

Position	41.861425, 3.151756
Distance to nearest town	6 km
Distance to nearest port	6,5 km





47 Sant Antoni Beach CALONGE-SANT ANTONI

Almost a kilometre and a half of beach, which would seem to be several beaches due to the semicircular shapes formed as a result of three breakwaters that run parallel to the sand and which are the identifying features of the Sant Antoni shoreline. They are so characteristic that, in the autumn of 2013, most of the residents who participated in a public debate about their future, were against dismantling them. In

addition to these three breakwaters (known as Amistat, Mig and Costa Brava), there are two smaller ones perpendicular to the coast. The beach has a wide range of services and activities in the summer, including the children's club. Sandy, it has a blue flag and the EMAS environmental certification. There is space to anchor boats, which is controlled with buoys.

Almost a kilometre and a half of beach which, physically, appears to be three separate beaches.

Location

Position	41.845509, 3.103563
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	5000 m





48 Torre Valentina Beach

CALONGE-SANT ANTONI

Separated from the beach of Sant Antoni by a stream, the reason for the name of this beach leaves little room for confusion. It is named after the Valentina tower, which was constructed in the 16th century as a lookout to get advance warning of any attacks by pirates. It can be accessed from the promenade and the coastal path. With a clearly urban environment, it

also has most of the services offered by the neighbouring beach, including amphibious chairs to facilitate bathing for people with reduced mobility. It has also been awarded the blue flag and has the European environmental certification, EMAS. The beach at Torre Valentina is 660 metres long and has fine sand.

The name of this beach is due to the observation tower that was built in the 16th century and is still preserved today.

Location

Position	41.840697, 3.096014
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	6000 m





49 Cap Roig Cove CALONGE-SANT ANTONI

The islet of Cap Roig gives its name and personality to this cove. This rock formation has a characteristic reddish tone, mainly due to the crystals of feldspar of which it is largely composed. Covered in pine trees, it also acts as an excellent vantage point from which to take spectacular pictures of the surroundings. The islet divides the beach in two, thereby offering two

distinct areas. With coarse sand and rocky depths, this is also a good option for those who like diving and also want to see the beauty beneath the water. It can be reached on foot, following the coastal path, and it is also possible to park relatively close to the beach if you come by car, taking the Platja d'Aro road to Calonge-Sant Antoni.

The islet of Cap Roig gives its name and personality to this cove. It has a reddish tone, due to the crystals of feldspar that make up the rock.

Location

Position	41.826628, 3.083586
Distance to nearest town	2,2 km
Distance to nearest port	8000 m





50 Rovira Cove

CASTELL-PLATJA D'ARO

From the dimensions it would seem more of a beach than a cove. It is 237 metres long and 43 metres wide. With coarse sand, as you enter the water the slope is quite pronounced. Although the area is fairly developed, the Rovira cove has some historical attractions such as the Roman villa of Pla de Palol, the remains of which have been restored and are open to visitors free of charge. To get to the beach,

the best way is along the Avinguda de Cavall Bernat and Carrer Empúries, where you'll find the Roman villa. For parking you can leave your car near the beach, taking advantage of the streets in the area. Particularly arresting are the rocky areas that border the beach, on one of which there is a hotel. It has been awarded a blue flag.

The area boasts an attractive historic Roman villa of Pla de Palol, the remains of which can be visited for free.

Location

Position	41.821908, 3.073771
Distance to nearest town	500 m
Distance to nearest port	3 km





51 Gran Beach

CASTELL-PLATJA D'ARO

The extent of this urban beach is immense. Up to 120,927 square metres of beach available to the many swimmers who return here summer after summer. In front of the esplanade of the town centre and surrounded by hotels, bars, restaurants and shops, visitors lack nothing in terms of facilities. The beach is 2,162 metres long and is of coarse sand. At one end

there is the Cavall Bernat rock, symbol of the town of Platja d'Aro. At the other end is the mouth of the Ridaura river. Numerous access points allow you to reach the Gran beach and there are a number of parking spaces in the area, the closest of which requires payment. It has been awarded a blue flag.

At one end there is the Cavall Bernat rock, symbol of the town of Platja d'Aro.

Location

Position	41.816109, 3.068939
Distance to nearest town	0 m
Distance to nearest port	0 m





52 Sa Conca Beach

S'AGARÓ (CASTELL-PLATJA D'ARO)

Situated in the surroundings of S'Agaró, near to some large houses of great architectural interest, Sa Conca Beach is particularly attractive. With two very different sections, separated by the rocky islet of Sa Conca, this beach is 394 metres long and 42 metres wide. Once in the water, the two sections of the beach are noticeably different, with one having a sandy seabed, the other with numerous rocks which make it also very

attractive for diving. As with most beaches of Platja d'Aro, it is of coarse sand and with a steep slope once you are in the water. With numerous facilities, you can access it both by car and on foot, via a pleasant stroll along the coastal path. It has a blue flag and a few metres away from here is also the Port d'Aro marina. It has been awarded a blue flag.

With two very different sections, separated by the rocky islet of Sa Conca, it is 394 metres long.

Location

Position	41.79724, 3.060708
Distance to nearest town	2 km
Distance to nearest port	200 m





53 Sant Pol Beach

SANT FELIU DE GUÍXOLS

Of fine sand and over 700 metres long, this beach has been used by swimmers for many years. As such, from the beginning of the last century, it became a much appreciated summer resort. Some of the houses which were built at that time have been conserved. Among them the Estrada house stands out, also known as the Torre de les Punxes, a large house in the modernista style. Apart from the sea, it's worth also taking a closer

look at these attractions. The wooden bathing houses with their wonderful colours are also an attraction worth photographing. Sant Pol beach has all the services, as well as hotels, bars and restaurants in the surrounding area. There is also a tourist information point. It provides access to people with reduced mobility and has been award a blue flag. It can be easily reached both from Sant Feliu and Platja d'Aro.

The wooden bathing houses with their wonderful colours are also an attraction worth photographing.

Location

Position	41.79045, 3.049159
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	1,4 m





54 Sant Feliu Beach

SANT FELIU DE GUÍXOLS

In the heart of town, this has all the services you could want. With a wide promenade area, which is separated from the first line of buildings, this beach is marked by several stone breakwaters that help to maintain it and at one end is the Port of Sant Feliu de Guíxols. In fact, this beach has always been closely connected to the

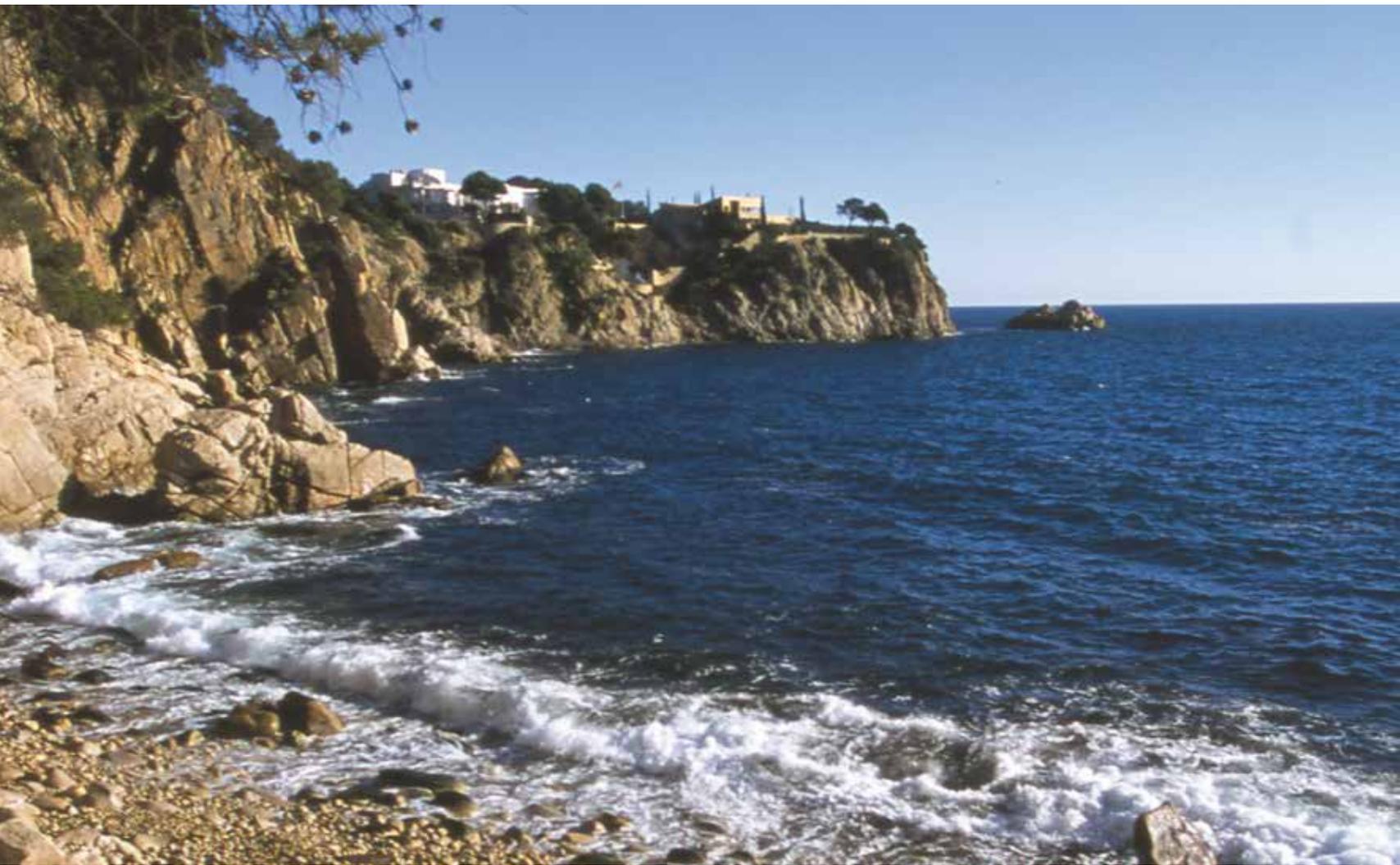
boats as, before the port was created for the area, the boats of local fishermen were kept here on the sand. There is access for people with reduced mobility and it has also been awarded the blue flag. It is about 460 metres in length and made up of coarse sand. It is easy to get there and has parking spaces nearby.

This beach has always been closely connected to the boats as, before the port was created for the area, the boats of local fishermen were kept here on the sand.

Location

Position	41.78068, 3.032153
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0 m





55 El Vigatà Cove

SANT FELIU DE GUÍXOLS

Composed of boulders and pebbles, El Vigatà cove offers an ideal place for those who prefer beaches with few people. As it is a very stony area it's not particularly ideal for laying out on a towel, however it is ideal for enjoying the natural setting and it has one of the craggiest seabeds in the area. This makes it particularly attractive for those who like to swim without

the crowds and to go diving. It is about 150 metres in length, has no services and to get there you must leave from Sant Feliu beach and head in the direction of Sant Elm. From the path of Les Penyes there is a track which allows you to reach the beach on foot. Visitors also arrive by sea, anchoring their boats close by to take advantage of the beach.

Suitable for those who prefer fewer people and like beaches with boulders and pebbles. With a rich seabed.

Location

Position	41.7850237, 3.031659
Distance to nearest town	3 km
Distance to nearest port	1 m





56 De Canyet

SANTA CRISTINA D'ARO

Both sharing the name "Canyet", there is a cove and a beach separated by a few metres. You can reach them by taking the road from Sant Feliu de Guixols to Tossa, via the Rosamar residential area. The cove offers a small sandy area which is at the end of an unusual, long corridor formed by the rocks. A path with good views separates the cove from the beach.

There is a small pier at one end and an area of reef at the other which is worth visiting along the foot-bridge that has been built there. During the tourist season you'll need to pay to be able to park near the water. The alternative is walking up to a kilometre. There is a restaurant serving the area.

With a small pier at one end and an area of reef that is well-worth a visit at the other.

Location

Position	41.75958, 2.980736
Distance to nearest town	9,6 km
Distance to nearest port	3 m





57 El Senyor Ramon Cove

SANTA CRISTINA D'ARO

Situated 11 kilometres from the town of Santa Cristina d'Aro, you also have to take the road from Sant Feliu de Guíxols to Tossa de Mar to reach the cove of El Senyor Ramon. As in the case of the beach of Canyet, if you want to park close to the sand, there are times of the year when there is no choice but to pay to park. It is advisable to leave the area of the cliffs after sunset

in order to avoid any risk in the event of rock falls. With a very pleasant natural environment, surrounded by cliffs and vegetation, a visit here is highly recommended. It is also accessible via the path that leaves from the Rosamar residential area. The beach is 350 metres long, with coarse sand.

With a very pleasant natural environment, surrounded by cliffs and vegetation, a visit here is highly recommended.

Location

Position	41.757423, 2.976406
Distance to nearest town	10,7 km
Distance to nearest port	3,2 m





58 Vallpresona Beach

SANTA CRISTINA D'ARO

It is the furthest beach from Santa Cristina d'Aro, stretching up to the border with Tossa de Mar. As in the previous cases, the only way to access it by land is the road from Sant Feliu de Guixols to Tossa de Mar. There are no residential areas nearby nor any parking area, so to get there you have to walk up to a kilometre from

the road. However, the walk is worth it. This is a completely natural area, highly recommended for people fleeing from bustle of urban beaches wanting to enjoy the solitude. The beach combines rocks and gravel and is about 200 metres long and 25 m wide. In the water, bathers can find a large number of reefs to explore.

There are no residential areas nearby and to get there you have to walk up to a kilometre from the road. However, the walk is worth it.

Location

Position	41.753389, 2.971385
Distance to nearest town	10,2 km
Distance to nearest port	3,5 m





59 Giverola Cove

TOSSA DE MAR

This is a small cove surrounded by cliffs and pines and located just 5 kilometres from the centre of Tossa de Mar. For this reason you'll need to get there by car, taking the road that leads to Sant Feliu de Guíxols. To park without having to walk a significant distance, you'll have to enter the resort just before this beautiful

cove and pay to park there. Indeed, having this beachfront resort allows visitors to enjoy a considerable number of facilities usually more common in urban areas. The boats anchored in the bay form part of the landscape, especially during the summer months when it becomes very popular.

A small cove surrounded by cliffs and pine trees, with a tourist resort on the beachfront.

Location

Position	41.737252, 2.954198
Distance to nearest town	5,7 km
Distance to nearest port	4,7





Garantia de qualitat ambiental

60 La Mar Menuda Beach

TOSSA DE MAR

Situated just a few minutes walk from the town centre, La Mar Menuda beach is ideal for families. At one end there is a rock formation that surrounds a small cove that is popularly known as “sa banyera de ses dones” (the bath of the women) which, due to its shallow waters and the tranquillity of the sea, is ideal for the little ones. The legend says that this rock formation

was split open in two and this small cove was created so that Sant Ramon de Penyafort could arrive on time to hear the confession of a dying man. The beach is just over 150 metres long and has numerous services. Of coarse sand, it has been awarded a blue flag and is also a place well known by those who love diving.

The legend says that this rock formation was split open in two and this small cove created so that Sant Ramon de Penyafort could reach a dying man.

Location

Position	41.722137, 2.93832
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	3,4 m





61 Gran Beach TOSSA DE MAR

This is the main beach of Tossa de Mar. The silhouette of Cape Tossa and the walled fortifications of the old town at the southern end make this one of the most recognisable beaches. It is worth visiting just for these views. Not surprisingly, the National Geographic magazine ranked this beach among the 25 best beaches in the world in the 2013 classification. Crescent-shaped and 400 metres in length, the

expanse of sand also stands out for its width, which accommodates swimmers, services and room for the small boats drawn up upon the beach. Although in summer parking close by is no easy task, it is worth it. The promenade connects the whole of this expanse of beach and provides access to the old town. It has been awarded a blue flag.

The silhouette of Cape Tossa and the walled fortifications of the old town makes this one of the most recognisable beaches.

Location

Position	41.719301, 2.933642
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	3,3 km





62 Canyelles Beach

LLORET DE MAR

This is the furthest beach from the centre of Lloret de Mar. To get there it, you should go by car taking the road from Tossa until you come to the residential area that gives access to the beach and which also offers various facilities. This allows you to combine the advantages of an urban beach and its wide range of services, with a fantastic setting of cliffs and

pinos. In this way, the visitor can choose different areas within the same beach, which is 450 metres long and about 45 metres wide. Made of coarse sand, at one of the ends is the only marina in Lloret de Mar. You can park close to the beach and it can also be reached by sea on pleasure cruisers.

It combines the advantages of an urban beach, and its wide range of services, with a fantastic setting of cliffs and pine trees.

Location

Position	41.704137, 2.883823
Distance to nearest town	4,1 km
Distance to nearest port	0,4 m





63 Lloret Beach

LLORET DE MAR

It is the longest beach in the municipality, in the heart of the seaside town of Lloret de Mar. Being 1,630 metres long, it allows the bather to choose an area depending on their tastes. With a promenade that runs end-to-end behind the beach, visitors will find a great range of services available. From 21st June to 11th September, there are supervised sports activities, as well as a mini-club for children aged 3 to

12 years. It should be noted that it also has showers, toilets and walkways accessible for people with reduced mobility. With coarse sand, it is the point of departure and arrival of pleasure cruisers, and also has easy access by car, although you have to pay to park in those spaces closest to the beach. It has been awarded a blue flag.

It has showers, toilets and walkways accessible for people with reduced mobility.

Location

Position	41.699391, 2.851621
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	1,4 m





64 Sa Boadella Beach

LLORET DE MAR

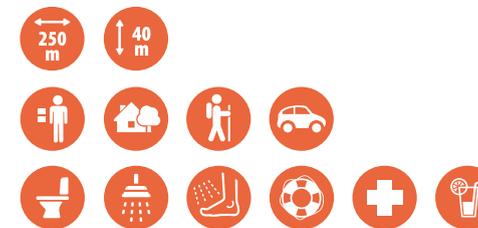
Traditionally this was a nudist beach although, with the passing of years, its use by other visitors has increased. It is noted for its tranquillity and still retains many unspoilt areas. Of coarse sand, it has the minimum services necessary, including a beach bar. Cars can't reach as far as the beach. For this reason, you'll have to leave your car on the road that leads

to the chapel of Santa Cristina, then walk along a dirt road for just over 200 metres. With rocky areas that link the sand and the sea at various points, the beach of Sa Boadella is about 250 metres long and about 40 metres at its widest point. It has been awarded a blue flag.

It is a traditionally a nudist beach although, with the passing of the years, use by others has increased.

Location

Position	41.690619, 2.824138
Distance to nearest town	3 km
Distance to nearest port	2 km





65 Sant Francesc Cove

BLANES

Also known as Bona cove, this is a small, cosy beach and suitable for all members of the family. Do bear in mind the depth of the water, as once in, it quickly becomes quite deep. Surrounded by pine trees and with crystal clear waters, this is a beach of golden sand and beautiful places to discover, it also has the benefits of a wide range of facilities, both on the beach and in the surrounding areas. It is about 200

metres long and an average of 35 metres wide. Located two kilometres from the centre, it is accessible from both the Marimurtra Botanical Garden and from San Juan. There is parking in the immediate vicinity of the beach, which allows easy road access. The walk along the coastal path is very attractive. It has been awarded a blue flag.

Cosy, surrounded by pines and services, it is a good choice for the whole family.

Location

Position	41.67867, 2.807036
Distance to nearest town	2,1 km
Distance to nearest port	1 km





66 Blanes Beach

BLANES

This beach is located in the heart of the town, with the port at one end and Sa Palomera rock, the physical start of the Costa Brava, at the other. Surrounded by a promenade with a clearly urban setting, Blanes beach is easy to access, using the underground parking area. With golden sand, it has plenty of facilities that make it especially attractive for the whole family.

For example, the town council offers a Children's Club, an enclosed area which provides activities for children with specialist supervisors. It is not the largest beach of the town, but being 650 metres long and on average 30 metres wide, it offers plenty of room for bathers. It has been awarded a blue flag.

The town council offers a Children's Club, an enclosed area which provides activities for children.

Location

Position	41.67288, 2.791524
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0 km





67 S'Abanell Beach

BLANES

Separated from Blanes beach by the Sa Palomera rock, S'Abanell beach is one of the longest of the whole Girona coast. It is over 2,380 metres long, stretching up to the mouth of the Tordera river. Although it has an average width of 32 metres, being heavily exposed to storms, the amount of sand varies over the course of the year. It combines golden and courser sands

and, like its neighbouring beach, has a children's club among the services available. It can be accessed both from the town centre and from the main tourist resorts that there are in this area. The promenade also provides visitors to the beach with lots of other services. It has been awarded a blue flag.

It is more than 2,380 metres long, which puts it among the longest on the whole of the Girona coast.

Location

Position	41.665947, 2.785559
Distance to nearest town	0 km
Distance to nearest port	0,5 m



A panoramic view of a coastal region. In the foreground, a winding road with a stone wall runs along a hillside. A person is standing on the wall, looking out over the landscape. The middle ground shows a large, stone building with two towers, situated on a hillside. The background features a vast valley with rolling hills and a distant coastline under a cloudy sky.

Beaches and coves
From the most hidden coves
to the almost endless beaches



Girona

Girona is a city to be enjoyed with all your senses. Explore its towering Cathedral; take a stroll through the Jewish Quarter; gaze in awe at the colourful houses along the Onyar River; let yourself go as you take in one of the numerous music festivals that take place throughout the year; enjoy the sights and smells of Girona's "Temps de Flors" Flower Festival or sample the delicious cuisine in one of the local restaurants. A stroll down the Rambla (High Street) is not to be missed, followed by a walk along the medieval city walls, which offer breathtaking views over Girona. The Romanesque monastery of Sant Pere de Galligants, the Gothic basilica of Sant Feliu and the Arab Baths are a few more of the must-see places to visit when you visit this littlest of big cities, which offers numerous activities all year long.

The city of Girona has a special magic all of its own. You need only make a stop at the Pont de Pedra stone bridge and take a look around to feel it.

Girona Pyrenees

The Girona Pyrenees are not only mountains but also valleys, magical villages full of idyllic sites to be enjoyed all year round. With first-class ski slopes, and peaks and footpaths just waiting to be discovered, the Girona Pyrenees also offer spectacular views, such as the Vall de Núria mountain resort, the Fageda d'en Jordà (a beech wood rooted in lava), or the natural parks in the volcanic area in La Garrotxa or Cadí-Moixeró. You can lose yourself in the surroundings as you discover gems such as the Romanesque monastery in Santa Maria de Ripoll, or the medieval town of Besalú. Take part in traditional festivities such as the Wool and Country Wedding Festival in Ripoll. The Girona Pyrenees is a place full of experiences to be enjoyed, whether you're looking for adventure or you prefer to have a relaxing time, whether you're a nature lover, or a history enthusiast. There's something in the Girona Pyrenees for everyone.

Discovering the Girona Pyrenees is like opening the door to a world of experiences that will satisfy even the most demanding tastes of all its visitors.





Medieval Villages

The region of Girona distils beauty and history in every direction. Villages like Besalú, Santa Pau, Ripoll, Querolbs or Llívia still preserve the essence of other times. Heading towards the Mediterranean, villages such as Monells, Cruïlles, Corçà, Palau-sator, Peratallada or Pals await to be discovered, and on the edge of the sea, the "Old Village" of Tossa de Mar, invites visitors to walk along the ramparts that, in other times, protected the villages from pirates and corsairs. These towns and villages, which are surrounded by ramparts, guarded

by watch-towers and made up of narrow little streets and quaint squares, appear to have mastered the art of stopping time in its tracks, as they have managed to maintain their medieval character perfectly intact.

Medieval villages, a walk where time has come to a stop.





Festivals

Concerts and music festivals take over the most magical and idyllic places of the region, in front of the sea and in between mountains, in gardens and town squares, cloisters and historical sites. Some of these festivals have come to be internationally renowned, such as the Festival dels Jardins de Cap Roig of Calella de Palafrugell or the Festival Internacional de Música Castell de Peralada. The festival with the longest history is the Festival Internacional de Porta Ferrada, in Sant Feliu de Guíxols, while the one that takes place in Torroella de Montgrí attracts music lovers and musicians from all around Europe. The cultural offer

doesn't take a break all year round, with "Temporada Alta" taking place in Girona, Salt, Banyoles, Celrà and Besanó during the months of October, November and December, just to state an example. In short, there is a wide range of options available, capable of thrilling all of the music and performing arts lovers who visit our country.

Unbeatable locations to enjoy and live culture.



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Cuisine

The cuisine of the region comes to life in its most innovative expression, reborn at the hand of renowned chefs such as Ferran Adrià or the Roca brothers. At the same time, the gastronomic selection travellers will encounter when visiting our country is broad, varied and authentic, maintaining strong ties to its traditional roots. Prepared with your enjoyment in mind, with the highest level of care and professionalism, you will find that an excellent gastronomic experience awaits you behind the door of every restaurant – guaranteed by leading international establishments.

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Vies Braves

Vies Braves is a public network of routes on the Costa Brava designed for open water sports, recreation and educational activities.

These routes, which run parallel to the footpaths that skirt the Costa Brava, are marked and signposted so that the coast can be safely enjoyed and explored.

A ground-breaking project, the first of its kind in the world, which provides the experience of exploring the Costa Brava from the sea.





**Go at your own pace or
let the wind be your guide**





**Explore mysterious
caves and unique spots**

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The best views of
the coast are from the sea



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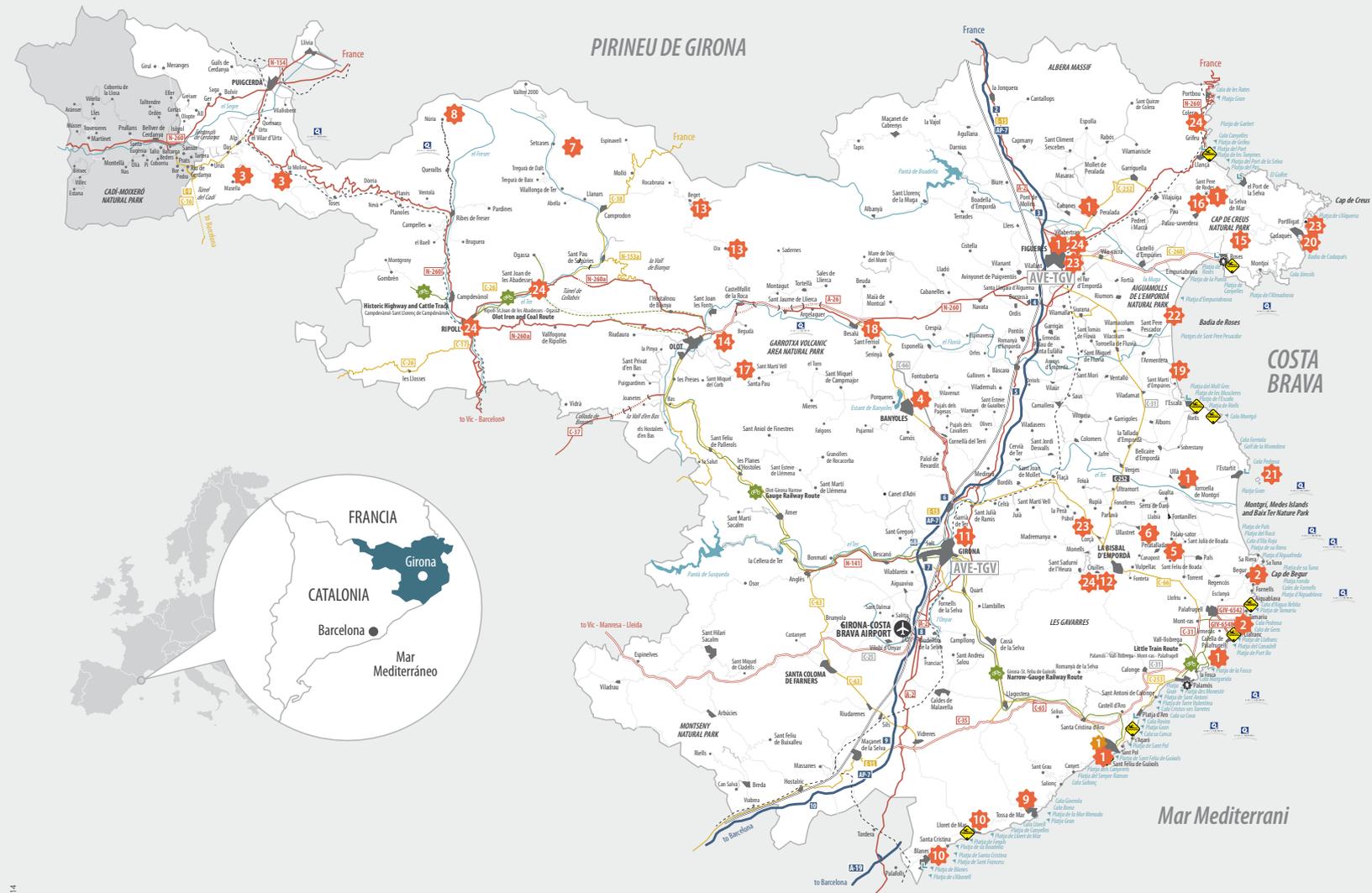
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Map

Main attractions

- 1** Music Festivals of the Costa Brava and Girona Pyrenees
Peralada, Cap Roig, Torroella de Montgrí, Porta Ferrada (Sant Feliu de Guíxols), Sant Pere de Rodes, Schubertiàda
- 2** Coves of Begur and Palafrugell and Sant Sebastià Lighthouse
- 3** La Molina-Masella
- 4** Banyoles Lake
- 5** Mediaeval towns of Pals and Peratlallada
- 6** Iberian Settlement of Ullastret
- 7** Camprodon Valley
- 8** Valley and Sanctuary of Núria
- 9** Vila Vella or Old Town of Tossa de Mar
- 10** Botanical Gardens of La Selva Coast (Santa Clotilde, Pinya de Rosa and Marimurtra)
- 11** Old Town of Girona
- 12** Pottery of La Bisbal
- 13** Alta Garrotxa (Oix and Beget)
- 14** Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park
- 15** Cap de Creus Natural Park
- 16** Sant Pere de Rodes
- 17** Santa Pau
- 18** Besalú
- 19** Ruins of Empúries
- 20** Cadaqués
- 21** Montgrí, Medes Islands and Baix Ter Natural Park
- 22** Aiguamolls de l'Empordà Natural Park
- 23** Dalí Triangle (Museums of Figueres, Portlligat and Púbol)
- 24** Romanesque architecture
Santa Maria de Ripoll, Sant Joan de les Abadesses, Sant Quirze de Colera, Santa Maria de Vilabertran, Sant Miquel de Cruïlles
- 25** «Surf and Turf» cuisine (throughout the region)



Map legend

-  Toll motorway
-  National main road
-  Dual carriageway
-  Major road
-  County road
-  Local road
-  Under construction
-  Other roads
-  River
-  Rack railway
-  **AP-7** Motorway symbol
-  Motorway exit
-  **N-141** National main road symbol
-  **C-1141** County road symbol
-  **C-25** Major county road symbol
-  **C-151** New code system
-  **AVE** High-speed rail station
-  County boundary
-  Railway
-  AVE (High-speed train)
-  Greenway
-  Tunnel
-  Open water swimming routes

 **Blue flag beaches 2014**
Awarded by the European Union to beaches for the quality of their water and services

 **Blue flag harbour/marina**

 **Cruise port**



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Calonge: Cala Cristus - Ses Torretes, Platja Torre Valentina, Platja Sant Antoni, Platja Es Monestri and seafront promenade of the town.

El Port de la Selva: El Port de la Selva Sailing Club.

L'Escala: Platja Riells, Platja Gran, Port d'en Perris, Platja Portitxol, Platja Les Muscleres, Platja Moll Grec and L'Escala Sailing Club.

Palafrugell: beaches of Port Bo, El Canadell, Llafranc, Tamariu and Calella de Palafrugell

Palamós: beaches, coves, seafront promenade and urban parks.

Roses: beaches of Santa Margarida, Salatar, el Rastrell, la Nova, la Punta, Palangrers, Canyelles-Bonifaci and L'Almadrava, coves of Murtra, Rustella, Calis, Montjoi, Calitjàs, Pelosa, Canadell, Jóncols and seafront promenade.

Sant Feliu de Guíxols: beaches and coves along the coastline of the town.

Torroella de Montgrí: Platja Gran and seafront promenade of L'Estartit

Castelló d'Empúries: Platja d'Empuriabrava.

Blanes: Blanes Sailing Club.



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Begur: Platja d'Aiguablava, Platja del Racó and Platja de sa Riera

Calonge: Platja de Sant Antoni

Castell-Platja d'Aro: Platja Gran of Platja d'Aro and Platja de sa Conca

Castelló d'Empúries: Platja d'Empuriabrava

Torroella de Montgrí: Platja Gran of L'Estartit

Cerdanya: La Molina ski and mountain resort

Garrotxa: Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park

Ripollès: Vall de Núria ski and mountain resort



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