



CT7 Catalan Pyrenees Adventure

Rising up from the Mediterranean to over 3000m, the Catalan Pyrenees - sun-drenched in summer, snow-capped in winter - boast some of Spain's most dramatic mountain scenery, and so much more...

In the far west, the National Park of Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici offers accessible hiking in stunning scenery. In the picturesque Val d'Aran and Boí below, delightfully preserved villages huddle around 11th century early Romanesque churches creating a truly enchanting landscape. Head east through Cerdanya, with its benign micro-climate, and on to the Val de Nuria where you'll ride the rack railway up to 2000m.

Nearing the Costa Brava the Volcanic Park of La Garrotxa, offers a totally different landscape and, in Santa Pau, Besalu and Castellfollit, some of Spain's prettiest medieval villages.

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Barcelona, City and Province, Cardona	HCNA1 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 30mins from Barcelona airport
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	Val d'Aran, Boí and Aneu, Arties	HARA3 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	3hrs 30mins
3	Day 5 to 7	2 nights	Cerdanya and La Seu d'Urgell, La Seu d'Urgell	HSEU1 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 10mins
4	Day 7 to 9	2 nights	Vall de Nuria, Ribes de Freser	HRDF1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 30mins
5	Day 9 to 11	2 nights	La Garrotxa Volcanic Park, Santa Pau	HPAU1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 20mins

Includes:

- Accommodation for two people in our listed hotels - bed and breakfast
- Economy 4-door car hire from leaving Barcelona
- Guide book to Catalonia
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

Excludes:

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point, extra driver, child seats, GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

Stage 1

Barcelona, City and Province



Highlights

- Sagrada Familia - Gaudi's Cathedral, now near completion
- Parque Guell - Gaudí again with great views to the city
- Cable car to Montjuic - Olympic installations, Joan Miró gallery and fantastic views
- Las Ramblas and La Boquería market
- Stroll around the Gothic Quarter, get lost in Born

HCNA1 4-star Parador, Cardona

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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast

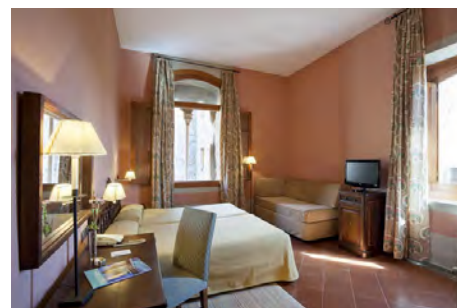


A unique opportunity to stay in an early-medieval castle, this magnificent Parador undoubtedly has the 'wow' factor!

Built between the 9th and 12th century there's a palace, a church, a Princess Tower and, of course a ghost! The castle offers views over the valley and the salt mines from which the owners derived their enormous wealth.

Rooms are fairly simple with gothic features, some with charming canopy beds, in keeping with the buildings.

The dining room is spectacular, with gothic pointed arches and throughout you'll find vaulted ceilings, stone walls and atmospheric courtyards to enhance the magical medieval feeling.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Standard Double / Twin, Duplex , Suite • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • Electric vehicle charging station • No pets allowed

Stage 2

Val d'Aran, Boí and Aneu



Highlights

Gateway to the Parc Nacional d' Aigüestortes i Estany

Unique culture, architecture in the Val d'Aran

Parc Nacional del Alt Pirineu with the highest peaks

Churches - Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque

Gastronomy with local cheeses, honey and even caviar!

HARA3 4-star Parador, Arties

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



This 4-star Parador located at the very heart of the Val d'Aran in the village of Arties, perhaps the prettiest of the villages in a valley renowned for its outstanding beauty and picture-postcard villages.

The hotel is a fine example of the local architecture, with parts dating back to the 14th and 15th centuries, but has been sympathetically modernised to provide all the creature comforts. There's a welcoming lounge, a gym and an indoor-outdoor swimming pool.

As well as the modern breakfast room the hotel has a cosy restaurant-cum-cocktail lounge and a sunny terrace with views to Mount Montardo.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) • Swimming pool (indoor)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double/ twin rooms; duplex rooms; suites • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • Garage parking (extra charge) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 3

Cerdanya and La Seu d'Urgell



Highlights

- Visit the Romanesque Cathedral of La Seu
- Olympic watersports facilities on the Segre river
- Easy access to Andorra
- Explore pretty, lakeside Puigcerdá
- Hike in the Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park
- Medieval Llívia, Catalan enclave in France

HSEU1 4-star Parador, La Seu d'Urgell

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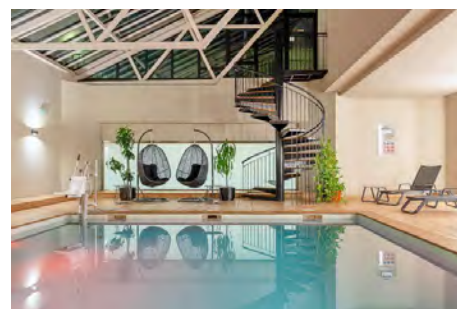
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Next to the only Romanesque Cathedral still preserved in Catalunya, the Parador de La Seu d'Urgell is an interesting building in the Renaissance style enhanced by modern touches introduced in the renovation process.

All rooms are comfortable and elegant, and you can relax in its indoor pool, gym, sauna and solarium. Treat yourself at its restaurant which specialises in the regional Pyrenean cuisine.

Nestled between the Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park and Andorra with fantastic natural landscapes and rich cultural heritage, you are perfectly placed to discover the area.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (indoor)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double or twin, Double superior, Junior suite • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (extra charge) • Garage parking (extra charge) • On-street parking • Electric vehicle charging station • No pets allowed

Stage 4

Vall de Nuria



Highlights

- Take the Rack Railway to Vall de Nuria
- Discover the Sanctuary of Nuria
- Take the cable car and have a picnic with the nicest views
- Visit nearby Queralbs and its early Romanesque church
- Explore Ribes de Freser and the numerous hiking trails around

HRDF1 3-star Hotel, Ribes de Freser

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Situated in the Pyrenees, Ribes de Freser serves as the gateway to the Vall de Nuria with one of the two train stations conveniently located just behind the hotel!

This hotel originally began as a small café in 1920, the building has undergone several renovations, blending the charm of a traditional mountain house with modern amenities and decor.

Known for its excellent restaurant and nowadays for its cosy accommodation, the hotel blends traditional wood and stone architecture with contemporary style. The comfortable rooms offer scenic views of the surrounding mountains, making it an ideal retreat for nature lovers.



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double, Twin, Superior and Suites
Other	• On-street parking • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 5

La Garrotxa Volcanic Park



Highlights

- Medieval Santa Pau and Besalu's Jewish quarter
- Cuina Volcanica, ingredients grown in the volcanic soil
- Visit Santa Margarida - the chapel in the crater
- Dali museum in Figueras or hop down to the coast
- Cycle, Segway, trek or balloon ride over the Volcanoes
- Explore the Alt Garrotxa, eastern end of the Pyrenees

HPAU1 Family-run Posada, Santa Pau

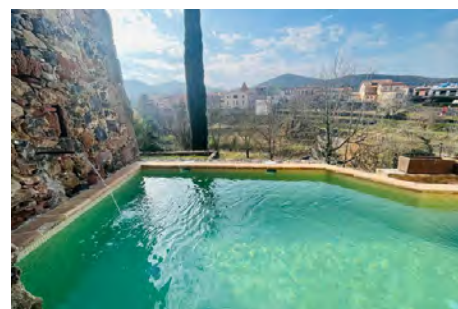
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Accommodation: 1 x Double / twin room, Bed & Breakfast



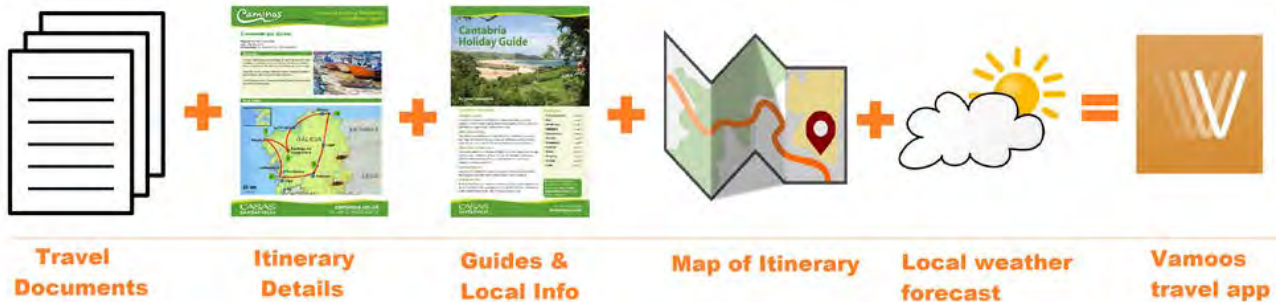
The tailor's house is quite unique and something of a living museum with artefacts from the tailor's business run by the present owner's family in times gone by. Here you'll feel that you've travelled, not only to a different country, but also to another time - though should you want more modern creature comforts there are the luxurious suites recently renovated just next door.

The restaurant is perhaps the star here, spurning modernity and keeping the same yesteryears' style as the rest of the hotel, it offers the local 'Cuina Volcanica', strictly based on local ingredients grown or reared in the volcanic soil, and is frequented by Catalonia's great and good.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Doubles, twins and superior rooms (recommended); one suite • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

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