



CT8 Catalonia Mar y Montaña

Designed as a one-way trip, taking advantage of the many flights to Girona and Reus, this multi-faceted itinerary can equally be enjoyed as a circular tour from any of the three Catalan airports.

Starting and finishing at the Mediterranean coast, the itinerary takes in the high Pyrenees, the Garrotxa Volcanic Park and the Ebro Delta - as well as an opportunity to visit historic Lleida.

You'll find excellent hiking, wonderful regional gastronomy and an immensely rich heritage. One day you can be watching flamingos in the rice fields of the Ebro Delta, the next hiking in the Pyrenees with vultures soaring above.

And how better to finish off than with a few days by the azure waters of the Costa Brava...

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 4	3 nights	Priorat Wine Region, Cornudella del Montsant	HPRI1 Boutique Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	40mins from Reus airport / 1hr 30mins from Barcelona airport
2	Day 4 to 7	3 nights	Delta de Ebro and Tortosa, Poblenou del Delta	HPDD1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins
3	Day 7 to 10	3 nights	Val d'Aran, Boí and Aneu, Arties	HARA3 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	4hrs 20mins
4	Day 10 to 12	2 nights	La Garrotxa Volcanic Park, Santa Pau	HPAU1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	4hrs 30mins
5	Day 12 to 15	3 nights	Costa Brava and Girona, Calella de Palafrugell	HCDP1 Family-run Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins

Includes:

- Accommodation for two people in our listed hotels - bed and breakfast
- Economy 4-door car hire
- 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

Priorat Wine Region



Highlights

- The Priorat: Exceptional wines from one of the smallest wine regions
- Montsant Natural Park: Stunning rock formations with amazing views
- Catalan Modernist wineries - 'Cathedrals of Wine'
- Explore the historic charm of Siurana and La Cartoixa de Scala Dei
- Take a trip to Reus for Modernist architecture and Vermouth

HPRI1 Boutique Hotel, Cornudella del Montsant

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Housed in an elegant townhouse from 1880 that has been fully restored by the owner, who has an excellent eye for interior design and a flair for customer service, the hotel has seven uniquely decorated rooms.

The first-floor reception is casual and inviting and doubles as the tour-desk and in the stylish lounge next door you can help yourself to tea, coffee and fresh water throughout the day.

The restaurant, located in the cosy basement, is a good option for an informal dinner, book ahead their set menu. The hotel also has a cellar and a tasting room next door where clients can sample wines from their own vineyards and from the Priorat region.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• 6 double, twin and single rooms; 1 suite and 1 superior suite • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 2

Delta de Ebro and Tortosa



Highlights

- Delta del Ebro National Park - Magnificent birdlife amongst the rice
- Historic Tortosa, gateway to the mighty River Ebro
- Delicious Delta rice & local Terra Alta wines
- Els Ports National Park, rising to 1500m above the Mediterranean
- Unspoilt beaches in the Delta and pretty Ametlla de Mar

HPDD1 3-star Hotel, Poblenou del Delta

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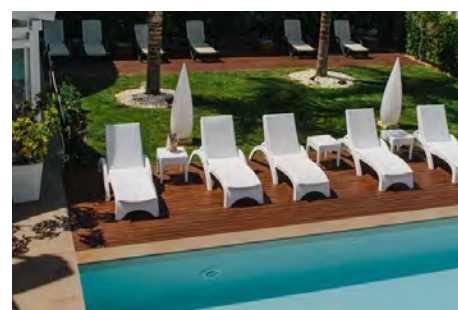
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



This small, boutique-style hotel is simple yet stylish and offers the very best in local gastronomy, with its renowned restaurant specialising in rice, duck and seafood.

Its whitewashed walls and the shady patio and pool area offer the perfect retreat from the Mediterranean heat. There's a nice terrace cafe by the pool.

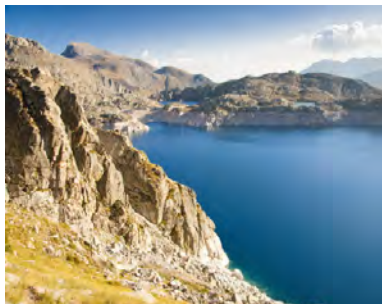
Perfect setting for walking, cycling and birdwatching, the laguna and the sea are teeming with bird life. Discover the lesser know wonders of the Terres de l'Ebre from Tortosa to the Terra Alta.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Standard, Superior, Junior Suite. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • No pets allowed

Stage 3

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 4

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

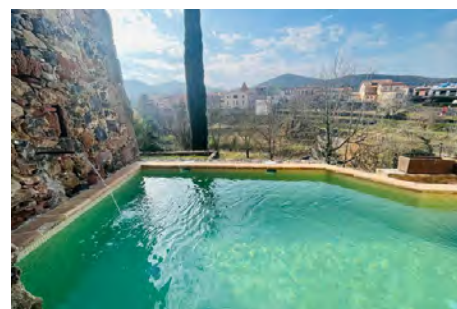
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Accommodation: 1 x Superior double / twin room, Bed & Breakfast



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

Stage 5

Costa Brava and Girona



Highlights

- Fishing villages and beach hopping
- Walk the Camí de Ronda, all along the Costa Brava
- Historic Girona with its profound Jewish Heritage
- Dali museum in Figueras
- Watersports, cycling & wonderful diving

HCDP1 Family-run Hotel, Calella de Palafrugell

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Every view is a postcard from this delightful family-run hotel perched on a headland at the end of the bay in Calella de Palafrugell.

The service is exceptional and the hotel has kept up with the times whilst maintaining its Mediterranean essence.

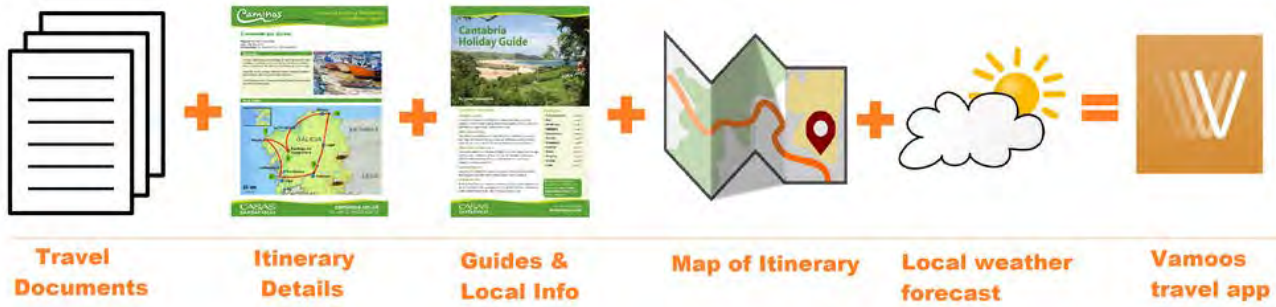
All rooms have either a small balcony or terrace and the views are lovely, specially from the restaurant and terrace with stunning views over the bay and the village below.

The main beach is just five minutes' walk and has a good selection of bars and restaurants - and the next picture-perfect village is 20 minutes further on.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double rooms; Doubles, singles, superior and family rooms with sea views • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • On-street parking • No pets allowed

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