



Garrotxa Cultour

Let us guide you through the most remarkable corners of the Garrotxa with **fifteen themed proposals that will take you to more than two hundred points of interest**, half of them signposted.

Most routes run through different towns and landscapes of great beauty and historical, natural and cultural interest. **An outstanding heritage you can discover at your own pace.**

On the Garrotxa Cultour website —the best tool to make sure you don't miss a thing— you'll find detailed information about each and every one of these places.

Historical facts, photographs, games... **Enjoy the cultural heritage of the Garrotxa, admire it and fall in love with it like never before.**

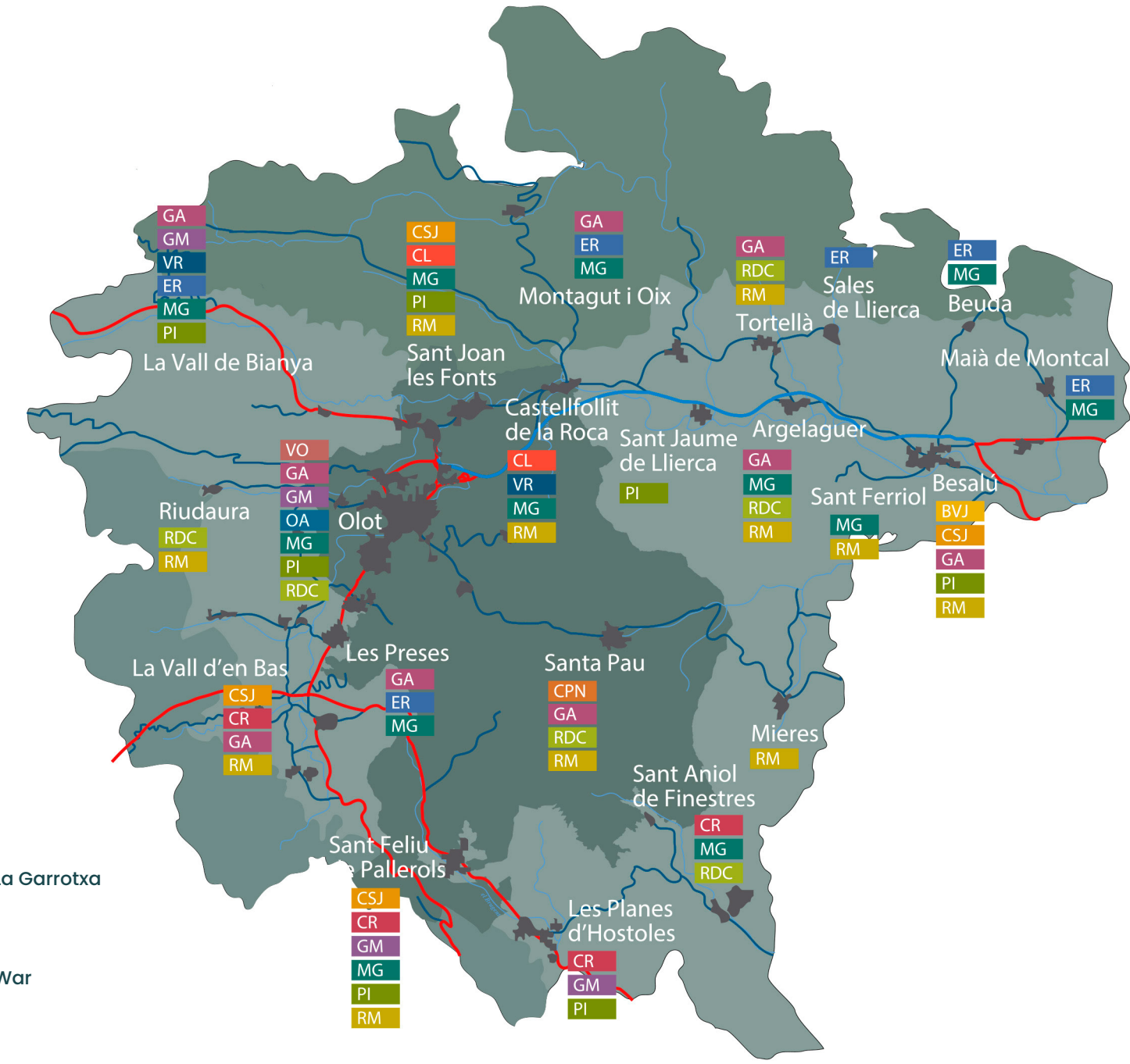
You won't be able to stop!

Points of interest for each of the suggested routes

Name of site	Town	Signpost Website
BVJ / Jewish Besalú		
Carrer del Portalet	Besalú	•
Casa Astruc David	Besalú	•
La Mezua	Besalú	•
Micivé	Besalú	•
Muralles de Besalú	Besalú	•
Sinagoga - Placeta dels Jueus	Besalú	•
Volta i muralla original del portal de la Força	Besalú	•
CSJ / Saint James' way		
Antic hospital de Sant Julià	Besalú	•
Església de Sant Vicenç de Besalú	Besalú	•
Capella de Sant Sebastià	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Capella de Santa Cecília	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Església de Sant Iscle de Collort	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Església de Sant Miquel de Pinoda	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Església parroquial de Sant Feliu de Pallerols	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Castell medieval Estada Juvinyà	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Monestir de Sant Joan les Fonts	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Pont de Sant Joan les Fonts	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Capella de Sant Simplicí o Ximpi	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Camí ral de Via a Olot	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Conjunt de Sant Esteve d'en Bas	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Conjunt històric dels Hostalets d'en Bas	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Lindes de Sant Esteve	La Vall d'en Bas	•
CPN / The heart of the Natural Park		
Aforament d'interès geològic el tossal del Bosc de Tosca	Les Preses	•
Aforament d'interès geològic del volcà de la Pomerada	Olot	•
Espai Museístic Grederes del volcà del Croscoat	Olot	•
Espai Museístic Grederes dels volcans Sant Marc i Puig Roig	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Espai Museístic del Boscarró i Moli Fondo	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Capella de Sant Abdó i Sant Senén	Santa Pau	•
Ermida de Santa Margarida Sacot	Santa Pau	•
Església de Sant Martí Vell	Santa Pau	•
Església Santa Lúcia de Trenteres	Santa Pau	•
Espai Museístic del volcà de Rocanegra	Santa Pau	•
Espai Museístic del volcà de Santa Margarida	Santa Pau	•
La Pedra del Diable	Santa Pau	•
Plaça del Mirador	Santa Pau	•
Santuari de Sant Julià del Mont	Santa Pau	•
Santuari de Santa Maria dels Arcs	Santa Pau	•
Salt d'aigua de Can Batlle	Santa Pau	•
VO / Olot and its volcanoes		
Cementiri municipal d'Olot	Olot	•
Conjunt de Pedra Tosca	Olot	•
Cràter del volcà del Montscapça	Olot	•
El Firallet	Olot	•
Espai Museístic del volcà del Montscapça	Olot	•
L'Hospici	Olot	•
Espai Cràter	Olot	•
Paratges de la Moixina	Olot	•
Torre de defensa de les Bisaragues	Olot	•
Torre de defensa del volcà de Montolivet	Olot	•
Torres de Sant Francesc	Olot	•
Viacrucis	Olot	•
CL / The lava flows		
Antic pont sobre el riu Toronell	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Pont trencat	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Ruta de les Fonts i Verietes	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Ruta de les tres colades i del Boscarró	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
CR / On the trail of the Remences		
Casa Languer	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Ermida de Sant Salvador de Puig-alder	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Església Sant Pere Sacosta	Sant Aniol de Finestres	•
Església de Sant Andreu de la Barroca	Sant Aniol de Finestres	•
Església Sant Aniol de Finestres	Sant Aniol de Finestres	•
Ermida de Santa Maria de Finestres	Sant Aniol de Finestres	•
Casa de Francesc de Verntallat	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Castell d'Hostoles	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
El Firal de Sant Feliu de Pallerols	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Església i Castell de Collort	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Moli de la Conquesta	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Castell de Puigpardines	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Església de Puigpardines	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Mas Toralles	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Rentadors de la Pinya	La Vall d'en Bas	•
GA / Artistic Garrotxa		
Les Fonts de la Riera de Can Sis-rois	Argelaguer	•
Cadira KD.05 a la façana de l'Espai KD	Besalú	•
Cadira per la pau	Besalú	•
Cadires del carrer Rocafort	Besalú	•
Trobad d'artistes del 94	Besalú	•
Parc de Pedra Tosca	Les Preses	•
Conjunt de Sant Aniol d'Aguja	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de la Mare de Déu de les Agulles	Montagut i Oix	•
Escultures de la trobada d'artistes a Santa Pau (1992)	Santa Pau	•
Fanals de Cullera	Tortellà	•
La noia del càntir	Tortellà	•
L'Enigma de Tortellà	Tortellà	•
Monument a la Xineuca	Tortellà	•
Pont medieval del riu Llierca	Tortellà	•
Estadi d'atletisme	Olot	•
Museu de la Garrotxa	Olot	•
Paratges de la Moixina	Olot	•
Escultures de la Vall d'en Bas	La Vall d'en Bas	•
GM / Modernist Garrotxa		
Can Garçó	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Escoles de les Planes d'Hostoles	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Torre dels Til·lers	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Can Joanetes	Olot	•
Casa Escubós	Olot	•
Casa Casot Vila	Olot	•
Casa Gassiot	Olot	•
Casa Masramon	Olot	•
Casa Pujador	Olot	•
Casa Solà-Morales	Olot	•
Fàbrica Descals i Garatge Sacrest	Olot	•
Museu de la Garrotxa	Olot	•
Passatge de Barcelona	Olot	•
Pastisseria Ferrer	Olot	•
Torre de Can Gou	Olot	•
Torre Malagrida i Eixample Malagrida	Olot	•
Can Casas	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Mas la Ribà	La Vall de Bianya	•
VR / The Roman road		
Antic pont sobre el riu Toronell	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Antiga Via Romana	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Camí de la Rossolada - Horts del Toronell	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Torre del Relotape	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Via Romana de Capsacosta	La Vall de Bianya	•
ER / Romanesque hermitages of La Garrotxa		
Església de Sant Feliu de Beuda	Beuda	•
Església de Sant Pere de Ligordà	Beuda	•
Església de Santa Maria de Palera	Beuda	•
Església de Santa Maria de Segueró	Beuda	•
Sant Sepulcre de Palera	Beuda	•
Església de Sant Martí del Corb	Les Preses	•
Església de Sant Miquel del Corb	Les Preses	•
Antiga rectoria del poble de Dosquers	Maià de Montcal	•
Castell de Dosquers	Maià de Montcal	•
Església de Sant Martí de Dosquers	Maià de Montcal	•
Església de Sant Vicenç de Maià de Montcal	Maià de Montcal	•
Església i antic monestir de Sta. M. de Jonqueres (Sta. Magdalena)	Maià de Montcal	•
Pont romànic de Maià de Montcal	Maià de Montcal	•
Castell Sesposa	Montagut i Oix	•

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Conjunt de Sant Aniol d'Aguja	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Mare de Déu de les Agulles	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Sant Feliu de Riu	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Sant Llorenç d'Oix	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Sant Martí de Talaià	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Sant Pere de Montagut	Montagut i Oix	•
Mare de Déu de la Devessa	Montagut i Oix	•
Oratori de Planseslloses	Montagut i Oix	•
Pont de Valentí	Montagut i Oix	•
Sant Eudald de Jou	Montagut i Oix	•
Sant Martí de Toralles	Montagut i Oix	•
Sant Miquel de Meians	Montagut i Oix	•
Sant Miquel de Pera	Montagut i Oix	•
Sant Miquel d'Hormoier	Montagut i Oix	•
Santa Bàrbara de Pruneres	Montagut i Oix	•
Santa Maria d'Escalles	Montagut i Oix	•
Sant Feliu de Monars	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Sant Andreu de Gitarri	Sales de Llierca	•
Església de Sant Grau d'Entreperes	Sales de Llierca	•
Església de Sant Miquel de Montaña	Sales de Llierca	•
Església de Santa Cecília de Sadernes	Sales de Llierca	•
Església parroquial de Sant Martí de Sales de Llierca	Sales de Llierca	•
Església de Sant Andreu de Cacarrots	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Sant Martí de Capsec	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Sant Martí de Solamal	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Sant Martí del Olot	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Sant Pere Despuig	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Sant Salvador de Bianya	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Santa Margarida de Bianya	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Santa Maria de Castellor de la Muntanya	La Vall de Bianya	•
Església de Santa Maria de Llóngarriu	La Vall de Bianya	•
OA / Authentic Olot		
Can Trinchera	Olot	•
Can Vayreda	Olot	•
Església i Claustres del convent del Carme	Olot	•
Església de la Mare de Déu del Tura	Olot	•
Basilica de Sant Esteve d'Olot i Tresor-Museu Parroquial	Olot	•
Antic Hospital St. Jaume - Església de l'antic Hospital St. Jaume	Olot	•
Museu de la Garrotxa	Olot	•
Museu dels Sants	Olot	•
Parc Nou	Olot	•
Passatge i pont de Sant Roc	Olot	•
Plaça de Braus	Olot	•
Plaça Mercat d'Olot	Olot	•
Teatre Principal d'Olot	Olot	•
Torre Malagrida i Eixample Malagrida	Olot	•
Valles de la plaça Clotà i Fira del Dibuix	Olot	•
MG / Viewpoints in La Garrotxa		
Castell de Montpau i ermita de santa Magdalena	Argelaguer	•
Santuari del Guilar	Argelaguer	•
Església de Sant Miquel de Coma-de-roüre	Beuda	•
Església de Sant Salvador (església vella)	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Puig Rodó	Les Preses	•
Església i antic monestir de Sta. M. de Jonqueres (Sta. Magdalena)	Maià de Montcal	•
Basses de Monars	Montagut i Oix	•
Església de Mare de Déu del Cós	Montagut i Oix	•
Capella de Sant Francesc	Olot	•
Castell de Finestres	Sant Aniol de Finestres	•
Santuari de la Mare de Déu de la Font de la Salut	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Santuari de Sant Ferriol	Sant Ferriol	•
Torre de Canadell	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Volcà d'Aiguanegra	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Església de Sant Miquel del Mont	La Vall de Bianya	•
PI / Industrial heritage		
Fora de calç de Besalú	Besalú	•
La Confinança	Besalú	•
Taller metal·lúrgic romà del barri de la Capellada	Besalú	•
Taperera de Can Surós	Besalú	•
Molí d'en Subiràs	Besalú	•
Colònia La Dusol	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Colònia La Majem	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Gorg de Can Poeti	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Gorg de la Plana	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Gorg de Santa Margarida	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Gorg del Molí dels Murris	Les Planes d'Hostoles	•
Embarcador	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Entorn riu Brugent	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Pou del Glaç	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Canal de l'antiga fàbrica tèxtil de La Brutau	Sant Jaume de Llierca	•
Conjunt arquitectònic industrial de l'antiga fàbrica tèxtil de La Brutau	Sant Jaume de Llierca	•
Molí Fondo	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Can Castellanes	Olot	•
Canals i rescloses Santa Magdalena i Providència	Olot	•
Xemenia de la Cooperació	Olot	•
Zona Industrial: Can Porxes i central elèctrica de Can Sabata	La Vall de Bianya	•
RDC / Memories of the final Carlist War		
La Barreja	Argelaguer	•
Muralles Carlines d'Olot	Olot	•
Hostal de la Corda	Riudaura	•
Ermida de Santa Maria de Finestres	Sant Aniol de Finestres	•
Plaça Major - Firal dels Bous	Santa Pau	•
RM / Medieval route		
Capella de Santa Anna	Argelaguer	•
Castell de Montpau i ermita de santa Magdalena	Argelaguer	•
Església parroquial de Santa Maria d'Argelaguer	Argelaguer	•
Antic monestir de Sant Pere	Besalú	•
Pont medieval de Besalú	Besalú	•
Conjunt monumental del barri vell	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Església de Sant Salvador de Castellfollit de la Roca (església vella)	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Restes de les muralles de Castellfollit de la Roca	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Barri de Sant Pere	Castellfollit de la Roca	•
Església de Sant Pere de Mieres	Mieres	•
Església de Santa Maria de Freixe	Mieres	•
Veïnat de la Romeria	Mieres	•
Castell d'Oix	Montagut i Oix	•
Pont de Valentí	Montagut i Oix	•
Pont romànic d'Oix	Montagut i Oix	•
Pont trencat	Montagut i Oix	•
Abadia de l'església de Santa Maria de Riudaura	Riudaura	•
Església de Santa Maria de Riudaura	Riudaura	•
Plaça del Gambeto	Riudaura	•
Santuari i font de Sant Joan	Riudaura	•
Torre Rodona	Riudaura	•
Can Solà	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Cases de la sagrera	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Muralla i valls	Sant Feliu de Pallerols	•
Església de Sant Fruitós d'Ossinya	Sant Ferriol	•
Església de Sant Miquel de Miana	Sant Ferriol	•
Església de Santa Maria de Fares	Sant Ferriol	•
Pont de Cossei i Santa Eulàlia de Begudà	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Castell medieval Estada Juvinyà	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Monestir de Sant Joan les Fonts	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Pont de Sant Joan les Fonts	Sant Joan les Fonts	•
Castell de Santa Pau	Santa Pau	•
Conjunt i nucli de Santa Pau	Santa Pau	•
Plaça Major - Firal dels Bous	Santa Pau	•
Porta de Sant Antoni	Santa Pau	•
Església de Santa Maria de Tortellà	Tortellà	•
Lindes de Tortellà	Tortellà	•
Pont medieval del riu Llierca	Tortellà	•
Conjunt de Puigpardines	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Conjunt històric de la vila del Mallol	La Vall d'en Bas	•
Església de Sant Esteve d'en Bas	La Vall d'en Bas	•

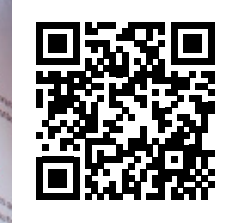
Towns and proposals



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- Blue line: Dual carriageway A-26
- Red line: Roads
- Blue line: Rivers
- Black dot: Towns
- Green dot: La Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park
- Grey dot: L'Alta Garrotxa Area of Natural Interest
- Grey square: Other natural protected areas

The Garrotxa Website



www.patrimoni.garrotxa.cat

IN GARROTXA, EVERYTHING BEGINS WITH AN OH!

Let yourself be captivated by the heritage of the Garrotxa.

Throughout history, nature and people have shaped the landscape. Volcanoes, basalt cliffs, paths and all kinds of constructions form a unique legacy of incalculable value, now within your reach through fifteen proposals that will take you on a journey through time across the key elements of the Garrotxa's cultural and natural heritage.

Discover some of the most distinctive landscapes of this volcanic region through proposals such as "The Heart of the Natural Park", "Lava Flows", "The Volcanoes of Olot" and "Garrotxa Viewpoints".

You can explore the historical heritage of the Garrotxa from over 2,000 years ago to the present day, starting with "The Roman Road" and ending with "Industrial Heritage", while passing through the Middle Ages with proposals that are sure to captivate you, such as "Romanesque Hermitages", the "Medieval Route", "The Remença Route" and the "Camino de Santiago".

You can also revisit historical conflicts with "Memories of the Last Carlist War", immerse yourself in the work of leading artists with "Artistic Garrotxa", and marvel at intricate graffiti with "Modernist Garrotxa".

And finally, if you want to discover the legacy of the two most important urban centres in the Garrotxa, don't miss "Authentic Olot" and "Besalú, a Jewish Town".

More than 2,000 years of history in fifteen proposals!



BVJ

Jewish Besalú



The Jewish quarter of Besalú stood next to the river Fluvià for over 500 years and its history lives on in the rich heritage it has left behind. Its story is the principal theme of this route, which provides visitors with a chance to learn more about Jewish culture. It runs through the squares and streets of medieval Besalú, across the bridge that provides access to the town, along the streets of Pont Vell, Tallaferró and Portalet, and visits the house of Astruc, the Cúria Reial and, finally, the Jews' Square, where the synagogue once stood and from where steps lead down to the purification baths or 'Mikveh'. These baths are one of the few 12th century Mikvehs still in existence, a fact that fully justifies their status as a valuable part of national heritage.

CSJ

Saint James' way



The St James' Way runs through the county of La Garrotxa and visits en route a number of interesting sites. The most popular and accessible section runs between Les Planes d'Hostoles and Els Hostalets d'en Bas and shares a route with the greenway that follows the old railway line from Olot to Girona and Sant Feliu de Guíxols. Another of the St James' ways follows the Via Ànnia, which originated in the county L'Empordà and followed the river Fluvià inland into La Garrotxa via Besalú, Castellfollit de la Roca and Sant Joan les Fonts.

VO

Olot and its volcanoes



From the volcanic rocks used for roads, buildings and parks, the Olot School of Art and its paintings of the local volcanic landscapes, an today's volcanic cuisine, the volcanoes have left their mark on how the city of Olot and its inhabitants have evolved. This route begins with a visit to the Museum of La Garrotxa in the Hospice building and then heads for the narrow streets in the heart of the old city. It then climbs three volcanoes – Montscapça, Montolivet and Les Bisarques – and explores the old watchtowers that still provide highly varied views over the city. The route ends with a stroll through the marshy woodland of La Moixina and the rugged Bosc de Tosca, and a visit to the excellent Volcano Museum.

CPN

The heart of the Natural Park



This route explores the village of Santa Pau, blessed with a rich heritage – part of which is included on other routes – that stretches back to medieval times and the Remences peasant's revolt and up to the 19th century Carline Wars. The route starts in the village itself and then heads for locally well-known sites such as the Pedra del Diable menhir and the waterfall of Can Batlle, before passing by some of the many isolated churches hidden away in the surrounding forests and mountains that include the Sanctuary of Santa Maria dels Arcs and the church of Sant Martí Vell. Finally, it visits the volcanoes and the D'en Jordà beech forest that lie in the heart of La Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park.

CL

The lava flows



The volcanoes that erupted thousands of years ago in what today are the municipalities of Castellfollit de la Roca and Sant Joan les Fonts gave rise to great lava flows that occupied the bottoms of the local river valleys. Over time, this volcanic rock has been sculpted and eroded by water, cold and heat into a spectacular line of cliffs and other singular geological sites that can be explored along the Itinerànnia route linking Castellfollit, Begudà and Sant Joan les Fonts. In the latter town, one route runs along the spring line of Les Fonts i Verlets, where water is the dominant feature, and then joins another route – Les Tres Colades and El Boscaró – in which geology and the local volcanic activity are the main attractions.



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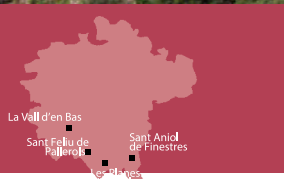
Romanesque hermitages of La Garrotxa



Although some structures from the 11th century do still stand, most of the surviving medieval buildings in La Garrotxa date from the 12th and 13th centuries. What remains of local Romanesque architecture in La Garrotxa – unfortunately, generally only recently reformed church apses and other buildings – closely follows the dictates of 12th century Romanesque architecture. Nevertheless, La Garrotxa still harbour examples of traditional Romanesque art including structures and other buildings built in Lombard styles, as well as other more elaborate examples of Romanesque art.

CR

On the trail of the Remences



This route takes us back 500 years to when many Catalan serfs, oppressed by slave-like feudal laws known as the mals usos, took up arms against their feudal lords. It retraces the story of the Revolta dels Remences, the uprising led by its best-known figure, Francesc de Verntallat. It visits sites in the southern part of La Garrotxa closely associated with this period that include the castles of Hostoles and Puigpardines, the churches of Sant Salvador and Finestres, the Jonquer house and the Conqueta flourmill in the villages and mountains.

GA

Artistic Garrotxa



La Garrotxa is a county that is associated with a great variety of art forms. This route begins in Olot with a visit to the Museum of La Garrotxa, which houses the most important works of the Olot School of Landscape Art, for example those of the Vayreda brothers, as well as sculptures by Josep Clarà and Miquel Blay. It continues through the streets of the city, before heading for a number of villages from the Vall d'en Bas to Tortellà that host sculptures, buildings and even public parks that add to the county's artistic richness and complement its historical, scenic, cultural and gastronomic riches.

GM

Modernist Garrotxa



Catalonia is one of the regions of Europe in which Art Nouveau – or Modernism, as it is known locally – took deepest root, above all as a result of the burgeoning economic, cultural and political power of the new Catalan bourgeoisie who used it to demonstrate its financial power and show off its artistic tastes. After the Romanesque, this is the best-represented artistic style in La Garrotxa and, above all, in Olot. This route begins with a stroll through Olot to visit Art Nouveau buildings such as the Ferrer patisserie and the Pujador and Escubós houses, before continuing on to other towns such as Sant Feliu de Pallerols and Les Planes d'Hostoles that also bear witness to this remarkable creative urge.

VR

The Roman road

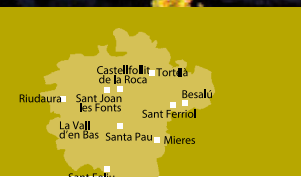


The Roman Road consists of two very different sections. The first stretch lies in the municipality of Castellfollit de la Roca and follows what are thought to be the remains of the Roman road that passed through Besalú. No further traces are found until the Bianya Valley, where a second stretch links Sant Salvador de Bianya and Sant Pau de Segúries via the pass of Capsacosta, in all 6.2 km of Roman road and a climb of 420 m. This section of Roman road branched off the great Via Augusta and headed inland and then breached the Pyrenees, probably at Coll d'Ares.



RM

Medieval route



Monasteries, medieval villages, churches and, above all, castles are today some of the most important reminders of the medieval past of La Garrotxa. Throughout the county still stand the remains of castles such as the fortress of the lords of Montpalau in Argelaguer and that of Puigpardines. Many of the county's villages date from this time. Santa Pau is an excellent example of a medieval village that sprung up in the protective shadow of the lord's castle (in this case, belonging to the Barons of Santa Pau), while Sant Feliu de Pallerols, Riudaura and Tortellà all grew up as a sagrera, the area within a radius of 30 paces around a church in which people could take refuge from the abuses of their feudal lords.

RCD

Industrial heritage



This route visits some of the sites in La Garrotxa that are indelibly associated with the Third Carline War (1872–1876). We are accompanied by the words of Marià Vayreda (Olot, 1853–Barcelona, 1903), a local writer who not only personally experienced the stories that we relate but also wrote about them some years later in his book Records de la darrera carlinada ('Memories of the last Carline War'). La Garrotxa was one of the foci of this Carline War in Catalonia and witnessed episodes such as the Battle of Tortellà on 23 August 1873, the Battle of Toix on 14 April 1874 and the fall of the city of Olot to the Carline army – who held the city for almost a year – just two days later.

OA

Authentic Olot



Art, history, volcanoes, Carline Wars – there are many elements that define Olot, a city that, despite over 1000 years of history, conserves almost nothing of its past due to the terrible earthquakes in 1427 and 1428 that all but destroyed the city. We walk through the old and new cities, climb the volcano of Montscapça and explore the landscapes of La Moixina frequented by the Olot School of Landscape Art, and then visit some of the city's most notable buildings including the Museum of Saints, whose long tradition of manufacture of religious icons has made Olot famous throughout the world.

MG

Viewpoints in La Garrotxa



This route takes us to 14 viewpoints that afford truly singular views – but often only after a stiff walk! – over some of the county's most landscapes. They provide many different perspectives, from the tip of the basalt cliff of Castellfollit de la Roca, with its excellent views of the mountains of L'Alta Garrotxa and the river Fluvià as it drains east towards the sea, to the church of Sant Miquel de Coma- de-roure in the municipality of Beuda, with its splendid panoramas of the sanctuary of Mare de Déu del Mont, the Fluvià valley, the Olot basin, the Collsacabra plateau and the neighbouring county of Pla de l'Estany.

PI

Industrial heritage



This route visits the factories, canals, chimneys and other relics that provide a reminder of the industrial past of La Garrotxa. The route travels back through time to the pre-Industrial Revolution flourmills and then visits further vestiges of the county's economic development and industrialization that took place at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries. The route follows the two main rivers that flow through the county – the Fluvià to the east of Olot and the Brugent in the Hostoles valley – whose waters powered the industries that sprung up on their banks.