

50 THINGS TO DO IN LA GARROTXA

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the challenge?*



For some memorable experiences, you don't have to scale the great peaks or cross continents. In Garrotxa, we suggest a challenge, one that's fun and full of surprises: complete the 50 challenges to discover the county with all your senses, stress-free and while having fun.

These are straightforward suggestions that will offer you fresh experiences and lasting satisfaction. They are activities to do on your own, as a couple or a family, with friends, perfect for all ages and at any time of year.

It is not just about completing the challenges, you are supposed to enjoy them: write them down, share them, repeat the ones you love and be surprised by the ones you didn't know. And each challenge you achieve brings you closer to the essence of this region: authentic, volcanic, sustainable and enthralling.

So, whether it's to inspire a getaway or to rediscover the region with fresh eyes, make this proposal yours. And remember: in Garrotxa, small things often have great value.

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1. Feel like a poet in the Jordà Beech Forest
2. Savour the scent of aniseed in the centre of Olot
3. Make a toast with a glass of ratafia in a square in Besalú
4. Take part in a race
5. Stroll along the Roman road of Capsacosta
6. Feel as if you're in a movie
7. Sprint on an athletics track tucked away in the forest
8. Learn how to make the best yoghurt in the world
9. Find the best fuet and share some... or not!
10. Discover local creators, artisans and artists
11. Sample a gastronomic work of art at a Michelin-starred restaurant
12. Admire the grandeur of the Castellfolit de la Roca cliff
13. Discover emerging literature in Besalú
14. Find the caganer in a live nativity scene
15. Taste the most indulgent dish of Porcus Refinatus
16. Vote for your favourite tapa on the Tapas Route
17. Enjoy a feast at a Cuina Volcànica restaurant
18. Sample some Olot potatoes
19. Go all out at the Festes del Tura in Olot
20. Try some cheese from a local producer in La Garrotxa
21. Watch the sunset over Pedraforca from Puigsacalm
22. Walk along the Carrilet Greenway at night by moonlight
23. Gaze at the starry sky from Batet de la Serra
24. Watch the sun rise over the Montsacopa volcano
25. Fly over La Garrotxa in a hot air balloon
26. Play at being a knight with the "Blanca's Backpack" activity in Santa Pau
27. Have some bread with chocolate in a park
28. Take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the Jordà Beech Forest
29. Ride a Catalan donkey through the Pedra Tosca Park
30. Learn how to milk a cow on a farm
31. Take part in an environmental volunteering project
32. Become a craft apprentice at the Museu dels Saints
33. Discover geometric shapes on the Fontfreda cliffs
34. Cross the Llierca bridge like a veritable bandit
35. Play hide-and-seek in the Parc de Pedra Tosca
36. Discover the wildlife of the Parc Natural de la Zona Volcànica de la Garrotxa with an expert guide
37. Guess the names of the fairs that start with the letter "F"
38. Eavesdrop on a conversation in the Garrotxa dialect
39. Be amazed by the movement of dances and choreographies
40. Bring light into the darkness
41. Spot three volcanoes from Colltort Castle
42. Photograph a mushroom along the Vic-Olot old road
43. Hug a centuries-old oak tree in the Vall d'Hortmoier
44. Keep a nature diary along the Brugent River
45. Listen to the water gushing from the Sant Roc springs
46. Hug a tree in the Can Serra Healthy Forest, between Olot and Les Preses
47. Count the different colours of the volcanic tuff at Croscat volcano
48. Warm your hands by the fireplace in a rural holiday cottage
49. Walk on volcanic tuff inside the Montsacopa volcano crater
50. Read a book from the small free libraries in the Natural Park

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Download the list and tick off the challenges as you complete them

