

Sant Feliu de Guíxols

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Welcome!



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Leisure and adventure

The offer of sporting activities around the town is wide ranging and varied, from diving, sailing or swimming to walking or touring by bicycle. With respect to nautical activities, you can sail, take diving trips, fishing trips, kayak, windsurf, water-ski, wake-ski, or "skibus", you can even rent boats with or without a skipper's permit to discover the coast from the sea.

The town has a large network of well-signposted paths which lead you through different areas, and which can be followed either by bicycle or on foot. The cliffs and coves can be traced along the coastal paths of the "Camí de Ronda" or to venture further inland, through the hills of Les Gavarres and the Ardenya Massif. For those who prefer other emotions, the "Parc Aventura" is equipped with Tyrolean traverses, rope bridges and nets, a botanical route and four adventure circuits with different levels of difficulty.



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Cultural activities and cuisine

The long-held cultural and festival traditions of Sant Feliu de Guíxols are revealed in events such as the International Festival of La Porta Ferrada – a summer music, theatre and dance festival, and one of the oldest in Catalonia. The Carnival, the tavern songs festival, "La Mostra de Cançó de Taverna" and the town fair itself, the September fairs or the procession of boats for "La Verge del Carme" are other events which have become major festivals over the years.

The cuisine of Sant Feliu de Guíxols is well-known for the quality of its ingredients, both in terms of fish and garden produce, fruit and meat. Our culinary tradition is today reinterpreted in cuisine such as that of the "Cuina del Peix Blau Ganxó" and seafood dishes such as our traditional fish anchovy, cod and stockfish "suquets" (Fish cooked dish).



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Lodging and services

Sant Feliu de Guíxols offers a wide variety of accommodation, from first-class hotels to tourist apartments, holiday homes, campsites and rural tourism lodging.

HOTELS

- * * * * 3 hotels with 264 rooms
- * * * 6 hotels with 355 rooms
- * * 1 hotel with 60 rooms
- * 3 hotels with 68 rooms

PENSIONS

- * * 2 pensions with 33 rooms
- * 8 pensions with 118 rooms

CAMPsites

- 1 2nd-Class campsite with 30 bungalows and 40 camping spaces.

RURAL TOURISM

- 1 rural tourism hotel with room for 6 guests.

RESTAURANTS

- Restaurants offering local cuisine: 46

- Restaurants offering other types of cuisine: 6

- Tapas bars: 13

Geographical location

Sant Feliu de Guíxols is located in a beautiful area and is well-connected to cities such as Girona, Barcelona and Figueres, and is near the natural parks of the Aiguamolls de l'Empordà, Cap de Creus, the Medes Isles, the Volcanic Area of La Garrotxa, the Montseny Massif and the natural reserve of La Serra de l'Albera.

- 35 km from Girona

- 110 km from Barcelona

- 44 km from Girona – Costa Brava airport

- 76 km from Figueres

- 119 km from Barcelona airport

- 23 km from Caldes de Malavella train station

- 30 km from Exit 9 on the AP7 – E15 motorway

- 97 km from the French border



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Les Baelles. Keyphoto.

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SANT FELIU DE GUÍXOLS Sant Feliu de Guíxols is an Empordanese town on the Costa Brava which enjoys a temperate climate and which is surrounded by a landscape full of contrasts.

Come and discover a coast of cliffs which end in small coves, stroll on the beach and relax in the charm of natural areas around it, such as the Gavarres or the Ardenya Massif.

The town is an old fishing village, and still retains its much of its heritage with a Benedictine Monastery and the Romanesque “Porta Ferrada” as its oldest historical feature.

Sant Feliu de Guíxols is a friendly, welcoming town which is alive all year round with a wide and varied choice of activities. The town has many facilities and services, while its inhabitants have made it a welcoming town without losing their maritime origins.

Whatever you want, Sant Feliu de Guíxols can offer you an enjoyable holiday... Welcome!



Cala Ametller

Landscape and natural surroundings

The contrasts of this typically Mediterranean area and the surrounding landscape are just one of the many attractive features of the town. Sant Feliu de Guíxols is surrounded by large natural areas such as the hills of Les Gavarres or the Ardenya Massif, with a network of signposted paths to help you discover more.

Beautiful landscapes can also be found when sailing along the coast, places such as the cove of Cala Ametller, La Punta de Garbí and the cove of Cala Vigatà, all soon to be part of a protected marine reserve and which are popular areas with divers due to their ecological diversity.

The “Via Verda” is the local bicycle route, and connects the town with the inland plain to the towns of Girona and Olot. The route is popular with tourists and follows the old railway lines of the Sant Feliu de Guíxols train service.



Platja de Sant Pol. Albert Gironès.



Via verda. Jordi Gallego.

Beaches and coves

The coast of Sant Feliu de Guíxols is full of contrasts: rocky or sandy coves lay amid rugged cliffs. From the south we have the coves or “cales” of Cala Canyerets, Cala Vigatà and Port Salvi, among many others, which extend up to the bay of Sant Feliu. To the north, the beach of Sant Pol still preserves the beauty of its 19th century buildings, with clear, calm and shallow waters.

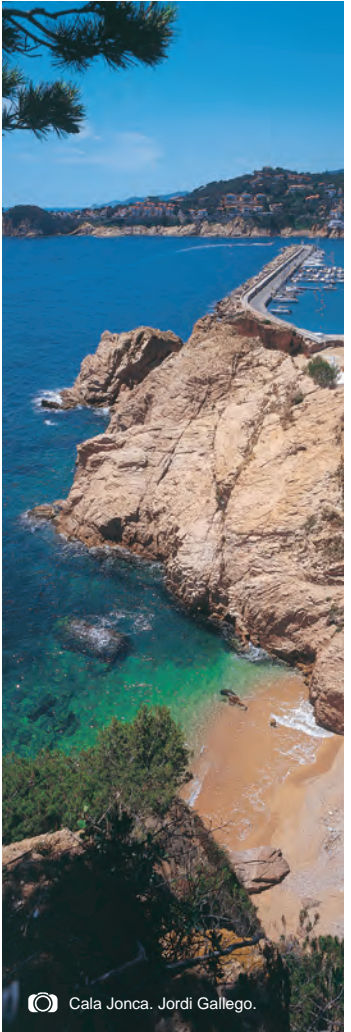
The port itself caters for leisure, merchant and fishing vessels, it is the connecting point between the town and its seafaring origins, the result of a close link with the Mediterranean which has lasted until today. A stroll to the lighthouse on the pier reveals the link between the town of Sant Feliu de Guíxols with the sea.



Port de Sant Feliu de Guíxols. Keyphoto.



Cala Ametller. Keyphoto.



Cala Jonca. Jordi Gallego.

Heritage

The Benedictine Monastery is the town's most important architectural feature, and it still conserves important aspects such as the 10th Century Romanesque Porta Ferrada, which has become a symbol in itself. The church of La Mare de Déu dels Àngels, the towers – “Les Torres del Corn i del Fum” also form part of the monastic buildings, and which today house the towns History Museum, and which will soon be given over to the Carmen Thyssen-Bornemisza Catalan Art Collection.

The town's history is centred on the cork industry, in its use for bottle tops. The activity left an important architectural legacy in its wake, such as the Modernist (Art-Nouveau) houses near the beach of Sant Pol or the manor houses of the seafront, or the Passeig del Mar, presided over by the Casino de la Constància. Other places of interest are the toy, bottle top and life-saving museums, in addition to the Church of Sant Elm, with one of the most spectacular viewpoints over the Costa Brava, from where Ferran Agulló gave the coast its name.



El Monestir Benedictí. Hug Argence.



El Salvament



Ermita de Sant Elm. Jordi Gallego.



Casino de la Constància. Albert Gironès.