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Cabrera

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09 Gothic fountain

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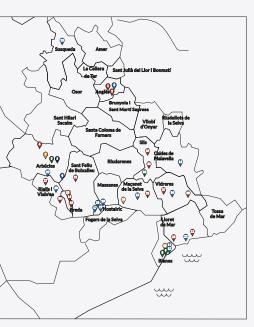
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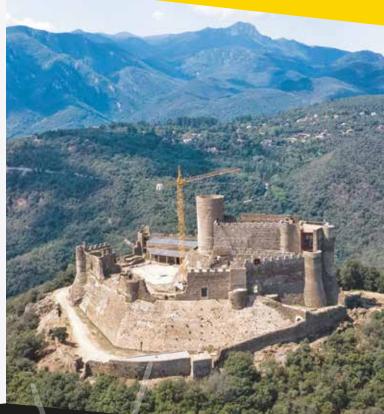
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ARBÚCIES





A THRILLING HISTORY





MOLÍ DE LES PIPES BRIDGE

MONTSORIU

CASTLE

The mediaeval bridge of Molí de les Pipes became an important link between the Viscountcy of Cabrera and the territories of the old county of Osona.

ARBÚCIES

Arbúcies is a municipality in the county of La Selva, set in the bottom of a long, deep valley, between the Montseny and Guilleries massifs. Overlooked by the peak of Les Agudes within the Montseny Natural Park and Biosphere Reserve, the valley of Arbúcies has been populated since ancient times.

There are some important examples of mediaeval architecture, like the church of Sant Pere Desplà, the bridge of Molí de les Pipes and Montsoriu Castle, the dynastic seat of the viscounts of Cabrera. The Ethnological Museum of Montseny displays archaeological testimony to their power.



The oldest parts of Montsoriu Castle date from the late 10th century. In the 12th and 13th centuries the first major alteration took place and Montsoriu was described by the chronicler Bernat Desclot as "one of the finest and noblest in the world."

CHURCH OF SANT PERE DESPLA

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Sant Pere Desplà is mentioned in the year 923 in the consecration record of the parish church of Sant Quirze d'Arbúcies. However, the restoration work carried out in 1983, which uncovered pre-Romanesque paintings, confirmed that the church dated from before this.

GABELLA HOUSE Home of the Ethnological Museum of Montseny and of the visitor centre devoted to the Cabrera dynasty, La Gabella is an early 17th-century building, fully restored and converted for visits. Its rooms offer visitors what is considered to be one of the finest collections of archaeological items from the 15th and 16th centuries.

he Viscountcy of Cabrera was a very important mediaeval domain that was part of the lands of the Catalan-Aragonese Crown. It extended from the forest-covered mountains of Montseny, Guilleries and Collsacabra down to the Mediterranean Sea, with its centre located in what is now the *comarca* (county) of La Selva. Today you can still visit various places and sites to revisit the time of the viscounts and all that went with them: loftv castles, solitary chapels, protective walls, silent monasteries, watchtowers and more.

The Cabreras were lords of these lands for nearly six centuries, leaving an extraordinary legacy that allows us to travel back to the Middle Ages, while enjoying all the things to do and services of our own time.

Welcome to the Viscountcy of Cabrera!

