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BLANES





A THRILLING
HISTORY



DISCOVER THE
VISCOUNTCY



BLANES

Blanes is a seaside town that lives on trade and tourism, with an important fishing fleet and some industry.

Its four kilometres of beaches, vibrant shopping and wide range of accommodation, bars and restaurants make it one of the most important towns in the area. As a municipality it has earned the Family Holiday Destination certificate awarded by the Catalan Tourism Agency.

It also boasts important sites like, for example, the Palace of the Viscounts of Cabrera, the gothic fountain, the church of Nostra Senyora de l'Esperança (Our Lady of Hope), the chapel of El Vilar and the botanical gardens, among others.



PALACE OF THE VISCOUNTS OF CABRERA

The gothic palace of the viscounts was conceived by Arnau Bargués (architect to King Martin the Humane), commissioned by viscount Bernat IV of Cabrera and supervised by the sheriff of Blanes, Pere Mollet, around 1388. In the 15th century, once completed, the building became the primary residence of the viscounts and his family.



MILITARY ROUTE

ADMINISTRATIVE ROUTE



GOTHIC FOUNTAIN

The gothic fountain was completed in 1443, commissioned by viscount Bernat Joan of Cabrera and the town's guild of woolmen. It is the best-preserved example of Catalan gothic civil architecture and one of the most outstanding in Europe.



VERGE MARIA GATE

This vousoired gate with a round arch is the only visible element of the old mediaeval walls that surrounded and protected the town of Blanes.



SANT JOAN CASTLE

The oldest parts of the castle of Sant Joan or Blanes date back to the 11th and 12th centuries, being built at this time to secure effective control of the territory and protect against seaborne pirate attacks.

The Viscounty 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, Guillerics 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: lofty castles, solitary chapels, protective walls, silent monasteries, watchtowers and more.

The Cabrerars 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 Viscounty of Cabrera!



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