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# SANT FELIU DE BUIXALLEU



A THRILLING HISTORY



DISCOVER THE VISCOMTANCY



## SANT FELIU DE BUIXALLEU

**Sant Feliu de Buixalleu is one of the largest municipalities in the county of La Selva. It lies on the left bank of the river Tordera and takes in the middle and lower valley of the Arbúcies watercourse.**

Its territory is mountainous, especially in the north, at the foot of the Montseny and Guillerics massifs, with abundant holm oak, cork oak, stone pine and chestnut woods. A major site in the municipality is Montsoriu Castle, with a thousand-year history, on the boundary with Arbúcies, one of the finest examples of gothic military architecture in Catalonia.



### CHURCH OF FELIU DE BUIXALLEU

The church of Sant Feliu (Saint Felix) is first mentioned in a document from the year 1019 and, as a parish, it was part of the lands of Montsoriu Castle and of the bailiwick of N'Orri, in the viscounty of Cabrera.

The church is of Romanesque origin and still has some features in this style, like the lower part of the bell tower, which has windows with twin round arches. The original building underwent subsequent alterations. Two side naves were added in the gothic period and the sacristy was built at the southern end, together with a porch. The current entrance has a round arch with a plain tympanum and is located on the west side of the building. Restoration work was carried out around 1970.



MILITARY ROUTE

RELIGIOUS ROUTE



### MONTSORIU CASTLE

The earliest structures of Montsoriu Castle go back to the late 10th century, when it was built as a castle on a rock. In the 12th and 13th centuries the first major alteration took place, and was described by the chronicler Bernat Desclot as "one of the finest and noblest in the world." The overall appearance of the castle today dates from the last major alterations commissioned by viscount Bernat II of Cabrera in the mid-14th century, creating an impregnable castle made up of concentric circles.

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 Cabrerans 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!

