

## PLACES OF INTEREST NEARBY

Discover all the places of interest on every route!



### Anglès

- 01 Church of Sant Miquel
- 02 Chapel of Sant Pere
- Sestronques
- 03 Anglès Castle

### Arbúcies

- 04 Montsoriu Castle
- 05 La Gabella House (MEMGA)
- 05 Ethnological Museum of Montseny
- 06 Church of Sant Pere
- Desplà
- 07 Moli de les Pipes Bridge

### Blanes

- 08 Palace of the Viscounts of Cabrera
- 09 Gothic fountain
- 10 Arches on the Carrer Ample
- 11 Sant Joan Castle
- 12 Verge Maria Gate

### Breda

- 13 Els Forns Arts Centre
- 14 Church of Santa Maria
- 15 Monastery of Sant Salvador

### Caldes de Malavella

- 16 Caldes Castle

### Hostalric

- 17 Castle
- 18 Mediaeval walls
- 19 Els Frares Tower
- 20 Relliguer Cave

### Lloret de Mar

- 21 Church of Sant Romà
- 22 Sant Joan Castle
- 23 Chapel of Santa Cristina

### Maçanet de la Selva

- 24 Torcafelló Castle
- 25 Church of Sant Llorenç
- 26 Buscastell Ice House

### Riells i Viabrea

- 27 Church of Sant Martí de Riells
- 28 Pega Tower
- 29 Montfort Tower
- 30 Church of Sant Llop de Viabrea

### Sant Feliu de Buixalleu

- 04 Montsoriu Castle
- 31 Church of Sant Feliu de Buixalleu

### Sils

- 32 Church of Santa Maria de Sils
- 33 Lake boundary stones
- 34 Church of Santa Eulàlia de Vallcanera

### Susqueda

- 35 Fornils Castle

### Vidreres

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## THE STRENGTH OF A TERRITORY

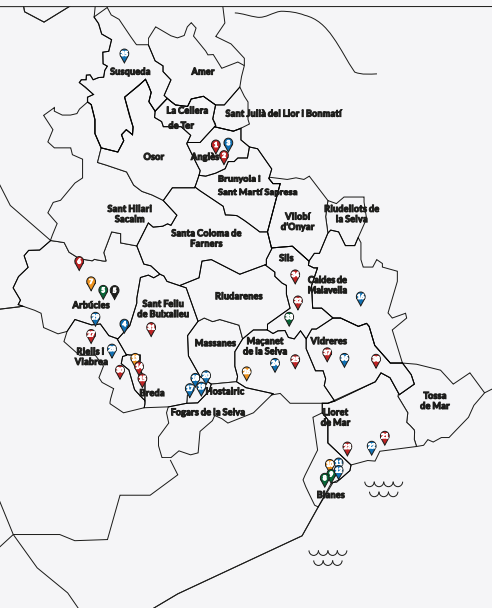
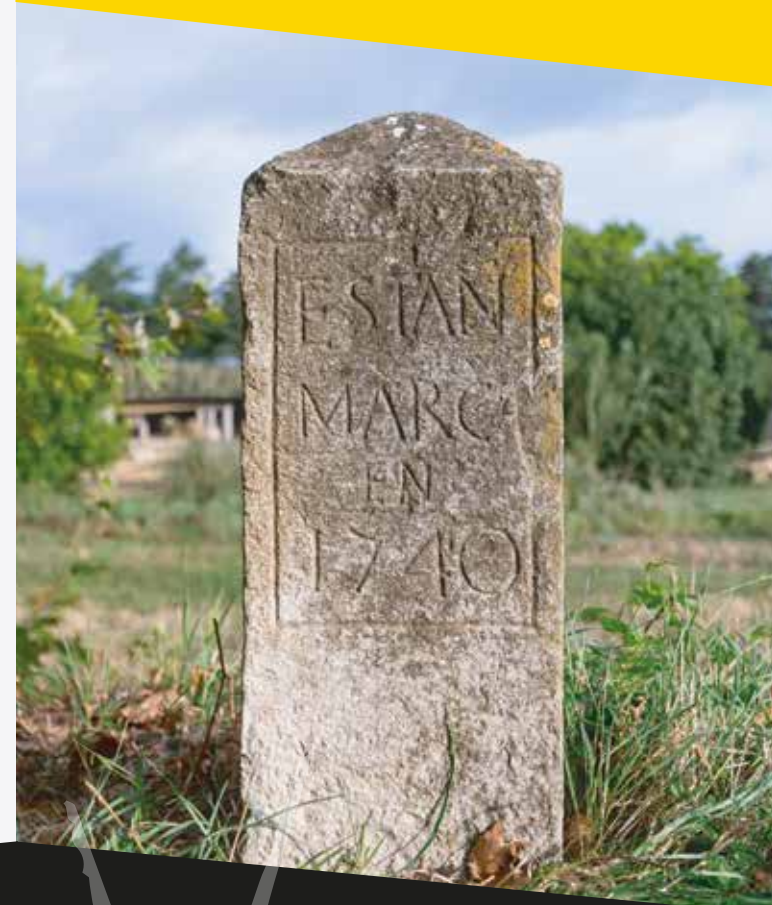


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# VESCOMTAT DE CABRERA

## THE STRENGTH OF A TERRITORY





A THRILLING  
HISTORY



DISCOVER THE  
VISCOUNTCY



## SILS

**The town of Sils is located at a strategic crossroads, where the two routes from Barcelona, one following the coast and the other inland, come together before continuing towards Girona and France.**

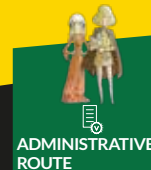
The municipality of Sils lies in the lowest part of the plain of La Selva, which explains the existence of the lake of Sils, a place of outstanding natural value and the setting for the Pere Porter's legend.

The municipal area borders on Vilobí d'Onyar to the north, Santa Coloma de Farners and Riudarenes to the west, Maçanet de la Selva to the south and Vidreres and Caldes de Malavella to the east. The present administrative area is the result of the merging in 1873 of Sils and Vallcanera, sharing the houses on the Carrer Mallorquines, the only real built-up part of the municipality before the 20<sup>th</sup> century. La Granota, El Massabè and La Barceloneta are neighbourhoods with numerous isolated farmhouses that show the agricultural past of Sils, before its destiny was changed by the arrival of the railway around 1860.



### CHURCH OF SANTA EULÀLIA DE VALLCANERA

The parish of Vallcanera was created in the 10<sup>th</sup> century when it was completely separated from that of Caldes de Malavella. From 1245 onwards, the church of Santa Eulàlia became subordinate to the Augustinian canons of Sant Pere Cercada (Santa Coloma de Farners). In the document *Constitucions dels Castells* in the year 1358, the parish of Vallcanera is mentioned as part of the lands of the castle of Argimon (Riudarenes), belonging to the viscounty of Cabrera.



ADMINISTRATIVE  
ROUTE



RELIGIOUS ROUTE



### LAKE BOUNDARY STONES

Efforts were made to drain the lake from at least the 13<sup>th</sup> century, but it was not until 1856 that this was finally achieved. The aim was to gain new farmland, benefiting both the villagers and the lords, who received the tributes due from the farmers. The lake boundary stones marked the extent of the water at certain times and served to show the success of the drainage work.



### CHURCH OF MARIA DE SILS

The church of Santa Maria de Sils is mentioned in 1185 in a bull by Pope Lucius III, as part of the possessions of the Benedictine monastery of Sant Salvador de Breda.

It was initially a church, possibly of Romanesque origin, in the centre of a small cluster of houses near the lake.



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