




Sydens Feriehuse/Catalonia Holiday Lettings is specialized in Catalonia. We want to pass as much of our knowledge of the province on to you, to make your holidays even better. With point of departure in the region you will stay in, we have listed some things to do. Some are just recommendations; others can be booked via us or our partners. To get even more inspired, we also recommend a visit to the local tourist office. You can find information below

ACTIVITIES – CENTRAL CATALONIA (There area where you will be staying)

	Description	
 <p>MICHELIN EXPERIENCE</p> 	<p>MICHELIN EXPERIENCE – NOW 4 OPTIONS:</p> <p>The region of Berguedá is lucky to have one of the most talented young chefs in Catalonia in the region with his restaurant in the country side. In 2008, he received his first Michelin star.</p> <p>For several years together with Els Casals offering our guests an evening with a visit to the family farm, and glass of champagne or a soda by the pool, and then a gourmet dinner in the restaurant for adults and a children's' menu for the kids. Read more in the attached document or on our website: http://cataloniaholidaylettings.co.uk/activity.html?id=16405</p> <p>Els Casals has been very pleased with this agreement and for this year, we are pleased to offer four different options, and any day for lunch or dinner (subject to availability)</p> <p>No1: Farmvisit – Drink at the pool – Michelin Dinner (our classic) No2: Gourmet experience – Lunch/dinner with wine parring (2 different menus) No3: Els Casals in your holiday home! – The unique possibility of Els Casals coming to you! No4: A day with Oriol Casals – Market shopping – Cooking – Dining!</p> 	<div data-bbox="1697 598 1982 758"> <p>Special agreement</p> <p>Only for guests of Sydens Feriehuse</p> </div> <p><u>Day:</u> Any day Lunch or Dinner (subject to availability)</p> <p><u>Price:</u> No1: 73/94€ * Children: 25 Euros No2: 90/110€ * Children: 25 Euros No3: 150€ No4: 300€</p> <p><u>Request more information:</u> contact: info@sydensferiehuse.dk "Els Casals Expreience"</p>



CHEF IN YOUR HOLIDAY HOME



"CHEF IN YOUR HOLIDAY HOME" – let the dinner come to you!

Also this year, Xevi and Maria offer to serve a meal in your holiday home. No driving, no tired kids in the restaurant, simply good food and good wine served in your house.

The menu options:

Catalan menu: Enjoy the Catalan country kitchen. From a menu, your group can choose one first dish (primer plato), one second dish (segundo plato) and one dessert (postre).

Menu "pica pica": Explore a big selection of Catalan food in small portions served like a buffet where each one of you can pick and choose favourites from the delicious Catalan kitchen

Gourmet menu: Experience an extraordinary gourmet experience created by Xevi. You will have different petite starters, some main dishes and some small delicious desserts each complimenting each other.

How the evening or lunch will proceed::

The chef will come to your house 1-2 hours before to make the dinner ready. They will serve the dishes, clean the kitchen, serve the dessert and then leave.

Wine and cakes:

If you like you can order wine to go with the food. Additionally, Xevi is expert in cakes, and will be able to create a cake for the special occasion or just to spoil yourselves.

Read more on our website and request the menus, if you are interested:

<http://cataloniaholidaylettings.co.uk/activity.html?id=16403>

Special agreement

Only for guests of
Sydens Feriehuse

Day: On demand all year

Prices:

Gourmet menu: 60 Euros
Menu "pica pica": 50 Euros
Catalan menu: 40 Euros
Transport from Casserres 0,30€/km.

Children 0-15 years old: Special prices and menu options.

Minimum: 400 Euros (you can order wine and other extras to reach the minimum if you are a smaller group)

Menus:

We send detailed information of about the menus. Please contact info@sydensferiehuse.dk
"Chef in your holiday home"

Reservation:

contact: info@sydensferiehuse.dk
"Chef in your holiday home"

ARRIVAL PACKAGE



QUALITY BARBECUE MEATS
AND SAUSAGES

WELCOME PACKAGE DELIVERED IN YOUR HOLIDAY HOME

For some houses, La Cooperativa offers to deliver a welcome package to your holiday home, so it is ready by arrival.

It makes your arrival day more relaxed, the shop has made a delivery service.

You can order meats, drinks, butter, bread and other groceries. They will be delivered to you at the arrival day.

Request price list:
info@sydensferiehuse.dk
"full fridge"

LA COOPERATIVA – Buy local meats and sausages

Many of the holiday homes are owned by local farmers producing high quality meat and sausages, famous all over Catalonia now they have opened a shop in Gironella, where you can buy their products directly or you can order a welcome package delivered directly.



VISIT THE SHOP

LA COOPERATIVA AGROBOTIGA

Carretera de Bassacs 31
08680 Gironella

Follow the main street of Gironella direction Puig Reig. Just after leaving Gironella, you will arrive to Cal Bassacs and the shop emerges on your left hand.

Opening hours:

Mon-Sat: 08:30 – 14:00

Sundays: 10:00 – 14:00

15. August: 10:00-14:00 (holiday)

INFO ARRIVAL PACKAGE:

Request price list:

info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Mark the e-mail "full fridge"

SUNDAY SHOPPING!



In Catalonia, more or less all shops are closes Sundays.

So if you stay in a house not too far from Gironella, La Cooperativa open their shop Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 14:00, where you can also buy milk, bread, soft drinks, beer, wine and other supplies.

Check the map to see how to find it.

Google Map link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/CnHqj>

Camadoca



Visit the Catalan animals! – Centre for education and salvation of Catalan fauna

Camadoca is situated in the small village of Santa Maria de Merlès. It is a Rescue-centre for the many species of Catalonia. The centre has two purposes. The main purpose is to breathe threatened species of animals in Catalonia and put them back in nature. Also, they receive hurt animals, which they help recover with the intention of putting back in nature.

We have made an agreement with them, so it is now possible to have a guided tour in English on Thursdays, so it is now possible to have a tour at the centre.

Here, your children can learn how to treat pets, and you will be introduced to some of the threatened species of Catalonia.

We visited the centre ourselves and saw a lot of interesting animals (hawks, turtles, fish, birds and much more).

For the children, it is possible under guidance even to touch some of the animals. We think it is a very nice experience for children and adults, where you also learn something about nature and pets.

VISITS:

Weekends in Catalan/Spanish

Visits in English: Wednesdays 17:00

Visits in French: Request



08517 Santa Maria de Merlès

Prices 2015:

Adults: 5 Euros

Children: 3 Euros

Contact:

info@sydensferiehuse.dk

We recommend that you contact us in advance for more information, and to book.



TENNIS GIRONELLA

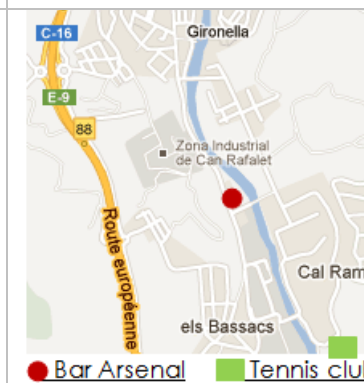
Play tennis in Gironella

It is possible to rent the tennis courts in Club de Tennis Gironella.

How to book: The courts must be booked and the key picked up in Bar Arsenal in Gironella. It is situated in the main street of Gironella (see map)

You can book maximum 1 day in advance at telephone: (+34) 938 251 487, or simply show up. You must leave some ID as security for the key.

Approximate prices: 10€/hour



ANIMAL PARK NAVÁS



Angel and his team has made this interesting park, taking care of all kinds of abandoned animals.

They receive school children, so they can learn to treat animals well, and also try getting close to them.

We have made an agreement, so our guests also can have this experience. As you can see, Lisbeth and I had some great hours there ☺

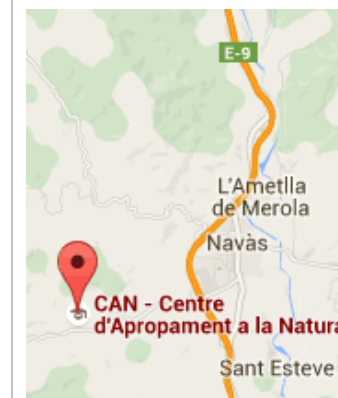


BOOKING NECESSARY!








It is impossible to visit the centre without advance booking, as there must be a guide around.

Contact us:
info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Mark:
"Animal Park Navàs"



Casa La Granja,
08670 Navàs,
<http://www.granjanatura.com/>

 <p>BURRICLETA FAMILY EXPERIENCE</p> 	<p>BURRICLETA FAMILY EXPERIENCE – Don't miss this extraordinary family bicycling experience</p> <p>Catalonia is incredibly beautiful and the perfect way to explore it, is by bicycle. To make type of excursion accessible for families, Joan and his team has made the company Burricleta. A burricleta is a bicycle with a small electric engine added, so riding uphill and in against wind, the engine will help, making the experience nice and easy.</p> <p>Read more here: http://cataloniaholidaylettings.co.uk/activity.html?id=32480 & www.burricleta.com</p>	<p><u>Approximate price</u> 50 Euros/day</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> info@sydensferiehuse.dk</p> <p><u>Subject in e-mail:</u> „Burricleta“</p>
 <p>THE MINING MUSEUM</p>	<p>VISIT THE MINING MUSEUM IN CERCs (included a ride)</p> <p>The mining museum in Cercs introduces the history of mining and includes a ride in the mining train, to see a mine from the inside. We have not tried it, so we cannot give personal feedback.</p>   	<p>Address & Contact: Museo de les Mines Placa Santa Roma s/n Sant Corneli - CERCs Tel: +34 938 248 187 Tel: +34 938 249 025</p> <p>Website: http://www.mmcercs.cat/museu_nou/inici.php?idioma=ang</p>
 <p>LOCAL WINE</p>	<p>VISIT WINERIES (BODEGAS) IN THE LOCAL WINE DISTRICT BAGÉS</p> <p>The local winedistrict Bagés has grown a lot and has a lot to offer. We have no personal experience, but if you want to visit, several of our house-owners have sent us following recommendations: http://www.abadal.net/ http://www.cavesartium.com/en/</p>	<p>Please contact the bodegas directly</p>



QUADS



KAYAKS



SEGWAYS



MOUNTAIN BIKES

INDOMIT - ACTIVITY CENTRE OLVÁN – an active day for the whole family

Near the village of OLVÁN a local company has gathered different activities. Additionally they organise many more activities on different locations. Activities include:

QUADS, KAYAKS OR PEDAL BOATS, SEGWAYS, Bicycles and much more, for instance: Archery, Orienteering, Paintball, Rapelling... Albert can organise more or less any outdoor activity.

Read more here:

<http://cataloniaholidaylettings.co.uk/activity.html?id=32481> & www.indomit.net / www.quadsolván.com



How to arrive:

INDOMIT – ACTIVITY CENTER OLVAN

Follow C-154 direction OLVÁN
Take the exit to OLVÁN
Follow signs to INDOMIT

How to arrive: INDOMIT – WATERSPORTS

Follow C-16 and just after Berga, take C-26 direction Vilada.

Just after crossing the bridge (by KM 152,5) you will a big parking with yellow signs saying “INDÒMIT”. Leave the cars here, and follow the signs to the Watersports.

Contact:

info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Subject in e-mail:

„Activities OLVÁN“

Bicycling

- our recommendation

We recommend a roundtrip with departure and arrival suggested by Indomit. They have designed some routes of different difficulty.

Some are suitable for children.

For all trips, suggestions for restaurants along the routes are available.



Road bikes



Mountain bikes



Electric bikes

Bicycle Rental – Delivery to your holiday home

Are you the type, who cannot sit still during your holiday, or do you wonder how it can be so hard to participate in Tour de France

Or do you just want to explore the Catalan landscape in you own pace, visiting local village and sighs?



Bicycle delivery might be the way to do it.

Our partner is specialized in high-quality road-bikes, mountain-bikes and electric-bikes.

Prices start from 25€/day + delivery, and also professional equipment is available.

The bicycle is delivered to your house, or to a delivery point nearby, in case the house is not accesible for the delivery truck.

We will find a suitable delivery point in collaboration with bicycle-delivery company!

Day: On demand all year

Reservation:

Contact:

info@sydensferiehuse.dk

"Book a bicycle"

2014-Prices:

From 25€/day/bike
+ transport

Professional bicycles
available (higher prices)

Discount for longer
rentals

WALK WITH THE SHEPHERD RICARD



&
**ENJOY SOME OF THE BEST
VIEW OF THE PYRENEES
ALONG THE WAY!**

Dresscode:

Remember a jacket,
good shoes and water, as
the altitude can be
windy.

Language:

If you have a person, who
speaks Spanish or French
in your group it will add to
the experience, as it will
be easier to chat with
Ricard, but if not, just
enjoy the views, the walk
and watch the
fascinating skill of making
900 sheep walking the
same way.

A walk in the Pyrenees with the shepherd Ricard starting with breakfast. Enjoy the true beauty and some fantastic views!

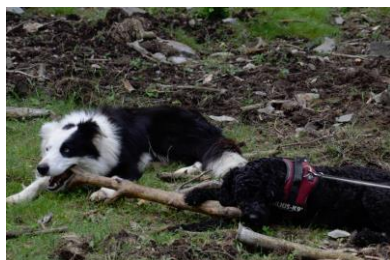
Join Ricard and his dogs for a day, taking his 900 sheep from their paddock where they spend the night to the mountain where they spend the day.

The meeting point is in the village of Bagà 09:00. You will then follow Ricard to a parking in 2.000 meters of altitude. The last part, he will take you in his car, and you can then walk back, when the activity is over. When you are up, he will serve you a **very nice local breakfast**, made over the fire.



Then, you will help him herding the sheep and see the dogs work to learn the skills of a shepherd. The route is about 5 km. and the altitude allow you to enjoy views to 5 of Catalonia's most beautiful mountains, for instance Montserrat and Pedraforca.

Here are some images from when we walked with Ricard in June:



Our dog Chula with her new friend



New carrer for Lisbeth? ☺



The views are so nice!!!

Activity name: "Shepherding"

Reservation:

Contact: info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Languages:

Catalan, Spanish, some French

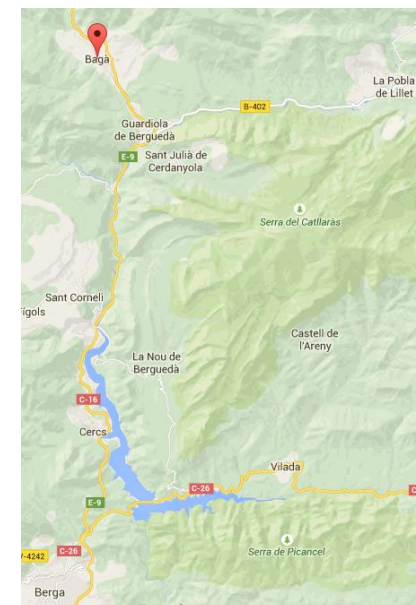
Price (breakfast included):





Adults: 23 Euros

Children: 12 Euros

Start: 09:00

End: Flexible



 <p>HORSEBACK RIDING</p>	<p>Horseback riding Between Prats de Lluçanès and Navàs Hipica La Cometa offers you the possibility of getting on a horse-back.</p> <p>For children, they have supervised teaching, and for more experienced riders, they offers guided half- and full day trips or just a couple of hours, where you can explore Catalonia from a horse-back. Languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catalan and Spanish - English - French 	<p><u>Price:</u> Prices depend on number of persons and what activity you want.</p> <p><u>Contact Ferran:</u> @: hipicalacometa@gmail.com Cc. info@sydensferiehuse.dk Tel: +34 678 628 008</p>
 <p>GOLF</p>	<p>Golf Near Vic there is a pay and play pitch – Mas Gurumbau. We have no relation to them, one property owner just mentioned this golf club and it is situated conveniently. Website: www.masgurumbau.com</p>	<p><u>Price:</u> 15-19€ /18 holes</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> www.masgurumbau.com</p>
<p>The hidden Gaudi Park <u>Location:</u> Near La Pobla del Lillet</p>  	<p>Gaudi is famous for his spectacular buildings in Barcelona, but few know that he actually made a very beautiful hidden park in the mountains near La Pobla de Lillet.</p> <p>You can walk or take the small train, which used to be for transportation of cement. http://www.trendelciment.cat/cat/recoregut.html</p> <p>How to get there: Road C-16 – Just before Guardiola de Berguedá take road B-402 direction La Pobla de Lillet. Just before the village, you will find the station of the train. Alternatively, there is a station inside the village. Turisme La Pobla del Lillet: +34 93 823 61 46</p> <p>Can be combined with Parc Palomera</p>	

PARC PALOMERA

-climb the treetops



Location: Saldes

The perfect activity for children in all ages and adults. Climb under the crowns of the trees or for the youngest half a meter above ground ☺ - It is very good fun and each person can find a suitable challenge, as there are different levels of difficulty.

Take C-16 until just before "el collet" and then take road B-400 to Saldes.

More information: <http://www.parcdepalomera.com/>

You can then eat lunch in Saldes, which is a very cosy village. Can be combined with the hidden Gaudi park, which is only 30 minutes' drive away.



HIKING ROUTES



The tourist office in Berga, covering El Berguedà, which is the part of the Pyrenees in Central Catalonia have published handy small folders with one hiking route in each. Many of them round-trips, so you can walk back to your origin.



MARKET DAY!



MARKET DAY – buy the best local product along with the Catalans

In Catalonia, the markets big and small is the place where you buy your fresh food (fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese) and also where you get a chat with your neighbours and friends. Always a lively experience.

VIC – Tuesdays and Saturdays

Every Tuesday and Saturday, there is the biggest market in Catalonia in the historical town of Vic. It is a charming town and especially on the market days very lively. Very recommendable!

Village markets

Every small village has its weekly market day. They sell local product, fruit, vegetables and sometimes other things.

		<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	
		BORREDÀ	SANT JORDI (CERCS)	BAGÀ	CASSERRES	PUIG-REIG	BERGÀ	PRATS DE LLUÇANÈS	
			LA QUAR	GIRONELLA	CERCS		GUARDIOLA DE BERGUEDA	PUIGCERDÀ	
			VALLCEBRE	MONTMAJOR	GÓSOL		LA POBLA DE LILLET	MOIÀ	
			VIC	AVIÀ	SALDES		VIC		






<p>Additional tourist information</p> 	<p>Berga Tourist Office Take C-16 direction Berga. Right on the Exit "Berga Nord" you find the tourist office http://www.elbergueda.cat/en/</p> <p>Solsona Tourist Office Carretera Bassella, 1, 25280 Solsona, Lleida, Spanien Web: http://www.turismesolsones.com/ Tel: +34 973 48 23 10</p>
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THE NEXT PAGES ARE DEDICATED TO THE LONGER EXCURSIONS – BEST FULL DAY:

- Barcelona
- Costa Brava
- The Pyrenees

EXCURSION - BARCELONA

As there exist a lot of information about Barcelona, we will not make a detailed description of the city. Below a few useful hints when planning your trip to Barcelona. Distance **1½ - 2 hours** depending on which house you stay in.

How to get there:	Car:	We will recommend driving to Barcelona. It is fairly easy to drive in. There are many parking houses, but of course quite expensive in central city. Information about alternative cheaper parking options: http://www.bsmsa.cat/mobilitat/index.php/bsm-car-parks/advantages-and-discounts/special-rates
	Train:	From Tarragona, there is the possibility of parking in Tarragona Camp and take the high speed train to Barcelona.
Getting around in Barcelona	Tourist bus: 	For a day trip, especially with children, it might be a good idea to use the jump-on-jump-off tourist bus, which will take you to all major sights. It is a bit expensive and tend to be very busy in the Summer, but on the warm humid summer days, you will get easily also to Parc Güell, The Miró Museum, Camp Nou and many other places without too much walking.
	Metro	The metro is excellent and air conditioned. You can buy some inexpensive day tickets or 10-trip cards
Visits		Barcelona is now one of the most popular destinations in the world. It has put a pressure on the sights, such as Parc Güell, La Sagrada Família and La Pedrera. It is recommendable to book your visits in advance, as it should save you some of the line up: Parc Güell: http://www.parkguell.cat/en/buy-tickets/ La Pedrera: https://www.lapedrera.com/en/home La Sagrada Família: http://www.sagradafamilia.org/en/tickets/
F.C. Barcelona		From late August to around May, you might be lucky that there is match in Camp Nou. But if not, the museum is also very nice. If you decide to buy tickets , you can print them directly on http://www.fcbarcelona.com/info-tickets/next-matches-football - we personally prefer to be near the pitch, so you can get a good look at the stars ☺ Behind the goals is not bad. The tour and visit to the museum (always open) can be booked here: http://www.fcbarcelona.com/camp-nou
Hints:		Remember swimsuit, the Barcelona beach is excellent. "Menu del medio dia" – Often you can get some nice inexpensive lunch menus, look for signs
meet.barcelona.cat 		More tourist information: http://meet.barcelona.cat/en

EXCURSION - THE PYRENEES

These spectacular mountains offer all you can think off with regards to scenery and outdoor activities. The drive is from **1-2½ hours** depending on where you want to go.

LAPICA EXPERIENCE

Rafting for children



Barranq - Canyoning



Kayaks



If you want a great outdoor experience, we collaborate with Jordi and his team from Lapica Experience. Based in Ponts, they offer a great variety of outdoor activities. They are suitable for children as well.

Rafting for children:

Lapica trips offer rafting trips designed so children can also participate. Request the activity document: info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Barranq – Canyoning:

This is a fantastic experience. You will walk to cross a small mountain, and you will return walking in swimsuits in the small river, through a cave and down a small waterfall. At the end, the jumping rock is a hit for the children and other childish persons.

It is suitable for children from about 10-12 years. It is a physical activity, where the first little part (30-40 minutes) is a bit hard. Our group was not very fit and managed without problems. We had an excellent experience. Highly recommendable.

Kayaking:

Have some nice hours kayaking up and down the Segre river. The activity is very suitable for children.

Each activity has an elaborating document, which you can request:

info@sydensferiehuse.dk – remember to indicate which activities

For more information & reservation:

contact:
info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Mark: "Lapica activities!"

ANDORRA



Andorra: <http://www.andorra.ad/en-US/Pages/default.aspx>

The small independent state in the Pyrenees is mainly known for tax free shopping and skiing in the winter time. But you can also find wellness and a lot of outdoor activities. We have no personal experience ☺

EXCURSION – VIC AREA - RUPIT

WALK TO THE WATERFALL

- waterfall
- historic village Rupit



VISIT THE HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF RUPIT AND WALK TO THE WATERFALL “Cascada de Sallent”



Lisbeth and I love this walk. You park in the village of Rupit, and then you walk out of the village (you can buy this map in the local information point).

You follow the stream, nad where the red route cross the river the second time, instead of crossing, you walk up and to the left, and you will have an amazing view of the waterfall.

You can either work back the same way, or you can follow the longer loop route as marked on the map.

Waterfall and return the same way: 4,5 km.
Loop route: 7,2 Km.

And then you could have lunch in the one of the many restaurants in Rupit ☺

EXCURSION - COSTA BRAVA

The area of Costa Brava is probably Catalonia's most well-known region. There are a lot of things to do, and an excursion to Costa Brava can of course be combined with a dip in the Mediterranean Sea. The **distance is 1-2 hours**, depending where you want to go.

Sea Kayaking -Costa Brava



Explore the beautiful Cap de Creus from the Sea side.



In the top corner of the Costa Brava, you find the most natural part of Catalonia, which is perfect to explore from the Sea Side. With point of departure in Llançà or some other seaside towns in the area, you can make guide excursions exploring caves, hidden beaches and you can also come on a snorkel trip, where you stop to snorkel at the best places.

The trips will also include a guide and you can choose different levels of difficulty, different lengths of the trips and different themes for the trip.

We recommend that you contact Isabel by e-mail, so you can agree on what type of trip you want. ISABEL: reserves@skkayak.com

Contact:
info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Subject in e-mail:
„Sea kayak“

GIRONA – WORLD FAMOUS CYCLING CAPITOL

Routes and transport



Example: Olot – Girona: From Girona you will be transported to Olot with the bicycle and from here you will follow a previous railway the 54 km. back to Girona through the scenic mountains.

The city of Girona is widely known amongst cycle-enthusiasts as it is here Lance Armstrong has his apartment.

Routes or bicycle rental

We offer either bicycle rental or routes. You can rent bicycle to have in your holiday home, or you can choose to make a journey on a fixed route with transfer included.

Bicycle rental:

You can rent either touring bicycles (mountain/city bikes) or you can rent road bikes. There are two different qualities. Also, you can rent children bicycles, seats for children, GPS and other equipment. You can pick up the bicycles in Girona or have them delivered against supplement.

Routes with transfer

If you just want a single-day experience, you could choose a fixed route with transfer. You meet up in Girona in the morning. Then you follow a route one way and the other direction, you and the bicycles will be transferred as part of the package.

Child-friendly

The Costa Brava area is perfect for all levels of bicycling. From Girona towards the sea, the landscape is flat, and in the big natural park with sign posted routes, it is easy to make excursions, even with small kids.

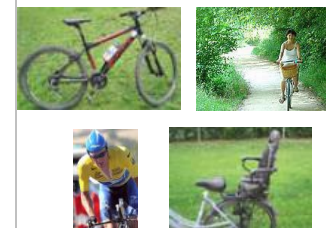
Challenging

In the other direction, the mountains provide plenty of challenge for those, who want challenge themselves on professional racing bike or off road on a mountain bike.

Web:
www.gironacyclecentre.com

Contact:
info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Subject in e-mail:
„Girona Cycle Centre“





Naturalwalks
Ecotourism, Botany and Sustainability.



ALSO OFFERED:
Tailormade walk near your holiday home (bigger groups)

For bigger groups, Naturalwalks offer to come to a place near your holiday home and make a tailormade walk, either from their best choice in the area, or a specific theme (some driving might be necessary):

- Natural parks walk
- Lake or River walk
- Coastal walk

Naturalwalks – Explore the nature's and the city's hidden secrets

Girona – the city's hidden secrets walk

It is amazing how many things you pass without noticing! In June, we were lucky to try Naturalwalk's "Girona – the city and its hidden secrets" walk. In short, you meet up as with any other "standard" guided tour in Girona, and walk to the Cathedral. **But where everybody else look up, we look down** and the rocks of the cathedral with integrated fossils explores the amazing story of why Girona looks like it looks, who built it and much more.



Fossils in the Girona Cathedral building stones – Outside the wall and suddenly in the middle of nature!

From this point, we were caught by fascination, and Evarist took us through the streets of Girona, stopping by every seemingly random plant, explaining, eating... Much sooner than expected, as we had just been in the heart of the big city of Girona, we found ourselves in a gravel road in the middle of nature and walked to a beautiful viewing point in a slow pace, as the plants, traces of animals, burned trees from forest fire, each told fascinating stories.

The children loved it, because they were assigned small jobs to find specific plants and in general were included in the activity rather than just being passive. It is important for Naturalwalks that the children enjoy the trip very much also.

About 2,5 hours later, we found ourselves back in central Girona, eating lunch on the Placa de la Independència, enjoying the food, the sun and this very unexpected, **highly recommendable experience**.

Girona – the city's hidden secrets walk

Approximate prices:

Adults: 30 Euros
Children: 12 Euros
(5-12 years)
Toddlers: Free
(0-4 years)




(smaller groups might be possible, we will try to gather several groups then)

For more information and booking:
Please contact us on:
info@sydensferiehuse.dk

Mark:
"Girona Hidden Secrets Walk"

Tailormade walk near your home:
If you are a bigger group interested in a tailormade walk near your holiday home, please mark your e-mail:

"Tailormade Naturalwalk)

<p>Salvador Dalí - The Dalí triangle</p> 	<p>Salvador Dalí has made a significant impact in the area. The most famous sight is the museum in Figueres. It might be an idea to reserve tickets (by the website below) in advance, as the line up in July and August tend to be long.</p> <p>We can also recommend two other visits. The Dalí residence in Cadaques, but remember to reserve tickets. The village itself is also very nice, and you can take a swim there or in nearby El Port de la Selva. The third Dalí museum is his castle near Girona in Púbol. One of the attractions is the stuffed giraffe. For more information and tickets: http://www.salvador-dali.org/museum/en_index.html</p> <p><u>Locations:</u> Figueres – Museo Teatro Dalí * Cadaques – His house * Púbol – His castle</p>
<p>Beaches</p> 	<p>Costa Brava is of course known for its beaches. If you want a sand beach, there are plenty of (crowded) opportunities.</p> <p>If you like to swim from the cliffs or find you own small less crowed beach, you could follow the coastal road GI-682 from Llorét de Mar via Tossa del Mar to Sant Feliu.</p> <p>Further North (which can also be used as an alternative solution when you enter or leave Catalonia to/from France, the coastal road from El Port de la Selva via Llançà where it becomes to N-260 until Port Bou. You can drive into France via Cerbère where it becomes D-914.</p>
<p>Vall de Núria 1½ hour drive</p>	<p>The mountains are very beautiful and offer many activities. If you want it a bit organised, Vall de Núria is a good option. Here there are cable cars and small trains giving you a lift, if the walk becomes a bit hard. Also, there is a broad variety of activities offered there. http://www.valldenuria.com/website_valldenuria/eng/index.asp</p>
<p>Volcanic zone of Garrotxa 1½ minutes' drive</p>	<p>Catalonia actually has its own volcanoes. There are some excellent walks in the area of Garrotxa. http://www.turismegarrotxa.com/en.html</p>
<p>Besalú & Castellfollit de la Roca</p> 	<p>When driving to Costa Brava or simply as an independent trip, take road C-37 to Olot and on to Castellfollit de la Roca and especially Besalú. Both beautiful towns and in Besalú, we can recommend also with children "Museum de miniatures,</p> <p>Museum de Miniatures: http://www.museuminiaturesbesalu.com Besalú: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Besal%C3%BA Castellfollit de la Roca: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castellfollit_de_la_Roca</p>

EXCURSIONS – TARRAGONA – DELTA DEL EBRO

Universal Studios Port Aventura – The children will love it

**Amusement park – Water park – Universal Studios**

If you let the children decide, you will probably spend the entire vacation in Universal Studios Aventura. The park consists of the amusement park including the Universal Studios part and an aqua park. You can buy combined ticket and easily spend one day in each of the two parks.

From the Ebro area, it is 1-1,5 hours away in car.

Port Aventura: <http://www.portaventura.co.uk/>



DELTA DEL EBRO – THE MOST SOUTHERN PART OF CATALONIA

Swimming with Tuna



Booking:
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- Mark: "Swimming with Tuna"

Swim with the Tunas!

Beat your friends' Dolphin trips, with this very unusual experience. In the bay just before the Ebro-delta, they breath semi-natural tuna, in some huge cylinders with nets, preventing the Tunas leaving.

Tuna Tours has made an agreement, so in one of the cylinders, they are allowed to bring their guests, so they can snorkle and experience the Tunas first-hand.



It is an unusual and fun experience and you will of course taste some tuna on the way back. Remember to bring swimsuit.

If you are online, we also recommend the video made by our student Johan posted on facebook 9. of November.

www.facebook.com/sydensferiehuse.dk (Danish)

www.facebook.com/cataloniaholidaylettings (English)

Game fishing



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Game fishing in the Mediteranean Sea

The Ebro-delta is one an important point of depature for game-fishing trips on the coast of Catalonia.

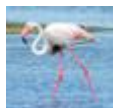


So if it has been your dream to fish in water with a possibilities of cathing big tunas and other Mediterranean species, a day trip from Riumar could be a very nice activity.



DELTA DEL EBRO – Rice, Birdlife and Beach

The Ebro Delta and Riumar



The Ebro delta is a very special place, flat unlike most other places in Catalonia and wet, as an advanced system of channels with small locks makes it possible to direct the water.

Rice:

The wet-fields makes it possible to cultivate rice, and the area has a big rice production. If you want to explore this a bit more, our local contact in the tourist office recommends following place (no personal experience)

<http://www.moliderafelet.com/ingles/index.html>



Birds:

There is a rich bird life in the delta, as the area provide perfect conditions for many species. The most famous bird is of course the Flamenco, but be aware that it is a seasonal bird, so you cannot expect to see them. Two recommended websites:

www.seo.org/catalunya/reserva-natural-de-riet-vell-tarragona/

<http://birdwatchingnews.terresdelebre.travel/en/02-2014/arrozvolucion-000>

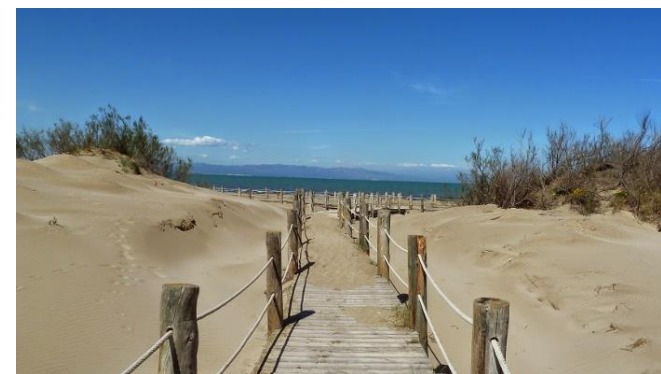
Beach:

There is a great beach in Riumar

<https://goo.gl/maps/sZpfAT8gyzA2> , where you also find some restaurants. Alternatively, if you want a nice beach town, you can drive down to L' Ampollà <https://goo.gl/maps/6SLyMaCtQPv>



Game fishing and Swimming with Tuna: See the separate sections in this document



EXCURSIONS - OTHERS

<p>Visits to Vineyards 1 hour drive</p>	<p>Visit Penedés</p> <p>Visit some of the big producers of cava (Spanish champagne), Cordoniu and Freixenet and also the big wine producer Torres. These tours are nice for kids, because they have mini-trains Cordoniu: Visit/Tour Torres: Visit/Tour Freixenet: Visit/Tour</p> <p>If you prefer to visit a smaller local producer, we recommend that you simply drive through the Penedés and follow the many signs to local producers.</p>
<p>Montserrat: 45 minutes' drive</p>	<p>This is one of the most famous Catalan sights. This very spectacular mountain is excellent for walking or you can just visit the monastery and enjoy the views.</p> <p>You can go up by cable car or by a small train, so it is an activity suitable for families with children as well. Website: http://www.montserratvisita.com/</p>

TOWN LIST – Authentic towns and villages with nice town centre

Besides visiting the sights, we personally like visiting authentic towns and villages with beautiful town centre and nice atmosphere. The listed towns and villages is a list of towns which have passed along our way the last 8 years and liked. There are many others we have not yet seen!

Central Catalonia & Solsona	Vic area	Costa Brava interior	Costa Brava Coast	Pyrenees	Urgell	Tarragona	Penedés
Berga Borredá Cercs Cardona Solsona Gironella Sant Llorenç de Morunys	Moià Olot Rupit Tavertet Vic Viladrau	Besalú Banyoles Castellfolit de la Roca	Castelló de Empúries Girona Figueras L'Escala Paleu Sator Port Bou Peratallada Llafranc	Camprodón La Pobla Lillet Puigcerda Ripoll Saldes	La Seu de Urgell Lleida Montsonis (Solsona)	Reus Tarragona	Sitges Vilafranca del Penedés
Nice drives where you can get a good experience							
There are a lot of curves, but if you do not mind, the drive from Berga – Sant Llorenç de Moronys – Solsona – (Cardona) and back is very beautiful	Drive up to Rupit and Tavertet. From Tavertet, there is an incredible view. Or take the new C-37 road to Olot and perhaps on to Castellfolit de la Roca and Besalú.	The trip with stops in Besalú and Castellfolit de la Roca (you can make a walk so you see the village from all angles) and perhaps up to Camprodón or just Olot	If you arrive in car from France, you can consider entering by the coast: Cerbere -> Port Bou -> Llança The coastal road from Llorét del Mar -> Tossa del Mar very beautiful	Saldes and La Pobla Lillet are both nice small villages Also the route including Puigcerda – Ur – Andorra – La Seu de Urgell is very scenic	There are some nice drives around the Segre river – and the artificial lake. Also a drive up to La Seu de Urgell is a great trip	Cruise through the wine district Priorat and perhaps down to Delta del Ebro	Cruise through the Penedés wine district and perhaps via Garraf to Sitges to have a Swim. The drive from Garraf to Sitges following the old coastal road is very beautiful

We hope you will enjoy Catalonia and your holiday home very much!

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Kind regards *Lisbeth and Bertel + our students*