

# 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 Freres 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

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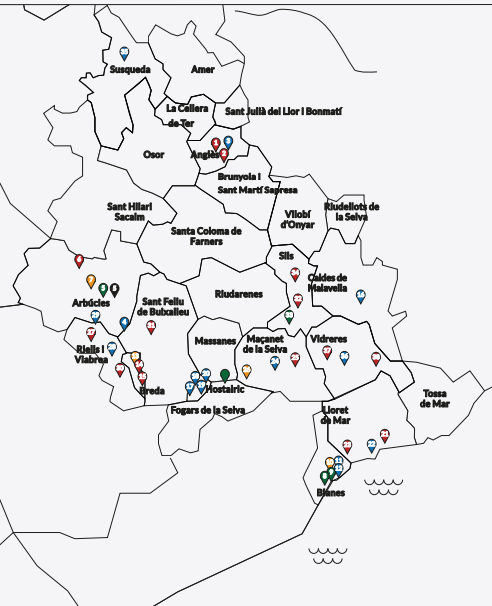
- 35 Fornils Castle

## Vidreres

- 36 Sant Iscle Castle
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- 38 Church of Santa Susanna de Caulès

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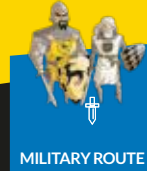


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A THRILLING HISTORY



DISCOVER THE VISCOUNTCY



MILITARY ROUTE



RELIGIOUS ROUTE

## VIDRERES

**Vidreres is a municipality located in the south-east of the plain of La Selva. The municipal area includes the town of Vidreres, centre of the municipality, the hamlet of Caulès de Vidreres and the localities of Les Bòries and Cartellà.**

In the town of Vidreres there are numerous historic buildings that help to understand its past in more detail. Highlights of the town's archaeological heritage include the bunker at Can Batllerosa, the chapel of Sant Iscle i Santa Victòria (the patron saints of Vidreres), Sant Iscle Castle and the church of Santa Susanna. All of them bear witness to episodes like the Napoleonic Wars or the Spanish Civil War.

Vidreres is made up of several localities that offer pleasant walks through its landscapes and streets imbued in history.



### CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA

The first historical records of the parish of Santa Maria de Vidreres date back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century. A few centuries later, in the document *Constitucions dels Castells* of 1358, the parish is mentioned as a possession of the viscounts of Cabrera together with Sant Iscle Castle, a military building belonging to the viscounty and dominating the Vidreres area from its construction in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.



### CHURCH OF SUSANNA DE CAULÈS

The church was formerly dedicated to Sant Esteve (Saint Stephen), but in the 19<sup>th</sup> century was changed to honour Santa Susanna (Saint Susanna). It appears in documents from the 14<sup>th</sup> century, while the bishop of Girona included it in the parish of Vidreres in the year 1448. Its architectural features indicate its origin around the year 1000, with a rectangular nave and a trapezoidal apse and chancel in pre-Romanesque style.



### SANT ISCLE CASTLE

Sant Iscle Castle was built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, with its domains forming part of the viscounty of Cabrera. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century it underwent major alterations; the keep was demolished and a rectangular enclosure with towers at the four corners was built. In the early 14<sup>th</sup> century, it was the residence of Elionor de Aguilar, mother of viscount Bernat II de Cabrera.

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, Guillerries 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!



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