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12 Verge Maria Gate

Caldes de Malavella

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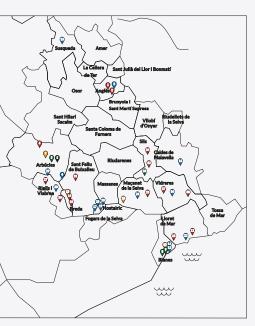
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LLORET DE MAR





A THRILLING HISTORY







The Church of Sant Romà was consecrated in 1522 to replace an older parish church (what is now the sanctuary church of the Mare de Déu de les Alegries - Our Lady of Joy) when the town moved from inland to the coast. It is a rectangular building in a style in transition from Catalan gothic to Renaissance, which was fortified to defend against pirate attacks and other dangers from the sea.

he Viscountcy 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, Guilleries 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: loftv castles, solitary chapels, protective walls, silent monasteries, watchtowers and more.

The Cabreras 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 Viscountcy of Cabrera!

LLORET DE MAR

Lloret de Mar is a municipality in the county of La Selva, in the south of the Costa Brava, bounded to the north by Tossa de Mar, to the south by Blanes and to the west by Vidreres. The name of Lloret de Mar comes from the Latin word *Lauretum*, due to the large numbers of bay trees that used to exist in the area.

While Lloret de Mar is now internationally known for its beach holidays, it is a town that maintains its cultural identity as a meeting place of cultures and traditions. The municipality is rich in cultural and natural heritage, with Iberian settlements, mediaeval castles, gardens and more.

CHAPEL OF SANTA CRISTINA

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Historical records of Santa Cristina go back to the mid-14th century, but archaeological remains unearthed in 2013 indicate a much earlier origin, dating between the 9th and 10th centuries. In the 18th century the chapel gained in importance with the increase of maritime trade, first in the Mediterranean and later across the Atlantic.



SANT JOAN CASTLE

Sant Joan Castle is documented for the first time in 1041 in a donation by the viscount and viscountess Guerau and Ermessenda (founders of the Cabrera dynasty of viscounts) to Sicardis, lady of Lloret and sister of Ermessenda. In the 12th century the castle came under the power of the canons of Girona cathedral, and was part of their domains until the early 19th century.

