

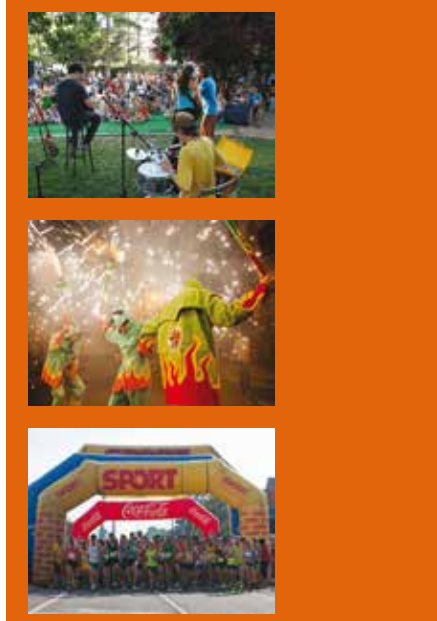


Local Tourism Office of l'Espluga de Francolí

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Monday to Friday 09.00 - 13.00 h. and 15.00 - 18.00 h.
Saturdays 10.00 - 14.00 h. and 16.00 - 19.00 h.
Sundays and bank holidays 10.00 - 14.00 h.

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festivals and fairs

January: Fourth Saturday. Sant Vicenç and Oil Festival. Multi-sector show, local produce and public breakfasts with the newly pressed oil.

February-March: Carnival. Among other festivities - The Carnival Parade of a 1000 disguises.

Easter: Religious acts with performances by Roman Soldier Re-enactors

March-April: International Festival of criminal novel in Catalan "El Vi Fa Sang".

June: 23rd June. Sant John. Arrival of the flame, direct from Canigó and the traditional firework fiesta.

July: First Saturday in July. Riubombori Festival. Meeting of musicians and singer/song-writers from Conca de Barberà.

July: Youth Week takes place the week prior to the Annual Fair. Festivals, parties, traditional and sporting events are organised for the young people in the village.

July: The last Friday. Annual Fair. An extensive program of activities stretching over several days, for young and old alike, including balls, processions, concerts, races and traditional dances.

August: Last weekend in August. Grape harvest festival DO Conca de Barberà.

11th September: National Day of Catalonia, popular walk, reading the manifest and institutional event.

Christmas: Even years - Nativity play in the theatre. Odd years - Living nativity scenes around the old quarter.



CRAFTWORK

Artistic blacksmith work Cal Biel
Telephone: 977870231
www.forjacalbiel.cat

Stonemasons - Pedra Vendrell
Telephone: 977871420

El Ribot - Restauration Workshop:
Telephone: 650565869
www.elribot.cat

EL CASAL
The Casal was founded in 1963 with the patronage of Lluís Carulla, born in l'Espluga de Francolí. The Casal is host to many important events each year like the presentation of the Baldri Reixac Literary Awards. The idea of the Casal was conceived as a springboard for progress within the village. At present it is the base for various cultural and sporting activities including the literary prizes, the theatre, the magazine "El Francolí", hockey teams and the edition of the History of l'Espluga.

LODGINGS

► **L'ESPLUGA DE FRANCOLÍ**
Fonda l'Ocell Francolí HT-000215
Telephone: 977 87 12 16
www.ocellfrancoli.com

Fonda les Disset Fonts HT-000709
Telephone: 977 87 03 02

Casa Pairal Espasa (Rural tourism) PT-000130
Telephone: 977 87 09 51
www.casapairalespasa.com

Apartments Ca la Pauleta HUUT-000001
Telephone: 676 035 998
www.calapauleta.com

Sortetes Apartment HUT-011876
Telephone: 626 016 034

Hostal del Senglar*** HT-000471
Telephone: 97787 01 21
www.hostaldelsenglar.com

Refugi del Canadà HUUT-013359
Telephone: 676 912 398

Abadia 4 HUUT-034600
Telephone: 640 777 410
www.abadia-4.cat

Mas de Mora (Rural tourism) PT001116/33
Telephone: 610 297 731
www.masdemora.com

Peu Castell HUUT041335-50
Telephone: 696 748 376

► **LES MASIES**

Hotel Masia del Cadet HT-000675
Telephone: 977 87 08 69
www.masiadelcadet.com

Hotel Monestir HT-000046
Telephone: 977 87 00 58
www.hotelmonestir.com

Masia Font de l'Oca (Rural tourism) HT-000471
Telephone: 639 328 070
www.ocamasia.com

Villa Engracia (Apartments and hotel)
HT-000686 / ATT- 00009
Telephone: 977 87 03 08
www.villaengracia.com

Youth Hostel Jaume I DGJ-20
Telephone: 977 87 03 56
www.xanascat.cat

La Capella (Group accomodation) DGT-201
Telephone: 977 87 00 57
www.edulonia.com

SERVICES

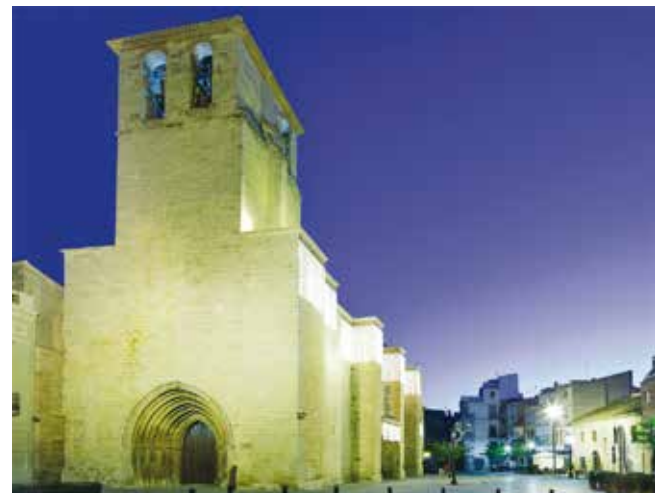
L'Espluga de Francolí Council
Telephone: 977870005
www.esplugadefrancoli.cat

Medical Center
Telephone: 977870925

Chemist's
Telephone: 977870031

Taxis
Carbonell: 669 877 020
Josep Maria: 609323242

Railway Station
Telephone: 977870749



RESTAURANTS

L'ESPLUGA DE FRANCOLÍ
Restaurant Casa Nostra
Telephone: 977 87 09 48

Fonda les Disset Fonts
Telephone: 977 87 03 02

Restaurant El Celler
Telephone: 977 87 07 65

Fonda l'Ocell Francolí
Telephone: 977 87 12 16
www.ocellfrancoli.com

Art Restaurant
Telephone: 977 87 18 71
www.artrestaurant.es

LES MASIES

Masia del Cadet
Telephone: 977 87 08 69
www.masiacadet.com

Masia Font de l'Oca
Telephone: 639 328 070
www.ocamasia.com

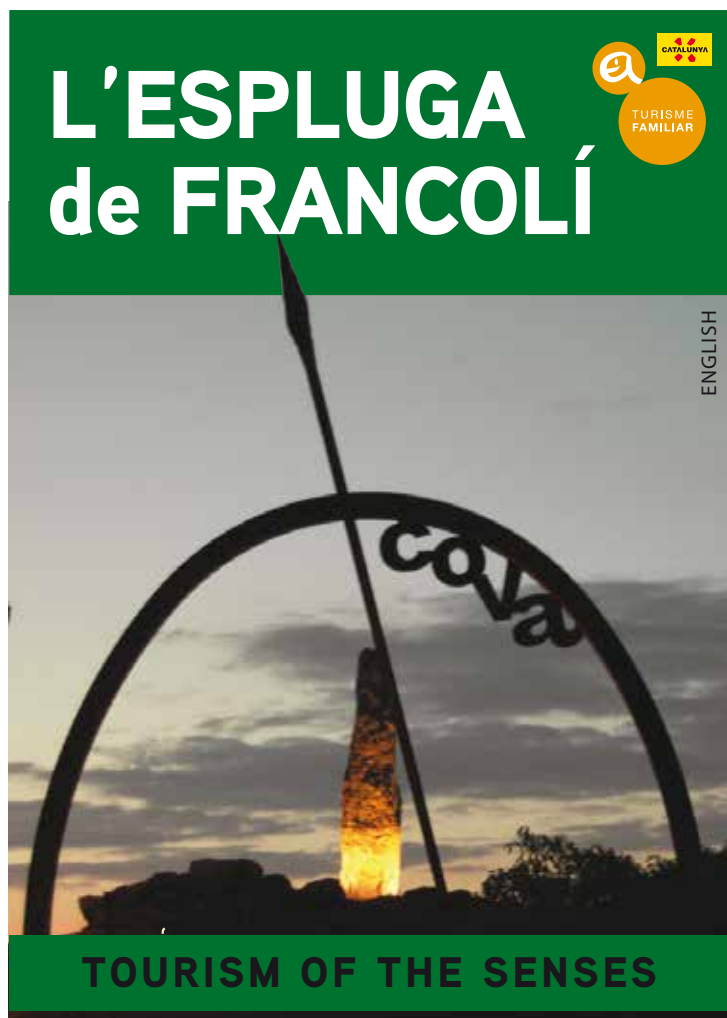
Font del Ferro
Telephone: 977 87 03 08
www.villaengracia.com

ACTIVE TOURISM

Drac Actiu, Centre Drac Spelunca
(bicycles, electric bicycles, hiking, climbing, nature trails, adventure trails)
Telephone: 629213263-660750531
www.dracactiu.com

Horse Riding Francolí
Telephone: 659482555
hipicafrancoli.wordpress.com

PICNIC AREA
Ermita de la Santíssima Trinitat
Telèfon: 639 294 074



ENGLISH



CARQUINYOLIS

These are a local speciality. They are a sweet dry biscuit and have been made in the village since 1888. The biscuits are made with almonds. Carquinyolis can be bought in all the local bakeries along with other varieties of biscuits such as *vanos* and *neules* and of course their delicious chocolate covered varieties.

Patisserie Cabal
Tf: 977870282
www.patisseriacabal.com
Patisserie Gamell
Tf: 977870406
www.farregamell.cat

Patisserie Cobo
Tf: 977870159-977870977
www.especialitascobo.cat
Patisserie Ferrer
Tf: 977870269
www.carquinyolisferrer.com



CAVA, WINE AND WINERIES

In l'Espluga de Francolí the visitor can taste the wines and cavas produced under the Denominació d'Origen Conca de Barberà. The main varieties of grape used in local production are macabeu, parellada, trepat, ull de llebre, cabernet sauvignon and merlot. A wide range of products are available for purchase from the Cooperative and from private wineries.

Cooperativa Agrícola
Telephone: 977871711
Celler Rendé Masdeu
Telephone: 977871361
www.rendemasdeu.cat
Caves Simó de Palau
Telephone: 977862599
www.simodepalau.com
Celler Vidbertus
Telephone: 626330511
www.vidbertus.com



**flavours
and scents**



OIL

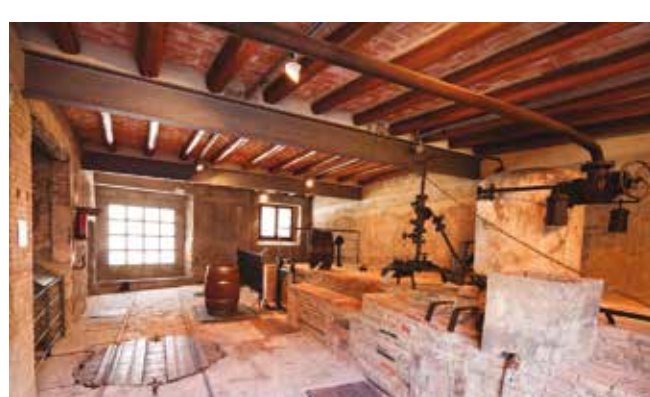
The oil (Denominació d'Origen Protegida Siurana), the cooperative of l'Espluga marketed under the name of Caputx, is a high quality pure oil which comes from the arbequina variety. The oil is obtained from the very first pressing and retains all the vitamins and nutritional value of the olives. Other oils are also produced, like La Sinoga or Econina, both of which are ecological.

THE FASSINA BALANYÀ

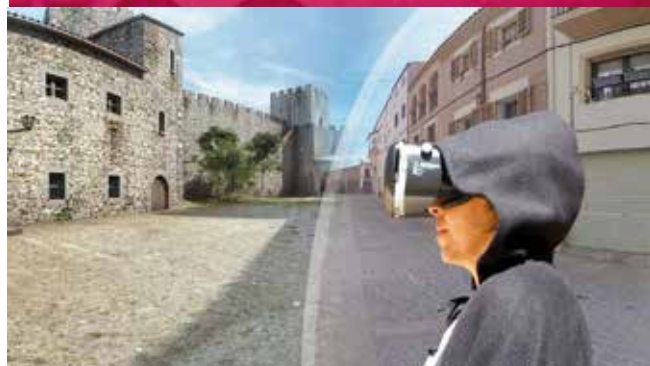
The Fassina is an old brandy distillery, and forms part of the National System of the Museum of Science and Technology of Catalonia. Inside the museum, the visitor can follow the whole process of alcohol production through the carefully restored machinery. During the visit takes place in live distillation and liqueur tasting.

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Tuesday to Saturday
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16.00 - 18.00h.
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Telephone: 977871220
www.fassinabalanya.cat



**culture
and
museums**



TEMPLAR AND HOSPITAL ROUTE

Guided by a hospital, Templar or Jewish character, discover the old town of l'Espluga de Francolí and never saw anyone. Enter the life of Jews through their rituals and ceremonies, know the manufacture of windows, visited the hospital for the poor and orphans, and understand the origin and the end of military orders Templars and Hospitallers in the old tower l'Espluga disappeared castle. A journey through 14 different stages in the history of the village and novelty of five visual virtual realities.

Glasses of virtual reality will allow you to see firsthand how it was and what happened in the 14th century, and you will relive the millennial history of this town.

Opening Hours:

Saturdays 12h and 5pm and
Sundays 12h. (from April to
October, Saturdays, 12 AM and
6 PM and Sundays, 12 AM).
Monday to Friday by booking.
Information and booking. Tourist
Office of l'Espluga Francolí.
Telephone: 977 871 220.
www.esplugaturisme.cat

GARBER NATURE PARK

Situated in Les Masies and within the National Heritage Forest of Poblet, Garber is an open-air educational area. It host a collection of plants which are representative of the flora of mediterranean forests and explains the traditional goods obtained in these areas: wood, coal, honey, mushrooms, chestnuts, aromatic herbs and medicinal herbs.

Open weekends and holydays.
Free entrance.

NATURE TRAILS ON FOOT AND MOUNTAIN-BIKE

To enjoy the nature, the landscape and the forest you have the possibility to make walks and routes around the l'Espluga. These trails are of varying levels will make you discover, walking or cycling, the natural and rural environment that surrounds our town.



POBLET NATURAL SITE OF NATIONAL INTEREST

This area was declared protected by law in 1984, with a view to conserving and protecting the natural environment, the countryside, and also to restoring the heritage of the area surrounding the monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet.

The park covers an area of 2,460h which is rich in geological diversity, flora and fauna.
Information Center of the PNIN.
Telephone: 977871732
www.parcscatalunya.cat

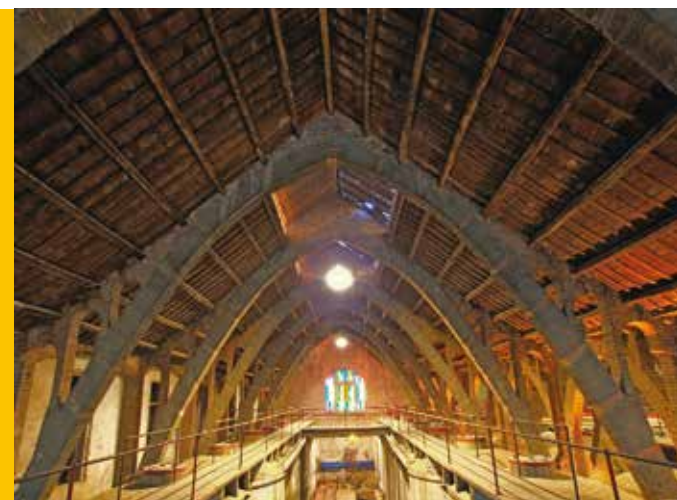


**caves
and nature**



WINE MUSEUM

The Wine Museum is found in the Wine Cooperative of Espluga. The visitor can learn the modern and traditional methods of making wine and cava. The two-storey building has a basement level where the old vats are stored, the ground level where the modern vats are housed and the upper level where the visitor can admire the modernist architecture of the building itself which was built in 1913 to plans by the architect Pere Domènech i Roura.



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Telephone: 977 871711
www.doconcadebarbera.com

MUSEUM OF RURAL LIFE

Ethnological Museum was born from the hand of Mr. Lluís Carulla with the desire to preserve, restore, study and exhibit objects, tools and utensils that help to better understand the ways of life of the peasantry Catalan (and, by extension, Mediterranean). The museum Carulla Foundation and will work with all this legacy of bringing the company generating debates, questions and knowledge that can be useful and educational. Because everyone, whether we are aware or not, depending on the field to eat!



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Telephone: 977870576
info@museuvidarural.cat
www.museuvidarural.cat

L'ESPLUGA CAVES

Whe boast some of the longest caves in conglomerate rock in the world. The caves were discovered in the middle of the 19th century and were opened to the public in 1994. Since then, over a million people have visited the caves. The newly designed visitor experience combines audio-visual displays with a guide. For the more daring visitor, the cave offers a speleology tour, exploring upriver in a wetsuit.



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Telephone: 977871220
www.covesdelespluga.info

