

The cultural and festive agenda



Caramelles de la Seu

SAINT ANTHONY STEW FESTIVITY

The peasants of La Seu d'Urgell cook and share out 5.000 portions of escudella catalana (Catalan meat and vegetable soup). January 17th. La Seu d'Urgell

DIJOUS GRAS (FAT THURSDAY)

The last thursday before Lent is celebrated lavishly. Fat thursday. Castellciutat

RANXOS DE CARNAVAL

Festivity in wich attendants eat consistent grain before embarking on "abstinence" in Lent. Carnival Tuesday. Coll de Nargó, Oliana, Organyà and Peramola

LIVING PASSION

The people of Oliana stage the passion of Christ on the streets of village. Good friday. Oliana.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

One of the oldest processions in Catalonia, with over 400 years of history. Good friday. La Seu d'Urgell

CANADES DE CARMELLES (satirical songs)

Groups of popular songsters celebrate Easter and the arrival of spring. Easter sunday. Oliana i la Seu d'Urgell

TREMENTINAIRES FESTIVITY

The valleys of La Vansa i Tuixén evoke the women who healed citizens using their homemade remedies. Last weekend in may. Tuixén

CANONS' MEDIEVAL MARKET

The old center of la Seu d'Urgell travels back to the Middle Ages. First weekend in June. La Seu d'Urgell

PICURT

Trobada amb els acordeonistes

Short film festival themed Pyrenean. Artedó. Last weekend june.



PYRENEAN DAY MYTHOLOGY

The popular imagination of the Pyrenees, at the hands of "minairons" (elves), stars in the most magical night of year Guàrdia d'Ares, 23 june.

CANTAUTORE MEETING

The composition of author gives an intimate encounter together in the shadow of the Pyrenean Romanesque art. Bescaran, second Saturday in july.

GATHERING OF THE ACCORDIONISTS OF THE PYRENEES

The oldest traditional music festival in Catalonia. Attendants can enjoy the magic of diatonic accordion. Last weekend in July. Arsèguel

GATHERING OF YOUNG ACCORDIONISTS OF THE ALT URGELL

The new interpreters are making a marvellous impression. July. La Seu d'Urgell

JOAN BRUDIEU INTERNACIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Cycle of concerts staged with citys monumental heritage as the backdrop. July-August. La Seu d'Urgell

ALTARPIECE OF SANT ERMENGOL

Medieval light and sound show. First fortnight in August. La Seu d'Urgell

RAFTERS' DESCENT

The rafts of Nargó once again descend the Segre, controlled by the rafters' grandchildren. Second weekend in August. Coll de Nargó.

CONFERENCES ON THE CATHAR SHELTERS IN THE CATALAN PYRENEES

Conferences, music and theatre to remember the Cathar past of two villages. Second sunday in August. Josa and Castellbò

CATHAR MARKET

The heirs of the Viscount Arnau return the village to the 13th century. August. Castellbò

"CERCAMÓN" MEDIEVAL SHOW

Eightly actors stage Lluís Racionero's renowned novel. Third week in August. Vilamitjana

HOMILIA. FESTIVITY OF THE PYRENEAN BOOK

The cradle of the language accomodates this gathering of writers and readers. First weekend in September. Organyà.

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF MOUNTAINS

(El Món Màgic de les Muntanyes). Experience a magical Christmas exhibitions, theater, puppets, concerts, the "tió of the Freitas", films, three kings Parade. From 1 December to 6 January.