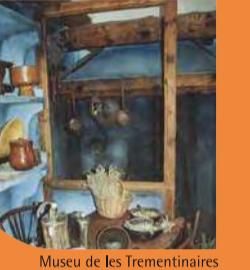
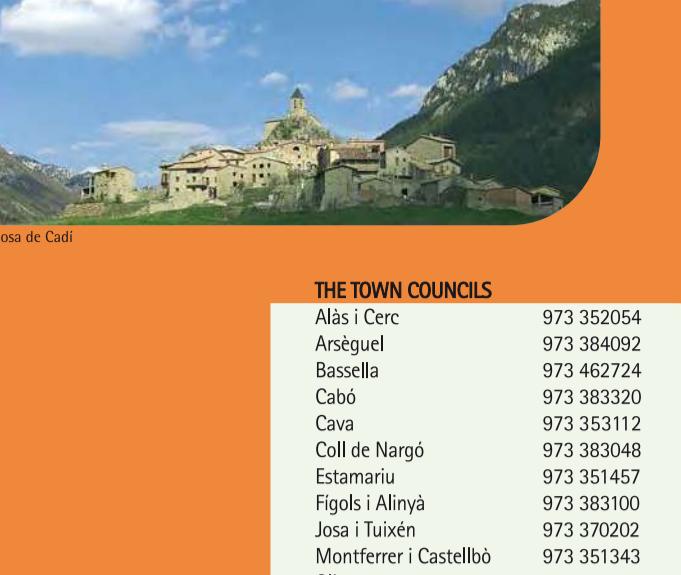


## The colours of the Pyrenees

357.300 acres, the Alt Urgell is the second largest region in Catalonia. It is probably one of the regions with the greatest variety of landscapes.



### THE TOWN COUNCILS

Alás i Cerc	973 352054
Arseguel	973 384092
Bassella	973 462724
Cabó	973 383320
Cava	973 353112
Coll de Nargó	973 383048
Estamariu	973 351457
Fígols i Alinyà	973 383100
Josà i Tuixent	973 370202
Montferrer i Castellbò	973 351343
Oliana	973 470035
Organçà	973 383007
Peramola	973 470263
El Pont de Bar	973 384063
Ribera d'Urgell	973 387045
La Seu d'Urgell	973 350010
Les Valls d'Aguilar	973 387086
Les Valls de Valira	973 350458
La Vansa i Fórnols	973 370368

### ADMINISTRATIONS

Regional Council	973 353112
Social Services	973 354102
CETAP	973 357598
Youth office	973 356008
Employment office	973 351074
Citizens' action office	973 352561
Agriculture, livestock and fisheries office	973 355235
Environment	973 355743
Land registry office	973 350094
Tax adm. National ag.	973 361470
Post office	973 350724
Regional archive	973 350131
INSS	973 360641
Court 1	973 038180
Court 2	973 038182
La Farga's Customs' office	973 351666
Sports' council	973 353941



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## Alt Urgell's artisans

All guided tours to artisans's workshop must be booked beforehand by telephone. Each artisan may establish the fee to be paid for the tour (some may be free)

### Creative artisans

LATRINA Julià Tejedor and Susana Fonseré	Alás / Cal Casot Vell. Tel. 973 353533
Stained glass, blown glass, cast glass and furniture craftsmen.	WORKSHOP NARABESCÀ, Philippe Lavall, Bescaran Cal Blasi, - Tel. 649015614 <a href="http://philippelavallscultor.blogspot.com">http://philippelavallscultor.blogspot.com</a> .
Working with metal and terra-cotta.	WORKING WITH METAL AND TERRA-COTTA.
SUNKHA WORKSHOP, ESSENCE OF THE PYRENEES	SALVADOR ULLDEMOLINS and Elisabet Garrabou, Castellbò, Cal Gramunt, Tel. 639573921
Essential oils, colognes, perfumes, ointments and massage oils.	Essential oils, colognes, perfumes, ointments and massage oils.

### Creative food processing

MELMELADES I SALSSES HOSTAL VELL. Jana Vilanova.	Anserall, Major 10, Tel. 973 360660. <a href="http://hostalvell.com">hostalvell.com</a>
Homemade jams and sauces.	MAS D'EROLE CHEESE SHOP, Salvador Maura
MAS D'EROLE CHEESE SHOP, Salvador Maura	Adral, Mas d'Eròles, Tel. 973 354057 / 646455698 <a href="http://masderoles.com">masderoles.com</a>
Cured cheese made with raw milk cow and sheep	Cured cheese made with raw milk cow and sheep
BARIDA CHEESE, Francesc Buscallà.	BARIDA CHEESE, Francesc Buscallà.

### Artisans food processing

WEAVING AND NATURAL DYEING WORKSHOP.	WEAVING AND NATURAL DYEING WORKSHOP.
WOODEN BOWLS. Miguel Rodríguez	WOODEN BOWLS. Miguel Rodríguez
EL PLA DE SANT TIRS, C/Major num 6	EL PLA DE SANT TIRS, C/Major num 6
Tel 973 387003 <a href="http://cuencodemadera.com">cuencodemadera.com</a>	Wooden bowls.
CARME INVERNÓN	CARME INVERNÓN

### Artisans food processing

LA SEU D'URGELL, AV/ SALÒRIA 49. Tel. 686399844.	PAINTING, CERAMICS AND RESTORATION.
PAINTING, CERAMICS AND RESTORATION.	CAU DE L'ART PIRINEUS. Aina Pujol and Ale Nilo
Oliana Barri Sant Sebastià 12, baixos, Tel. 973470134.	Oliana Barri Sant Sebastià 12, baixos, Tel. 973470134.
Macramé and leather	MACRAME AND LEATHER.
OLIANA BOBBIN LANCE SCHOOL. Teresa Escolies.	OLIANA BOBBIN LANCE SCHOOL. Teresa Escolies.

### Artisans food processing

Oliana, Pl. Mossèn Vives, 8 Tel. 973470064.	Bobbins lace.
Bobbins lace.	ART TELET. Paula Martínez
ART TELET. Paula Martínez	ORGANYÀ, Carrer de Lleida s/n Tel. 600209789. <a href="http://art-teler.cat">www.art-teler.cat</a>
Crafts handmade fabrics.	CRAFTS HANDMADE FABRICS.
SANDRA VILANA, ceramic	SANDRA VILANA, ceramic

### Artisans food processing

ORGANYÀ, c/Santa Maria , 23 Tel 699254091. <a href="http://www.sandravilana.com">www.sandravilana.com</a>	CERAMIC PIECES AND UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY
CERAMIC PIECES AND UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY	ESPAI JAUME, Jaume Rovira
ESPAI JAUME, Jaume Rovira	Ossera, Cal Perlet, Tel. 973298229
Ossera, Cal Perlet, Tel. 973298229	DRAWINGS AND LINOLEUM WOOD.

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# The cultural and festive agenda



**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 CARNIVAL**  
Festival in which attendants eat consistent grain before embarking on "abstinenç" in Lent. Carnival Tuesday, Oliana and Peramola. Carnival Monday: Organyà. Carnival Saturday: Coll de Nargó.

**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.

**CANTADES DE CARAMELLES (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 Tuixent evoke the women who healed citizens using their homemade remedies. Last weekend in May, Tuixent.

**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**  
Short film festival themed Pyrenean. Artedó. Last weekend in June.

**PYRENEAN DAY MYTHOLOGY**  
The popular imagination of the Pyrenees, at the hands of "minairons" (elves), stars in the most magical night of year Guardia d'Ares, 23 June.

**CAUTANTORE 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.

**FEMAP**

The early music festival of the Pyrenees, July, August and September www.femap.cat

**ALTARPIECE OF SANT ERMENGOL**

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

**RAFTERS' DESCENT**

The rafters 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**

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

**FESTIVAL AND FAIR OF THE PYRENEAN BOOK**

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

**THE MAGICAL WORLD OF MOUNTAINS**

(El Món Magic dels Montanyes). Experience a magical Christmas exhibitions, theater, puppets, concerts, the "tò de les Freitas", films, three kings Parade.

From 1 December to 6 January.

## The main festivities

**MAY:**  
1st Sunday: Aravell  
3rd Sunday: Aguilar de Bassella and Montanell  
Last Sunday: Sant Joan Fumat and Sallent de Montanissell  
Pentecost (may or june): Arfa

**JUNE:**  
2nd Sunday: Cerc  
3rd Sunday: Osseira and Castellnou de Carcolze  
Last Sunday: Cornellana and Os de Civis

**JULY:**  
1st Sunday: Adrall  
2nd Sunday: Calbinyà and Noves de Segre  
3rd Sunday: Àlás and els Prats de Sallent  
Sunday closest to Saint James' Day: Coll de Nargó  
Last Sunday: El Pont de Bar and Vilamitjana

**AUGUST:**  
2nd: Oliana  
1st Sunday: Sorribes and Castellciutat  
1st weekend: Arsèguel  
2nd Sunday: Alinyà, Bar, el Pla de Sant Tirs, Sisquer, Tragó and Vilanova de Banat  
August 15th: l'Alzina d'Alinyà, Castellàs del Cantó, Castellbò, la Farga de Moles, Organyà and Tuixent  
3rd Sunday: Güls del Cantó  
Penultimate Sunday: Cabó, Montferrer, Peramola and el Querforadat  
Last Sunday: Bassella and la Seu d'Urgell

**SEPTEMBER:**  
1st Sunday: Altès, Anserall, Aristot, Figols, Josa, els Garrics and Valldarques  
September 11th: el Castell d'Oliana  
2nd Sunday: Núncara, el Pujal de Cabó, Tuixent and Parròquia d'Hortò.  
3rd Sunday: Asnurri, Gavarra and Torres d'Àlás  
Last Sunday: els Hostalets de Tost, Ogern, Tàus and el Vilar de Cabó

**OCTOBER:**  
1st Sunday: Arcavell, els Masies de Nargó, Mirambell and Ortedó  
2nd Sunday: Argolell, Estamarri, la Guàrdia d'Ares and Montanissell  
3rd Sunday: Civis  
Last Sunday: Bellestar

**NOVEMBER:**  
2nd Sunday: Adrall, Ansóvell, Ars, Bescaran, Castellar de Tost and Espaén  
3rd Sunday: Fornols

Easter Monday: la Trobada (Montferrer), Font Bordonera (Organyà) and Mare de Déu de les Pecces (Àlás)  
Sunday after Easter: Mare de Déu de Segars  
Pentecost Saturday: Santa Pèlia (Perles)  
Pentecost Monday: Santa Fe (Organyà)  
Sunday closest to April 25th: Sant Marc (Bellestar) and Castell-llebre (Peramola)  
Sunday after May 8th: Sant Miquel de les Masies (Coll de Nargó)  
Last Saturday in May: Sant Martí (Tàus)  
Sunday after June 16th: Sant Quiri (Berén)  
June 24th: Sant Joan de l'Erm and Sant Joan de Montanissell  
Sunday closest to July 25th: Sant Jaume (Tuixent)  
Sunday closest to August 6th: Sant Salvador (Adrall)  
August 16th: Mare de Déu de les Pecces (Àlás)  
Sunday closest to August 29th: Sant Joan de l'Erm  
First Sunday in September (or the 8th if it falls on a Sunday): el Boscall (Ansóvell)

**Accommodation**

**Restaurants**

Adrall	Caf Miqueló	CPI II	973 38 70 25
Aguilar	Caf Casanova	MSV	646 87 78 62
Àlás	Cal Dolcet	H**	973 36 13 49
Alinyà	Casa Peretó	CPC	973 37 01 81
	Cal Celso	P**	973 37 00 76
Anserall	Cai Miquel	H*	973 35 18 55
	Cal Miquel	HUT	973 35 18 55
	El Paller de Cal Melció	HUT	973 36 05 76
Ansóvell	Eguzkilore	CPI	657 18 80 55
Aravell	Mac d'en Roqueta	H**	973 35 19 95
	Cal Gal/Gual	CPI III	973 35 19 90
	El Paller de la Gola	CPI III	973 35 19 90
	El Graner del Gol	CPI III	973 35 19 90
Arcavell	Cal Pintor	P**	973 36 92 35
	Cal Vidal	HUT	616 95 89 65
Arfa	Era de Cal Tomàs	CPI II	616 95 90 20
	Borda Requena	CPI III	973 38 72 37
	Cal Ponsa	HUT	973 38 71 13
Argestues	Cai Moscardó	CPI III	973 29 83 07
	Cal Sodhi	CPI III	973 29 83 07
	El Paller de Cal Moscardó	CPI	616 68 02 09
	El Forn del Mosaver	CPI	616 68 02 09
Aristot	Cai Valls	CPI	629 79 44 56
	El Pont d'Ardaia	CMP 2*	973 38 40 98
	El Paller de Cal Cintet	CPI	606 67 63 18
Ars	Cai Civís	CPC	655 82 29 09
	Ras de Conques	RF	699 22 25 79
Àrsèguel	Cai Niuet	CPI I	973 39 40 88
	Cal Roig	MAS	973 38 40 17
	El Paller de Cal Roig	MSV	973 38 40 17
	Font del Genil	H**	973 38 40 70
Bellestar	Cal Peret	HUT	973 35 26 56
Bescaran	Cai Penya	CPI	973 35 03 01
	Pas del Josep	HUT	973 35 35 22
	Cal Xumeu	CPI	973 35 03 01
	Cal Mentruit	HUT	973 35 26 09
	Hotel Saó	H**	973 35 26 09
Calbinyà	Cai Guilló	CPI	973 29 81 88
	Cal Serni	CPC III	973 35 28 09
	Cal Tonicó	CPI II	973 35 44 83
Canelles	Els Hostalets	MSV	973 29 83 45
Castellbò	Cal Cap Blanc	CPI	650 82 40 55
	St. Joan de l'Erm	RF	973 29 80 15
	Buchaca	CMP 3*	973 35 21 55
	El Racó de Cal Maró	CPI III	973 35 16 08
	Moli del Pau	CPI II	973 35 16 08
Castellciutat	El Castell de Ciutat	H****	973 35 07 04
	La Glorietà	H*	973 35 10 45
	La Seu	H***	973 35 24 00
Cerc	Casa Mestre Gros	CPI	973 36 02 30
	Cal Fuster	CPC II	973 36 90 08
Coll de Nargó	Betriu	H*	973 38 30 20
	Ca la Pruna	CPI	659 31 49 74
	Cal Tresnitó	HUT	689 49 27 77
	La Rasa	HUT	606 30 78 28
	Pensió del Llac	P**	973 38 30 22
	Cal Remolins	CPI	689 49 27 77
	Casa Esteve	HUT	973 38 35 75
Cornellana	Falcons	CC	658 81 42 66
Cortingles	Mas del Valentí	H**	973 35 31 40
El Pont de Bar	Banyos de St. Vicenç	H**	973 38 40 10
	La Taverna dels Noguers	HUT	973 38 40 20
Estamarriu	Era de Cal Bastida	P**	973 35 56 36
	La Llera	CMP 3*	973 35 07 07
	Car Taxidó	H**	973 35 01 21
	La Quera	P*	973 35 23 07
Fornols	Moli de Fornols	CMP 3*	973 37 00 21
	Cal Clivens	HUT	629 36 80 58
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	Moli de Fornols	MAS II	973 37 00 21
Guardiola	Mas la Portella	MAS	628 94 37 71
Güls del Cantó	Paller de l'Antonet	CPI II	973 29 81 06
	Cal Tonet	CPI III	973 36 39 57
Gramós	Güls del Cantó	P**	660 40 96 98
Josa	Cai l'Amador	HUT	973 37 00 46
	La Farga de Moles	CMP 3*	973 35 14 27
La Seu d'Urgell	La Valira	ALB	973 35 38 97
	Revista	CRS	973 35 38 16
	Avenida	H*	973 35 01 04
	Nice	H**	973 35 21 00
	Parador Nacional	H**	973 35 20 00
	Andrià	H**	973 35 03 00
	Dur d'Urgell	P**	973 35 19 95
	Els Canonges	P*	973 35 21 78
	La Vall del Cadi	MAS	973 35 03 90
	Jové	P*	973 35 02 60
La Vansa	Cal Pallerola	MSV	973 37 00 06
Masies de Nargó	Cal Miquel	CPI	629 76 15 18
Mirambell	Cal Joanet	HUT	973 46 19 00
Montanissell	Casa Fenollet	MAS	973 38 34 57
Montant	Cal Borda	HUT	973 29 80 21
Montferrer	Cal Margarit	HUT	973 35 00 27
Noves de Segre	Gran Sol	CMP 2*	973 35 13 32
	Hotel Alto Segre	H**	973 35 12 08
Ogern	Cal Pallars	HUT	630 66 09 69
	La Torre d'Ogern	CPI	667 00 82 97
	Riberia Salada	CMP 2*	973 46 27 48
	Moli d'Ogern	CPI	973 46 27 37
	Cal Ton	P**	973 46 27 53
Oliana	Entrelacs	CMP 2*	676 32 80 11
	Cal Petit	H**	973 47 44 49
	Victor	P**	973 47 00 10
Organyà	Cal Culi	CPI	973 38 31 94
	Dom	H**	973 38 35 13
	Santa Fe	ALB	973 38 35 26
	Organyà	CMP 3*	973 38 33 70
	La Cabana	P*	973 38 30 00
	El Sol d'Ares	HUT	606 99 59 52
	Escotet	HUT	973 38 30 27
Os de Civís	La Lluita	P**	973 36 91 49
	La Velira	H*	973 36 91 58
	Os de Civís	H**	973 36 91 62
	Parc d'Os	H***	973 36 91 45