



Explore the beauty of Santa Eulària in 2017

Located on the east side of Ibiza, the municipality of Santa Eulària des Riu offers a quieter side of the island, perfect for families, couples and over 50s, and for those interested in watersports, hiking and cycling holidays.

The region encompasses the towns of Santa Gertrudis, Puig d'en Valls, Jesús and Sant Carles with the resort town of Santa Eulària at the heart of the area. For those seeking to explore a different Ibiza the region combines history, culture and gastronomy with fantastic accommodation, family friendly beaches, watersports and activities.

Download the new beach app

The Municipality of Santa Eulària has recently unveiled a brand new app in Spanish and English called 'Beach & Sun Santa Eulària' aimed at visitors with information about the 20 beaches in the region. The app lets holidaymakers find the closest beaches to them and searches can be made based on preferences including on-site facilities, accessibility and activities. The app is perfect for families as parents can make sure they choose a beach that is most convenient for them and their children, as well as receive live weather updates for their chosen beach.

'Beach & Sun Santa Eulària' is available for [IOS](#) and [Android](#).

"Santa Eulària is a perfect place base for a relaxing and authentic Mediterranean break. Our beaches, watersport options, outdoor activities and range of accommodation make it ideal for families and travellers who are looking for a great-value, charming and laid-back destination for a summer escape" said Carmen Ferrer Torres, Tourism Councillor, Town Council Santa Eulària des Riu.

Accommodation

Santa Eulària offers many different types of accommodation to cater for all types of visitors, ranging from some of the island's most luxurious hotels to smaller family-run hotels and from cosy rural guest houses to little B&B's in idyllic locations.

The Municipality of Santa Eulària des Riu has several different kinds of rural accommodation which offers visitors a unique, magical and relaxing experience in a countryside location.

Also, in the resort town there is a variety of hotels: luxurious, charming and with amazing sea views all within easy reach of restaurants and shops.

For those looking for peace and tranquillity there are country villas for rent which maintain their original architectural features.

Beaches and Watersports

The region of Santa Eulària des Riu has 46 km of coastline with over twenty beaches to explore. The beach of Santa Eulària town itself has been designated the first smoke-free beach in the Balearics and is also fully-accessible offering wheelchair access, disabled toilets and on-beach assistance.

The quality of the coastal waters is protected by the UNESCO registered Posidonia seagrass meadows that provide a perfect ecosystem for marine fauna and give the sea its characteristic crystal clear hue. Watersports offer a great way to enjoy the coastline and holidaymakers can try their hand at paragliding, parasailing, canoeing and pedalos, as well diving with one of the many dive centres available.

Holidaymakers can immerse themselves in crystal-clear water and discover underwater treasures. In There are diving routes off the coast of the entire region visible by their diving platforms or the anchors in the Tagomago islands.

In addition all the coastline of Santa Eulària offers a wide range of high quality, sandy beaches with shallow waters which makes it a suitable location for family snorkelling.

Sights

Sitting above the town of Santa Eulària is the fortified church Puig de Missa, the perfect place to enjoy beautiful panoramic views of the coastline, while also learning about the town's historically important defensive position which enabled it to withstand pirate attacks. Nearby is the Ethnographic Museum displaying jewellery, musical instruments and household objects from the island.

The streets of S'Alamera and the Plaza de España are the heart of the town and perfect for watching the world go by with a coffee, while the beautiful, palm tree-lined promenade also contributes to the town's easy going and attractive ambiance and is a must for an evening stroll.

The region is also the birthplace of the hippy movement on the island and there are two legendary markets to visit; Las Dalias, which opens all year round, and Punta Arabí, which opens during the summer months, offering handicrafts from a range of local artisans.

Nature & Activities

Santa Eulària makes a great base to explore the surrounding natural environment and is ideal for visitors who enjoy hiking and cycling. There are numerous marked routes that allow visitors to discover the best and most authentic spots for themselves. The seafront promenade allows visitors to walk to Platja des Riu de Santa Eulària, where the only river in the Balearics runs into the sea. From here travellers can take a river walk to the carefully restored Roman Bridge. The region is also home to the only golf course on the island. Alternatively visitors can explore the village of Sant Carles with its iconic whitewashed church that dates back to 1785 or the arty village of Santa Gertrudis located in the middle of the island and browse amongst the artisan shops.

Gastronomy

The island's traditional cuisine is based around fresh, local ingredients and seafood. Various types of sausage and fresh vegetable are also present in typical Ibicencan cuisine. Venture outside of the town and the surrounding countryside boasts an abundance of restaurants offering traditional fare made using fresh local produce - often reinvented to adapt to the most discerning of palates.

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