

WALKING TOURS

1. A WALK ALONG BAIX-A-MAR AND THE SEASIDE FRONT (LENGTH 1,30 H)

In the village of Adarró **1** we find the remains of an Iberian site from the ethnic group of the Cossetans and also a Roman villa located within the Tarraco territory. The Possefo sculpture **2**, work by the sculptor from Vilanova Óscar Estrada, represents the Hellenic myth of the Minotauro. In the residential area of Ribes Roges, together with a series of modernist houses, we find the Torre Blava (blue tower) **3**, a defence tower from the XIX century which the artist Josep Guinovart turned into a space to pay tribute to the sailors. At this point, the Del Carme starts. It is one of the most important leisure points in the town, full of terraces and restaurants, with the Parc de Ribes Roges and the marina. At the junction with La Rambla, the monument of Francesc Macià **4**, president of Catalonia and son of the town, stands out. From here on, the sailors' district starts, with the Casa del Mar **5**, the old Posit de Pescadors (fishermen's building) **6**, which is now the Centre Civic de Mar and Cal Mā de la Fossina **7**, a typical fishermen house with a porch on the rooftop terrace. We get to the fishermen's dock **8**, where you can see the arrival of boats around 8 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. The Espai Far **9**, located at the Far de Sant Cristòfol (lighthouse) is a museum centre which shows the rich sailor heritage in Vilanova. From there, you can see the remains of the old Molí de Mar (windmill) **10** and if you go up the hill you get to the Sant Cristòfol hermitage **11**.



2. A WALK ALONG THE RAMBLA (LENGTH 1 H)

The Francesc Macià monument **1**, work by the artist Josep M. Subirachs, is the beginning of this walk along the Rambla, which is more than one kilometre long. Going up, once you have passed the bridge under the railway, we find Can Pahissa **2**, the most remarkable modernist building in Vilanova. It is recommended to take a detour towards the railway station to visit the Catalonia Railway Museum **3**, which holds the most important collection of steam locomotives in Europe, and the Victor Balaguer Museum Library **4**, one of the oldest museums in the country, founded in 1884 by Victor Balaguer himself. Back in the Rambla, we find the Caso Renard (Magrinyà) **5**, modernist building where the dancer and choreographer Joan Magrinyà lived. Following, a series of affluent houses (no. 104, 82, 80, 76, 61, 50) go along this area of the new district. At the level of the Francesc Macià avenue, the left way leads us to the Mercat del Centre (central market) **6** and the one on the right to the Plaça de la Vila (main square) **7**, a colonial style square and heart of the town and its daily activity, where there is also the town hall. On



GOING SHOPPING

Vilanova i la Geltrú has an intense commercial activity which has placed the town as one of the main urban centres in Catalonia. Shopping in Vilanova i la Geltrú is enjoying the open air. The town has one of the biggest outdoor commercial centres where you will find all kinds of shops. The unique environment will allow you to find everything you are looking for thanks to the more 700 shops with products and prices for all budgets...and all this in the very same urban centre. Also, there is a united commercial fabric under the brand Viu Comerç with which you will be able to get promotions and discounts.

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BAIX-A-MAR AND THE SEASIDE FRONT



THE SEA

The Mediterranean Sea is always present in Vilanova i la Geltrú. The sea has made our inhabitants passionate about the sea life and has formed their open and welcoming character. It offers many possibilities: walking along the beach, bathing in its warm water, sailing on it in many different ways and enjoy its fruits on the table.

top of the Rambla we find the Teatre Principal (main theatre) **8** and right next to it, we find the Plaça de les Neus (square) with the most modern facade of the church, dedicated to the saint patrons of Vilanova, Sant Antoni Abat and the Mare de Déu de les Neus **9**.

3. A WALK AROUND THE OLD VILANOVA (LENGTH 1 H)

The Sant Antoni Abat parish church **1** and its bell tower **2**, slightly leaning are the starting point to this itinerary. The Font de Ferro (iron fountain) **3** in Fossar Vell street and the Casa Sama in Major street stand out. We continue along Església street to see the modernist building of Vilanova's Choir **4** and we get to the square Pou Casals, headquarters of the first Town Hall in Vilanova **5**, where a tiled panel serves as testimony. On the right, Comerc street-old way towards the sea- takes us to Les Cols square **6**, and going straight down the street Sant Antoni street leads us to the only remain from the first fortified enclosure in Vilanova, the Pont del Nin (a bridge) **7**. Following Del Palmeret street we get to the Pou square which has a stone fountain **8** built to commemorate the arrival of tap water in the village and which was dedicated to the local religious Archbishop Francesc Aranyó. Then we go to the Casernes square where there is a military building **9** which is both a Local Art and Design School and a sports pavilion. Further up, we find the old local slaughterhouse which became the Mestre Monestrat Municipal Music Conservatory. We cross the square and we go along Premeses street towards the Can Papiol Romantic Museum **10**, an ancient house which shows us how wealthy families from the XIX century used to live. Very near, we find La Sola Contemporary Art Centre **11** and in number 5, the house of the painter Joaquim Mir Trinxer. On top of the street of the building of the Sant Antoni Abat Hospital raises, and the old chapel of the Convent dels Carmelites Descalços **12** from the XVIII century. An olive tree in front of the missing house where Francesc Macià was born pays tribute to the sea and the sailors. 938 154 202



MUSEUMS



Victor Balaguer Museum Library.

In this building from the end of the XIX century, conceived as a museum, you will be able to discover artists such as Goya and Rusiñol, and get close to the Egyptian and Eastern world. Its library preserves one of the best book collections from the XIX in the whole country. www.victorbalaguer.cat



Catalonia Railway Museum.

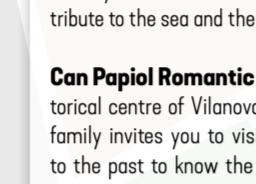
One of the

most important train collections in Europe in an old locomotive warehouse. A visit to immerse yourself in the train universe, full of technical elements, but also full of emotion and memories. www.museodelferrocarril.org



Espai Far.

Located in the lighthouse of Vilanova i la Geltrú, we find the Museum of the Sea, the Roig Toqués museum and Victor Roig's rescue boat. A space made to know the sailors heritage and the strong link between the town and the sea through objects, stories and experiences. www.espaifarvng.cat



Torre Blava - Espai Guinovart.

The Torre Blava - Espai Guinovart is located in the tower of Ribes Roges, a defence tower built in the XIX century which the artist Josep Guinovart pays tribute to the sea and the sailors. 938 154 202



Can Papiol Romantic Museum.

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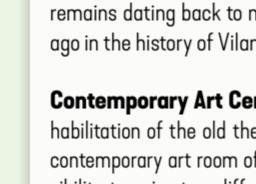
historical centre of Vilanova i la Geltrú, the Papíol family invites you to visit their home in a trip to the past to know the daily life in a wealthy house from the XIX century. www.museucanpapiol.cat



CIRMAC Masia d'en Cabanyes.

On the

outskirts of Vilanova we find the Masia d'en Cabanyes, a museum house to discover Romanticism and the XIX century through the Cabanyes family. Art, literature, architecture, gardens... a space of historical interest which preserves twelve unique Goya engravings. www.masidencabanyes.cat



Iberian Village and Adarró Roman Villa.

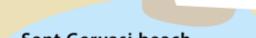
At the foot of Sant Gervasi hill, visitors can find the ruins of the Iberian site of Adarró, which

was later replaced by a roman villa within the Tarraco territory. This visit allows you to discover remains dating back to more than 2,000 years ago in the history of Vilanova. tel. 687 817 009



Contemporary Art Centre La Sala.

The rehabilitation of the old theatre "Ivory Room" as a contemporary art room offers the town the possibility to enjoy two different spaces: an exhibition room for famous, foreign and local artists and a space for emerging art. www.lasalavng.cat



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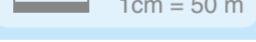
Main commercial axes:

Rambla Principal - Rambla de la Pau.

C. Caputxins - C. Sant Sebastià - C. Sant Gregori - C. Llibertat.

Avenida de Francesc Macià.

Polygons (ronda d'Europa zone).



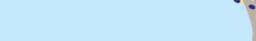
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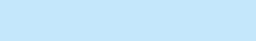
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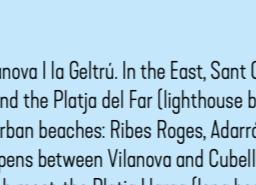
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Parc de Baix-a-Mar

Sant Gervasi

Adarró

Ribes Roges

Passeig Marítim

Leisure port

Fishing port

Trade port

Port

Leisure area

Vilanova Grand Marina

Leisure area

Ribes Roges

Leisure port

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Passeig del Carme

Tourist office

Passarelles

Parc de Ribes Roges

Leisure port

