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WELCOME TO A SPECTACULAR 2021/2022 SEASON.
FULL OF NEW EMOTIONS AND EXPERIENCES.
THIS YEAR, MORE #ESPÍRITUBAQUEIRA THAN EVER.



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SEASON 21/22

NEW FOR 21/22 SEASON

**BAQUEIRA BERET IS OFFERING NEW SKI LIFTS, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PISTES, SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN A SEASON FULL OF EXCITEMENT
BAQUEIRA BERET IS GETTING GOING WITH MAJOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS
FOR A VERY SPECIAL WINTER SEASON.**

The opening is planned for 27 November, if conditions allow.

The main updates for the 2021-2022 season are in the Beret area, with more kilometres of snow and two new ski lifts, the Clòt der Os chairlift and the Pla de Beret surface lift. The resort is committed to sustainability and service digitalisation for another year, as well as the entry of the Freeride World Tour as the first international destination.

The resort at Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu is ready to launch the new season, which comes laden with major new developments.

Visitors will be able to feel the excitement and enjoy amazing experiences thanks to the new and updated ski lifts, the preparation of new pistes, more services, more respect for the environment and other new developments that are creating more Baqueira Spirit than ever

THE NEW CLÒT DER OS CHAIRLIFT, DETACHABLE WITH 6 PLACES AVAILABLE TO ENJOY BERET TO THE FULL

This special winter season, skiers and snowboarders will enjoy a new chairlift: Clòt der Os, a detachable chairlift with 6 places that not only redraws the Beret beginners area, but also improves the connection with the Dossau chairlift.

In figures, the new chairlift has a capacity of 2,400 skiers per hour with an exit altitude at 1,850 m, next to the Audeth hub in Beret, and an entry altitude at 2,207 m. covering a 357 m grade. with a length of 1,992 m.

THE SURFACE LIFT AT PLA DE BERET, A NEW BEGINNERS AREA IN BERET

In reworking the Beret area, the Peret de Beret chairlift has been replaced by a surface lift, and the beginners area has been enclosed as in the Baqueira area.

The new surface lift has a capacity of 650 skiers/hour with an exit altitude of 1,838 m and an entry altitude at 1,881 m, covering a 43 m grade with a length of 337 metres, exceeding an average slope of 12.8%. However, beginners will be able to 'jump' from the surface lift to the new chairlift in a few days of skiing.

SNOW PRODUCTION AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The work on improving the Baqueira Spirit that is undertaken but not seen also includes the extraordinary revisions of the Teso dera Mina and Argulls chairlifts. Similarly, the reorganisation of the Beret beginners area has taken snow

production to the Audeth piste, and improvement to Cabanes, with a new Pins piste as the previous piste is now called Stadium 2. The integration of the lake in Beret with the landscape around it is another subtle new development, which might not be noticed, but is very necessary. Another of the more visible new features is the turnstile access to the new Pla de Beret surface lift, to the Fernández Ochoa surface lift from Stadium and to the Mirador chairlift.

SUSTAINABILITY: THE MOUNTAIN IS OUR BIG RAISON TO BE, WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT

Baqueira Beret ski and mountain resort continues to implement different actions to promote sustainability and self-sufficiency at the winter resort.

One of the key principles at Baqueira is to help create a sustainable future and have a long-term vision by adjusting our commercial operations and reducing our carbon footprint. More is needed, consequently, different actions have been planned and implemented to promote the sustainability and self-sufficiency of the ski and mountain resort, both inside and outside the limits of the resorts, in some details that seem more obvious and in other details that may not be noticed, but that also contribute to the common good.

MORE CONVENIENCE AT CATERING POINTS

As respects catering, and as a new feature this year, visitors will also be able to enjoy the terraces at the Moët Winter Lounge, the Cinco Jotas Grill Restaurant in Baqueira and Bar 1500 even on the coldest days thanks to the installation of large heated sunshades. Thus, the outdoor areas of these iconic restaurants will be covered for the enjoyment of their customers.



BAQUEIRASNOWCAMP, THE NEW SNOW PLAYGROUNDS AT BAQUEIRA BERET

The playgrounds have been remodelled with the arrival of Baqueira SnowCAMP, the meeting point where little ones can enjoy Baqueira and the snow to the full. This new step renews the commitment to offering different services adapted to the needs of the youngest members of the household and their parents, so they can enjoy the snow and sport in a safe environment full of plenty of fun. To do this, there is a team of qualified professionals, first-aid trained and experienced in the childcare field. Baqueira SnowCAMP is made up of four snow playgrounds, distributed across the different areas of the resort.



EVENTS FOR ALL LEVELS

On an international level, Baqueira is making its debut on the Freeride World Tour calendar, with the participation of two local riders, Aymar Navarro and Abel Moga. It will be the first stop of the tour and visitors will be able to enjoy the most prestigious event in the freeride world at its 15th edition.

Alpine competitions and other disciplines that are already legend will also be held at the resort, including the Fundación Jesús Serra Trophy (with two editions: one in the last 2020-2021 season and the other now), the Memorial of Blanca Fernández Ochoa as the Spanish FIS Champion, the Amics de Montgarri Audi Quattro Cup, the Spanish sprint mushing championship and the traditional Marxa Beret for its 42nd edition.



BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET

After the impetus given last season with the BaqueiraPASS and the arrival of the BaqueiraTICKET, the commitment to these passes is renewed, prioritising the purchase of passes online by topping up these two types of cards. In this regard, visitors can now buy a few days of skiing in advance and link them to a physical card by using a number. This card can be acquired free of charge at tourist and information offices in Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu, sports shops and hotels, as well as at the resort itself. And with an existing card, it simply needs to be topped up online as before.

With the aim of reducing the large numbers of skiers at the information points and improving customer service and customers' safety, only passes with special rates can be purchased in person (senior, baby, ride, afternoon and beginner).

IN SHORT, EVERYTHING IS READY FOR VISITORS TO ENJOY BAQUEIRA MORE THAN EVER, TO EXPERIENCE THE BAQUEIRA SPIRIT AS NEVER BEFORE, TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR DAYS SPENT SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING, AND TO CARRY ON ENJOYING THE SPORTS THAT WE ARE SO PASSIONATE ABOUT.

BAQUEIRA BERET THE RESORT

The Resort, located in the Lleida Pyrenees, is formed of four very different major zones: **Baqueira, Beret, Bonaigua and Baciver**. It is located across Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu (Pallars Sobirà) and it can be accessed via both valleys through the Vielha tunnel and the port of Bonaigua. Two very different sides which help avoid crowds with good planning on skiing days.

Baqueira Beret offers a total of **111 runs** for Alpine skiing and snowboarding, plus 7 kilometres of circuits for Nordic skiing, a snow park, boardercross, for a total skiable area of **2,273 hectares**. The resort, covering an elevation change of 1,110 metres, starts at Baqueira 1500 and reaches 2,610 metres at Cap de Baciver. This skiable area enjoys exceptional natural snow coverage which makes the Resort a highly prized destination for winter sports enthusiasts and nature lovers.





2.1 - MORE BAQUEIRA SPIRIT

Unique: Val d'Aran and Valls d'Aneu make up a unique area of the Pyrenees with high snow quality and unique geography that allows for 167 km of skiing: (162 km of marked runs and 5 km of off-piste runs) which make Baqueira Beret a leading winter holiday destination.

Quality: The resort's Atlantic orientation ensures a large volume of snow that allows for a skiable area of 2,273 Ha and its altitude that reaches 2,610 m allows for a unique freeride through the Pyrenees, which can be combined with family skiing in the beginner areas or the Fun Park.

Environment: Five themed restaurants at altitude, plus 20 eateries as well as on the slopes and the après-ski and shopping areas in Ruda and Baqueira 1500 give the resort a great atmosphere and excellent culinary credentials.

Convenience: There's fast and efficient transport to all zones thanks to the 36 ski lifts, with a total capacity of over 61,024 people/hour.

Usability: For this season, Baqueira Beret has improved the usability of its online booking centre www.viajes.baqueira.es, thus making it easier to purchase holidays that guarantee the best price both on the slopes and off them.

2.2 - MORE BAQUEIRA, BERET, BACIVER AND BONAIGUA THAN EVER: THE RESORT'S 4 BS

MORE SKIING THAN EVER, BAQUEIRA

The Resort's first ski lift was installed in Baqueira way back in 1964. Since then, a lot of snow has fallen, and the Resort has seen many improvements. Despite this, Baqueira remains the favourite area for many, thanks to its sweet combination of nostalgia and ease of access to the slopes.

Contrary to popular belief, this section is not the largest in the Resort, although it is the busiest and has the most runs — a total of 41 runs covering 45 km. It has 8

black diamond and 17 red diamond runs, clearly demonstrating that it has very difficult slopes, including the Cara Nord. It also has an easy area at 1800 metres with a multitude of simple runs for learning. It has an additional 13 blue and 3 green runs.

Three of Baqueira's most noteworthy slopes are the Luis Arias, Pales der Arias and Tubo Nere, not to mention the Escornacabres, an iconic off-piste run. The cherry on top for expert skiers is the Passarells, the last black diamond in this area to be added to the skiable area and probably the Resort's most demanding.



BIGGER THAN EVER, BERET

Equipped with the Dera Reina chairlift in the 1982-1983 season, the Beret section is considered by the majority of Resort visitors to be the most laid-back. This peaceful environment emanates from the expansiveness of the Pla de Beret, where skiers can freely descend a run with a distance of 7 km.

As a new development this year, Beret has grown even more with two new ski lifts and the remodelling of the beginners area. Over an incredible 70 km of skiable area, skiers can enjoy a total of 37 pistes, including 20 blues and 12 reds. Its soft slopes and spacious runs are ideal for beginners, families and children, and it includes areas dedicated entirely to teaching winter sports. It has 2 green runs and only 1 black diamond.

In turn, Beret is scene to the Resort's most important competitions, such as the Marxa Beret or the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup. It has an alpine competition stadium that bustles with activity throughout the week and a Funpark that adds an original playful touch to the resort.

FREER THAN EVER, BONAIGUA

In 1988, the skiable area of Baqueira was expanded with the opening of the new Argulls section, which came as the first step towards the Port de la Bonaigua and the Valls d'Àneu. Following the easy trails through Argulls, the descent towards Bonaigua and the entirety of Peüllà offer

endless routes with a varied relief that, according to experts, make the terrain somewhere between challenging and fun. The Bonaigua section has more than 38 skiable kilometres spread over 27 runs. It has 8 black diamond runs, the same as Baqueira. Trails like the Barranc der Aire, which links to the Bonaigua and La Cigalera runs, has been a special feature since the arrival of the Tuc de la Llança ski lifts. Another example is the old mountain route that has been converted into a black diamond: the Gerber run. But it's not all just for the most experienced skiers and boarders. It has 8 reds, 10 blues and 1 green with a highly accessible beginners area in the Port of Bonaigua.

HIGHER THAN EVER, BACIVER

Compared to the size of the other sections, Baciver might have just been an anecdote were it not for the 100 metres of slope that has been added to the top of the Resort, bringing it to a maximum height of 2610 m. But beyond the numbers, the area has a strong personality and features views of the massive walls of the Cara Nord de Baqueira.

Midway between Baqueira and Beret, this area has 6 reds totalling 8.5 km. While they may not be extremely difficult, the runs are intended for expert skiers who want to enjoy a terrain that was once only been accessible by mountain skiers. Running from the lower part of Baciver to Orri through a winding trail with no major surprises, Eth Coret (launched last season) allows skiers to wind among the trees in pursuit of real passion.

BAQUEIRA BERET SERVICES

3.1- BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET

For another year, Baqueira is offering its customers two cards for topping up their passes online, BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET. This season, we have worked to improve our user experience in online top-ups and obtaining cards with the aim of minimising the large numbers of skiers at information points. Consequently, only passes with special rates (senior, baby, ride, afternoon and beginner) can be purchased in person.

BaqueiraPASS is a personal card that, in addition to the option of topping it up with a day or season pass, provides other advantages for customers, such as better prices for topping up day passes and access to exclusive services on the APP, as well as

lasting for a minimum of 3 seasons. This card is requested online and sent to the customer's home address

BaqueiraTICKET, on the other hand, is a non-personal card that is only topped up with day passes at the general rate. This card is obtained free of charge, but in person. As a new development for the 2021/2022 season, users will be able to purchase ski days from their home without having a pass card. When the customer has obtained the physical card, which can be collected free of charge from information points in the Resort, from hotels in the two Valleys (Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu) and from our other partners, they need to link their purchase to their BaqueiraTICKET card to access the ski lifts on the day in question.



	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET
WHO IS IT FOR?	Regular customers and customers planning their visit sufficiently in advance to process and send the card	One-off visits or instant entry customers
CARD TYPE	Personal Valid for a minimum of 3 seasons	NOT personal Reusable in the same season
TOP-UP TYPE	Season Pass Top-up Day(s) Pass Top-up	Day(s) Pass Top-up
CARD ACQUISITION	Online request with home delivery Processing cost €10	In person: Resort Information Points, Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu Hotels, Tourist Offices and other collaborating outlets. Free of charge
TOP-UP RATE	Price for a day top-up with a discount on the general rate	General
TOP-UP SYSTEM	En línia des d'app o web de Baqueira	Online from the APP or the Baqueira website NEW! Top-up without a card*
SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE	Especial Senior i Baby	None, only general Adult and Child rates available

* Purchases can be made before the card is obtained, but once received, the top-up needs to be linked to the BaqueiraTICKET card to access the ski lifts on the day in question.

3.2 - BAQUEIRA BERET APP

The Baqueira Beret app for mobile devices now has a new design, is more user friendly and is adapted to the needs of users for better browsing.

The APP has evolved over recent years to provide more services to Baqueira Beret's customers.

It includes the integration of the BaqueiraPASS private area for easier top-ups, as well as managing the private area from the app itself. Mass top-ups of BaqueiraTICKET cards through the integrated QR reader, allowing different BaqueiraTICKETs to be quickly topped up.

BaqueiraPASS customers have several exclusive services in the APP, such as the use of the Ski Track feature that lets them register their run on the slopes, where they can check their time and distance, and view the run with the 3D Map of Baqueira Beret to relive their day on the slopes in a more realistic way.

Another exclusive feature for BaqueiraPASS holders is being able to book a table at the different thematic restaurants in Baqueira Beret through the app.

The APP continues to provide valuable information for skiers and snowboarders, offering snow, piste, ski lift, entry and car park status, as well as streaming from webcams and LiveCams located around the Resort.



3.3 - BAQUEIRASNOWCAMP

Baqueira SnowCAMP is the new image of the Resort's SnowCAMP-Snow Playgrounds. A place where little ones can enjoy Baqueira Beret and the snow to the full.

Different services will be offered that are adapted to the needs of the youngest members of the family in a safe environment that is full of fun. To do this, there is a multidisciplinary team of professionals with paediatric first aid training. They also convey the mountain culture of #EspirituBaqueira with our values of caring for and respecting nature.

This new concept of playgrounds is made up of 3 SnowCAMPs-Snow Playgrounds and 1 Baby SnowCAMP distributed throughout the different areas of the Resort. Each is adapted to the needs of the ages for which it is intended, as well as the activities carried out in it.

Baby SnowCAMP 1500 is intended for children from 6 months to 3 years old. The activities carried out inside Borda include: sensory stimulation, free play, make-believe play, workshops, support, films etc. In addition to having a landscaped outdoor area for contact with the snow through play.

SnowCAMP Baqueira 1800 and SnowCAMP Beret are intended for children between 3 and 6 years of age, whether in nappies or not. Children will enjoy indoor and outdoor games (both playgrounds have an exclusive snow area) related to the stage they are at and, of course, they can start their first "steps" as true skiers.

SnowCAMP Bonaigua is intended for children between 3 and 6 years of age NOT in nappies. At this Snow Playground, children can have fun with indoor games and on ski courses. This year, bookings will be made through the official travel agency for Baqueira Beret.





3.4 - GOURMET FOOD AND DIGITAL RESTAURANT SERVICES

Eating well is almost as important as skiing in the sun. That is why gourmet food is so important at Baqueira Beret. The restaurants and offerings are always being rejuvenated and improved.

As a new feature this year, customers can enjoy the terraces of the Moët Winter Lounge, Cinco Jotas Grill Restaurant and Baqueira Bar 1500 even on days when the weather isn't good; since there are now heated sunshades installed covering much of the outside area.

The Resort has 24 restaurants, and five are themed restaurants on the slopes, distributed at convenient points: Refugi San

Miguel in Bonaigua, Cinco Jotas Grill Restaurant in Baqueira 1800, Moët Winter Lounge in Orri, Restaurant Pla de Beret in Beret and Borda Lobató by Ron Barceló in Baqueira 1500. In recent seasons an interesting offer has been added with the Winebar By Viña Pomal and Pub Drinkery, both located in the Hotel Montarto public area in the Baqueira 1500 Forum, and they offer a great combination to eat and drink without needing to drive if you are staying at the foot of the slopes.

Along the slopes and particularly on the Beret 1850 terrace and Baqueira Bar 1500 there is a DJ or live music every weekend, giving a friendly feel to the end of each day, something which is becoming a tradition.

3.5 - SPORT FOR ALL LEVELS

The range of competitions throughout the winter at the resort will depend on the existing sanitary requirements and the resort's technical conditions.

The star event this season will be the Freeride World Tour, an international circuit in which the best freeriders in the world can be seen in action. Between 22 and 28 January, depending on the weather conditions at the time, the first test of the tour will be held on one of the Resort's most legendary slopes.

Popular events to enjoy alone or in small groups include the World Snow Day on 16 January. Another example is the Salomon Quest Challenge, planned for 6 December, which brings together clubs and individuals in a festive competition that takes place throughout much of the Resort.

Another classic competition combining amateur skiing with high competition is the Marxa Beret cross-country skiing event. This year, it takes place on the weekend of 5 and 6 February.

This season's agenda will repeat classic events that are also charitable or have a social component, like awarding student scholarships. These include the Fundación Jesús Serra CDIA Trophy on 23 and 24 January and the Fundación Jesús Serra Open Trophy on 27 and 28 March.

The TOP CAEI FIS alpine ski competition will be held on 13 and 14 March and the Spain-Movistar snowboard cross, ski cross and slopestyle championships will be held

from 27 to 29 March. Also noteworthy is the Spanish Mushing Championship to be held on 31 January, which gathers together Spain's best mushers in a sport where men and dogs form an inseparable team.

There are various sports venues available at Baqueira Beret. This includes the Beret Stadium, which is home to local clubs training future champions. It's no wonder that the Olympians Alex Puente - CAEI - and Juan del Campo - CEVA - have trained here. There is also a toboggan run, snowshoe court, 7 signposted kilometres for cross-country skiing and a snow park, fun park and boardercross.



BAQUEIRA A SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION

BAQUEIRA BERET SKI AND MOUNTAIN RESORT CONTINUES TO IMPLEMENT DIFFERENT ACTIONS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY AT THE WINTER RESORT.

Respect for the environment and nature is intrinsic to the smooth operation of a ski and mountain resort. Baqueira Beret is no exception in this regard, and even more so in the Aran Valley where it is located; it was the first mountain destination to receive Biosphere accreditation in January 2014.

This certification highlights the value of the environment as part of an area's heritage, alongside the cultural heritage preserved throughout history. As a result of this effort, in March 2015, the Arán Valley was a finalist for the National Geographic Legacy Awards in the Destination Leadership category, which awards the top destinations that demonstrate best practices in environmental and cultural protection, and that work with their visitors to raise awareness on environmental protection.



One of the key principles at Baqueira is to help create a sustainable future and have a long-term vision by adjusting our commercial operations and reducing our carbon footprint. These measures fall short, consequently, different actions have been planned and implemented to promote the sustainability and self-sufficiency of the ski and mountain resort, both inside and outside the limits of the resorts, in some details that seem more obvious and in other details that may not be noticed, but that also contribute to the common good.

These policies are based on three pillars: Energy consumption, waste management and recycling, and mountain preservation and environmental impact. Various measures were implemented years ago to reduce and rationalise energy consumption, applied in fields as diverse as optimisation in artificial snow production, the resort's machinery rooms, improvements in restaurant insulation and the efficient lighting and insulation at Hotel Montarto.

A declaration of intent that is set out in four sections in this point. In recycling waste from works - taken to landfills in a controlled manner, recycling in restaurants and cafés - providing separate waste collection points for both customers and workers, the commitment to reusable passes - replacing the old single-use passes with cards that are topped up, with the aim of reducing waste and the emissions created manufacturing them, and in waste water management.

Measures with which Baqueira wants to contribute to creating a sustainable future, a world that is more responsible and respectful of the environment, promoting sustainability and self-sufficiency; actions that benefit the resort itself, the natural environment around it and the visitors to the ski and mountain resort.

TECHNICAL DETAILS SEASON 21/22

**111 TRACKS AND 167 KM. OF DESCENTS, JUMPS,
FUN, SOFT EARRINGS, STRONG EMOTIONS, LAUGHS,
AND A LOT, A LOT, A LOT OF SNOW**

- 167 skiable kilometres:
162 km marked runs
5 km off-piste routes
 - 111 ski runs: 5 green (4 km),
43 blue (76 km), 46 red (63 km),
17 black (20 km).
 - 3 routes (5 km)
 - 7 km of cross-country skiing track
 - 1 Snowpark, 1 Slalom Stadium,
1 Kronos Ski, 1 Boardercross,
1 Funpark and Audi Driving
Experience (a racetrack in the snow)
 - Freeride Zone
 - 36 ski lifts: 1 gondola (9 seats), 19
chairlifts (10 detachable 3x6, 7x4 and
9 fixed grip -6x3, 3x2-), 10 lifts (6 lifts,
2 two-seater lifts, 2 rope pull) and 7
magic carpets.
 - Carrying capacity: 61.363 people/hour
 - VTMH: 18,650
 - Maximum height: 2.610 m
 - Minimum height: 1.500 m
 - Vertical drop: 1.110 m
 - Skiable area: 2.273Ha.
- Snow makers: 726
 - Grooming machines: 15
- ADDITIONAL SERVICES**
- 7 Ski rental and repair centres
 - Car parks: 7 with space for a total of 5,040
vehicles
 - 29 Restaurants, bars and cafés on the slopes
 - 4 Children's snowparks
 - 2 First aid points on the slopes
 - 1 Private medical centre in Baqueira 1500
 - More than 500 ski instructors
 - Residential complex at the foot of the slopes
with: hotels, apartments, restaurants, discos
and shops.

SEASON PASS PRICES 2021-2022

CONSECUTIVE DAYS	GENERAL ADULT		GENERAL CHILDREN born between 2010 and 2015	
	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET
1 DAY	55€	59€	36,5€	39€
2 DAYS	102€	109,5€	63€	67,5€
3 DAYS	151,5€	162,5€	94€	101€
4 DAYS	193€	207€	120,5€	129,5€
5 DAYS	232€	249€	147€	157,5€
6 DAYS	266,5€	286€	170,5€	182,5€
7 DAYS	289€	310€	181€	194€

SPECIALS PRICE DAY	TICKET OFFICE
Spectator Special	18,5€
Adult beginner special	22,5€
Child beginner special	15€
Afternoon special*	42€

Accident insurance NOT included. *Afternoon passes on sale from 1.30 pm

EVENT CALENDAR SEASON 21/22

DECEMBER

06	Salomon Quest Challenge
11 - 12	Fundación Jesús Serra Inclusivo Trophy 2020/2021
14	ETEVA Access tests
18 - 19	Blanca Fernández Ochoa Memorial. Spanish FIS Championship (RFEDI) CAEI - Naut Aran Aran cross-country skiing
20 - 21	Spanish Inclusive Cup (RFEDI)

JANUARY

08 - 09	Navarre/Euskadi Championship cross-country race TBC Montse Coromines Memorial CEVA U14-U16
16	World Snow Day. World Snow Day (FIS)
22 - 28	Freeride World Tour 2022
28 - 30	Spanish sprint mushing championship Fundación Jesús Serra Inclusivo Trophy
31 - 02	Pyrenees EDF Rce Mushing (WC)

* Holding scheduled events is subject to the health situation in each time of season.

FEBRUARY

01 - 02	Pyrenees EDF Rce Mushing (WC)
05	Marxa Beret Spanish Sprint Salomon FIS Championship Belén Jordana trophy
06	Marxa Beret
12 - 13	Amics de Montgarri Audi quattro Cup U12/10 trophy with GS and Combi Race
19 - 20	Navarre/Euskadi Championship cross-country Banked Slalom Landing
26 - 27	BBB Ski&Snowboard Race EM ARÁN

MARCH

05 - 06	Fundación Jesús Serra trophy 2021/2022
11 - 13	Top CAEI FIS. Alpine ski GS/SG/SL
18 - 20	Spanish Snowboardcross and Skicross Championship
25 - 27	Final Spanish U14-U16 Audi Quattro Cup Championship

APRIL

13	MAC / Ainhoa Ibarra charity race
14	COPOS / Escuela Aranesa charity race
15	SKI CAMP, Era Escola charity race
16	CEVA charity race, Gold Test
17	CAEI charity race
18	Personal race



HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

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LE VAL D'ARAN

Le Val d'Aran, seule vallée d'Espagne à caractère atlantique, se trouve dans les Pyrénées dans la province de Lérida, une zone privilégiée et réputée pour la qualité de sa neige. C'est ici, au Pla de Beret, que naissent les rivières de Garonne et Noguera Pallaresa, dans une vallée entourée de sommets qui atteignent les 3 000 mètres d'altitude et abritent plus de deux cents lacs. Quelques-uns d'entre eux, comme le lac de Mar ou le Tort de Riu, sont les principaux lacs des Pyrénées espagnoles. Dans les forêts immenses poussent des sapins, des pins et des hêtres.

Le Val d'Aran conserve et protège son patrimoine artistique et culturel, dont ses nombreuses églises : Salardú, Arties, Vielha, Bossòst, ainsi que ses magnifiques sculptures romanes comme le Christ de Salardú, Casarilh et Vielha, les fonts baptismaux d'Arties, Vilac ou Vilamòs, les œuvres d'art qui

datent des XIIème et XIIIème siècles et forment un patrimoine artistique et singulier de premier ordre.

Avec leur unité architecturale, les villages du Val d'Aran sont bâtis en pierre, ardoise et bois et possèdent des églises de style roman et gothique. L'un des éléments caractéristiques du Val d'Aran est sa langue : l'aranais, une langue vivante parlée habituellement par les gens du pays.

Elle appartient à la branche linguistique de l'occitan et c'est une variante de la langue gasconne de Comminges, bien qu'elle possède sa propre personnalité. L'autre patrimoine du Val d'Aran est la richesse de sa gastronomie. La cuisine aranais est très marquée par la cuisine française, en raison de sa proximité de l'hexagone, mais n'a rien perdu de ses recettes du terroir, comme la célèbre « Olla » aranais.

LES VALLS D'ÀNEU

The Valls d'Àneu are valleys bordering with the Val d'Aran. Located in the municipality of Alt Aneu, across the natural barriers of the Bonaigua Pass and the foothills of the National Park of Sant Maurici and Aigüestortes, they are almost an extension of the Aranese lands. The clearly Pyrenean character gives these valleys their beautiful scenery.

The Valls d'Àneu offer a variety of treasures. Along with their physical charm and their unique landscape, there are other features worth mentioning. The cuisine, sports, art and culture have helped shape these valleys' unique character. The proximity to the Val d'Aran makes it easy for visitors to travel between one area and the other.

Along with the typical constructions of Pyrenean architecture, with stone walls and slate roofs, these valleys are dotted with Romanesque churches in their purest form, with magnificent examples of religious art and architecture. For example, the parish church of Sant Lliser in Alos d'Isil, the church of Saint John in Isil or the church of Sant Just and Sant Pastor in the small hamlet of Son. These are some of the most characteristic buildings, and their artistic treasures, many of which are now exhibited in the Museu d'Art of Catalunya



A LOOK BACK AT THE PAST. OUR MILESTONES

SINCE THE FIRST CHAIRLIFT WAS OPENED ON 6 DECEMBER 1964,
BAQUEIRA/BERET HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY.

In December **1982**, after 7 years of negotiations, the Reina chairlift opened, the first ski lift in the Beret area.

In December **1985** the Dossau chairlift completed the first phase of the development of Beret.

In **1988** the skiable area of Baqueira was expanded with the opening of the new Argulls area, featuring three triple chairlifts giving access to 150 ha of skiable area. Argulls is the area that accumulates the most snow in the Resort, and the terrain is made up entirely of grass.

In **1990** the most important investment was made in a single season, with the implementation of the snow production system covering the main axes of Baqueira Beret, and the opening of the second quadruple express chairlift "Mirador", which gives access to the Cap de Baqueira from 1800 in just 7 minutes.

The major new feature of the **92/93** season was the preparation of the new North Face/ Cascada run, which travels from the Cap de Baqueira to Baqueira 1500, adding 5.5 kilometres in length with 1,000 metres vertical drop.



In **1994** BAQUEIRA/BERET inaugurated a new access to its slopes, with a service centre and the "Bonaigua" chairlift, by the Port de la Bonaigua, connecting it with another valley: the Vall d'Aneu and area, Pallars.

In **1995** the snow production system was installed in Beret, and in 1997 the installation was broadened between the two areas of Baqueira and Beret and to ensure their connection.

In **1998** the resort's first six-seater express chairlift was launched, the new Pla de Baqueira, replacing the two-seater of the same name. Its ability to transport 3000 people per hour, 1,800 metre length and the remodelling of the Mirador and Pla de Baqueira runs allowed for more skiing in Baqueira, while relieving congestion in other areas.

In **1999**, the launch of the resort's second six-seater express chairlift "Dera Reina" in Beret improved the quality of skiing in that area and facilitated the connection with Baqueira.

In **2000** the four-seater express chairlift "Blanhiblar" and the "Costarjàs" ski lift in Beret were launched, opening up a huge off-piste skiable area. The new "Teso dera Mina" chairlift in Argulls gave access to several faces and "couloirs" for expert skiers. A total of 100 more hectares of skiable terrain was opened up.

In **2002** the historic Luis Arias ski lift was removed, and replaced by a spectacular black run. Two other important projects were also approved: works to expand Bonaigua with a new access from Alt Aneu, and the works for additional parking at Cota 1500 with 1500 places. The new Baqueira Beret office in Vielha was opened.

In **2003** the first phase of the Bonaigua expansion project was built, with three new chairlifts (two express four-seaters: La Peüllà and Bonaigua, and one two-seater: Cap del Port), three ski runs (La Peüllà, Pleta del Duc and Cresta de Bonaigua) and two ski touring routes (Gerber y Lo Boscàs). A new services centre was also opened at Bonaigua 1900.

In **2004** the Era Cabana express chairlift was opened in Baqueira 1800, serving three new blue ski runs: Era Cabana, Era Coma and Ta Orri. In Bonaigua, an intermediate station for beginners was built on the Cap de Port chairlift, giving access to a new run: Debutants. The skiable area of Peüllà was also expanded with the construction of four new ski runs: Cap a Baqueira (blue), Les Paletes and Bosc de la Peüllà (red), La Perdiu (red) and Pala Gran (black).

The main event of **2005** was the installation of the resort's first gondola lift. The Baqueira gondola lift, with 78 nine-seater cabins, climbs from 1500 to 1800 together with the Bosque chairlift. The beginners' area of Baqueira 1900 was completely remodelled. The Pastores ski lifts were dismantled and the Rabada ski lift and magic carpets were relocated for better convenience for the skiers.



In **2006** the beginners' area of Baqueira 1800 was remodelled with 3 covered magic carpets, the first of their kind in Spain. Skiing for kids and beginners was improved, and access to the gondola lift from the Bosque cafeteria was made easier for pedestrians. The Bonaigua 2072 service area was expanded. The green run Era Coma was created in the Cabana area.

In **2008** the work to improve access to Pallars was completed, with a new variant from Guingueta d'Aneu to Mare de Déu de les Ares, and another which connected Sorpe with Boren. The new underground car park in Ruda became fully operational, with 1400 places and direct access to the Baqueira gondola lift. A new facility with ski lockers was opened below the lower station of the gondola lift. The new stretch of the gondola lift connecting the urban area of Ruda and the new car park with the slopes was launched. Two new five-star hotels and one four-star opened their doors in Ruda.

In **2009** the resort's oldest chairlift was dismantled, the Horat deth Bò, in Orri and the Choza chairlift was remodelled. This step was the first phase of the project to install the Jorge Jordana chairlift planned for the 2010/2011 season. The slope grooming department received a major investment with the purchase of five new state-of-the-art machines.

The new star of **2010** was the inauguration of the Jorge Jordana express chairlift, connecting the Orri area with the Cap de Baqueira, the highest point of the resort, giving access to the whole mountain. Four new runs were marked out: Egua 2, Egua 3, Tuc deth Mieí and Pala del Teso. The launch

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of the new Moët Winter Lounge at Orri was undoubtedly highly valued by our customers, offering a whole new experience.

In **2012** the Bosque cafeteria was renovated and the lower part of the Manaud run was redeveloped, as was the Tuc de la Llança ski lift and the final stretch of the Ticolet run. 3 Safari itineraries were proposed on a website, with a new app for smartphones and images of all the slopes on Google Streetview.

In **2014** the station celebrated its 50th anniversary in full style, offering visitors 21 more routes, thereby expanding from 120 km to 146 km of pistes, and 7 km of off-piste routes, making a total of 153 km for the 2014-2015 winter across a wide skiable area of 2,166 hectares. New ski lifts were premiered, such as the TDS Jesus Serra, replacing Vista Beret for increased capacity. No less important were the Saumet ski lift that opened a new ski area in Bacier, and the Fernández Ochoa ski lift which served to improve the service for the clubs training at Beret Stadium.

In **2015** the three new ski runs in Beret raised the total to 155 km. Creation of the Ski Kronos, timed track in Baqueira. 18 new snow makers were installed, to increase and improve the efficiency of the system. Three new machines were acquired for slope preparation. A new dining and après ski area in the Montarto, with the opening of the Wine Bar restaurant and Drinkery Bar. Renovation of the hotel reception area and Ski Service space with a high-end store.

In the Bosque Restaurant and Café located at Baqueira 1800 underwent a total renovation, considerably expanding its space to

make it the largest in the resort, and introducing the "free flow" concept to allow better and more convenient mobility for visitors. On the slopes, the new Blanqueta run was launched to connect the lower part of Tubo Nere and the ridges towards the north face which have good snowfall, expanding the skiable area of the north face in search of those places where the snow is abundant and of high quality. The inclusion of La Pasarell, the historic off-piste of the North Face, in the ski runs, created what is surely the most difficult run of the whole resort.

In **2019**, Baqueira's highest peak reached 2,610 m, adding 100 m of slope following the installation of the Baciver ski lift up to the peak of the same name. Beginning this season, Baqueira Beret boasts runs of more than 1,100 metres down to the base at Baqueira 1500. The Funpark is installed in the Clot der Os (Beret), as part of the policy of offering new experiences to skiers. Lastly, it will host the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup for the second time in March to great sporting, attendance and media success.

2020 is a season which stands out for the COVID-19 outbreak, which required the Resort to close a month earlier than planned due to the national lockdown in Spain to combat the pandemic. During winter we set about with the digital transformation of Baqueira Beret to offer a wider range of services, with the star being the BaqueiraPASS, improving the user experience.

In **2021**, a different season due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Resort was affected by travel restrictions between regions. But with the commitment to remain partially open from the first to the last day of the season.





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