

Welcome to **Cal Paller**

INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Breakfast is served between 9.00 - 11.30 am.
- Dinner typically begins between 21.00 - 21.30 pm. +If you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions please let us know as soon as possible.
- Check out time is around 12.00 pm.
- Common areas of Cal Paller are open for use 24 hours a day.
- Inquire about lunch options.
- There are self-service minibars located near the swimming-pool and in the living room. Help yourself to whatever you would like and write down your selections in the available sheet with your room name.
- There are extra towels available for both the swimming pool and spa. Please ask us for them as needed.
- We kindly ask that you respect other guests by being quiet around the house.

We are at your service for whatever you may need. Please just ask.

RECOMMENDED HIKES AND EXCURSIONS:

There are several hiking trails surrounding Cal Paller that provide differing degrees of difficulty:

EXCURSION 1 “Camí de Plana d’Ars”

Medium difficulty, well marked, circular, 2h. round trip. Blue color.

EXCURSION 2 “Prat de l’Arp”

Well marked, medium-high difficulty, 600m. steep, very nice views. The trip takes roughly 2h. to hike to the peak and 1.30h. to return. You can also take an alternate trail back that passes through Sangonelles, in which an additional hour is required. Yellow color.

EXCURSION 3 “Camí de la Pradella”

2.30h., circular road. The first stretch is the same as the hike “Prat de l’Arp”, once you reach “Coll Sobir ” you must go on up to “La Pradella” and then follow the path till “Plana d’Ars”. 370m. steep. Green color.

EXCURSION 4 “Volta a Ossera”

It is also called “Itinerari Botànic”. Starting from the upper part of the village it is a circular hike 2h. length and slight grade.

EXCURSION 5 “Visit the Sant Julià dels Garrics roman church”

The hike begins in cal Guardia de Sorribes de la Vansa. Low difficulty, 2h. round trip.

EXCURSION 6 “Prat de Casalí”

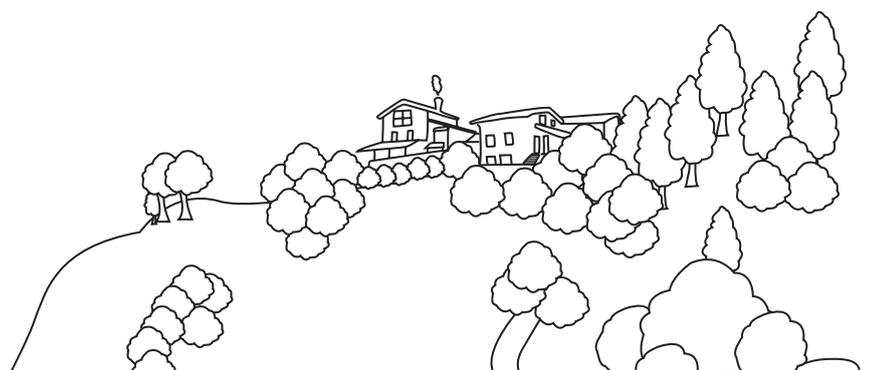
Excursion between 5 and 6h. Summer season.

EXCURSION 7 “Camí del Bosc”

Walk to do it at any time of the day, circular, 25min. long. This walk comes right behind the playhouse.

EXCURSION 8 “From Padrinàs to Ossera”

Excursion of 3h. round trip. It leaves near the junction of the Ossera road with the entrance of Cal Paller. Good excursion, variety of landscapes and well signposted.



VISIT THE VANSA VALLEY:

Sant Julià del Garrics and the Riu de Bona

Three excursions for all levels and at any time of the year, perfectly signposted where part of the cultural and natural heritage of the Vall de la Vansa come together in one place. You will discover one of the jewels of the Romanesque of the Pyrenees, San Julià dels Garrics (11th century) and one of the rivers of the Valley, the Riudebona, full of bridges, suspended walkways, gorges and waterfalls. 8km. from Cal Paller, direction La Seu d'Urgell.

The Riu Fred fountains

Small walk to enjoy the source of the Cold River and its various springs. 3km. from Cal Paller, in front of the little town of San Pere.

Ossera, artisan town

A Ossera is an artisans town 4km. away from Cal Paller. To get there, exit our road, turn left and follow the route until reaching Ossera. While there, if you would like to visit a store you will need to knock on the door because stores are also living quarters. Once in Ossera, we recommend taking the two-hour hike called "itinerari botànic". The easy and mostly flat trail starts in the upper part of town and eventually circles back to the beginning. (excursion no. 4 in the attached map).

Trementinaires Museum in Tuixent

Located in the central square of Tuixent, this small museum of ethnology is dedicated to the turpentine makers. These women used their ancient knowledge of plants and remedies to produce natural medicines that were sold during long trips around Catalonia.

Gósol Pedraforca's cradle

The small town of Gósol certainly deserves a stop. Known as the Pedraforca's cradle (2498 mts), you can visit the old town ruins with a mere 5min. walk from the central square. You can also visit the Picasso Museum, which is based on the artist's visit to Gósol in the summer of 1906. On your way back from Gósol you will drive near Josa de Cadí, a quaint village that is perfect for a walk.

Gósol- Vallcebre route:

• *Pedraforca Adventure Park*: About 5km. from Gósol (go to Saldes) Adventure park in the

middle of the forest, for both children and adults.

• *Dinosaurs of Fumany*: Interactive interpretation center of one of the largest dinosaur footprint sites in the world. Visit the mining lake of Tumi on the way.

Pyrenees Zoo

A visit to this recovery center for all kinds of Pyrenean animals is highly recommended. Do not miss the raptor flight show. Near Port del Compte.

Nordic ski resort Tuixent-LaVansa and Arp viewpoint

Apart from visiting during the winter months to enjoy the snow, the rest of the months you can enjoy very good views over the entire north face of the Pyrenees and the Sierra del Cadí. You can drive to the station parking lot, and take a 5min. walk to the Mirador del Arp. From there you can also take excursion no. 6, continuing the walk to Barraca de Sangonelles (1.30h.) or El Prat de Casal and Cap de la Guardia (1h. more). This is recommended for its flat character and for its height you will enjoy unique views. You can also enjoy the Mushing experience with Cau de Llops.

La Seu d'Urgell, capital of the region

Visit to La Seu d'Urgell (38km. from Cal Paller), where it is recommended to visit the cathedral, the only fully Romanesque cathedral in Catalonia, the Segre Olympic Park, where you can practice water adventure sports, or the City Museum (Espai Ermengol). Every Tuesday and Saturday there is a market in the streets of the old quarter. The most daring can go paragliding in the town of Organyà, 35km. from Cal Paller. Halfway through, don't miss the Coll de la Trava Geological Itinerary.

RESTAURANTS:

Molí de Fòrnols, Between Sorribes i Tuixent. Bar l'Era Vella. Josa de Cadí.

Ca l'Amador, Josa de Cadí.

El Forn, Gósol.

Cal Gabriel, Tuixent.

El Paller de Cal Coma, Fòrnols.

Espai La Vansa (tapes), Sorribes.

*Thank you for
your visit*