

FORCALL

Nestled between plateaus



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MEDIEVAL ATMOSPHERE

Forcall owes its name to the shape of the “forca” (gallows) formed by the rivers Calders, Cantavieja and Morella, which join together to form the source of the river Bergantes. The village is surrounded by four plateaus of great scenic and faunistic beauty: Mola Garumba or Migdia Rock, Sant Pere or Roc, Sant Marc or Vila and Encamaràs or Roca Roja.

Capital in Roman times, with the city of Lesera in the Moleta dels Frares, which is the most important archaeological site in the province of Castellón. In Forcall, the town centre stands out, with a large arcaded main square, with buildings of great value such as the Palau dels Miró-Osset, the Palau dels Fort and the Casa de la Vila Palau de les Escaletes. Other points of interest in Forcall are the Hermitage of San José and Calvary, in the garden-viewpoint of the river Calders, or the Church of the Assumption. In Forcall there is also a wood-fired oven dating from 1246.



CASA DE LA VILA OR LES ESCALETES PALACE

16th-17th century. Gothic building, whose façade has a double cantilevered staircase over a semicircular arch. It has been used for various purposes throughout history.

Today, there are three parts: the Mesón (ground floor), museum and assembly hall (first floor) and the Town Hall, which formerly housed the old 15th century Church of San Miguel (side).

PORTICOED MAIN SQUARE

Antiquity: 16th century. It has been and still is the nerve centre of the town. A festive and commercial centre and a focal point for all events. Porticoed structures, with semicircular arched arcades.



PALAU DELS OSSET

S. XVI–XVII– Typical palace of the Aragonese Renaissance. Noble stone architecture, with its beautiful and artistic double eaves carved with wood and 36 arches on the highest floor. It is a hotel and restaurant.



HORNO DE LA VILA

This oven dates back to 1246. It maintains its original structure, with two arches, one semicircular and the other pointed, where the woodburning ovens are located.



THE CERAMIC ALTARPIECES

In the mid-19th century, it was customary to place ceramic chapels and altarpieces dedicated to saints and virgins on the façades of houses. They were rectangular in shape, with a small chapel to protect them from the rain and made up of painted tiles, ranging in size from 15 to 40 pieces.



LESERA

The city of Lesera was the only urban nucleus from the Roman period in the lands of Castellón, which is why it has been considered the most important archaeological site in the province. It is located in the Moleta dels Frares.



RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

Parish Church of Ntra. Sra. de la Asunción: The primitive Gothic church, which dates back to the 13th century, was destroyed and today conserves elements such as the apse, the windows, gargoyles and a magnificent rose window. Inside, there is a presbytery with an original small temple and a false ambulatory at the back, where the frescoes on the altar are also outstanding.

Hermitage of San José and El Calvario: Baroque chapel built in 1682, it has a covered portico with semicircular arches. In the gardens, on a pedestal, there is a statue of Saint Joseph. The Calvary has the stations of the Way of the Cross.

Hermitage of the Virgen de la Consolación: 18th century. XVIII. From its location you can see the course of the rivers and the valley where the town is located. It is a place of great importance for the town, where the town's patron saint is located.

Ex-Convent of the Dominicans: 17th century. The church is 27 m long, 6 m wide and the bell tower is 22 m high. It was destroyed in 1936 and is currently in a poor state of repair conservación.





ROUTES AND TRAILS

Discover the charm of the landscape of Forcall on foot and by bike, with different routes that follow the most emblematic spots in the municipality. Four plateaus surround the municipality, with different options rich in architectural charm, history and, above all, lots of nature to enjoy. The GR 331 Cami de Conquesta long-distance footpath and four short-distance footpaths: PR-CV 116 Mola de la Garumba (Morella-Forcall), PR-CV 117 Forcall-Mirambel (Teruel), PR-CV 217 Xiva-Ortells-Forcall and PR-CV 322 Forcall-Mola de la Vila (circular).

MUSEUMS FORCALL

Permanent Museum Collection: It shows the past and history of Forcall with a section of archaeology and a paleontology one.

Espadrille Museum: A place where the traditional craft of espadrille making is documented.

Interpretation Centre of the Feast of St. Anthony: Visit to the festival of San Antonio, declared a Festival of Regional Tourist Interest (2007) and of Cultural and Intangible Interest (2012)..

Nature Interpretation Centre of the Bergantes River: Located in the old weaving factory.



Punts d'interès / Puntos de interés / Interest places

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| 1 Ajuntament
Ayuntamiento
Town Council Building | 9 Palau de les Escoletes
Palacio de les Escoletes
Palace | 17 Pabelló
Pavellón
Pavilion |
| 2 Oficina de turisme
Oficina de turismo
Tourist office | 10 Església de la Assumpció
Iglesia de la Asunción
church | 18 Llar del jubilat
Hogar del jubilado
Retiree home |
| 3 Centre de salut
Centro de salud
Medical centre | 11 Forn
Horno
Oven | 19 Cajamar
Cajamar
Cajamar |
| 4 Gasolinera / benzinera
Gasolinera
Petrol station | 12 Col·lecció Museogràfica
Colección Museográfica
Collection Museum | 20 Ermita de la consolació
Ermita de la consolación
Hermitage of consolation |
| 5 Museu l'Espardenya
Museo de las Alpargatas
Museum | 13 Ermita San José / Calvari
Ermita San José / Calvario
Hermitage San José/ Calvary | 21 Piscina i pista de tennis
Piscina y pista de tenis
Pool and tennis court |
| 6 Centre d'interpretació de la festa de Sant Antoni
Centro de interpretación de la fiesta de Sant Antoni
Sant Antoni's festival interpretation centre | 14 Centre escolar
Centro escolar
School center | 22 Farmàcia
Farmacia
Pharmacy |
| 7 Centre d'interpretació de la natura del Bergantes
Centro de interpretación de la naturaleza del Bergantes
Bergantes nature interpretation centre | 15 Residència de la Tercera Edat
Residencia de la Tercera Edad
Nursing Home | |
| 8 Palau Miro-Osset
Palacio Miro-Osset
Palace | 16 Poliesportiu
Polideportivo
Sports Center | |

Serveis turístics / Servicios turísticos / Tourist services

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| A1 Restaurant "Mesón de la Vila"
Plaça Major, 6
964 171 125 | A4 Bar els Ports
Plaça Major, 16
964 171 003 | A7 Bar Gasolinera
CV-14, Km. 12
964 17 11 13 |
| A2 Rte Hotel Monument Palau Miro-Osset
Plaça Major, 16
964 171 180 | A5 Bar Ca Costa
Plaça Major, 31
964 171 215 | |
| A3 Restaurant Aguilar
Avda III Centenari, 1
964 171 106 | A6 Bar la Volta de Guarch
Plaça Major, 17 | |

Allotjaments / Alojamientos / Accommodations

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| B1 Hotel Monument Palau Miro-Osset
Plaça Major, 16
964 171 180 | B5 Casa Mola
C/ Dolars, s/n
964 763 081 / 608 660 605 |
| B2 Hotel ** Rte. Aguilar
Av. III Centenari, 1
964 171 106 | B6 Casa Antiga Escola de les xiquetes
C/ Carme, 21
964 171 001 |
| B3 Casa Torrefolch
C/ Tomàs Salvador, 28
964 171 235 / 608 375 718 | B7 Casa Forcall y Casa Consolación
C/ Petra Palos, 13
964 161 036 |
| B4 Cases de Tonet
C/ Tapieta, 4
964 171 263 / 646 956 533 | B8 La Caseta
C/ Pelota, 15
659 015 347 |



**CALLEJERO
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FESTIVITIES AND EVENTS



LA SANTANTONÀ

The medieval Festivity of fire and winter, is interesting for its antiquity and peculiarity, as it contains a rich range of cultural, anthropological and historical manifestations. The festival is a profane-religious manifestation that has managed to preserve the tradition in its numerous events, among which the "Plantà del Maio", the "Vida del Sant", the "Santantonà", the "Cremà de la Barraca" and "Els Botets" are the most outstanding.

Date: January, weekend closest to the 17th.



PATRON SAINT'S FEASTS

In honour of the Virgen de la Consolación and San Víctor Mártir. During these days the religious and popular celebrations are held one after the other; with a multitude of events of all kinds (orchestras, bullfighting, meals, popular, championships...). But if there is one thing that stands out in these festivities, it is the religious events; solemn masses, parades and processions, events such as the dances of the "Dansants", "Gitanetes", Arquets "Varetes" and "Llauradoret"...
Date: last week of August.



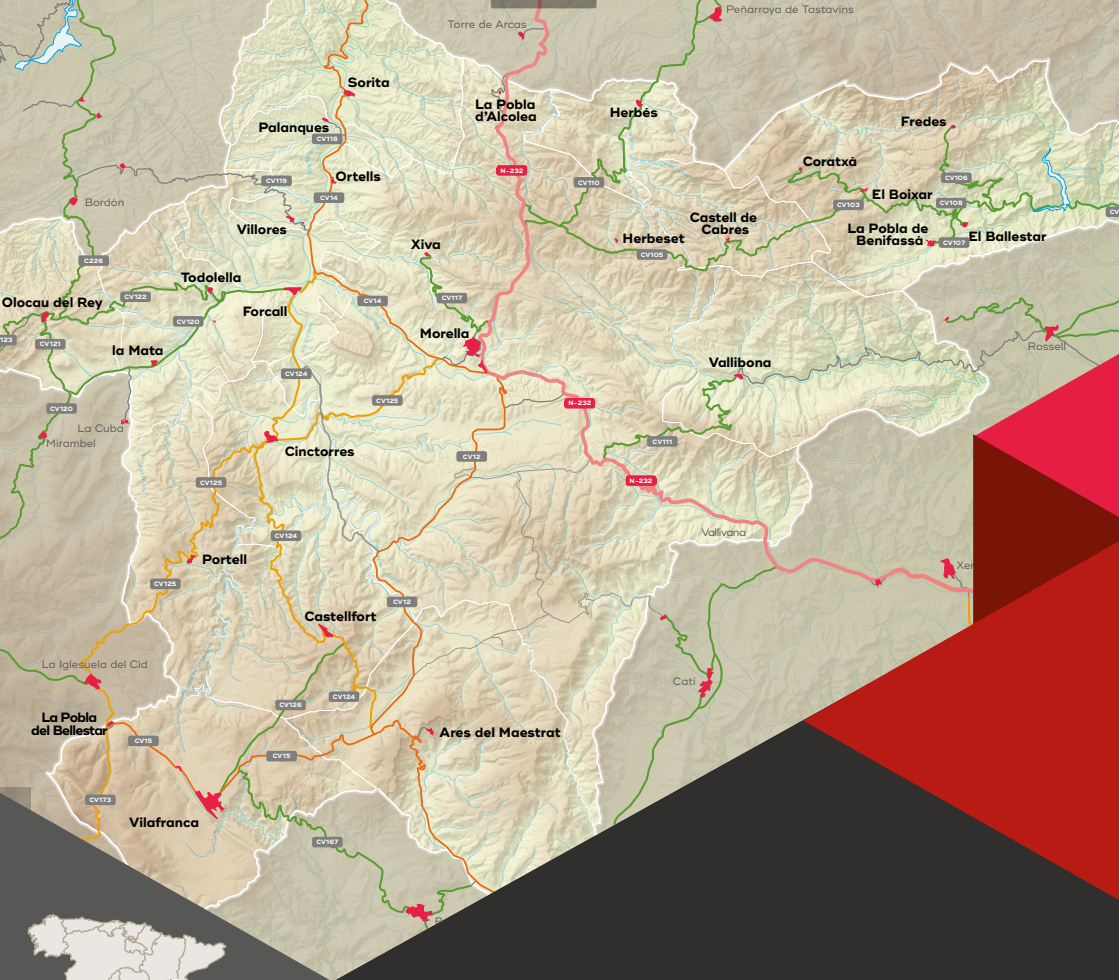
ROGATIONS

- To the wayside cross of San Marcos: weekend around 25th April.
- To "San Cristòbal de Saranyana": Second weekend in May.
- "San Joaquín de la Menadella". Highest point in the municipality and not far from the "ralla Aragon", which separates Valencia and Aragon.

HIKING TRAIL "LES 4 MOLES"

Beginning of August.
Non-competitive walk around the four plateaus that surround the town.





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