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1- 20/21 News

Commitment to technology, rewarding loyalty by maintaining the prices of ski passes, improvements in snow production and the introduction of Covid-19 prevention measures to maximise the safety of skiers are the main new features at Baqueira Beret for the 2020-21 season.

Our key improvements for the season

Baqueira Beret is firmly committed to technology in times of pandemic. In the 20-21 season, new features focus on improving customers' online experience yet again, from booking their snow holidays to the last day they spend skiing or snowboarding. This step forward in digital services allows better compliance with Covid-19 protocols, as it reduces the need for customers to visit the resort's sales points.

These new developments include improvements to the BaqueiraPASS and the new BaqueiraTICKET, maintaining last winter's prices for passes, producing more snow more efficiently, an interactive 3D map of ski runs, online check-in for SkiService, the cafeteria order *delivery* service using QR codes and the implementation of Covid-19 safety and protection measures.

BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET

The 20/21 season at Baqueira Beret offers customers three options for ski passes: in addition to the usual sale via ticket offices, the BaqueiraPASS and the BaqueiraTICKET can be bought online, with exclusive services as part of the APP. Both are available as a *forfait* type pass and once you have them you do not need to go through a sales point again throughout the winter, with the convenience this implies. Both can be purchased from www.baqueira.es and via the resort's renewed app.

BaqueiraPASS is much more than a pass: as well as the convenience of ordering it online, users have the advantage of receiving it directly at their home address. It is nominal, providing numerous advantages and remaining valid for 3 seasons. It can be topped up each season online or you can pay for 1 to 7 days of skiing with a discount on the normal price.

The BaqueiraTICKET can be collected from the ticket offices at the resort and associated establishments in the Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu. It can be recharged online for 1 to 7 days and is valid for a year. It is very practical for families and groups of friends, because now, using the App with the built-in QR reader, several BaqueiraTICKET passes can be topped up by just one person in a single operation.

Digital catering

The *delivery* service is offered exclusively in the cafeterias. The QR code on the table will enable you to place your order and pay for it by card. The order is served directly to the kitchen via the online app and will finally be brought to your table by the waiter. There is thus no need for you to get up and go to the point of sale. There will also be a direct

takeaway food sales service. The customer will go to the designated counter, place the order and take the food away.

3D Map of Baqueira

The resort is launching a 3D map of Baqueira Beret, with the ski lifts, ski slopes and points of interest updated instantly through the ski run manager. This map allows skiers to be geolocated and routes and services can be filtered according to the needs of skiers and snowboarders. It is active on the APP and on the Baqueira website and BaqueiraPASS holders can view the day's runs using the Ski Track facility. You can visit it at: <https://www.baqueira.es/estacion/mapa-pistas/#mapa3D>

Improved snow production in Beret

This season our ability to produce snow in Beret has increased, thanks to the new water reservoir, which has a capacity of 187,500m³ of water and a surface area of 27,400m², ending in a pebble beach. Technical features are controlled from a semi-buried 493m² machinery room equipped with six pumps able to process 1,140m³ of water per hour at a pressure of 61 bars.

The number of snow cannons in the Clot der Os learners' area in Beret has also been increased by 16, taking the total for the resort from 710 to 726.

SkiService is digitalized

This season the winter sports shops owned by the resort, which offer the latest ski and snowboard equipment, have become fully digital with cutting-edge management systems. They aim to improve the quality of customer service thanks to the new online check-in booking system for equipment, which speeds up procedures. Customers will find everything ready and only have to check that the size requested is theirs. In this way, collection is quicker and shops do not become crowded.

A number of measures have been introduced in this service, most notably a reduction in the capacity of the premises and the aforementioned online check-in equipment booking system. Revised and more rigorous cleaning plans are in force to disinfect work equipment and ski storage cabinets with each change of user, rental material is disinfected after use, and privately owned equipment left for repair in the workshop is also disinfected.

Prices are unchanged

Baqueira Beret is keeping prices in all ski pass categories unchanged to thank customers for their loyalty. The daily rate is €54.50 for adults and €36 for children.

More information: <http://baqueira.es/estacion/forfaits-baqueirapass/>

2- Health and safety against COVID-19

The Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu resort is preparing to face the season safely, adapting to the new normal with measures that seek to guarantee the development of the activity and the enjoyment of winter sports fans throughout the season, in accordance with the indications of the health authorities.

Baqueira Beret, a safe destination

Winter sports take place outdoors, surrounded by nature, so it is a safe activity in itself. However, the resort has elaborated a facilities management plan to avoid congestion and to guarantee the prevention measures laid out in the safety protocols in common areas.

To this end, it has trained its teams and adapted its facilities to the COVID-19 safety and disinfection protocols, in accordance with the recommendations of the corresponding authorities. The aim is to achieve operating conditions with minimum risk of infection in an outdoor activity, with protective measures, social distancing and minimum exposure time.

Ski and snowboard guarantee for season tickets

For everyone who purchases an annual season pass, resort managers offer the COVID-19 Guarantee, which **ensures 15 days of skiing this winter** for holders of the general BaqueiraPASS season pass. If it is not possible to ski due to the pandemic, either at origin or at destination, or if a limited capacity is imposed at the resort, holders can request a refund of the unused days up to the 15 days guaranteed.

Organisation and use of ski lifts

Most of the resort's lifts are chairlifts, drag lifts or conveyor belt lifts, where the customer experiences a **constant flow of fresh, clean air**. In the cable car, the windows allow for air renewal.

Baqueira Beret will scale up the waiting area and organise queues so that customers can keep a safe distance. The speed of the lifts will always be the maximum possible, according to weather conditions and the influx of people.

For going through control points, the BaqueiraPASS or BaqueiraTICKET must be located on the left sleeve of the jacket. All ski lifts will be able to go at 100% capacity, to avoid agglomerations at the base of the facility. The Baqueira cable car, as an enclosed but ventilated space, will be the only one with a capacity limited to a maximum of 6 people per cabin. The use of face masks will be compulsory in queues and ski lift journeys. The daily cleaning of ski lift vehicles is being reinforced with disinfection and hygiene products.

The resort will ensure minimum waiting times and maximum safety levels in lift occupation, always attending to the recommended sanitary protocols. The average chairlift ride is seven minutes, considerably shorter than most transportation activities, such as buses, subways, trains or aeroplanes. The chairlifts travel at a speed of between 2.5–5 metres per second,

depending on the type, with a distance between vehicles of 15–30 metres.

Standard ski resort safety regulations require skiers to leave the lift landing area quickly once they have stepped off the lift. Once away from the chair, skiers and snowboarders have plenty of open spaces to move around.

Food and drink

QR codes will be placed on tables in the resort's bars, cafes and restaurants, so that customers can read menus on their phones. Online ordering will be encouraged, avoiding the need to go to the till, and orders will be served at the table. Seating will be arranged in accordance with regulations in force.

In the restaurants 5J Grill Baqueira, Moët Winter Lounge and Refugi San Miguel, there will be table service only, with prior booking and spread across three sittings. The rest of the catering facilities will follow the above mentioned 'delivery' system with QR orders and advance payment. The opening of food and drink facilities will be staggered during the first weeks of the season, and the COVID-19 protocol will be applied in all establishments throughout the winter, closing each day at 4.45 p.m.

Lockers and information

To avoid passing through ticket offices and for the convenience of the customer, we recommend the use of the BaqueiraPASS and the BaqueiraTICKET.

The BaqueiraPASS will be integrated into the Baqueira app. By logging in, users will have their own exclusive area in the app throughout the season, making it easy to top up without having to go through ticket offices, whilst also providing additional benefits.

To avoid going through the resort's points of sale, the BaqueiraTICKET will be available at different pickup points throughout the Val d'Aran, Valls d'Àneu, hotels, restaurants, information offices, shops and points of interest. This is a non-nominal pass that can be topped up online with no limits, and is valid for the entire season. In order to facilitate the process and improve the experience, customers will be able to pick up the BaqueiraTICKET at the start of the season at the aforementioned points, and no longer have to worry about going to pick up the pass.

Capacity will be limited in public-facing facilities, with a marked route, gel and screens. Screens will also be placed outside with counters available. Credit card or contactless payments will be prioritised.

All the information on COVID-19 protocols can be found on the Baqueira website: <https://www.baqueira.es/actualidad/covid19/>

Events

The organisation of events and competitions remains subject to existing sanitary requirements and the resort's technical conditions.

3- Nine reasons to visit Baqueira Beret

1- Baqueira Beret, a safe destination adhering to best practices

Located in the upper mountains with a long tradition of tourism, Baqueira has always offered experiences complying with the highest quality standards. This season, we have had to apply strict COVID-19 prevention measures in accordance with corresponding legal regulations, and we have established a best practices guide for the winter 20-21 season.

2- Geography, a world leading destination

Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu comprise a unique zone in the Pyrenees. The resort covers a broad area of 2,273 hectares, with excellent quality snow and unique geography which offers **167 kilometres of skiing**: (162 km of marked runs and 5 km of off-piste runs) which make Baqueira Beret a world leading winter holiday destination.

3- A unique location

The Atlantic-facing resort receives a huge amount of snow. This means it can offer **112 runs** plus 3 off-piste trails with **an elevation change of 1,100 m** between the peak of Baciver at 2,610 m and the base in Baqueira at 1,500 m. This allows a unique journey through the Pyrenees, which can be combined with family skiing and snowboarding in the beginner areas or the Fun Park.

4- Convenient transport

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**. Getting between the 4 zones of Baqueira, Beret, Bonaigua and Baciver is great fun in itself!

5- High-quality food and accommodation

Five themed restaurants at altitude, plus 20 eateries 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 with typical dishes from Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu. The resort's area of influence offers accommodation to suit everyone, with over 33,000 beds, 11,300 hotel spaces and 22,000 residential spaces. Access to the Baqueira Beret resort via the Port of Bonaigua increases the accommodation on offer, connecting it with the peaceful Valls d'Àneu, in Pallars Sobirà, and its network of hotels and apartments across the towns.

6- Baqueira SnowCAMP: designed for the little ones

Baqueira SnowCAMP, the new children's playground offering at Baqueira Beret, a place where the little ones can have great fun discovering the snow for the first time.

Baqueira SnowCAMP has 3 children's playgrounds on the slopes and one at 1500. The latter is located in Borda Lobató, next to Hotel Montarto, and it can accept children from 6 months to 2 and a half years old. It has an outdoor garden and specialist staff. For those over 2 and a half, the children's playgrounds are located at Baqueira 1800, opposite the Bosque ski lift, in Beret next to the control tower and in Bonaigua next to the parking side service area. The Baqueira 1800 and Beret children's playgrounds have a conveyor and a slope in its outdoor enclosure so that

children can enjoy their first foray into skiing. The playgrounds provide skis and boots. They also offer special classes on a weekly basis, and a stay in the nursery is combined with classes and food. Without a doubt, happy children in the snow means parents who can spend a lot more time skiing.

7- Unadulterated nature

According to the etymology, the name Val d'Aran means "valley of valleys" (Aran means valley in Basque). In ancient times, they realised how special this part of the Pyrenees was, marked by the course of the **river Garona**. Its waters and its tributaries not only supply the main valley, but also the side valleys which make up the region. Quiet areas in winter which guarantee total relaxation for those who need some peace and quiet after a busy day on the slopes.

8- Unforgettable experiences

Beyond the slopes, the pairing of Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu offers unique and unforgettable experiences. From a romantic dinner by snowmobile to heliskiing, plus learning to make artisan cheese or practising tai chi up in the clouds. It is also noted for its Romanesque heritage, with 30 churches across the valley. Visiting them means discovering some fascinating spots.

9- An easy-to-access destination

Spending your holidays this season in Baqueira Beret is easier than ever. The resort has updated its **online booking centre** www.viajes.baqueira.es, making it easier to book accommodation, buy passes and other services at the best rate guaranteed.

4- 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 **112 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.

4.1- The resort's 4Bs

Baqueira, the nerve centre

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, Eth Mur 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.

Beret, varied

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.

Over an incredible 70 km of skiable area, skiers can enjoy a total of 38 runs, including 20 blues and 15 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.

Bonaigua, a discovery

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 beginner's area in the Port of Bonaigua.

Baciver, up high

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.

4.2- BaqueiraPass benefits

The BaqueiraPASS is a named magnetic card which ensures you enjoy a personal relationship with the Resort. You can apply for it through the website or app, and the pass is delivered directly to your home. It is named, providing numerous advantages and remaining valid for 3 seasons. It can be topped up online for a whole season, or 1 to 7 days of skiing can be purchased with an approximate 5% discount on the standard rate.

Some BaqueiraPASS improvements include synchronising the customer's private account with the area available in the Resort app. It allows you to top-up your pass and personalise this private account. By validating your account on an annual basis, you can access your private account within the app. This improves the user experience, since you don't need to visit the Resort points of sale.

BaqueiraPass holders can enjoy priority bookings at Resort restaurants by using the app. This includes 5J, Restaurante Pla de Beret, Borda Lobato and others. Only BaqueiraPASS customers who book through the app can access reserved tables. Bookings must be a minimum of 24 hours in advance and for a maximum of 8 or 10 guests, depending on current legislation.

Ski Track will also be available exclusively for BaqueiraPASS customers. This system allows

you to record your runs through the Resort, viewing time, km and total altitude. This season, a new feature is viewing a 3D map of the resort runs.

4.3- 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. For this 2020/21 season a **delivery service** is being launched through a digital restaurant service (Revo) on all terraces and most indoor areas.

Eating on foot or at the counter will not be permitted. There will be a **QR code** at each table to view the online menu. Customers will order through their mobile and restaurant staff will serve the customers at their table. This ensures compliance with COVID-19 protocols.

The Resort has 29 restaurants. Five are themed restaurants on the slopes, distributed at convenient points: Refugi San Miguel in Bonaigua, Restaurante Grill Cinco Jotas 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. Après-ski facilities will adapt their operations to COVID-19 regulations, which must be followed throughout the season.

4.4- Reduced group activities

Our social lives haven't stopped, but they are changing. The number of participants has been reduced for activities, and social distancing measures are being applied in accordance with health measures imposed by the authorities for COVID-19 prevention. In fact, these activities will depend on regulations applied at all times and the facilities, both the ski lifts and restaurants on the slopes, will close at 4:45pm.

Along the valley with snowshoe excursions, night-time outings under a full moon, snowmobile tours; the Val d'Aran Romantic Route; Pla de Beret sled dog rides; horse outings and trips; the Baños de Tredós thermal baths and Baronía de Les springs; excursions to Montgarri with lunch or dinner in the Refugio; heliskiing and panoramic helicopter flights; ice palace, heated swimming pools and gym in Vielha; museums in Vielha, Vilamòs, Bagargue, Unha and Salardú; an adventure park in Les; Aran-Park Zoo (March to November); cinema in Vielha; covered padel tennis courts with a café and children's play area in Vielha. More information at www.visitaldaran.com

4.5- 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.

Popular events to enjoy alone or in small groups include the World Snow Day on 16 and 17 January. Another example is the Salomon Quest Challenge, planned for 30 January, 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 6 and 7 February. As for performances, the Audi e-Tron LEDs show will also be held on 29 December during Christmas holiday season.

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.

5- Technical details

- 167 skiable kilometres:
 - 162 km marked runs
 - 5 km off-piste routes
- 112 ski runs: 6 green (5 km), 43 blue (75 km), 46 red (61 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-), 9 lifts (5 lifts, 2 two-seater lifts, 2 rope pull) and 7 magic carpets.
- Carrying capacity: 61.024 people/hour
- VTMH: 18,567*
- 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

* $VTMH = \frac{\text{Transport capacity} \times \text{gradient (of each ski lift)}}{1,000}$

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.

6-Event calendar

All events are subject to the health situation during the season.

December

- 12 Charity race for La Marató on TV3
- 15 Access Tests ETEVA
- 19 -20 Memorial Blanca Fernández Ochoa. Championship of Spain FIS (RFEDI)
CAEI - Naut Aran
- 21 - 22 Adapted ski championship
- 29 Audi e-tron Leds, Night Show in Orri

January

- 2 VI Duatlón CEVA
- 9 -10 Long-distance race Championship Navarra / Euskadi TBC
- 16 World Snow Day (FIS)
- 23 -24 Fundación Jesús Serra Trophy adapted alpine skiing U12 / 10. Organize
CDIA / MAC
- 30 Audi Salomon Quest Challenge
- 31 Championship of Spain Lotteries of Dog Sledding. Pla de Beret TBC

February

- 1 -2-3 Pyrénées Race
- 6 IV Belén Jordana Award, solidarity alpine ski race. Organized by Fundació
Pablo Horstmann
- 7 43 Marxa Beret, popular cross-country skiing race, all categories: 10, 21 &
42km, Beret.
- 13 -14 Amics de Montgarri Audi Quattro Cup, U12/10 GS and Combi Race, Beret.
Organised by CAEI.
- 15 -16 Second edition Snow Race by Gos Àrtic
- 20 -21 Free Junior World Tour
Era Nocturna Copos

27-28 Fundación Jesús Serra Trophy, GS open and parallel, Beret

March

13-14 CAEI-FIS Top, Alpine skiing GS and SL, junior and senior categories, Beret

20-21 Memorial Montse Corominas CEVA

II Race Baked SL landing (Snow Park)

19-20 Spain Championship Snowboardcross & Skicross

21 Spanish Freestyle Championship in the Slopestyle freeski and snowboard
modality

31 Mac-AinhoaSC club fun race

April

1 COPOS club fun race

2 Ski-Camp Era Escòla club fun race

3 CEVA club fun race / Gold Test

4 CAEI club fun race

5 Baqueira Beret staff race

2020-2021 Season pass prices

Consecutive days	GENERAL ADULT		GENERAL CHILDREN Born between 2009 and 2014	
	BaqueiraTICKET TICKET OFFICE	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET TICKET OFFICE	BaqueiraPASS
1 day	54,5 €	52 €	36,00 €	34,5 €
2 days	101 €	96,5 €	62,5 €	59,5 €
3 días	150 €	143 €	93,5 €	89 €
4 days	191,5 €	182,5 €	119,5 €	114 €
5 days	230 €	219,5 €	145,5 €	139 €
6 days	264 €	252 €	168,5 €	161 €
7 days	286 €	273 €	179 €	171 €

SPECIALS PRICE/ DAY	TICKET OFFICE	BaqueiraPASS
Spectator Special	17,5 €	-
Beret Adult Beginner Special	35,5 €	-
Beret Child Beginner Special	24 €	-
Afternoon Special*	39 €	-
Senior Special born before 1950 (year included)	5 €	5 €
Infant Special born in 2015 onwards (year included)	5 €	5 €

Accident insurance NOT included

** Afternoon passes on sale from 1.30pm*

7-Hotels and accommodation

For bookings: www.viajes.baqueira.es

Val d'Aran

In the Pyrenees of Lleida province lies Val d'Aran, the only valley with an Atlantic character in Spain and a privileged location due to the quality of its snow. Specifically in Pla de Beret are the sources of the rivers Garonne and Noguera Pallaresa.

This is a valley surrounded by peaks that reach 3,000 metres in height and which contains more than two hundred lakes. Some, such as the Mar or the Tort de Rius, are the largest in the Spanish Pyrenees. Its large forests consist of firs, pines and beech.

Val d'Aran preserves and maintains its hugely rich artistic and cultural heritage. It includes numerous churches: Salardú, Arties, Vielha, Bossòst; the beloved carvings of Romanesque images such as the Christ of Salardú, Casarilh and Vielha; the unique baptismal fonts and holy water of Arties, Vilac and Vilamòs; and works of art dating from the 12th and 13th centuries that form a unique and exceptional artistic heritage.

As a complete architectural unit, the towns of Val d'Aran are formed by buildings of stone, slate and wood, in which the Romanesque and Gothic style churches particularly stand out.

A characteristic element of the Val d'Aran is its language: Aranese. It is a living language spoken by the people of the country. It belongs to the Occitan branch of languages and is a variant of the Gascon language of Comminges, while retaining its own personality. Another important heritage of Val d'Aran is the richness of its gastronomy. Aranese cuisine is heavily influenced, given the location of the valley's border, by French cuisine, but it still retains the typical cuisine, most notable of which is the famous "Aranese Stew".

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 de Catalunya

(Catalonian Museum of Art) in Barcelona, are among the greatest exponents of the Romanesque period

8-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 Mieï and Pala del Teso. The launch 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 the 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 **2017** 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.

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