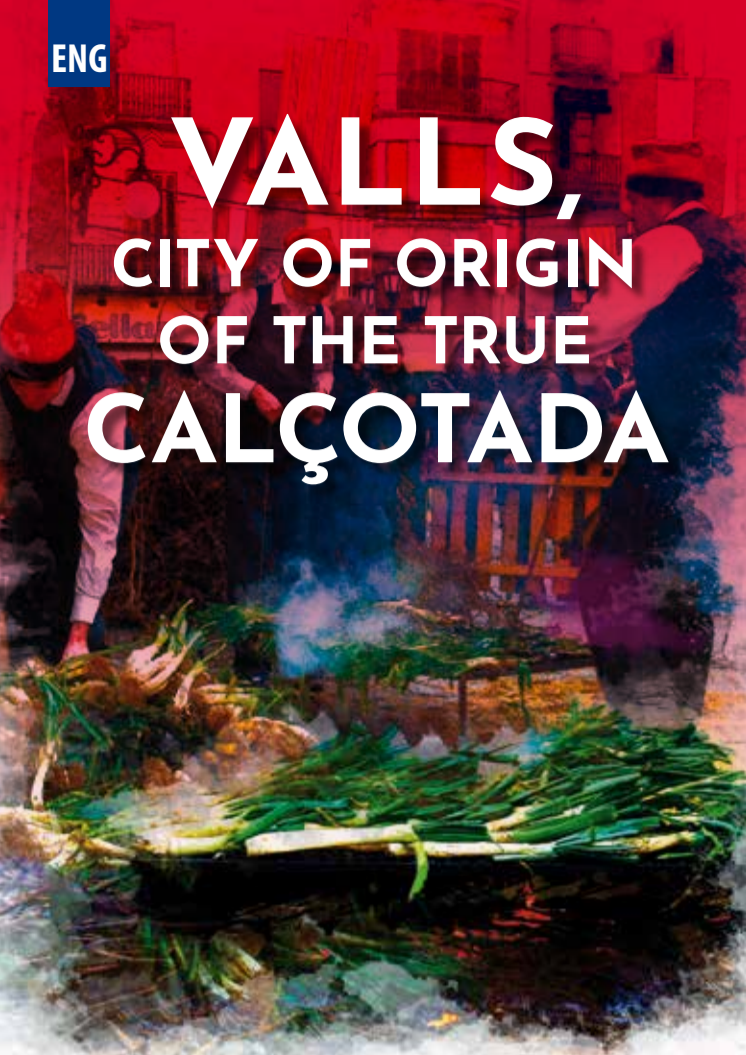


VALLS, CITY OF ORIGIN OF THE TRUE CALÇOTADA



VALLS, HOMETOWN OF THE CALÇOTADA

Valls, one of the key cities in the Camp de Tarragona, is the gateway to the Route of the Cistercian Monasteries and is at the heart of the deepest-rooted Catalan traditions, such as castells or human towers and the Calçotada. This culinary tradition started in Valls at the end of the nineteenth century when a local farmer, Xat de Benaiges, ate two white variety onions grilled and cooked over an open fire of vine twigs.

Today, the Calçotada is much more than a good meal that is part of the Mediterranean diet; it is much more than eating cooked calçots with sauce. Enjoying a Calçotada is a festival, a social event, a family get-together; it is conversations, tradition and the spirit of our land and our people. In recent years, thanks to the restaurant owners in the region, it has also become a great asset in promoting Valls as a tourist destination.

THE TRUE CALÇOTADA IS ONLY TO BE FOUND IN VALLS

During the first third of the 20th century, the calçotada was a traditional meal for many families from Valls and from 1940, this custom spread beyond Valls and is now one of the most deeply-rooted culinary traditions in Catalonia.

The best time to enjoy a calçotada is between November and April, when the city boasts its splendour and the aromas and flavours of this sweet onion, of Calçotada sauce, of grilled llonganissa sausage, of freshly-baked country bread and of local wine.

During this season, families and friends get together in farmhouses to prepare a calçotada and the restaurants in Valls and the region serve this gastronomic tradition which they have prepared with all the authentic, traditional rituals that are more than a century old.

The calçotada is the meal that marries gastronomy with the land. The local water, the composition of the soil, the climate and our farmers' special commitment all give Valls calçots a flavour of their own.

On the last Sunday in January, Valls opens its doors at the peak time of the season, the Great Calçotada Festival, a celebration that has been held for almost 40 years now, with demonstrations on how to cook calçots, how to prepare the sauce, competitions for the IGP Calçot de Valls growers, wines from the Cooperativa Agrícola de Valls and from the DO Tarragona and the calçot-eating competition.

**Come to Valls
to enjoy our calçots!**



IN VALLS, THE FESTIVAL BEGINS IN JANUARY

**ELS TRES TOMBS
PARADE OF CARTS, CARRIAGES AND SEATS.
MAGNIFICENCE AND TRADITION**

The Sunday before St. Anthony's Day (January).

**PEDIGREE FOWL EXHIBITION AND
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

Mid-January.

THE GREAT CALÇOTADA FESTIVAL

The last Sunday in January.

**LA CANDELA
WINTER TOWN FESTIVAL**

2 February.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

Holy Week.

**THE D.O. TARRAGONA WINE SHOW
VALLS VA DE VINS**

May.

**SAINT JOHN'S TOWN FESTIVAL
CASTELLERS DAY • TRADITIONAL BEGINNING
OF THE HUMAN TOWERS SEASON**

June.

**FIRAGOST AGRICULTURAL FAIR
THE CATALAN COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL
CASTELLERS DAY**

The first Tuesday and Wednesday of every August.

**NATIONAL DAY OF CATALONIA
CASTELLERS DAY**

10 September.

THE CASTELLER FORUM

October.

**SAINT URSULA'S FAIR
THE CASTELLERS DAY PAR EXCELLENCE**

The first Sunday after 21 October.

INTERNATIONAL CANINE EXHIBITION

October.

**CALÇOTS FROM VALLS GASTRONOMIC DAY.
PULLING UP THE FIRST CALÇOT. BEGINNING
OF THE SEASON**

November.

THE MOST TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

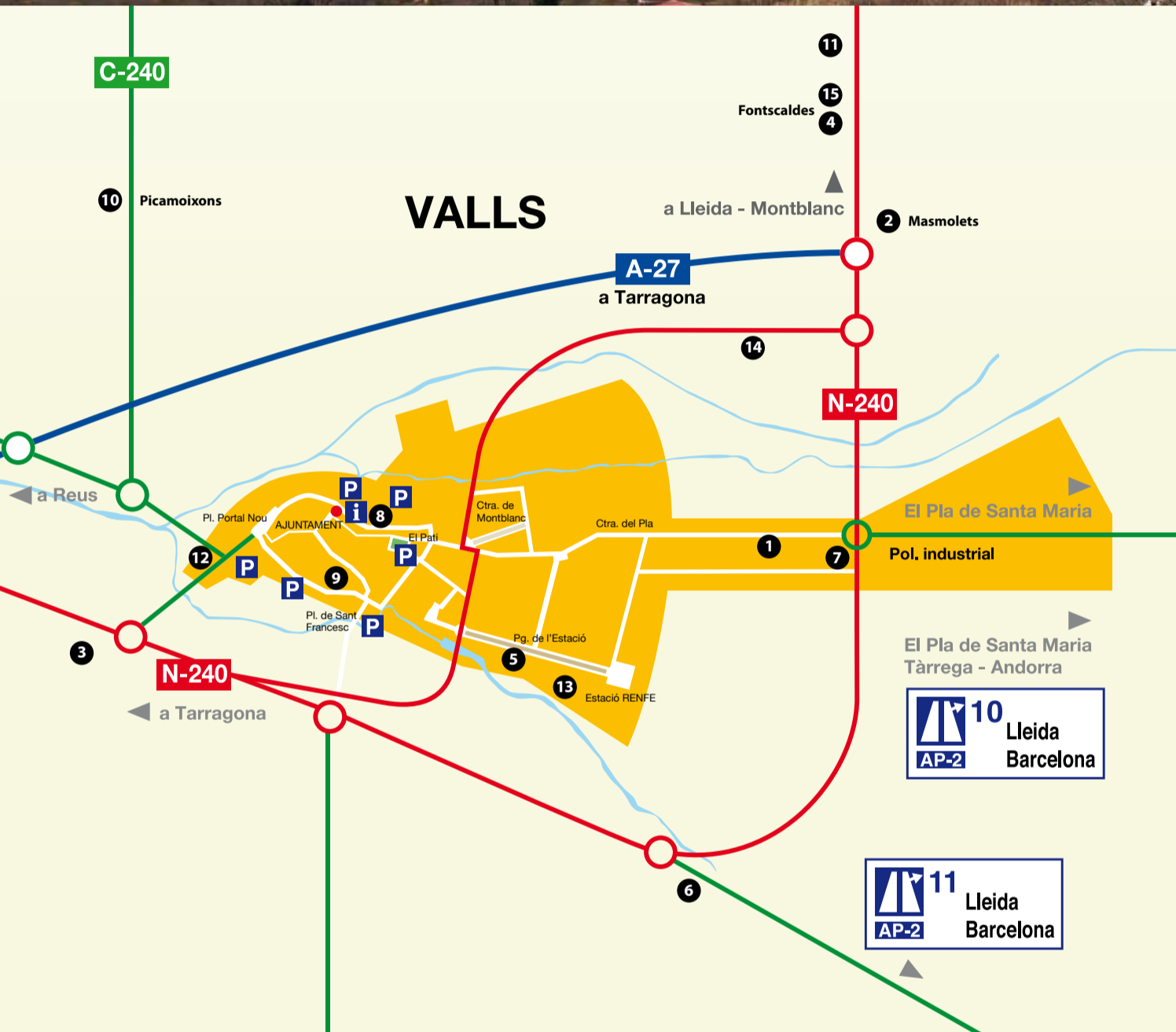
The Saturday and Sunday before Christmas.

**AND THE WEEKLY MARKETS, HELD IN VALLS
SINCE THE 13th CENTURY**

Every Wednesday and Saturday morning.



HOW TO GET HERE AND WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A CALÇOTADA IN VALLS



RESTAURANTE CA L'ÀNGEL
Ctra. del Pla de Santa Maria, 126
43800 (Valls)
Tel. 977 600 481
calangel.adm@gmail.com
Calçotada:
prior booking required.



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RESTAURANTE CAL GANXO
C/ l'Església, 13
43813 (Masmolets, Valls)
Tel. 977 605 960
restaurant@calganxo.com
www.calganxo.com
Calçotada every day.



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RESTAURANTE CASA FÈLIX
Ctra. N240 km. 17- 43800 (Valls)
Tel. 977 601 350
events@felixhotel.net
direccio@felixhotel.net
www.felixhotel.net
Calçotada all year round.



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RESTAURANTE CERVELLÓ
C/ Major, 56
43813 (Fontscaldes, Valls)
Tel. 977601951
restaurantcervello@hotmail.com
www.masiacervello.com
Calçotada:
Tuesdays to Sundays.



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RESTAURANTE CÍTRIC
Passeig de l'Estació, 18-22
43800, Valls
Tel. 977 608 264
citricvalls@gmail.com
Calçotada:
Saturdays and Sundays.



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RESTAURANTE EL REFUGI
Ctra. C-51 km 1
43800 (Valls)
Tel. 977 601 120 / 606 959 542
el.refugi@yahoo.es
Calçotada:
Tuesdays to Sundays.



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RESTAURANTE EL TAST (HOTEL CLASS VALLS)
C/ Eladi Homs, 2, - 43800 (Valls)
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info@eltastvalls.com
www.eltastvalls.com
Calçotada:
Tuesdays to Saturdays.



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RESTAURANTE EL TRISPOLET
Muralla de Sant Antoni, 20,
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Tel. 977 614 869
trispolet@hotmail.es
www.eltrispolet.com
Calçotada at weekends, also on weekdays with prior booking.



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Julià Mallol
Pizzeria · Bar · Restaurant

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info@esportelldelbou.com
www.esportelldelbou.com
Every day except Tuesdays.



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RESTAURANTE LES ESPELMES
N-240. Km 28. Coll de l'Illa
43813 Valls, Tarragona
Tel. 977 601 042
restaurant@lesespelmes.com
www.lesespelmes.com
Every day except Wednesdays.



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RESTAURANTE LA LICORERA VALLENÇA
Carretera de Tarragona 6,
43800 Valls
Tel. 977 612 045
info@lalicorera.cat
Calçotada:
Wednesdays to Sundays.



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RESTAURANTE LUGA
Plaça Vila Romana, 4
43800, Valls
Tel. 977 622 079
restauranteluga@hotmail.com
Calçotada with prior booking.



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RESTAURANTE MASIA BOU EVENTS
Crta. Lleida, Km, 21,5
43800, Valls
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masiabouevents@gmail.com
Calçotada:
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