

SALARES

UNIQUE PROVINCIAL TOURIST FEAST

Arab Andalus Festival

Third weekend in September

In September, Salares pays tribute to its Moorish past during a two-day feast that turns its streets into an Arab village with its own souk and its inhabitants dressed in typical costumes. Along its winding streets, visitors can see and buy handcrafted articles, books and taste dishes which are typical of the Andalus culture; on offer as well is music provided by traditional orchestras from North Africa in a Moorish courtyard, under torchlight. This is a truly beautiful setting which takes us back to past times. The bars and restaurants in the town offer all that is needed to enjoy the days there and accommodation is available in numerous houses in the surrounding area.



OTHER FEASTS OF INTEREST TO TOURISTS

Fair of Saint Anton

24 January

The festivities start on Saturday at midday with the peeling of church bells and a fireworks display. In the afternoon, a band parades around the town and the procession takes place at 11 p.m. The open air dance starts at midnight and the activities recommence on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with a street band and fireworks. A mass in honor of the patron saint is held at 11 a.m. followed by a procession. The feast concludes with a final fireworks display.

Festivities in honor of the patron saint, Saint Anne

End of July

The feast starts on Saturday with fireworks and the peeling of church bells while a band plays through the streets. In the evening, there is a procession with the statue of Saint Anne accompanied by fireworks. There are also various musical performances.

On Sunday there is the traditional mass in honor of the patron saint followed by a procession. There are also races on motorbikes and horseback. Children enjoy themselves breaking cooking pots filled with sweets. In the evening there is a dance and the festivities end with a final grand fireworks display. ■

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