



Since the 19th century, Salou has been a leading tourist destination in Europe



The first holiday-makers who fell in love with Salou arrived in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Since that time, Salou has been a holiday destination par excellence in Europe.

Its golden sand beaches and coves, the calm waters and temperate climate are its greatest attractions, which are complemented with internationally renowned sport and leisure possibilities.

Quality, excellence and respect for the environment are the standards used when working on the Salou coast. Salou's beaches hold environmental certification by ISO 14001. The Q flag for Quality flies proudly at the Ponent and Llevant beaches, a certificate granted by the Spanish Institute for Tourist Quality (ICTE). Furthermore, the Catalan Tourism Agency has honoured Salou with the seal of Sport Tourism Destination.

## How to get to Salou?

### By car

Salou connects to the AP7 motorway, the A-7 motorway and the C-14.

### By coach

There is a train stop in Salou with national and international lines.

### By train

Salou has a RENFE station in the municipality and the AVE (high-speed rail) station is 24 kilometres from the city, in Camp de Tarragona.

### By plane

Salou is 10 kilometres from Reus Airport and 101 kilometres to Barcelona.

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## Salou has pleasant climate year round



*The average winter temperature is no less than 10º and maximums at midday can rise above 20º C.*

## 9 beaches with Golden sand & crystalline waters



In **Salou**, your best times will surely be spent on its beaches or along the coast. With over 14 kilometres of coastline, you will find urban, adapted, accessible beaches in **Salou** with full services. There are also stunning hidden coves sheltered by looming cliffs and pine forests, more peaceful and away from all the hustle and bustle.



You can enjoy  
your holidays in  
Salou  
by playing  
different water  
sports.





## Quality Certificates praise Salou as a Family and Sports Tourist Destination

**Salou** has made a firm commitment to high quality and community services. Ponent Beach and Llevant Beach, within the town limits, are shining examples of the stamp of **Family Tourist Destination** that was awarded to **Salou**: They are accessible and have services for the entire family. Quality, excellence and respect for the environment are the standards used when working on the Salou coast.

**All of the municipality's beaches have been awarded ISO 14001 Environmental Certification**, an international recognition that guarantees the implementation and maintenance over the years of management that respects the environment. ISO 14001 is renewed annually through audit. The Q flag for Quality flies proudly at the Ponent and Llevant beaches, a certificate granted by the Spanish Institute for Tourist Quality (ICTE), which certifies the quality of the services available on these two beaches.

This destination has also been honoured with the seal of **Sport Tourism Destination** in two modalities: **football** and **sailing**, ensuring the high quality of all Salou's sport facilities.



## Some 55.000 hotel beds are waiting for you in Salou

Five of the hotel establishments in Salou have been awarded the Q for quality certification, four hotels have obtained EMAS certification on environmental management and four are certified with ISO. **Salou** has a large accommodation offering, and many will meet your specific needs. From luxury 4 and 5-star hotels to apartments, apartment-hotels, and more basic hostels and campgrounds. Some 30 establishments have been honoured with the Family Tourism Destination seal, assuring that they will meet the needs of the youngest to oldest members of your family.

- **50 hotels** with 36.167 beds | **One hotel is 5\*, 24 are 4\* and one is a superior 4\***
- **10 apartment-hotels** | **6 are 4\***
- **3 campgrounds** with a total of 7.238 places
- **Tourist apartments** that can sleep 12.194



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## A large leisure offering for your maximum enjoyment

### PORTAVENTURA WORLD

**PortAventura World** (European Destination Resort) is a leading holiday theme park in Europe and located right at the municipal limits of Salou. Opened in 1995, after its initial round success –and with the opening of its theme hotels attached to the park and the Costa Caribe Aquatic Park– it soon became a leading tourist resort par excellence in Europe.

**PortAventura World** is the leading family leisure destination in Europe, perfect for the entire family. The overall space has three fun fairs and five hotels. **PortAventura Park** offers a unique and unforgettable experience for enjoying six theme-based areas: China, Polynesia, the Far West, Mexico, the Mediterranean and the Sesame Adventure. At **PortAventura Caribe Aquatic Park**, there are pools and slides for great family fun and **Ferrari Land**, the only theme park Ferrari in Europe.



<https://www.portaventuraworld.com/en>

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### FERRARI LAND

Ferrari Land, the only theme park in Europe built after the legendary Italian carmaker, opened this year in PortAventura World. The park is a true tribute to the car brand founded by Enzo Ferrari and it provides visitors with 70.000 m2 packed with various rides, where adrenaline and fun are main characteristics.

Ferrari Land has therefore increased the PortAventura World catalogue, as it is the third them park in Costa Daurada, after PortAventura Park and PortAventura Caribe Aquatic Park.



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### Lumine Mediterránea Beach and Golf

[Lumine Mediterránea Beach & Golf](http://www.lumine.com/en) has a green of some 170 hectares, divided into three golf courses with a total of 45 holes and two clubhouses.

Lumine Mediterránea Beach & Golf was awarded the Audubon International Gold Signature Sanctuary Certificate, which guarantees an environmentally sustainable model and responsible management of natural resources like water.

[www.lumine.com/en](http://www.lumine.com/en)



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### MARINE RESORT

Central offices to book all types of water activities and sports, as well as complementary activities, such as mountain biking tours. Activities: flyboard, windsurf, diving, jet ski, sailing... For beginners, recreation, for groups, companies, individuals...

[www.estacionautica.info](http://www.estacionautica.info)



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### SPORTS COMPLEX

Top-notch facilities created for playing football, which is run by qualified personnel. It's a great place to organise stays, tournaments, camps... There are natural and artificial and hybrid grass lawns, a gymnasium, meeting rooms and a cafeteria. The complex assisted in Salou being awarded certification as a **Sport Tourism Destination for Football**.

[www.futbolsalou.es](http://www.futbolsalou.es)



## Salou: come, shop and buy



There are clothing and accessory shops around Passeig Jaume I, with the latest trends

There are also shops specialising in sports in Salou, such as the official FC Barcelona shop

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### SHOPPING HUB

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Salou is a destination where you can find just about everything you are looking for to enjoy your holidays. From boutiques with the latest fashion trends, to shops where you can buy buckets, rafts or towels to make your beach time just a bit more fun.



### Salou Municipal Tourist Board

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