

Walk through the **popular fountains** that have been serving the water needs of the population.

Get to know the healthy waters discovered by the first holidaymakers through the low **water fountains**.

◆ **1. SANT QUINTÍ STREET FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL CARRER SANT QUINTÍ)

It is located at the roadside and has served and still serves passers-by and neighbours.

◆ **2. SANT CRISTÒFOL'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE SANT CRISTÓFOL)

It owes its name to the hermitage dedicated to this saint, which is close to it.

◆ **3. CERDANYA STREET FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL CARRER CERDANYA)

This fountain served those who went to Cerdanya along the path of the same name.

◆ **4. FOUNTAIN OF THE APSE**
(FONT DELS ABSIS)

It was made as a complement in the recent urbanization of the sector of the apse of the parochial church in Ribes.

◆ **5. PROMENADE FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL PASSEIG)

One of the most recent fountains of the village, built on the occasion of some works of arrangement of the Passeig Guimerà.

◆ **6. SUCUT'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL SUCUT)

It is located near a rock of considerable size, called the rock of Sucut.

◆ **7. SAINT CATHERINE'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE SANTA CATERINA)

Located on Passeig de la Margarideta and designed in the Noucentista period by the architect Josep Danés (1910 - 1933).

◆ **8. CAN PALATÍ'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE CAN PALATÍ)

Linked to the well-known country house of Can Palatí.

◆ **9. MEADOW'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL PRAT)

It is a very popular fountain, very appreciated by the Can Recolons and Saida neighbours and workers, who were going to fetch water.

◆ **10. EAGLE-OWL'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL DUC)

It is so called because ducs, owl-like birds, have been seen around. It was part of the springs arranged for the summer with the arrival of the train (1919).

◆ **11. SULFUR FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL SOFRE)

Formerly called the Farmyard fountain. Its access was favoured by the construction of the road. Waters recommended for people with skin diseases.

◆ **12. GIRAFULLES FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE GIRAFULLES)

One of the oldest fountains in Ribes, documented already in 1681. It was adapted and reformed for the holidaymakers' walks, one of which, Lincoln Duran, dedicated a "sardana" to it in 1931.

◆ **13. WATER JET'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL SORTIDOR)

It is an example of a space conceived for the summer, work of Josep Danés (1936).

◆ **14. IRON'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DEL FERRO)

It is located inside a small cave of ferruginous rock, it gives water with a high concentration of iron. It is accessed by a picturesque path arranged to meet the needs for the access of the holidaymakers who arrive by train.

◆ **15. ROOF TILE'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE LA TEULA)

One of the oldest fountains in the village, which marked part of the route of the first bathers in the Montagut spa. This route was partly interrupted by the construction of the railway.

◆ **16. VISTA ALEGRE'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE VISTA ALEGRE)

It can be reached by climbing a path from la Teula's fountain, which connects with the Bruguera road. It was part of the route of the bathers to the Montagut spa.

◆ **17. MARGARIDETA'S FOUNTAIN**
(FONT DE LA MARGARIDETA)

According to some testimonies, the name comes from a dwarf or "golluda" from Ribes who's name was Margarita. The Ribes Town Council obtained the cession of a land to enlarge and restore the fountain with the noucentista aesthetics of the architect Josep Danés (1933). It is linked to the legend of the "golluts".

ROUTE OF THE FOUNTAINS

RIBES DE FRESE

LA MARGARIDETA



Ribes de Freser, a village full of water and well known for its fountains, ideal for healthy tourism.





—Fuente del Sofre

As a demure and humble shepherdess
 That, your beauty, you want to hide,
 This fountain is located
 Taking the route of Puigcerdà.
 The sleepy water, which flows from it,
 Cure and for many diseases
 Because it is both attractive and simple
 It can be called a "family fountain"

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FOUNTAIN OF THE CENTRES

Batet*

- Safareig fountain

Bruguera

- l'Agonàs fountain
- Ca l'Andal fountain
- Cal Feliu fountain
- Cal Nasi fountain
- Cal Patró fountain
- Creu fountain
- Serrat Roig fountain
- Xica fountain

Ribesaltes*

- Cal Sineu fountain
- Cal Parusset fountain
- Can Cigala fountain
- refuge Pla d'Erola fountain
- Ventaiola d'amunt fountain

Ventolà*

- Cal Nis fountain
- de la Plaça fountain

*non-chlorinated fountains

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