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**WELCOME TO THE NEW 22/23 SEASON.**

# A SEASON STACKED WITH INNOVATIONS

**BAQUEIRA BERET IS BACK AND TAKING THE NEW WINTER SEASON BY STORM. THE RESORT IS KICKING OFF THE 2022-2023 SEASON WITH A NEW SKI LIFT, NEW AND IMPROVED PISTES, FRESH NEW SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND LOTS MORE. IN SHORT, EVERYTHING SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS HEADING FOR THE SLOPES OF VAL D'ARAN AND VALLS D'ÀNEU NEED THIS WINTER.**

**THE OPENING IS PLANNED FOR 26 NOVEMBER, IF CONDITIONS ALLOW.**

Again this year, the main new features for the 2022-2023 season are in the Beret zone: a new TSD Dossau lift, providing access to new pistes and a total of 170 km of skiable slopes spanning the territory's 4 areas. But the new additions go way beyond the slopes. Baqueira is launching a new website with improved functionality, a more streamlined browsing experience and enhanced usability. Plus, we're continuing to improve the integration of our various products, like topping up your BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET, reserving equipment via the Ski Service, registering for the

kids' SNOWCAMP parks, and checking availability of accommodation and experiences with Viajes Baqueira. Winter sports fans visiting the Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu resort are in for the most unforgettable of exciting experiences. Thanks to the new ski lift, they can have new adventures on never-seen-before pistes, and enjoy even more services to get the full Baqueira experience. Baqueira Beret is already counting down the days to the new 2022-2023 season, loaded with new additions - and excitement.



## NEW ADDITIONS

### **NEW TSD DOSSAU 6-SEATER DETACHABLE CHAIRLIFT, SO YOU CAN ENJOY BERET LIKE NEVER BEFORE**

The legendary Dossau chairlift has had an update. A 6-seater detachable chairlift, taking you to the same spot as before but on new transport, and to new slopes and pistes.

Let's look at the figures. The new chairlift has the capacity for 2,400 skiers per hour, taking you from an exit altitude of 1,850 m up to 2,508 m, covering a gradient of 627 m, and a total length of 2,301 m.

### **NEW PISTES: MONTGARRI, PASSADA D'AUBA AND TORTUGA 2**

Along with the updated Dossau chairlift come new runs, including Montgarri (red) and Passada d'Auba (blue) - the latter in the Colhet de Marimanha area. In that same lift area we've made some changes to the slopes, all to improve your skiing and snowboarding experience.

Plus, there's a third new piste in the Baqueira area: Tortuga 2. The former Lenhadors run has now been modified, making it suitable for average skill level customers. The new slopes offer fantastic views and descents, seen from a whole new perspective, increasing the total skiable area to 170 kilometres.

### **SNOW LEVEL IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW SNOW GROOMERS**

Year after year, the resort continues to invest in improvements, including new piste bashers to ensure the slopes start each morning in impeccable shape - one of Baqueira Beret's hallmarks. This season the fleet of snow groomers - vital for keeping the slopes in shape - has grown. Three new machines (1 Winch and 2 conventional PB600) bring the total to 18 active piste bashers working throughout the season.

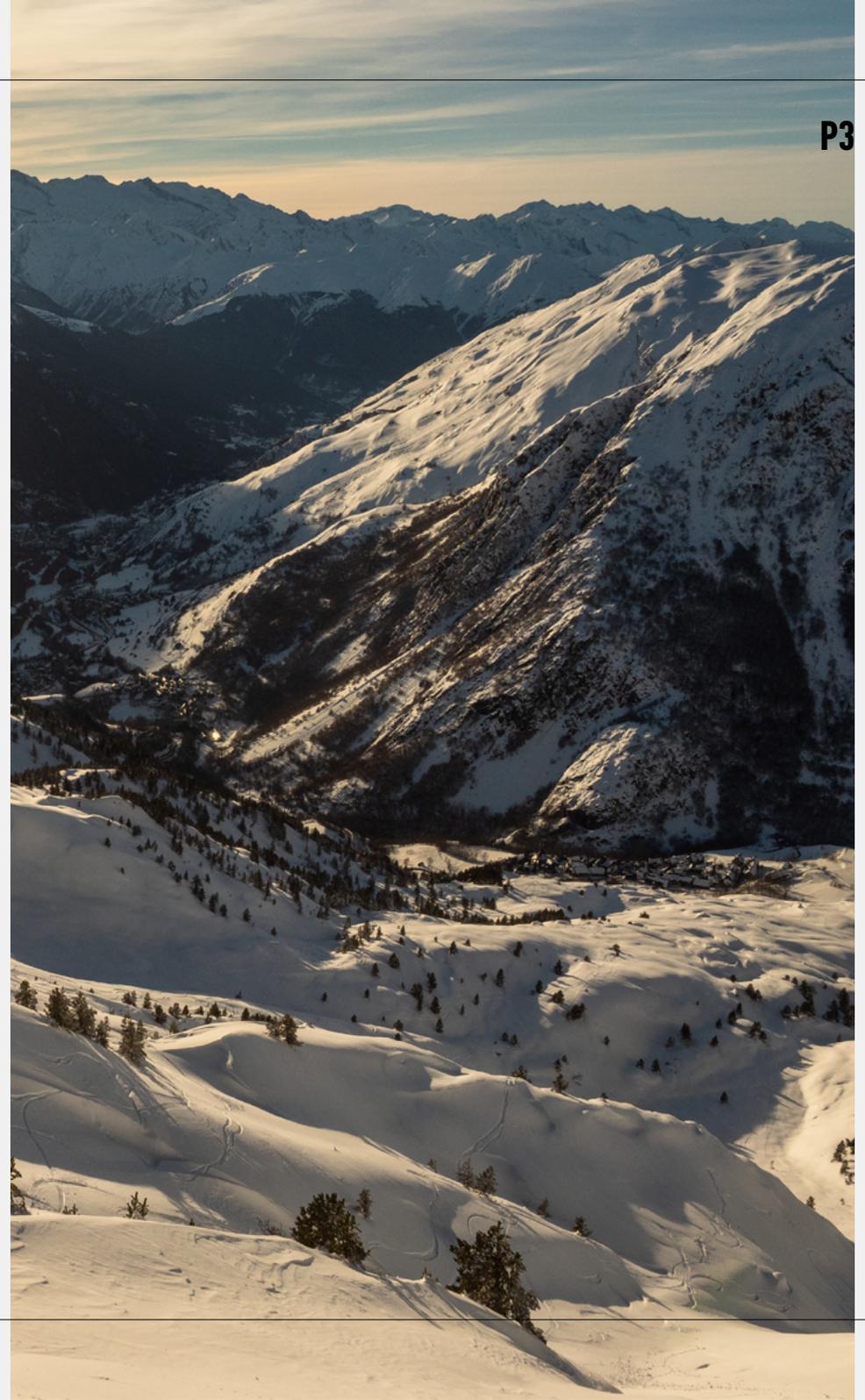
Snow production has also been a key investment in recent years; this is why we've expanded the network with 2,400 km of pipes, a total of 23 snow cannons (doubling snow production in the upper part of the Dossau run), 20 high pressure and 3 low, and also expanded capacity. A new booster has been built in the new Dossau zone to produce snow across the area, especially the upper part of Colhet de Marimanha and the lower part of the Ticolet piste. This ensures 58% of the total skiable area in Baqueira Beret has access to snow production. Snow production covers 94% of the area in Baqueira, 51% in Beret, and 35% in Bonaigua.

### **NEW WEBSITE**

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### **SUSTAINABILITY**

as always, we're taking the utmost care of our mountain Baqueira Beret is implementing different actions on an ongoing basis, to promote sustainability and self-sufficiency at the winter resort. Contributing to a sustainable future is one of the company's top priorities. Adapting commercial activities and reducing our carbon footprint are aspects we consider in all projects. Activities are also being planned and implemented to promote the sustainability and self-sufficiency of the ski and mountain resort, because every little gesture works towards the common good.



## NEW ADDITIONS

### HOTEL MONTARTO RENOVATION

The first hotel at the foot of the slopes opened its doors in 1972: the Baqueira Beret hotel, Montarto Hotel. Since then, 50 years have passed along with countless winter and summer seasons. The hotel has recently been refurbished, offering guests a more comfortable stay, without losing the wonderful, mountain lodge character it's maintained over the years.

Its prime location at the foot of the slopes makes it one of the best hotels in Baqueira Beret, and gives customers easy access to the resort entrance. One wing of the hotel was refurbished in 2020, remodelling 50 rooms with an improved layout, design and finish. The second wing was renovated this year, with the same look and design as the last. Now, the Montarto Hotel has undergone an almost full refurbishment.



### TECHNOLOGY AND COMFORT AS YOU DINE ON HIGH

The restaurants are also updated season after season, offering new dishes and more variety. Last year was the first year you could place online orders at specific points, and this year you'll be able to do it in more cafes, bars and restaurants to speed up customer orders. Large heated parasols have been introduced, new this season, so you can enjoy dining on an outdoor terrace no matter how cold the weather.

Catering options in Baqueira Beret are constantly being updated, with a range of choices for every taste, including vegetarian and vegan options.

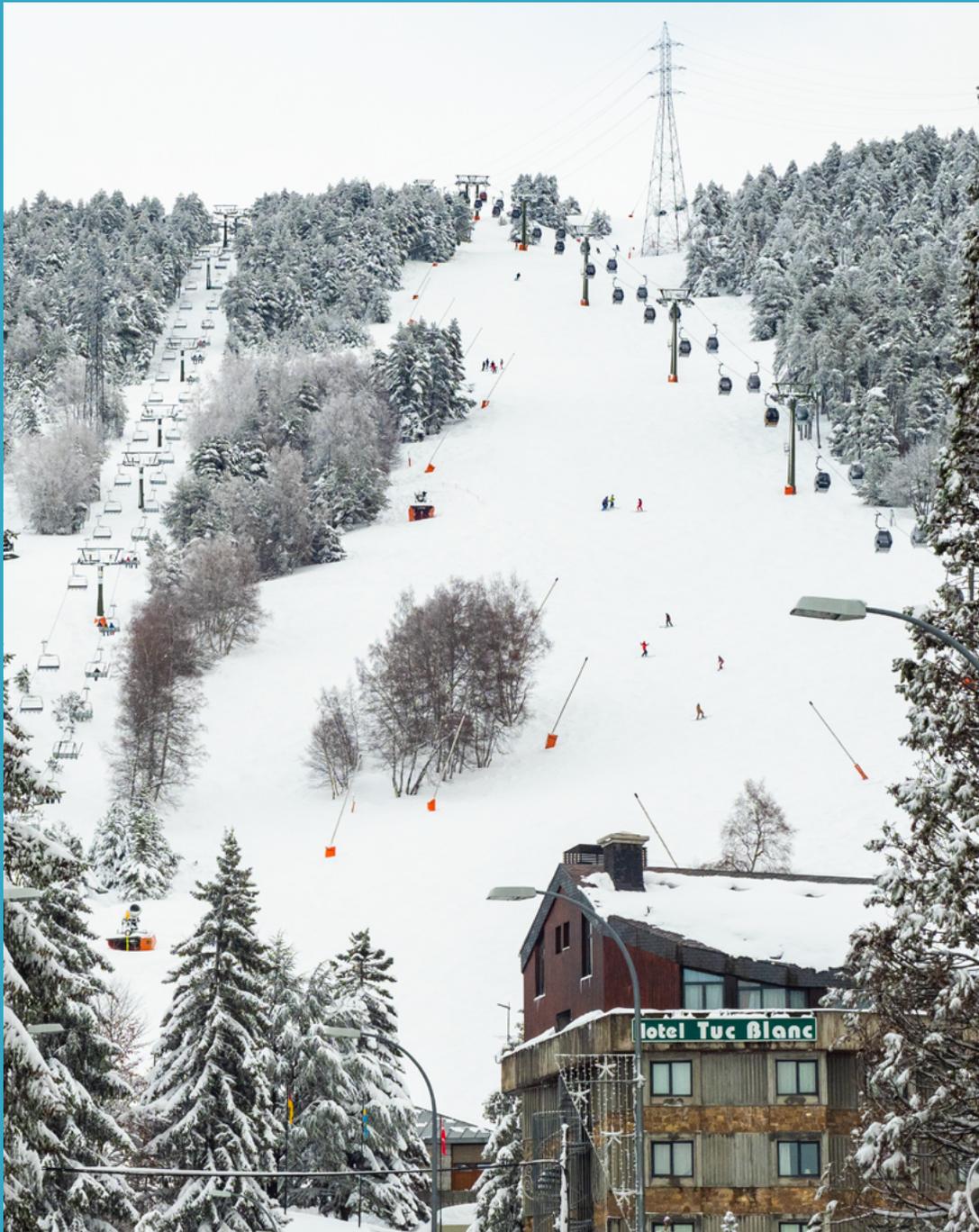


### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

For the second consecutive year, Baqueira Beret will be home to the Freeride World Tour 2023. Following the resounding success of last season's event, when it was the first stop on the tour, this season the world's best riders will be back in the resort of Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu for the world's most prestigious freeride event; an essential fixture for adrenaline junkies - or any winter sports enthusiasts.

Downhill competitions are also making a comeback, along with the resort's other, now legendary contests such as the Blanca Fernández Ochoa Memorial, the magical E-tron Night, the Salomon Quest Challenge for World Snow Day, Phase 1 of Movistar SBX, the 43rd the Marxa Beret, Amics de Montgarri Audi 4 CUP, BBB Ski & Snowboard Race Experience, Fundación Jesús Serra Trophy, TOP CAEI U21-18 Spanish Championship, SBX Spanish Championships, and the RFEDI competition, among a host of other races and events scheduled for the 2022-2023 season.

**NEW FEATURES, HARD WORK  
AND BOUNDLESS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE  
2022-2023 SEASON, SO YOU CAN  
ENJOY BAQUEIRA, BERET, BONAIGUA AND  
BACIVER LIKE NEVER BEFORE.**



# THIS IS BAQUEIRA

**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 111 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.



**2.1 - ALWAYS BAQUEIRA  
THE 4 BS THAT DEFINE THE RESORT  
BAQUEIRA IS THE BEST START**

The 1500 hub is the best place to start your day. You'll find all the services you need. Your doorway to Baqueira Beret.

**Unique:** Val d'Aran and Valls d'Aneu make up a unique area of the Pyrenees with high snow quality and unique geography that allows for 167 km of skiing: (162 km of marked runs and 5 km of off-piste runs) which make Baqueira Beret a leading winter holiday destination.

**Quality:** The resort's Atlantic orientation ensures a large volume of snow that allows for a skiable area of 2,273 Ha and its altitude that reaches 2,610 m allows for a unique freeride through the Pyrenees, which can be

combined with family skiing in the beginner areas or the Fun Park.

**Environment:** Five themed restaurants at altitude, plus 20 eateries as well as 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.

**Convenience:** 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.

**Usability:** For this season, Baqueira Beret has improved the usability of its online booking centre [www.viajes.baqueira.es](http://www.viajes.baqueira.es), thus making it easier to purchase holidays that guarantee the best price both on the slopes and off them.

**2.2 - MORE BAQUEIRA, BERET, BACIVER  
AND BONAIGUA THAN EVER:  
THE RESORT'S 4 BS MORE SKIING  
THAN EVER, BAQUEIRA**

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, Pales der Arias 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 IS FAMILY**

Pla de Beret is all about enjoying time with friends and family. And competitions, events and new features. And above all - fun.

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.

As a new development this year, Beret has grown even more with two new ski lifts and the remodelling of the beginners area. Over an incredible 70 km of skiable area, skiers can enjoy a total of 37 pistes, including 20 blues and 12 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 IS HIGH-IMPACT**

Bonaigua is all about endless runs, long descents and adrenaline. 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 Peüllla 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 beginners area in the Port of Bonaigua.

## **BACIVER IS DESCENTS**

The highest point in the resort. Height. Excitement. 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.

# SERVICES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## 3.1- BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET

For another year, Baqueira is offering its customers two cards for topping up their passes online, BaqueiraPASS and BaqueiraTICKET. This season, we have worked to improve our user experience in online top-ups and obtaining cards with the aim of minimising the large numbers of skiers at information points. Consequently, only passes with special rates (senior, baby, ride, afternoon and beginner) can be purchased in person.

**BaqueiraPASS** is a personal card that, in addition to the option of topping it up with a day or season pass, provides other advantages for customers, such as better prices for topping up day passes and access to exclusive services on the APP, as well as

lasting for a minimum of 3 seasons. This card is requested online and sent to the customer's home address

**BaqueiraTICKET**, on the other hand, is a non-personal card that is only topped up with day passes at the general rate. This card is obtained free of charge, but in person. As a new development for the 2021/2022 season, users will be able to purchase ski days from their home without having a pass card. When the customer has obtained the physical card, which can be collected free of charge from information points in the Resort, from hotels in the two Valleys (Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu) and from our other partners, they need to link their purchase to their BaqueiraTICKET card to assess the ski lifts on the day in question.



	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET
WHO IS IT FOR?	Regular customers and customers planning their visit sufficiently in advance to process and send the card	One-off visits or instant entry customers
CARD TYPE	Personal Valid for a minimum of 3 seasons	NOT personal Reusable in the same season
TOP-UP TYPE	Season Pass Top-up Day(s) Pass Top-up	Day(s) Pass Top-up
CARD ACQUISITION	Online request with home delivery Processing cost €10	In person: Resort Information Points, Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu Hotels, Tourist Offices and other collaborating outlets. Free of charge
TOP-UP RATE	Price for a day top-up with a discount on the general rate	General
TOP-UP SYSTEM	En línia des d'app o web de Baqueira	Online from the APP or the Baqueira website NEW! Top-up without a card*
SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE	Especial Sènior i Baby	None, only general Adult and Child rates available

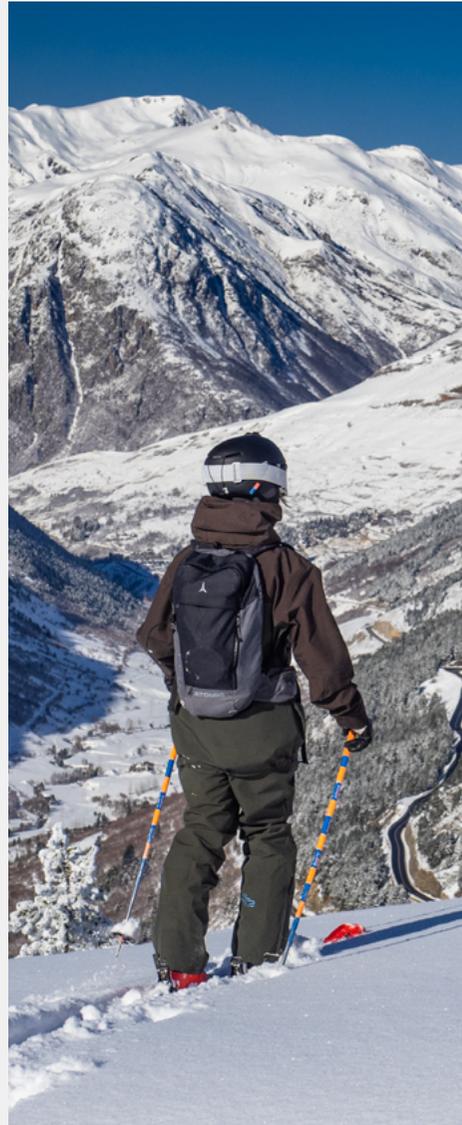
\* Purchases can be made before the card is obtained, but once received, the top-up needs to be linked to the BaqueiraTICKET card to access the ski lifts on the day in question.

### 3.2 - BAQUEIRA BERET WEBSITE AND APP

Agile, clean, quick and easy. Meet Baqueira Beret's new website.

Baqueira Beret is innovation. Proof is in the new corporate website: a fresh new look, with improved functionality and usability, adapted to users' needs and made for better browsing.

The Baqueira Beret app for mobile devices has also been adapted to the new design. Over the years, the app has been continuously developed, offering more services to Baqueira Beret customers. It includes the integration of the BaqueiraPASS private area for easier top-ups, as well as managing the private area from the app itself. Mass top-ups of BaqueiraTICKET cards through the integrated QR reader, allowing different BaqueiraTICKETs to be quickly topped up. BaqueiraPASS customers can access several exclusive services in the app, such as the Ski Track feature that lets them record their resort route. Users can check their time, distance and descent, and view their route using the 3D map of Baqueira Beret, reliving their day on the slopes in an ultra-realistic way. Another exclusive feature for BaqueiraPASS holders is being able to book a table at the different thematic restaurants in Baqueira Beret through the app. The app continues to provide valuable information for skiers and snowboarders, offering snow, piste, ski lift, car park status and entry information, as well as streaming from webcams and live cams located around the resort.



### 3.3 - BAQUEIRA SNOWCAMP

**Baqueira SnowCAMP, the new kids' snow camp at Baqueira Beret.**

A place where little ones can enjoy Baqueira Beret and the snow to the full. A range of services tailored to little ones' needs, in a safe setting where fun comes first.

All staffed by a professional, multidisciplinary team. They also convey the mountain culture of #EspirituBaqueira with our values of caring for and respecting nature.

The new daycare concept encompasses 3 SnowCAMPs and 1 Baby SnowCAMP across the resort's three main areas. Each centre caters for the target age group, with activities tailored to them.

And new for this year, you can now book direct on the [www.baqueirasnowcamp.com](http://www.baqueirasnowcamp.com) website.

**Baby SnowCAMP 1500** is intended for children from 6 months to 3 years old. Inside the 'Borda' chalet, activities include: sensory stimulation, free play, make-believe play, workshops, support, films etc. Plus, there's a landscaped outdoor area where they can get the feel for the snow in a play setting.

**SnowCAMP Baqueira 1800** and SnowCAMP Beret are intended for children between 3 and 6 years of age, whether in nappies or not. Kids can have fun playing games inside and out (both camps have an exclusive snow area) tailored to their developmental stage, and - of course - they can take their first 'steps' as real little skiers.

**SnowCAMP Bonaigua** is intended for children between 3 and 6 years of age NOT in nappies. At this Snow Playground, children can have fun with indoor games and on ski courses. Service available upon request, open all week and at weekends.





**3.4 - ONLINE CATERING AND CUISINE**

Eating well is important, and Baqueira Beret knows it. Food options are updated every season, offering the best service and produce.

Last season we introduced online orders and quick collections at some outlets; and this winter, you'll have even more Click & Collect options. More and more vegetarian and vegan options are available across outlets in Baqueira, Beret and Bonaigua. For meat lovers, a new restaurant is opening on the terrace of Baqueira 2200 where you can sample premium steaks as you take in the stunning views of the Val d'Aran.

And because we've introduced large heated parasols on the terraces, you don't need to worry about the cold. You can enjoy your break from the slopes and keep warm.

The Haagen Dazs cafe in the Ruda shopping centre has had a full refurbishment this year, with a new

design and layout to seat more fans of indulgent breakfasts and sweet treats.

The Resort has 24 restaurants, and five are themed restaurants on the slopes, distributed at convenient points: Refugi San Miguel in Bonaigua, Cinco Jotas Grill Restaurant in Baqueira 1800, Moët Winter Lounge in Orri, Restaurant Pla de Beret in Beret and Borda Lobató by Ron Barceló in Baqueira 1500.

Additions over recent seasons include the Wine Bar By Viña Pomal and Pub Drinkery, both located in the Hotel Montarto area of the Baqueira 1500 Forum.

The perfect of food and drink, where you can enjoy yourself without worrying about driving if you're staying in the resort. Alongside the slopes, especially on the Beret 1850 terrace and Baqueira Bar 1500, you'll find a DJ or live music every weekend. The perfect way of ending your day in a party mood - it's fast becoming a tradition.

**3.5 - SKI SERVICE Y BAQUEIRA STORE**

Baqueira Beret's rental, repair and sales centres invest in cutting-edge equipment every year. They offer a wide variety of equipment from leading brands, for downhill skiing, snowboarding, telemarking, cross-country skiing and ski mountaineering. The company is committed to providing equipment in optimum condition, adapted to each person's needs. Baqueira Beret customers ski with the right, made-to-measure equipment: ready to enjoy the slopes.

This excellent service is founded on a professional team with years of experience, trained and versed in the latest technology to offer repairs, equipment fitting and waxing for visiting skiers and snowboarders.

The main workshop is also home to state-of-the-art Wintersteiger machinery to ensure equipment is delivered in top condition.

Baqueira Store is the official Baqueira Beret shop, where you can find equipment, accessories and clothing for sale from leading brands. The largest outlet is a spacious store in the Ruda shopping centre; you'll also find custom Baqueira Beret merchandise for fans of the resort.

**3.6 - VIAJES BAQUEIRA**

Viajes Baqueira Beret is the ski resort's official travel agent, specialising in trips to Val d'Aran and Valls d'Àneu. Reservations staff have first-hand knowledge of all the

accommodation and services on offer - hotels, apartments, self-catering and activities - to give customers a tailored package to suit their needs.

From accommodation to skiing lessons and snowmobile excursions, Viajes Baqueira Beret is here to plan your holiday and make sure enjoy your trip to Val d'Aran or Valls d'Àneu to the max.

Viajes de Baqueira Beret also provides its accommodation + ski pass customers free and exclusive services such as ski pass delivery to your hotel and cable car parking, so you can conveniently access the slopes, leaving your car in a covered area.

For further information, go to [www.viajes.baqueira.es](http://www.viajes.baqueira.es)



## 3.7 - EVENTS FOR ALL LEVELS

Once again this season, the resort is home to a range of competitions throughout the winter set to take over the resort and offer unrivalled action. The Freeride World Tour is the most prominent international event this season. A prestigious international freeride circuit where the best freeriders in their category can be seen in action once more. This year it's on between the 23 to the 28 January, depending on the weather conditions at the time.

Other popular individual and group events include the Salomon Quest Challenge set to coincide with World Snow Day, planned for 14 January, bringing together clubs and individual participants in a festive competition covering much of the resort. The BBB Ski & Snowboard Race Experience is another fun race which coincides with the Baqueira Beret Carnival. Cover the whole resort with friends, and get extra points for fancy dress.

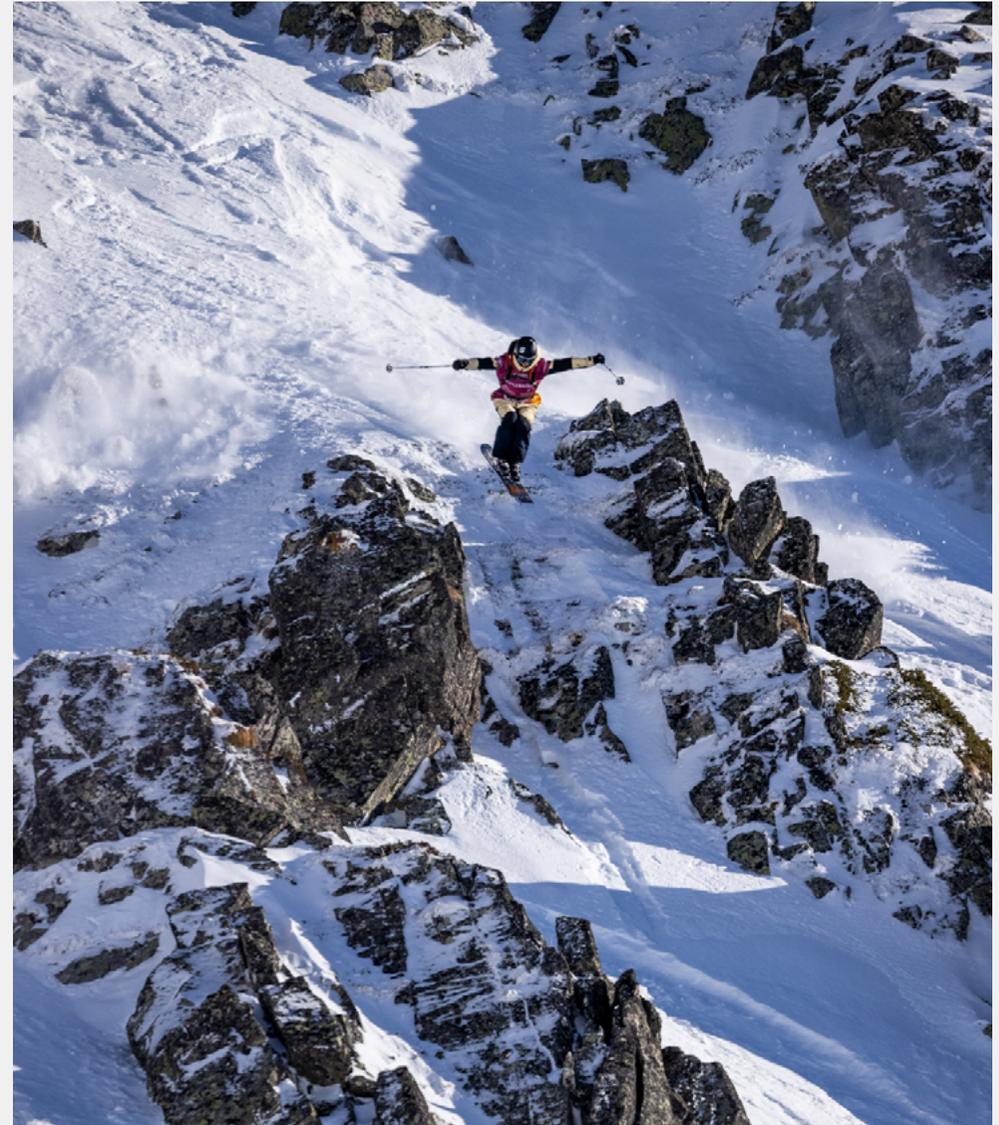
E-tron Ski Night Audi will be back at the resort on 27 December, illuminating the north side of Baqueira in a spectacular light show by night, the likes of which have never been seen before.

Downhill races are back in all their glory, including the Blanca Fernandez Ochoa Memorial race on Saturday 17 December, which kicks off the season's competitions at Beret Stadium. The Marxa Beret cross-country skiing race is another legendary event, due to take place on the weekend of 4/5 February, bringing together the best European cross-country skiers and amateur skiers, families and even children. This season's agenda will see the return of classic charity or social enterprise events (awarding student scholarships) such as the Open Fundación Jesús Serra Award scholarships on 4 and 5 March. An inclusive version of this same award will be held at

the end of January. The TOP CAEI FIS downhill ski competition will be held on 10 and 12 March and the Spain-Movistar snowboard cross, ski cross and slopestyle championships will be held from 15 to 17 March.

The Spanish Mushing Championship on 21 January is another highlight, bringing together the country's best mushers (dog sled racers) in a sport where man and his best friend form an inseparable team.

There are various sports venues available at Baqueira Beret. They include Beret Stadium, home to local clubs training the champions of the future. It's no wonder that the Olympians Alex Puente - CAEI - and Juan del Campo - CEVA - were trained here. There's also a toboggan run, snowshoe track, 7 signposted kilometres for cross-country skiing and a snow park, fun park and snowboard cross.



# A SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION

## BAQUEIRA BERET CONTINUES TO IMPLEMENT DIFFERENT ACTIONS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY AT THE SKI AND MOUNTAIN RESORT.

Contributing to a sustainable future and having a long-term vision is a core concept at Baqueira, which is why the company is continually adapting its commercial operations and reducing its carbon footprint.

Various activities take place to promote sustainability and self-sufficiency in the ski and mountain resort, with a number of measures implemented and planned in recent years. Some may not be obvious, but all go towards the common good. These policies are based on three pillars: energy consumption, waste management and recycling, and mountain preservation and environmental impact. Measures have been implemented to reduce and rationalise energy consumption, applied in areas as diverse as optimising artificial snow production, the resort's machinery rooms, improvements in restaurant insulation and the efficient lighting and insulation at Hotel Montarto, with a new renovation this season.



A new waste plan is being monitored by the company for recycling management, at both a commercial and internal level (among employees), including drone detection of waste on the mountains, with a notable reduction in the volume of litter. A highlight, new this year, is collaborative work with local institutions such as the Conselh Generau d'Aran and Alt Pirineu Natural Park; these initiatives are driving collaborative actions with

local companies promoting work in the region. Examples include projects such as planting to encourage the reproduction of mountain partridges, signposting areas with nesting grouse, identifying stars in specific zones of the resort, and various collaborations with local companies that turn small gestures into major actions for sustainability in the mountains.

# TECHNICAL DETAILS SEASON 22/23

**113 SLOPES AND 170 KM OF DESCENTS, JUMPS, FUN, SLOPES FOR ALL LEVELS,  
GUARANTEED EXCITEMENT AND - ABOVE ALL: SNOW, LOTS OF SNOW**

- 170 skiable kilometres
- 113 ski runs: 5 green (4 km.), 43 blue (74 km.), 48 red (68 km), 17 black (20 km), 3 routes (5 km.)
- 7 Km of cross-country skiing track
- Snowpark, Slalom Stadium, FunPark, AUDI-Ski Kronos Driving Experience (a racetrack in the snow)
- Freeride Zone
- 36 ski lifts: 1 gondol (9 seats), 18 chairlifts (12 detachable 5x6, 7x4 and 6 fixed grip (4x3, 2x2), 10 lifts (6 lifts, 2 two-seater lifts, 2 rope pull) and 7 magic carpets.
- Carrying capacity: 62.013 people/hour
- VTMH 19.194\*
- Maximum height: 2.610m
- Minimum height: 1.500m
- Vertical drop:: 1.110m
- Skiable area: 2.273Ha.
- Snow makers: 769
- Grooming machines: 18

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- 5 Ski rental and repair centres
- Car parks: 7 with space for a total of 5,040 vehicles
- 25 Restaurants, bars and cafés on the slopes
- 4 Children's snowpark
- 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.

#### SEASON PASS PRICES 2022-2023

CONSECUTIVE DAYS	GENERAL ADULT		GENERAL CHILDREN born between 2010 and 2015	
	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET	BaqueiraPASS	BaqueiraTICKET
1 DAY	59€	63€	39€	42€
2 DAYS	109,50€	117€	67,50€	672€
3 DAYS	162,50€	173,50€	101€	108€
4 DAYS	207€	221€	129,50€	138€
5 DAYS	249€	266€	157,50€	168,50€
6 DAYS	286€	305,50€	182,50€	195€
7 DAYS	310€	331€	194€	207€

SPECIALS PRICE DAY	TICKET OFFICE
Spectator Special	20€
Adult beginner special	24€
Child beginner special	16€
Afternoon special*	45€

Accident insurance NOT included. \*Afternoon passes on sale from 1.30 pm

# EVENT CALENDAR SEASON 22/23



## DECEMBER

10/12	Marató TV3
17/12	Memorial Blanca Fernandez Ochoa FIS (RFEDI) by Iberdrola
18/12	CAEI Naut Aran Ski de Fondo
27/12	E-tron Ski Night Audi

## JANUARY

7 & 8/01	Memorial Montse Corominas Trofeo Price CEVA U16. Campeonato Euskadi SBX/SX
14/01	Salomon Quest Challenge. World Snow Day
15/01	Snowrunning Beret Montgarri
21 & 22/01	1ª Fase Movistar SBX/SX Campeonato España Mushing Nieve
27 - 30/01	1ª Fase CE Audi U14/U16 1ª Fase Fundación Jesús Serra Inclusiva
28 - 3	Freeride World Tour 2023

\* Holding scheduled events is subject to the health situation in each time of season.

## FEBRUARY

04/02	Campeonato España Sprint Salomon FIS Trofeo Belen Jordana
05/02	Marxa Beret
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25/02	BBB Ski&Snowboard Race Experience Campeonato Euskadi Slopestyle y Big Air Carrera Consell Comarcal

## MARCH

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09/04	Carrera Social CAEI
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## 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.



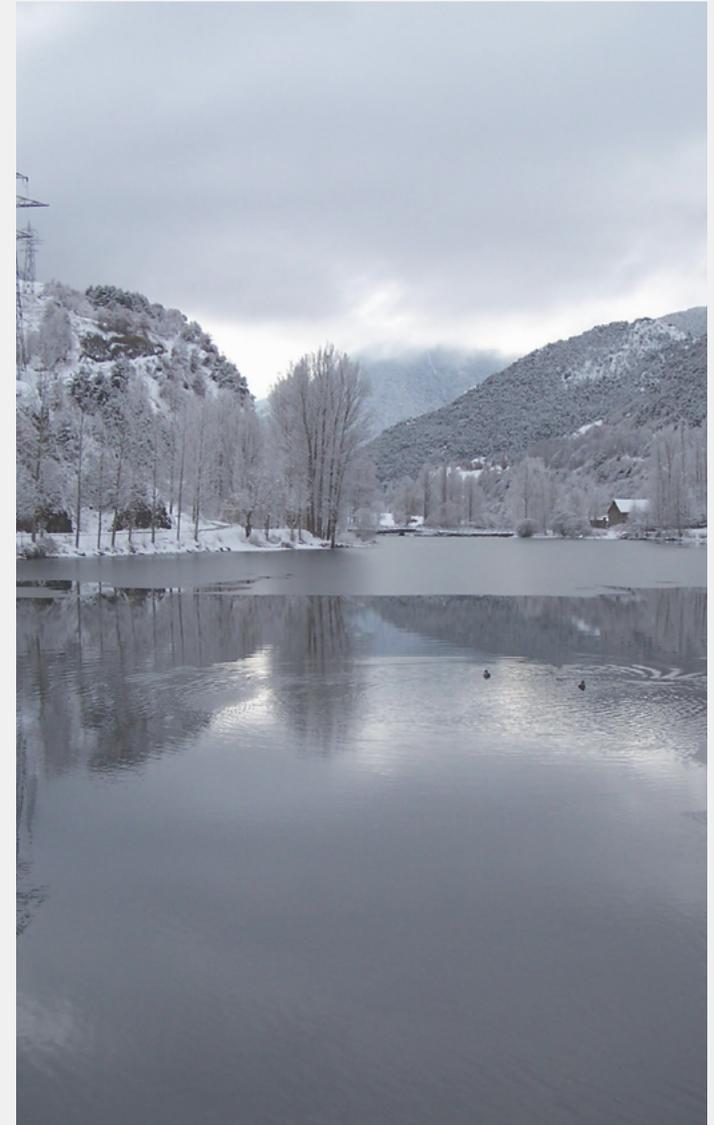
### VALLS D'ÀNEU

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 of Catalunya.



# BAQUEIRA MAKES HISTORY

**2022 WAS A RECORD-BREAKING SEASON, REACHING ONE MILLION VISITORS IN A WINTER THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY. WITH THE OPENING OF THE TSD CLÒT DER OS AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESTIGIOUS FREERIDE WORLD TOUR CIRCUIT AT THE RESORT.**

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.

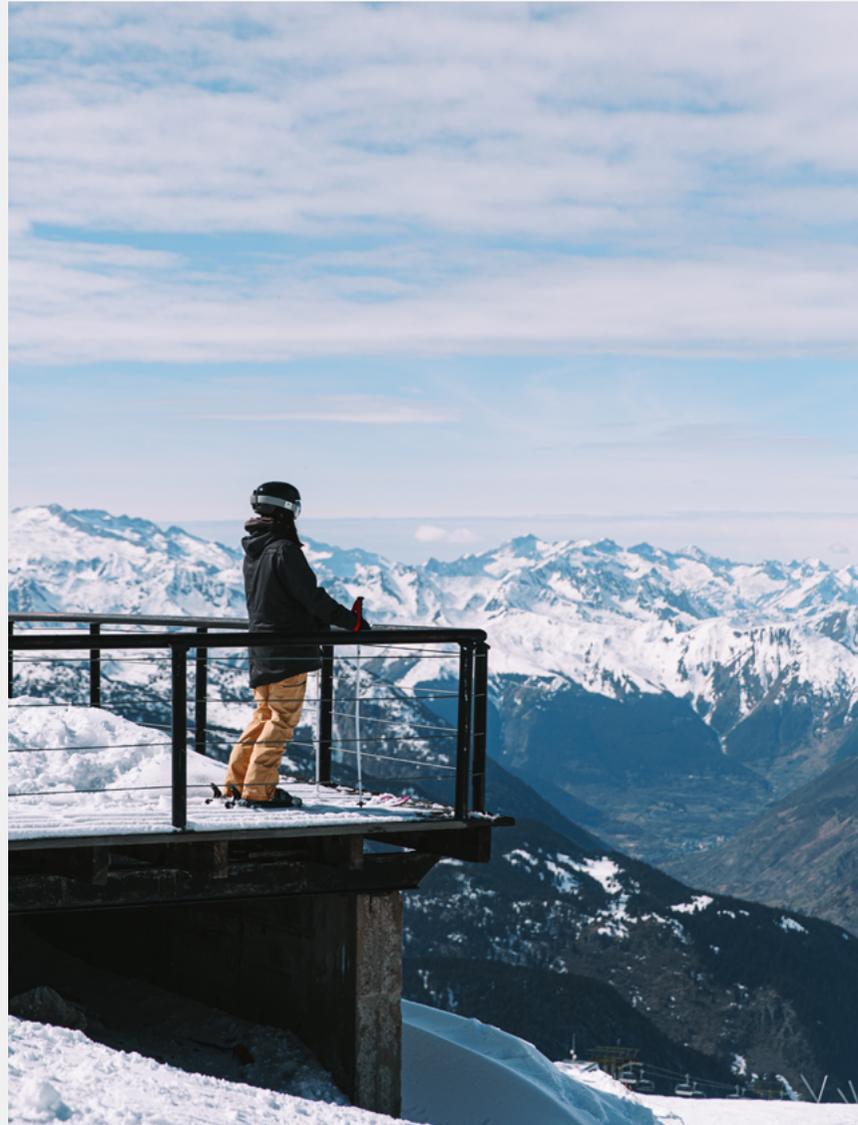
In **2000** the four-seater express chairlift "Blanhiblar" and the "Costarjàs" ski lift in Beret were launched, opening up a huge off-piste skiable area. The new "Teso dera Mina" chairlift in Argulls gave access to several faces and "couloirs" for expert skiers. A total of 100 more hectares of skiable 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 Peüllla and Bonaigua, and one two-seater: Cap del Port), three ski runs (La Peüllla, 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 Peüllla was also expanded with the construction of four new ski runs: Cap a Baqueira (blue), Les Paletes and Bosc de la Peüllla (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 Mieí 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 a 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.

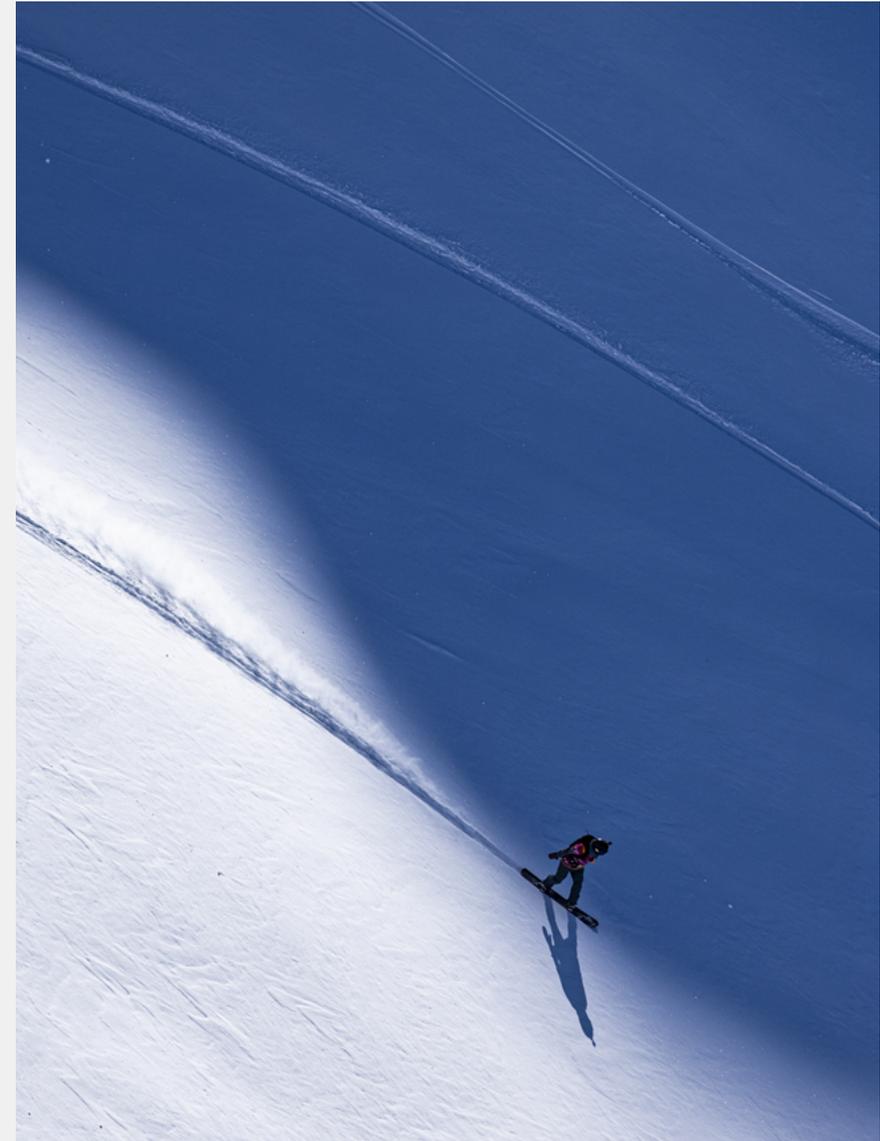
In the Bosque Restaurant and Café located at Baqueira 1800 underwent a total renovation, considerably expanding its space to

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.

In **2021**, a different season due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Resort was affected by travel restrictions between regions. But with the commitment to remain partially open from the first to the last day of the season.





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