

Things to Do Nearby Villa Rosa WWW.BestSpanishVillas.co.uk**Visit the Sunday morning Market at Sant Feliu de Guixols**

Buy some of the lovely fresh produce and prepare a delicious lunch to eat 'al fresco' followed by a siesta by the pool!

Visit the Museum dedicated to fishing at Palamós harbour

then watch the fishing fleet come in at 5pm when the fish auction commences. Why not round off the evening with night cruise under the stars on a traditional Latin rigged Catalan fishing boat.

Visit the House of Magic

in Santa Cristina d'Aro. It's on the Avinguda de l'Esglesia, 1 - tel 972 83 72 09. There is also the Toy Museum in Sant Feliu de Guixols on the Rambla Antoni Vidal, 48-50. Tel: 972 82 22 49.

Visit Palamós and take a guided tour on foot and by sea

following the footsteps of the Turkish Pirate "Barbarosa" who ransacked the town in 1543 then wander around the cobbled back streets of and visit the numerous "Tapas" bars.

Hire a bike at S'Agaro

and take the cycle route that follows the old railway track to Girona. It is 39.7 kilometres and is suitable for all abilities. Holiday bikes: 972 32 25 19.

Enjoy an evening stroll along the seafront promenade in Sant Feliu de Guixols

then walk up the Ramblas and enjoy the atmosphere of evening Mediterranean life.

Take the children and spend a day at the Aquadiver water park

in Platja d'Aro. Afterwards go into the town and have an ice cream at one of the Italian ice cream parlours.

Take a sea excursion from the port of Sant Feliu de Guixols.

Later, rent a kayak off the beach or just relax on this lovely beach.

Go horse riding

at Santa Cristina d'Aro. Santa Cristina Horse Club: Tel 972 83 52 12.

Catch a train from Caldes de Malavella

and spend a day out in Barcelona. There's so much to see and do in this vibrant city! Take the open topped tourist buses and hop on and off at the various sights. You will probably want to return at least once more!

Visit the Sobrestany Wildlife Park

and drive through and feed the many different animals that include llamas, deer, goats etc.

For the motor sports enthusiasts, visit the Circuit de Catalunya

just off Exit 13 of the AP7. Guided tours are available to include entry to the paddock, the control tower or the podium, for example. www.circuitcat.com. The ladies might enjoy a visit to La Roca Village outlet centre for a spot of retail therapy. www.LaRocaVillage.com

Go and try the thermal baths and golf course

at Caldes de Malavella. The Balneario Vichy Catalan is just outside the town situated in pine groves. www.balneariovichycatalan.com. Or play a round of golf at the nearby prestigious PGA 18 hole course, which is easily accessible. Tel: 972 47 25 77.

Visit the fabulous city of Girona,

taking in the Old Jewish Quarter, the Arab baths, the cathedral and the museums. Afterwards indulge in some retail therapy -there are plenty of shops to tempt you!

Windsurf off the beach at Platja d'Aro

or, for the less energetic, hire a pedalo for half an hour!

Try Scuba diving

at the Dive Centre in Sant Feliu de Guixols. Eden Roc: Tel 972 32 53 87

Drive up into the nearby Gavarra mountain range

and visit the ancient stone burial site "Cova d'en Daina". Stop for lunch at the medieval stone hamlet of Romanya de la Selva, where there are 2 excellent restaurants.

Take a packed lunch and visit the beautiful beach of Sa Conca

in S'Agaro. From here follow the coastal pathway that skirts the rugged coastline stopping every now and then at one of the many hidden coves to swim and snorkel.

Play a round of Pitch and putt

at the golf centre Golf Centre Solius (Sta. Cristina d'Aro).