

# How to arrive to the zoo from Solsona / Manresa / Cardona

Total distance 28 km / time 34 minutes



You cross the urbanization of Pi de Sant Just where you can contemplate a spectacular view of the first cliffs of the Pre-Pyrenees. And also your destination.

ZOO DEL PIRINEU



You enter Solsona and go always straight until you reach the roundabout "of the bridge".

You continue straight direction Port del Comte.



After 350 m you come to a crossing in the form of V. You take the short way to the zoo and go to the left direction Lladurs.



You follow the road some 7 km until you reach Lladurs. you continue always straight.

Soon, to your right, you will see the Castle of Lladurs, today in ruins.



After 5 km of driving you are on a plateau at an altitude of 1,070 m. Be careful! Some navigation system recommends to turn right at this junction. But you shall follow the main road. (If you listen to the navigation you must cross a river by a ford and suffer through a narrow rural road in very poor condition)



From Cap del Pla you will have a view of the impressive construction of the largest company in the world that breeds falcons. And no, it can not be visited ;). You can also see the ZOO of the Pyreneas under the Cliffs of Canalda.

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Following the road for the next 4,4 km you come at a sharp bend to the Hostal del Vent. A house now uninhabited, but with a very interesting aspect. It is located just between two drainage basin. If it rains and drops fall on the right side of the roof, they go to Llobregat river, while the drops that fall on the left continue their way until the Segre river.



In the direction "Encies" there is a cave that was inhabited by humans for thousands of years. If you like adventure and unique experiences, and want to try sleeping in a cave, get in contact with Relleus – Ca company that provides this experience. (Tel. +34 650.332.913)



You follow the road and came to a large open area. On the right you can see ruins of a house. It is called Sòbol (there were rumors that Piqué and Shakira wanted to buy it, since they visit these places regularly during the mushroom season)



If you want to contemplate the magnitude of Vilamala, we recommend that you make a short stop in the parking lot in "Fenerals", just behind the curve you see in the photo

*The Clot de Vilamala is a curious valley of sunken conglomerate. When you see its rocks with their peculiar forms, surely it will come to your mind that is the mold of the mountain of Montserrat.*

*Vilamala has always been a magical place, a land of legends and mysteries still to be solved. There was a significant exploitation of charcoal, traces of which still remain: caves in which the coalmen protected themselves from the rain or spent the night. There are also the remains of ancient roads dug in the rock and metallic stakes that were used that were used to facilitate the exit of the mules loaded with coal.*

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You follow the road and you arrive at the highest place of the trip, at Coll de Jou - the altitude of 1,480 m over the sea level.

At the roundabout that you will find right in front of you turn right, direction Cambrils.



Following the road L-401 in direction Cambrils you will find a road to the left towards the vilage of Canalda. Do not go to the vilage! Our municipality has scattered houses and although we belong to the same nucleus, our park is still about 2 km away.



You pass by one of the most emblematic spaces of our region. On the right hand side you have the magnificent views of the rock wall of Canalda. A famous destination among climbers (it has 170 tracks), nature lovers (people from all over the world come to observe the wild life), but also hikers and historians, as it follows the Route of the Cathars and the GR1.



When you see the signage "Parc Zoològic", you are some 300 meters from the entrance of the park.



The entrance is on the right. The road is recently paved and at the end you will find a large parking lot.

**We are waiting for you! 😊**