

So much to choose from, So much to enjoy

There's no shortage of beaches in Sitges.
City beaches, unspoilt beaches and beaches
with (a lot of) character.
Pure Mediterranean. And it's all waiting for you.



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Proudly Mediterranean

Sitges is inextricably linked to the Mediterranean. It embraces us all year round in the form of 19 beaches, a natural and social treasure that we're proud of. Because it's not just quantity, but quality as well: our beaches have their own unique character and are always bursting with life, with a special buzz between April and October. And they're all connected by a small, serene sea full of brilliant blues that invites you to swim and enjoy water sports whenever and however you want. Of course we're proud. And of course we want to share it.

Which beach do you fancy?

City beaches for the whole family, easily accessible by public transport. Or small coves with turquoise waters in the Parc del Garraf. LGBTIQ+ beaches. Beaches for sports or for relaxing and getting away from it all. Coves with views, coves where you don't need a swimsuit and coves where you can bring your pet.

Beaches where you can soak up the city's atmosphere and beaches where you can have a drink while enjoying live concerts and DJs.

The choice is yours. So is the discovery.

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CALA GINESTA

One of Sitges' smallest beaches, with water in front and boats behind. Located next to the Ginesta marina, it is an isolated and peaceful option. It can also be a starting or a finishing point for an excursion in Parc del Garraf. You can access the cove by foot, leaving the car on the road, or through the port.

CALA MORISCA

Una de las calas más emblemáticas de Sitges, donde el bañador es opcional. La cala, situada entre los acantilados del Parc del Garraf, ofrece un aspecto semisalvaje y un baño en aguas transparentes. Frecuentada por parejas y grupos de amigos, se puede acceder a pie desde la carretera C-31, o bien dejando el coche en el aparcamiento de pago del restaurante.



DESENROCADA BEACH

Located next to Home Mort beach, with which it shares its amazing natural setting. It can only be accessed on foot. Swimsuits are not required. Most visitors are LGTBIQ+.

AIGUADOLÇ BEACH

Quiet, family-friendly and with a strategic location next to Port de Sitges - Aiguadolç, this beach is a safe bet. Accessible on foot from the urban centre, but situated at one end of the town, it has the added benefit of being located in a natural setting which gives it its own character, as well as protection from the wind.



BALMINS BEACH

The Balmins beach has a prime location between the Port de Sitges – Aiguadolç and the old town. Although it is urban, it has a natural environment which comprises its three small inlets with views of Sitges' most photographic skyline. Balmins, which is a nudist beach, is an example of what Sitges represents: an open and fun beach, full of colour, where everyone is welcome, and an air of freedom difficult to find anywhere else.



BASSARODONA BEACH

The most colourful and vibrant urban beach, it is the place to see and to be seen in, with most of its visitors coming from the LGTBIQ+ community. Quite busy during the summer, a good barometer for the town and a good place for understanding why Sitges is special.



FRAGATA BEACH

Fragata beach is one of the most popular urban beaches. Located at the foot of the Sant Bartomeu i Santa Tecla Parish Church, this beach attracts mainly young people. Located next to the Sailing Club, it is also a favourite beach for volleyball fans.



LA RIBERA BEACH

One of the most central beaches, and for this reason, one of the most crowded. With a good atmosphere all year round, it is a good place to start or end the day. Everything is nearby. Everything starts and finishes here.



LES ANQUINES BEACH

Located in front of Hotel ME Sitges Terramar, this beach is artificial and was created in the 1920's, specifically for the hotel's use. Flanked by two stone breakwaters, Les Anquines beach's shape favours bathing as there are few waves. It is frequently visited by families.



LES BOTIGUES BEACH

Sitges' biggest beach, nearly one and a half kilometres long. It is located in the Les Botigues de Sitges urban hub, between the C-32 road and the train line. It is a good option for a change of scenery and pace. Friendly and ideal for young people and couples, with all kinds of facilities and up to six snack bars on the beach.



HOME MORT BEACH

One of the first beaches in the world to be considered 'LGTBIQ+'. We are talking about 1930... Located in the middle of a natural park, it offers natural scenery and it is not compulsory to wear swimwear. It is accessed on foot from the car park of the former Atlàntida nightclub. But it is worth the effort! Furthermore, the beach's snack bar guarantees good music and a good atmosphere.



RIERA XICA BEACH

Located next to Estanyol beach, it is another good urban beach, less crowded than the more central beaches. Friendly and quiet, it is a good option, especially in the middle of summer.

SANT SEBASTIÀ BEACH

If you are looking for a family-oriented beach where you can relax alongside local people, Sant Sebastià is one of the best options in Sitges. Sharing a traditional seafaring history with the surrounding district, Sant Sebastià beach features privileged views of the Sant Bartomeu (Saint Bartholomew) Church and is an entry and exit point when visiting Sitges' old town.



TERRAMAR BEACH

Located opposite the Terramar residential neighbourhood, it shares a similar look and atmosphere to Barra beach, with four artificial islets and a friendly, relaxed environment.



VALLCARCA BEACH

Located at the foot of the Garraf cliffs, Vallcarca Beach is the designated area in Sitges where you can enjoy the beach with your pet. Natural and largely undeveloped, it is a good option for those looking for a peaceful setting away from the more central beaches.

ESTANYOL BEACH

Urban beach situated opposite the Vinyet neighbourhood in the middle of the seafront promenade. At 366 metres long, it is one of the longest beaches. A friendly environment offering fun in the summer time thanks to its pedalos.



Nautical tourism and soooooooooo much more

Sitges doesn't just face the sea. It lives the sea, loves the sea, shares the sea. That's why we have three marinas for mooring, hiring boats, learning to surf (or levelling up), taking a stroll, grabbing a bite or catching a concert. There's something for everyone at these hubs for nautical tourism, sports and social life in Sitges.



PORT DE SITGES-AIGUADOLÇ

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There are beautiful marinas. Some are large, others small. Historic. Lively or peaceful. Famous or discreet. And then there is Port de Sitges - Aiguadolç, with a truly unbeatable distinction: it is located right within the urban area, very close to Platja de Balmins (Balmins Beach) and less than a ten-minute walk from the old town. This proximity to the heart of Sitges also explains its character: a lively marina with a wide range of nautical activities, full of terraces, restaurants and spots to enjoy the sea through gastronomy. Here, the Mediterranean is not only admired from the quay; it is also savoured in a lively atmosphere that stretches from day into night.

A GREAT GASTRONOMIC SELECTION

Nautical sports, fishing village, social life and gastronomy

At Port de Sitges - Aiguadolç you will find some of the leading restaurants in Sitges and the surrounding area. Not just in summer, but all year round: good, varied food with a view. The marina is home to 15 restaurants offering Mediterranean, Italian, Japanese, French and signature cuisine, as well as other establishments where you can enjoy breakfasts, aperitifs, cocktails and tardeos (late-afternoon social drinks) throughout the year. Furthermore, behind the restaurants, the narrow white streets of a fishing village criss-cross; it is the only one of its kind located inside a marina on the entire Catalan coast and is inspired by those of the French Riviera.

PORT GINESTA

The largest marina in Catalonia

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Yes, in Sitges we have the largest marina in Catalonia. Port Ginesta, opened in 1986, has a total surface area of 30 hectares. Located at the foot of the Parc del Garraf (Garraf Natural Park), it is a marina with a strong technical focus and all kinds of nautical services. It also offers a wide range of dining options.

Port Ginesta has a total of 1,189 moorings, more than 75 companies offering nautical services and sports leisure activities, and 10 restaurants.

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If you are looking for water sports services, this is your marina. Situated at the foot of Parc del Garraf, it has a water sports activity centre and a wide range of activities to suit all tastes and interests. Cala Bou, with direct and private access, and Platja de les Casetes (Les Casetes Beach), 5 minutes from the port, are the perfect backdrop for sailing, kayaking, paddle surfing, social regattas (cruiser and dinghy sailing) or diving excursions.

Discovering the mediterranean as a family

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📍 Passeig Marítim, 72



Travelling always means learning something new. And in the case of Sitges, coming here — even for a short getaway — is a wonderful opportunity to begin discovering, or to deepen your understanding of, the Mediterranean coastline and its marine life. That is precisely what the Centre d’Estudis del Mar offers, doing so in a fun, interactive way that involves the whole family.

A REMARKABLE BUILDING AND A FASCINATING EXHIBITION

Posidonia seagrass is the main focus of the audiovisual presentation shown at the CEM headquarters, together with the exhibition Espai Marí Costes del Garraf (“Marine Space of the Garraf Coast”). And the building itself, located right by the sea, deserves a special mention. We are talking about a Noucentista building — constructed in 1929 — and listed as Architectural Heritage by the Generalitat de Catalunya. This venue welcomes more than 12,000 visitors every year. There must be a reason for that, right? Come on, what are you waiting for? ;)

Hedonism on the sand with a sea view

📅 From April to October — 📍 Various locations

If eating is an experience, then doing it on the beach, facing the sea, with music and a vibrant atmosphere becomes a true explosion of sensations. And because in Sitges we love sharing the good things in life, the town offers 20 fully equipped chiringuitos (beach bars) so that this experience is as effortless as it is unforgettable.



XIRINGAY. PLATJA DESENROCADA/CALA DELS GEGANTS

BESO BEACH SITGES. ANQUINES

ACQUA BEACH CLUB. TERRAMAR

KIKKERS - LA BARRA. TERRAMAR/LA BARRA

TERRAZA BENAPRES. LA BARRA (LLEVANT)

PAPAYA BEACH. ESTANYOL (PONENT)

XIRINGUITO BLANCA SUBUR. ESTANYOL (LLEVANT)

SITGES REPUBLIC. BASSA RODONA / RIBERA

IGUANA. RIBERA / FRAGATA

KIOSKO CARACOLA. SANT SEBASTIÀ

BALMINS BEACH CLUB. ELS BALMINS

NÓMADA. AIGUADOLÇ

HOLA CLUB CALA VALLCARCA. VALLCARCA

CALA MORISCA. CALA MORISCA

LA CASETA. GARRAF

PUNTA ROCA. CALA GINESTA

LA XANCLA XIRINGUITO. LES BOTIGUES (PONENT)

TARUMBA. LES BOTIGUES (CENTRE)

A PIONEERING CHIRINGUITO, AND MANY MORE TO DISCOVER

Here in Sitges, we are also home to one of the very first beach kiosks in Spain ever to be called a chiringuito. It received that name in 1943, and the word still appears on the façade of this establishment located along the Passeig Marítim, directly opposite Platja de la Fragata. Yet another reason why people say that in Sitges, almost everything started first...

[VIEW THE LIST OF ALL BEACH BARS](#)

Discovering Sitges' coves by kayak



The sea is like a carnival parade. It is always beautiful and exciting to see it from the outside. But from the inside... from the inside it's another thing altogether. And one way to experience it is with a kayak in Sitges, discovering unique, secluded and very special beaches. A 'great plan', indeed.

A SPECTACULAR ROUTE

'Calas de Sitges' (Sitges Coves). This is the name of the excursion we suggest. And the route lives up to its promise: setting off from the Platja de Les Anquines (Les Anquines Beach) towards Vilanova, we pass some of the most beautiful beaches and coves in Sitges: Platja de l'Home Mort (Dead Man's Beach), the Platja Desenrocada (Desenrocada Beach) or Cala Xica. All of them, sandy embraces that dot a spectacular stretch of limestone cliffs known as 'Els Colls i Miralpeix', which is part of the Natura 2000 Network. In this area we can also discover (and enter if sea conditions allow) caves such as the Cova del Gegant (Giants' Cave) (named after the two parallel 'columns' guarding it) or the Cova del 'Bufador' (Blowhole Cave), named after the water siphon that the waves sometimes create.

BEACH CLEANING WITH THE CEM

Cleaning up (and having fun and learning) by removing waste from Sitges' beaches

📅 Spring-summer season (check dates [HERE](#)) - 📍 CEM headquarters (Paseo Marítimo, 72)



The Centre d'Estudis del Mar (CEM - Sea Studies Centre) organises morning sessions in spring and summer focused on collecting waste from various Sitges beaches. This activity, which is part of the Let's Clean Up Europe campaign, is aimed at individuals and families who want to help remove this waste and thus contribute to the preservation of the natural environment. It is an awareness-raising initiative in which we can see first-hand the impact of waste on the beaches.

ORGANISATION BY GROUPS AND BEACHES

The meeting point is the CEM headquarters, where participants are assigned their collection area and the materials needed to carry out the task. In this way, groups are divided among different beaches, where for two hours they work as a team, have fun and learn together with the activists from the Custòdia Platges Garraf (Garraf Beaches Stewardship) organisation, who are in charge of coordinating this initiative. The day ends at around one in the afternoon with the sorting of waste by type and its weighing. The information collected is shared with the Agència de Residus de Catalunya (Waste Agency of Catalonia).

WALK ALONG SITGES' PASSEIG MARÍTIM

A walk with views on both sides

 All year round —  From Les Anquines Beach to Fragata Beach



The Sitges promenade extends for 2.5 kilometres and offers a walk with views... on both sides. Yes, because apart from the sea and the different urban beaches that appear along the way, on the other side, the land side, we can enjoy (depending on the section) Modernist and Noucentist houses and villas, restaurants and hotels, and the great atmosphere coming in and out of the streets that lead to the centre (or lead to the promenade, of course).

A WALK WITH MANY STOPS

The Passeig Marítim in Sitges doesn't end at the steps of the Sant Bartomeu i Santa Tecla Parish Church. Although the tiled floor changes and you have to climb those stairs, the route along the Sitges seafront continues through the old town, connecting from Carrer de Fonollar with the viewpoint in Plaça Vidal i Quadras, from where we see Platja de Sant Sebastià (Sant Sebastià beach), a favourite for Sitgetan families. From there we can go up to the Ermita de Sant Sebastià (Sant Sebastià Chapel) to continue on foot along the Passeig de Balmins. To complete the walk, you have to head towards the Hotel Melià and, from Carrer de la Bufera, go down some stairs that will connect you with the always lively Port de Sitges-Aiguadolç, which, of course, can also be the starting point of this route. The order of the factors doesn't change the enjoyment of the walk.

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