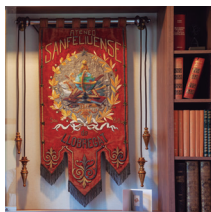




Ateneu Santfeliuenc is a **nonprofit cultural organisation** founded in 1881, a space for sociocultural coexistence with more than 140 years of history. Its creation under the name of Ateneu Libre del Llobregat was driven by the need to educate the children of the popular classes of Sant Feliu and was inspired by the ideals of illustration and masonry, symbols visible in the banner of the entity recently restored and exhibited in the board meeting room. Between the 80s and 90s, the process of recovering the building began and culminated, after the looting suffered during Franco's dictatorship, triggered by the organization's freedom ideals and connection with Catalanism.

Ateneu's facade with the modernist style sign made by partner Vicenç Boloix i Nicolau in 1925 and restored to standardize the name in Catalan in 1997.



Ateneu's banner from 1889, restored at 2023.



At the moment, Ateneu Santfeliuenc has 850 associated people and 11 sections that carry out around 150 annual activities including **talks, exhibitions, concerts, shows and other activities**, turning it into a social hub and a city cultural point of reference. A space which allows to experience culture firsthand.

POPULAR CULTURE



Sant Feliu de Llobregat has a large associative network and a vast number of popular culture groups (*esbart, bestiari, diables, gegants, bastoners, capgrossos, trabucaires*, etc.). **La Nau, Cultura i Tradicions** is a permanent exhibition space of popular and traditional culture, enabled in the lower floor of the architectural complex of the old Can Bertrand factories.



WHERE TO EAT

Around the Ateneu:

BAR DE L'ATENEU

679 182 472 – Vidal i Ribas, 23
ateneusantfeliuenc.cat/el-bar-de-lateneu

BARMUTERIA CASINO

936 859 749 – Joan Batllori, 6
barmuteriacasino.com

LA PART DELS ÀNGELS

936 666 644 – Passeig Bertrand, 27
www.lapartdelsangels.es

KAISEKI

936 667 006 – Pi i Margall, 16
kaiseki.es

LA FONT DE SAL

936 854 746 – Joan Maragall, 28
fontdesalrestaurant.com

TETERIA ÍNDIA

936 666 663 – Jacint Verdaguer, 9
teteriaindia.com

L'OLLA

936 660 048 – Les Creus, 8
restaurantlolla.com

NUEVA OLA

936 661 023 – Pou de Sant Pere, 28
www.instagram.com/nuevaola_restaurante

AIRE

936 854 716 – Falguera, 6
www.airerestaurant.com

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LEISURE SPACES

MUNICIPAL OUTDOOR POOL

elcomplex.cat/piscina-municipal-escorxador

ELS PAGESOS BAR MUSICAL

elspagesos.com

MILENIO MUSIC BAR

facebook.com/milesantfeliu

TWENTY TWO DISCO

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

To Barcelona:

TRAIN

R4 direction Terrassa or Manresa. Stop Barcelona Plaça Catalunya.

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SANT FELIU DE LLOBREGAT

CITY GUIDE

For visitors to Ateneu Santfeliuenc



SANT FELIU DE LLOBREGAT

Sant Feliu de Llobregat is the **capital of the Baix Llobregat region**, located in Catalonia and with an area of 11 km². It is a **medium-sized Mediterranean city**, with 45.000 inhabitants, located 12 km from Barcelona and within its Metropolitan Area of influence. It is popularly called the city of the roses.



View of Sant Feliu de Llobregat City Council, in Plaça de la Vila, with the sculptural composition "El cor dels arbres" by Jaume Plensa.



The city is located on the plain between the **river Llobregat** and the **Collserola** mountain range, near the delta of the Llobregat, where this river flows into the Mediterranean Sea. More than half of the city's surface is on protected natural area, either within the Llobregat's Agrarian Park or within Collserola's Natural Park, where Puig d'Ordola, the highest point of the municipality, with a height of 450m, is located.

Its strong **industrial character**, of greatest importance between the end of the 19th century and the middle of the 20th century, is well present in the city's urban landscape, being illustrative of it the Bertrand's industrial complex colony, and also the now abandoned Sanson Factory, in the middle of the forest area a distinguishable symbol from all over the Llobregat plain.

A modern urban pattern, dotted with numerous **parks and gardens**, shapes the city, being its centre where most of the facilities, shops and areas of interest are located. However, the peripheral neighbourhoods hide stories marked by the community's struggle and organization, proof of the integration of several successive migration waves.

Can Samaranch chimney, in Carnisser's Passage, in Falguera's neighborhood.



Sant Llorenç's Cathedral, in Plaça de la Vila.

The points of interest in Sant Feliu are numerous, highlighting Palau Falguera, the Cathedral dedicated to Sant Llorenç, Bertrand Street block of modernist residential houses or the Ermita de la Salut Chapel, among others.



Mural dedicated to the neighborhood's movement in Plaça de la Salut.

PALAU FALGUERA

A 17th century construction, when Jaume Falguera built **a large palace with gardens that reached the river Llobregat**. Palau Falguera has been the residence of farmers, merchants and nobles, a visiting place for kings and queens. The palace, which currently consists of a 2,800 m² palace and 1.5 hectares of gardens surrounding it, was acquired by the City Council of Sant Feliu de Llobregat in 1995.

On Sunday August 4, a 2-hour guided tour has been specially organized, in the context of the European Shogi Championship.



MODERNISM TOUR

This tour includes **more than 25 places**, such as several houses on Nadal Walk, Joan Maragall Street or Bertrand Walk, or the municipal cemetery, among others. The artistic style of Modernism emerged in the Sant Feliu's architecture during the first decade of the 20th century in the houses of industrialists, rich peasants and holidaymakers.

CITY OF ROSES



Sant Feliu has a strong link with roses. They are the **symbol of the city** and can be found in its different parks. The Roserar de Dot i de Camprubí is a rose theme park of 17,000 m² that houses 20,000 rose bushes and more than 400 rose varieties. Located in Les Grases neighbourhood, it adopted its name in homage to the main rose-breeding families from Sant Feliu de Llobregat.



Roserar's Park sight and 0,50 pessetes Roses de Llobregat bill.



Every year, around the second weekend of May, Sant Feliu hosts the **National Exhibition of Roses** at Palau Falguera, which is a great opportunity to get to know in depth the world of this flower through exhibitions, conferences, demonstrations, contests and workshops. The first of these exhibitions was held in Ateneu Santfeliuenc in 1928, on the initiative of the rose breeder Pere Dot. The link between the rose and the city was so strong that during the Civil War period the city was renamed by anti fascist as **Roses de Llobregat**.



Set of houses on Jacint Verdaguer street and entrance to Can Bertrand.



For those who would like to **discover on their own Sant Feliu's modernist heritage**, the City Council gives a free QR download service, augmented reality and the audios of the tour with all the explanations.