



# Porreres Tourist Welcome Guide



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## LANGUAJE

Catalan is the native language of the Balearic Islands, and it is the co-official language along with Spanish.

Catalan is spoken not only in Catalonia but also in the region of Valencia, Andorra, the eastern part of Aragón (called Franja de Ponent), the city of Alghero (on the island of Sardinia) and northern Catalonia (in France) and El Carxe (in Murcia). More than 10 million people speak Catalan, and almost 13 million people understand it.

## HISTORY

The prehistoric period left its mark on Porreres, with megaliths such as the talaiots scattered about the town, including the ones named Baulenes and Es Pagos and especially the talayotic settlement of Pou Salat. The Roman name has been verified by several tombstones revealed in the past century. Some public wells still found in the town prove the presence of Muslims in Porreres.

The name of Porreres comes from one of the knights who accompanied King Jaume I in the Conquest of Mallorca (1229), Guillem de Porrera, who was from this town of the same name located in the region of El Priorat (Tarragona). According to the ancient documentation, Porrera is a Romance place name which might mean "valley where the leek plant (porro in Catalan) is grown".

## LOCATION

Porreres is a town on the Balearic Islands located in the central south part of the island of Mallorca in the El Pla region, between the towns of Lluçmajor, Montuïri, Sant Joan, Vilafranca de Bonany, Felanitx and Campos.

It occupies an area measuring 86.84 km<sup>2</sup> and has more than 5,400 inhabitants. Its geographic coordinates are 39° 30' 50.31" N, 3° 1' 25.12" E.

## ECONOMY

For centuries, agriculture has been the town's main source of wealth. The quality of the soil is suitable for cultivating grains, almond trees and grapevines. Marès and stone are also symbols that identify the town.

Crafts (shoes, woodworking) and small food industries (cheese, apricots, sobrassada and other sausages, wine, biscuits, nougat, etc.) have brought fame to numerous local products from Porreres.

## SOME PLACES OF INTEREST

**The Museum and Art Collection.** Located in the former hospital building on Carrer Agustí Font, it contains more than 250 works of art, including paintings, sculptures, ceramics, drawings and graphic works.

**Monti-sion Peak.** Monti-sion Peak has an altitude of 250 m and is the home of a sanctuary dedicated to the Virgin of Monti-sion. In the 14th century, we have proof of the existence of a chapel there. Construction of the current church got underway in 1498. From the 15th to the 19th centuries, a church school was in operation. On the 14th of January 1954, the town of Porreres built the new stretch of the motorway in a single day.

**La Sala.** This building served as an inn run by the monks, and since the second half of the 20th century it has been the home to the Town Hall, which houses the mayor's office and the local administration. In the lobby of La Sala the caparrots (big-heads) and giants of the town are on display, traditional cultural symbols of Porreres.



The parish church of Porreres has been considered the cathedral of the part forana (hinterland) of Mallorca because of its size and artistic richness. Construction on the church got underway in 1666 by the master builder Oliver, and the nave was finished in 1714. The current church is the third that was built in Porreres in four hundred years, each of them larger than the previous one.

The Municipal Auditorium of Porreres was the former Principal Cinema, which opened in 1945. Today, with a refurbished structure and modernised facilities, it hosts a wide variety of cultural and educational events.



## ... si vull trobar **HABITATGE** ... if I want to find a home

There are currently real estate agencies in Porreres that manage the purchase and sale of houses and rental contracts.

At the Town Hall, we have a housing service that allows you to do some of the paperwork. If you have any inquiries, you can talk to the Town Hall (Social Welfare Department) every Thursday morning.

You can also check the housing listings of the Mancomunitat des Pla and in the free newspapers that you can find at different establishments in the town.

### Some recommendations when renting a home

#### PREDICTING COSTS:

When signing a rental contract, it is common to need:

- The first month's rent in advance
- The legal deposit: In the case of furnished flats, one month's rent is usually required, but the renter can ask for an endorsement or guarantee that ensures that the monthly rental payments will be paid.
- Housing expert or administrator's fees: This can be one month's rent or 10% of the annual rent.
- Fees to connect the water, electricity and gas if they are not already turned on.
- If the home you are purchasing or renting is in an apartment building, every month there tends to be extra community expenses for building maintenance (communal areas).

#### THE CONTRACT:

It is important to always have a contract in writing which outlines all the agreements

between the tenant and landlord (monthly rent, length of the contract, other expenses to be paid by the tenant, who pays for certain repairs, etc.) and to carefully read it before signing it.

Before signing the contract, you should ensure that the renter has the certificate of habitation (a document that ensures that the home meets the minimum standards for homes).

#### Information Points

- Servei de Gestió Immobiliària  
Departament de Benestar Social  
Real Estate Management Service  
Department of Social Welfare  
Ajuntament de Porreres.  
Tel. 971 647 221



## ... si vull **EMPADRONAR - ME** ... if I want to register my residence

The Municipal Census of Inhabitants is the record of all the inhabitants of Porreres. Everyone who lives in the town must register in the census, even if their residence in the country is irregular.

Everyone registered in the Municipal Census is counted as a resident of Porreres and has the right to public healthcare and schooling for their children. The Municipal Census is also used to justify habitual residence in the town. It is very important to notify the Municipal Census of any changes in residence.

After being registered in the Municipal Census for two years, foreigners with a temporary residence permit must register once again because if they don't they are automatically deleted from the records. If you leave the country, you must also notify the Municipal Census so that they can remove you from the records.

The Town Hall guarantees that the information in the Municipal Census is confidential and subjected to the law on the protection of personal information.

#### Where?

Servei d'Empadronament  
Municipal Census Service  
Porreres Town Hall Offices, 2º piso  
Plaça de la Vila, 17  
Tel. 971 64 72 21

#### When?

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 2 pm

#### What do I have to bring?

Documentation accrediting your identity:

- Spaniards: national ID card (not expired)
- Foreigners from the European Union or countries that are EU members when registration in the Municipal Census is requested: passport or national ID card from home country (not expired)
- Foreigners from outside the EU: foreign residence card or passport (not expired)
- The family record book must also be presented for minors.

Documentation accrediting residence:

- Simple copies of property deeds / rental contracts
- Authorisation from the owner of the home indicating the name and number of people who may live in their property.

- If the person wishing to register in the Municipal Census is not the holder of this documentation, the holder must come to sign.

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... if I want to go to the doctor

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The Basic Healthcare Unit is the first place you should go if you have a health concern. It has family physicians, nurses, a paediatrician (for children), etc. If needed, they will refer you to a hospital or specialist.

You must have a health card to go to the doctor or receive healthcare, and anyone who is registered in a Municipal Census in a town on the Balearic Islands has the right to a health card.

You must also remember to keep your children's vaccination records in order (paediatrician).

### Where?

Basic Healthcare Unit of Porreres - Cr. d'en Cerdà, 23

### When?

Mornings: Monday to Friday.  
Evenings: Tuesday and Wednesday

You must phone 902 079 079 or 971 437 079 and request an appointment with your doctor. You have to indicate your health card number and you will be assigned a day and time for your appointment.

In extremely serious situations, you may call **061** or the **emergency number 112**.

### What do I have to bring?

To access healthcare services, you have to bring your health ID card (TIS) and request a day and time to see the professional of your choice.

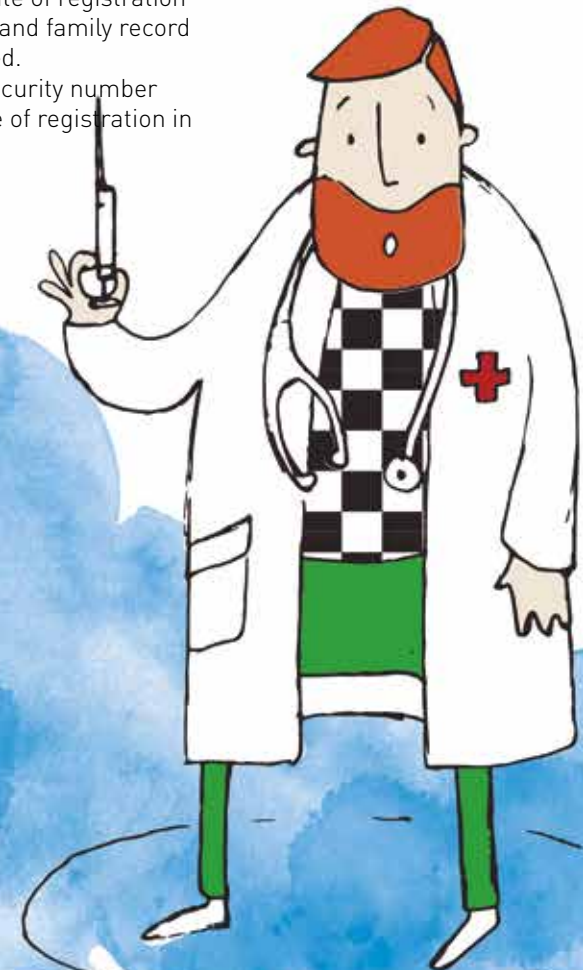
To get a TIS card, you must present the following documentation at the primary healthcare facility (CAP):

- People from outside the EU: ID (passport or foreign residency card) and certificate of registration in the Municipal Census and family record book if minors are involved.

- People from the EU: ID (passport or valid foreign residency card), European health card or document from the international convention (E-106, E-121, etc.).

- Spaniards without resources: Photocopy of the national ID card/foreign residency card and original certificate of registration in the Municipal Census, and family record book if minors are involved.

- For members: Social security number and up-to-date certificate of registration in the Municipal Census.



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## ... if I want to send my children to school

The Spanish Constitution stipulates the right to education as one of the fundamental rights of the people.

In Porreres, children between the ages of 6 and 16 must attend school, but they are recommended to begin school at the age of three. Families are responsible for ensuring that their children attend school.

In order for children to attend school, they must be pre-registered at a school or nursery school during the pre-registration period established each year (approximately April to June).

If a family arrives after this period has concluded or when the school year has already begun, they must go to the school directly and ask for a place for their child.

### Where should I go?

#### Nursery Schools / Guardaries infantils (ages 0 to 3)

Escoleta Municipal Sa Sitra: Cr. Pare F. Molina, s/n. Tel. 971 168 227  
Cals Hermanos: Cr. Lluís, 27. Tel. 971 647 449

#### Primary Schools / Centres educatius de primària (ages 3 to 12)

Col·legi Verge de Monti-sion: Cr. Caritat, 15. Tel. 971 647 296  
Col·legi Públic Escola Nova: Cr. Lluís Vives, s/n. Tel. 971 647 604

#### Secondary Schools / Centres educatius de secundària (ages 12 to 16)

IES Porreres: Ctra. Porreres - Montuïri, s/n. Tel. 971 168 590

The registration period begins approximately during April and lasts until June for primary schools, and until September for secondary schools.

### What do I have to bring?

- 2 passport-sized photos

- National ID card / foreign residency card / Passport of parents or guardians (original and photocopy) - Family record book (original and photocopy) - Child's vaccination record (original and photocopy) - Certificate of medical check-up (paediatrician at the Healthcare Centre – the check-up is free of charge) - Certificate of cohabitation (original, available at the Town Hall) - Health card (original and photocopy)







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# Treballar

... if I want to work

Anyone aged 16 or over can work in the town of Porreres. Foreigners need a work permit. The Economic Promotion and Welfare Office of the Porreres Town Hall offers different services to provide the residents of the town with access to jobs, including training, orientation, a job board, support and advice on creating new companies...

### Where should I go?

Economic Promotion and Welfare Office of the Porreres Town Hall  
Cr. d'en Veiet, 17. Tel. 971 647 221 / Fax 971 168 265

Economic Promotion Services Mancomunitat del Pla

De dilluns a divendres, de 8:30 a 15:00 h.

Cr. Hospital, 28 07520 PETRA Tel. 971 830 441 - 971 830 431 / Fax 971 830 440

### What should I bring?

- National ID card / foreign residency card
- Unemployment card

Other documentation may be requested depending on the service.



# ... si vull fer **Formació Bàsica** ... if I want to get a basic education

Adult schools are public schools targeted at adults where they can get a basic education. Adult education includes:

- Basic education: reading and writing in Catalan and Spanish, school certificate, introduction to computers, communication workshops for foreigners, etc.
- Preparation for access to mid-level vocational training courses
  - Graduate of secondary school
- Sociocultural activities: reading groups, talks, etc...

## **Ajuntament de Porreres – Educació d'Adults**

Offices of the Porreres Town Hall – Adult Education  
Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 2 pm  
Plaça de la Vila, 17. Tel. 971 647 221

## **Mancomunitat del Pla. Educació d'Adults**

Mancomunitat des Pla. Adult Education  
Cr. Hospital, 28. 07520 Petra. Tel. 971 561 212

## **PDF Academy. Formació**

Adult Education  
Rectoria, 4. Porreres. Tel. 629 148 411

## **What should I bring?**

National ID card / foreign residency card / Passport  
- You must fill out a registration form  
In some cases participants must pay a registration fee.





... si vull informar-me o  
accedir a qualque  
... if I want to get information on  
or receive any social benefits

# Prestació Social

The purpose of Primary Care Social Services is to help people who have too many difficulties to deal with their everyday lives.

People may approach Social Services to receive information or guidance on the individual or family benefits offered by the Town Hall, the Island Council, the government of the Balearic Islands, etc., and/or to receive advice on situations that lead to disturbance or on situations of risk (difficulty caring for family members in their care, economic difficulties, support needs at home, family relationship problems, drug addiction, mental illness, difficulties finding a job, etc.).

### Where Should I go?

Serveis Socials d'Atenció Primària.  
Primary Care Social Services.  
Cr. d'en Veiet, 17.  
Tel. 971 647 221 Fax. 971 168 225

### When?

Public service hours:  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 2 pm

### What should I bring?

You must bring your certificate of registration in the Municipal Census of Porreres and a National ID card / foreign residency card / passport.

The documentation you need to bring will depend on the service or benefit.



# ... si em vull **DIVERTIR** ... if I want to have fun

## Festivals in Porreres

### SANT ANTONI:

Even though this festivity is not as important in Porreres as it is in other towns on the island, the feast day of Saint Anthony is held with the famous binerbos (or bonfires) the first Saturday after the 17th of January. The following Sunday is when the animals are blessed on Avinguda Bisbe Campins.

### SA RUA:

The Saturday of Carnaval, fancy dress can be seen in our town as adults and children alike parade through the streets of Porreres.

### FESTA DE MONTI-SION:

Low Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) is a special day in Porreres when residents climb up to the peak, where they find not only a mass held in the cloister but also popular dances and a concert by the Philharmonic of Porreres. It is traditional to bring up bread and a picnic basket and to have a picnic with family and friends.

### FESTES DE SANT ROC:

The main summer festival in Porreres is the Feast Day of Saint Roch. On the 9th of August, the festival gets underway with the placing of the flag and the festival announcer. The celebration lasts until the 16th of August, the FEAST DAY OF SAINT

ROCH. The multitude of events includes the popular toasted bread meal, which is famous all throughout Mallorca.

FIRA: (FAIR): The last Sunday of October the town fills up with crafts, food, local products, animals, farm machinery... The next day the Firó is held.

Every TUESDAY morning you can visit the travelling market in Plaça de la Vila and the streets around it. At the market you will find different food products like fish, fruit and vegetables, many of them harvested in Porreres. You can also find clothing, home goods and plants, among other items.

## Cultural entities and sports associations..

Porreres is the home to a large number of cultural entities, free-time organisations and sports clubs. To get in touch with any of them, go to the Porreres Town Hall.





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# Porreres

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**... if I want to enjoy  
the wine from Porreres**

Antoni Servera  
Tel. 971 647 170  
Carrer de n'Orell, 29.

**Bodega Jaume Mesquida**  
Jaume Mesquida Oliver S.L.  
Tel. 971 168 646  
vinsdemallorca@jaumemesquida.org  
Horari: Dilluns a Divendres  
de 9:00 a 13:00 h. i de 15:30 a 18:30 h.  
Cr. de la Vileta, 7.

**Ca Na Coloma**  
Tel. 619 322 273  
Cr.Major 148.  
colomas@hotmail.es

**Celler Mesquida Mora**  
Tel. 971 647 106  
Camí Pas des Frare - Cantonada sa Serra  
(Camí de Sant Joan a Porreres)  
Horari comercial: 09:00 a 17:30 h.  
info@mesquidamora.com  
www.mesquidamora.com

**Jacques Noris – Redvins**  
Tel. 971 647 649  
vinos.j.noris@terra.es  
Ctra Porreres - Campos Km. 0,40

**Son Dagueta**  
Tel. 609 613 213  
sondagueta@gmail.com  
Camí de sa serra, km 1.1  
www.agroturismocanfeliu.com

**Tourist accommodations:**

**Es Riquers**  
Tel. 971 161 530  
Carretera Lluçmajor - Porreres, Km. 9,5  
www.esriquers.com

**Sa Bassa Rotja Hotel Rural**  
Tel. 971 168 225  
Camí Sa Pedrera, s/n  
www.sabassarotja.com

**Son Dagueta,  
Ecoagroturismo Can Feliu**  
Tel. 971 168 078  
Camí de sa serra, km. 1,1.  
www.agroturismocanfeliu.com

**Son Jorbo**  
Tel. 971 181 251  
Camí de s'Olivar, s/n  
www.fincasonjorbo.com

**Son Mercadal**  
Tel. 971 181 307 / 610 758 332  
Camí de Son Pau, s/n.  
www.son-mercadal.com

**Son Roig**  
Tel. 971 168 189  
Camí de Sa Torre, s/n  
www.fincasonroig.com

**... if I want to enjoy the food from  
Porreres**

**L'Escrivania – espai gastronòmic**  
Tel. 971 647 094  
Plaça de la Vila, 1

**N'Hevereta**  
Tel. 971 647 609  
Camí de Marina, s/n Parc N'Hereveta

**Pizzeria Ca'n Miquel**  
Tel. 971 168 406 / 606 985 218  
Cr. Almoina, 2.

**Restaurant Es Centro**  
Tel. 971 594 918  
Avinguda del Bisbe Campins, 13

**Restaurant Monti-sion**  
Tel. 971 647 185  
Santuari de Monti-sion, s/n

**Restaurant Pou Florit**  
Tel. 696 529 455  
Cr. Pou Florit, 65

**Bar - Restaurant Ses Forques**  
971 647 886  
Ctra Porreres - Montuïri s/n

**Bar sa Plaça**  
971 599 095  
Plaça de la Vila, 3



Quins altres

# Serveis ...

What other services might I need?

puc necessitar?

**Municipal Facilities:****Auditori Municipal**Cr. Cerdà, 21. Tel. 673 844 310  
www.auditoriporreres.cat**Municipal Library and Archive**Cr. Santa creu s/n. Edifici Escorxador, s/n.  
Tel. 971 168 493

The Municipal Library of Porreres is a member of the Network of Libraries of the Island Council of Mallorca. The library offers a free service open to the public.

**Sala Polivalent / Multipurpose hall**

Cr. d'en Veiet, 17 baixos.

**Museu i Fons artístic /  
Museum and Art Collection:**Cr. Agustí Font. Tel. 971 166 617  
Dimarts, dijous i dissabtes d'11:00 a 13:00 h.  
i visites concertades.**Pavelló d'Esports / Sports Pavilion:**

Cr. Lluís Vives, s/n. Tel. 971 647 221

**Camp d'Esports i Piscina Municipal /  
Sports Pitch & Municipal Swimming:**Ctra. Porreres - Montuïri, s/n  
Tel. 971 166 994**Selective Waste Collection**

Door-to-door selective waste collection was implemented in Porreres some years ago. With this system, a different kind of waste is collected from each house every day.

**Parc Verd**

The Green Park is a municipal facility where citizens can take their household waste and other waste that is not collected door-to-door, such as furniture, scrap metal, clothing and oil. The Green Park has security and a timetable when it is open for public use.

The Green Park of Porreres is located on the Porreres-Felanitx motorway, Ma-5100 KM 0.5

**Centres of worship**Parròquia Ntra. Sra. De la Consolació  
Plaça de l'Església, 1Església de Sant Felip Neri  
Cr. Passaratz, 47Santuari de Montis-ion  
Sanctuary religious hostelryMesquita Assalam  
Ctra. Porreres - Montuïri, s/n**Peace Court**

Pl. de la Vila, 17, 1º.

There is a Peace Court in all towns where there is no court of first instance or examining magistrate court. The Peace Court is a single-person body with jurisdiction within the town. It is where civil weddings are held and where births, marriages and deaths are registered. Furthermore, the Peace Court has authority over minor affairs in civil life.

**Jutjat-Registre Civil /  
Court-Civil Registry**Ajuntament de Porreres, 1r pis  
Plaça de la Vila, 17. Tel. 971 647 221**Mitjans de comunicació / Media  
Porreres Ràdio:**

Cr. d'en Veiet, 17. Tel. 971 647 369

**Revista Llum d'Oli: Agrupació  
Cultural de Porreres****Public Transport**Transport Públic de les Illes Balears  
Tel. 971 177 777 (de dilluns a dissabte)  
Línia 490: Palma. Línia 495: Manacor**Mercat / Market**- TUESDAY: in Plaça de la Vila and central streets  
- SA FIRA: Last Sunday of October**Miscellaneous:****Correus / Post Office**

Cr. d'en Veiet, 17. 971 647 319

**Cemetery:** Ctra. Porreres-Montuïri.Llar d'Estels Serveis Funeraris  
Tel. 971 168 476**EMERGENCIES:**The local police depend on the Town Hall, and it is the security corps that is the closest to citizens. Its main purposes are to provide security and assistance and to regulate traffic.**Firefighters 080****Ambulances 061****Guardia Civil / Civil Guard 062****LOCAL POLICE: 971 10 19 10**

Rescue of abandoned household pets: This service acts solely and exclusively at the request of the Public Administration, Civil Guard, Local Police and 112

Porreres has many other services that you might need. For more information, please see our website [www.porreres.cat](http://www.porreres.cat) or the social media.**You may visit****Oficina Municipal de  
l'Ajuntament de Porreres****Plaça de la Vila, 17****Tel. 971 647 221****Fax. 971 168 265**





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de Porreres**