

## The Ivy Grange – Luxury Boutique Finca: Costa Brava, Catalunya, Spain

### Summary

This luxury boutique hotel is a gorgeous finca in an unspoilt stretch of Spain's Costa Brava, and is one of our favourite romantic hotels in Spain. Set in swathes of lush countryside, very reminiscent of Tuscany, it is only a few minutes from some of Spain's most picturesque sandy coves. With beautiful flowered gardens, pretty pool and spa, plus gourmet dining and a wealth of activities on offer, this luxury boutique hotel is perfect for romantic holidays and honeymoons in Spain.

### Details

The 17<sup>th</sup> Century Grange was transformed from family manor house to romantic boutique hotel just four years ago and is still family run. The rambling ivy-clad building retains many original features with huge fireplaces, terracotta floors and exposed stone walls. The very spacious guest rooms, set in the main house and in the additional new garden wing, are tranquil havens decorated in chic country style with a soothing colour palette. All but one have their own garden or terrace where you can relax in private, and there are also expansive lawned gardens with pool and terraces. Beyond, the gardens extend into acres of woodland through which marked walking and biking paths meander. The indulge spa offers stress-busting massages or pampering treatment with indoor pool and jacuzzi.

Pretty medieval villages and towns are dotted in the surrounding rolling hills and the beach is only 5 minutes away. Here, long sandy stretches link with tiny coves and creeks and many watersports are on offer. You can also enjoy the landscape with a hot air balloon ride, complete with champagne breakfast on landing. There are three golf courses in the area, where you will be entitled to discounted fees as a guest of the Grange. Visit the cultural "Dali Triangle" consisting of the Teatre Museo Dali, Casa Dali and the medieval castle at Pubol, which Dali restored in the '60s. Music and jazz festivals are held throughout the year and the cultural cities of Girona and Barcelona are also within easy reach. You can even pop over the boarder into the French Pyrenees.

In the evening there are plenty of restaurants and eateries to choose from in the surrounding towns and villages, or opt to eat in at the hotel's own gourmet dining room or sip a cocktail at the hotel's intimate Crystal Bar. You can even round the night off with a midnight swim in the heated spa pool.

For more images see [www.c-boutiquehotels.com](http://www.c-boutiquehotels.com)  
To book this hotel call **08717 500070**



### Facts & Figures

22 Guest Rooms & Suites:

- Junior Suite – large double room with lobby and private terrace. In the new Garden Wing
- Senior Suite – larger double with lobby in Manor house. Panoramic terrace
- Senior Suite Plus – the largest rooms. In the Manor house. Some open plan and some have separate sitting room. All but one have a large garden or terrace

*All rooms have: Ensuite bathroom with bathtubs and shower - Sat TV - Air-Con/heating - Minibar - Safe - Telephone & WiFi connection - Hairdryers*

Hotel facilities: 2 Pools (1 outdoor and 1 indoor at the spa (heated)), Gardens & Terraces – Drinks Service – Bar – Gourmet Restaurant (closed on Mondays in Winter) – Tennis Court – Billiards Room - Walking and Biking Trails - Spa – Free Mountain Bikes

Also available by prior arrangement (extra cost): Microlight Tours & Lessons, Horse-riding, Pottery Classes, Diving, Windsurfing and other watersports, Parachuting, Hot-Air Balloon Rides, Golf, Baby-Sitting

### Regional Highlights

- Long, lazy days on the picturesque beaches and coves of the Costa Brava
- Days out to cultural Girona and Barcelona with their many, palaces, museums, art galleries and historic sights
- Boat Trips along the coast and across the Bay of Roses to the pretty fishing village of Cadaques, or to the protected Medes Islands
- Birdwatching and wildlife in the nearby Nature Reserve
- "Dali- Triangle" of Teatre Museo Dali in Figueres, Casa Dali in Port Lligat and Pubol Castle
- Jazz and music festivals
- Activities such as watersports, horse-riding, walking, biking, hot-air ballooning and golf

### Location

Nearest airports:	Girona (40 mins); Barcelona (1hr 45mins)
Nearest direct flight from London:	Girona
Nearest train station:	Flaca
Nearest restaurants:	Walking Distance
Nearest shops:	Walking Distance
Nearest beach:	5 mins drive

