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# 10 things you didn't know about the Val d'Aran

By Keith Kirwen

- 1 There are 33 villages in Aran to visit, walk through, experience and discover. Yes, 33! Go see for yourselves. I love the construction, the stone and the slate. It's like walking back in time.
- 2 You can take a nighttime snowmobile ride when there is a full moon in Beret with friends and family. Amazing!
- 3 The Val d'Aran has a cheese factory in Bagergue, a Brewery in Escunhau and a world class Caviar production center in Les. Taste, drink and be surprised!
- 4 Aran is also home to more than thirty 12<sup>th</sup> century Romanesque churches with ancient artifacts and murals. You've gotta visit them.
- 5 The Val d'Aran has 7 Museums. The Snow museum in Unha tells the full story of the Valley and Baqueira and their relationship with the "white gold". Take the tour.
- 6 Snowshoeing with family in the backcountry is an easy way to feel like a mountaineer. Hire a guide and go!
- 7 If you think winter is awesome in the Val d'Aran, come in the summer. Perfect for walking, hiking, biking, canyoning, horse riding and dining....summer = FUN!
- 8 The local people have their own language and culture which comes from the middle ages!! It's called Aranese. Good morning is pronounced "boon deea". Try it!
- 9 In the quaint village of Bausen take a walk to Spain's smallest cemetery and learn about a love story like no other.
- 10 I love peak experiences and it is easy to summit Montcorbison in the winter or summer. The 360° views of Aran, France, the Pyrenees and the Aneto glacier are spectacular. Call me and we'll go!

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