

# SEDELLA

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## FEASTS OF INTEREST TO TOURISTS

### **Pilgrimage of Saint Anton**

Nearest Saturday to 17 January

One of the most popular feasts in this town is the one celebrated in honor of Saint Anton, patron saint of animals. Saint Anton's day is the 17 January but the festivities have been moved to the Saturday nearest to that day.

The festivities start with the transfer of the statue of Saint Anton from the shrine to the parish church. Following this there is an open air dance with music provided by a band.

On Sunday there is a mass in honor of Saint Anton and then there is the blessing of the horses that will accompany the procession. It is customary to hold horse races through the streets.

### **Holy week**

End of March or beginning of April

Processions in the town are held on Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday.

### **Corpus Christi**

End of May or beginning of June

The Holy Monstrance is taken in procession along the altars that have been set up in different districts. The streets are covered in flowers and people decorate the streets with shawls and coverings on the balconies.

### **Feast of the Virgin of Hope**

First weekend in August

The feast starts on Friday with the peeling of church bells, a fireworks display and a concert by the Municipal Band. In the evening there are performances by various musical groups.

On Saturday there is a road race through the town as well as other leisure and cultural activities. In the



evening, the statue of the patron saint, Our Lady of Hope, is taken from its shrine to the parish church of Saint Andrew the Apostle.

Lastly, on Sunday a mass is celebrated and the statue of the Virgin of Hope is taken in procession through the town's streets, accompanied by a fireworks display. There are also a children's party, a dance and musical performances. The festivities end with a grand fireworks display. ■

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