

ARCHITECTURE, ART AND TRAVELLING

Situated on the northeast of Spain and hidden between mountains three thousand meters high, you can find the Valley of Boi . This large valley is the result of several little valleys which merge together. There are nine small villages in this valley.

In spite of being a small area with only 220 km², this zone accumulates the greatest concentration of Romanic churches in the world. These churches were built from the XI century to the XIII century and they not only stand out because of their quantity but also because of their quality.



One of the most well-known churches is San Clemente de Tahull, which has a bell tower which is six storeys high. It has also several fresco paintings on their walls which are preserved in the museum of Catalonia. The most famous painting is El Pantocrator.

Another breathtaking church is San Juan de Boi, which contains reproductions of the original paintings saved in the museum. This church was one of the first built in this valley. We can see the primitive aspect of these churches in their painted walls.



If you like architecture, art, history and travelling, I would strongly recommend you to go to this ancient valley. If you can't afford to go there, you can surf some web pages like <http://www.centreromanic.com/el-romanico> in which you will travel through the centuries.