



Little Guide of Hiking

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Hikes in Vallespir...

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Flora and fauna ...



History...



Heritage...



Accurate notes on each hike.



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Practical tips and information :

Security :

- Choose a route that matches your capabilities.
- Do not go on long hikes alone.
- Always follow the trails.
- Be cautious about the circuits that could pose a risk.
- Notify a person of the route you will take

Hiking is a «sport.» It is therefore advisable to be covered by insurance, for example by becoming member of the French Hiking Federation (FFR).

Fire risk :

You are on a territory with a high fire risk in summer (June 1 to September 30). It is essential to check conditions every day --before hiking in the forest: www.prevention-incendie66.com

Weather :

- Check it out before leaving 08.36.68.02.66
- In summer, preferably leave early in the morning.

Food :

- Have something to eat when you are tired.
- Take water, especially in summer.

Equipment :

- Bring warm clothes and a raincoat in case of a storm.
- Take a first aid kit with a small quantity of care equipment.
- Take a camera.

Etiquette :

- Do not throw rubbish in nature, keep your garbage and place it in a container.
- Do not light fires outside of developed sites.
- Observe the fauna and flora, do not pick fruits or flowers.

Orientation :

- Do not forget the map of the area concerned and a compass.

Be aware of the levels of difficulty of the hike :

Easy



Medium



Difficult



LES TYPES DE BALISAGE

Type d'itinéraire



Bonne direction

Tourner à gauche

Tourner à droite

Mauvaise direction



Discover the Vallespir

This «Little Guide» of hiking in the Vallespir is provided by the Community of Communes of the Vallespir. The circuits which we have selected are among many of the existing trails. They are the most representative of our region. You have, depending on your ability, a choice of many hiking routes.

Nature lovers and lovers of old ruins will be delighted. The trails which we propose allow you to discover a rich and diverse environment, with plenty to interest: flora and fauna which changes in each area, historical heritage: Roman chapels, bridges, ice pits and dolmens,... landscapes that change with each season!

The mild climate makes hiking, biking and horse-riding possible throughout the year. Other activities are also available, such as fishing on rivers and lakes. So go and enjoy this beautiful nature on hikes steeped in history ...



...Good walking to all of you!

Discovery of the Vallespir



Chapelle Saint-Martin de Fenollar «A monument to the Oldmen»

First humans :

The Tech Valley was first occupied by man from the early Pleistocene (the presence of quartz axes on the terraces of Boulou). Many exterior Neolithic sites from the fifth millennium were discovered along the Tech Valley. There are also many caves from the Middle and Late Neolithic period in the Vallespir. In the third millennium, the megalithic architecture begins; burials are now in Dolmens, often quite simple structures, like the one at Siureda. At the end of the Bronze Age, in the first half of the first millennium BC cremation cemeteries appeared, for example Necropolis Villanova, Ceret, which is bordering the Tech.

Ancient populations are not the only ones to have left their mark on the Lower Vallespir. The Romans built the Via Domitia in 118 BC, a road connecting Italy to Spain, leaving their mark in Les Cluses at Boulou and Maureillas.

The Roman Art :

The Roman Art found in the Lower Vallespir is a reflection of the land. When building or carving, the purest marble was used, white marble, extracted from the surrounding mountains. It is amazing to see the works created with this marble, both lavish and sensual; these carved and sculpted forms created by 'The Master of Cabestany' grace the entrance to and alter of Sainte-Marie Church in Boulou. Frescoes are found in Saint Nazaire a church in Les Cluses and in two Chapels, Saint Paul in Reynes and Saint Martin in Fenollar. This art gives churches a rare quality, the frescoes in Saint Martin and Les Cluses painted in the twelfth century, are classified among the best in France.

Local Produce :

The cherries grown in Ceret are the most esteemed and earliest to ripen in France. The peaches, the apricots, the apples, the grapes and figs are all seasonal fruits you can enjoy. As for the vines, the excellent Côtes du Roussillon is produced to accompany your finest meals.



The differences in Altitude, exposure, the nature of the soil and the human influence means you will encounter very varied flora and fauna in our region.

Fauna :

The wildlife in the Vallespir is rich with known species, such as wild boar, the genet and squirrels...

Also, there is a remarkable diversity of winged wildlife, the Grand Duke Owl, the Harrier in the Aspres and the bee-eaters (migratory birds) that nest on the cliffs of the Tech.



Hibou grand duc



Sanglier

The Flora :

The Aspres plateau which includes the Saint Ferreol Hermitage has a slate floor with some massive limestone sections here forests have developed and also predominantly evergreen vegetation which is typically Mediterranean. Green oak, Arbutus, gorse, rock rose, thyme and rosemary, which scent and colour these hills.

On the northern border with Spain, the altitudes of the slopes vary from between 200 and 1450 meters. On the foothills you find green oaks, pubescent oaks and cork trees above deciduous trees prevail with chestnut, and beech. These cool forests have undergrowth where mushrooms often grow. In the more exposed windy landscape on the heights of Salines and Roc de France, a multitude of flowers bloom.

Depending on the season and area you will find among other things, Martagon lilies, campanula (bell flower), columbine, alyssum, spiny leucanthème of Montpellier, heather, carline, autumn colchicum ... green oak, Arbutus, Thyme, Mushrooms, and Martagon lillies



Le Chêne Liège



Les Genêts



L'Arbousier



Le Thym



Les Champignons



Le Lis Martagon

Reynès

Reynès, a commune which consists of 3,500 hectares and 1371 inhabitants is located on either side of the Tech between Céret and Amélie-les-Bains. There is a campsite, a hotel and a number of gites to welcome you. There are two cafes and three restaurants to enjoy on your return or during the many hikes from the river bed (132m) to the summit of Roc de Fraussa (1440m) to join the GR®10.

A little easier, the trail 'des Mas' which allows you discover the old mill and its ancient stone bridge, the largest Cork tree is found at Mas Santol and in the village, the capital of the commune, the church of Saint Vincent, the ruins of Casteill and the font Calde (hot water), to join Amélie with an alternative to the Roc de France. To fish for trout or simply relax, the rivers l'Ample and la Baillère offer cool shade.

The green cycle path which runs along the left bank of the Tech allows you to visit the church of Vila Sainte Marie (12th Century), the chapel of Saint Paul and then unwind with some exercise at the Fitness Park.



Practical Information :

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All village info at : www.reynes.fr



Hike n°1 : Chemin des Mas

Duration : 3:40
Distance : 13 km
Markings : Yellow
Elevation : 375 m

Difficulty : 



The Mas a traditional construction originally used for farming. It is made up of two structures, a large house containing everything for the farm under the same roof, but also with small outbuildings built onto the original farmhouse, a sign of economic development! The facade exposed to the tramontane and to the cold usually held a «finestreta»(window) for the «Rebost»(pantry). At this time the refrigerator did not exist, the «Rebost» was a pantry where hams, sausages and other products produced by the owners were kept cool and dry.

The pig sty and exterior stone staircase are typical of the region. Stone from the river is found, the ‘Cairou’ the red terracotta Catalan brick this and wood are the materials used in construction at the time, both integral in this rural architecture. This typical Mas and ancestral bridges in our region have inspired many artists and have been immortalized, for example ‘Mill Bridge’ by Soutine

You will find on placks that the other name of «Mas» in the Vallespir is «Can» (meaning chez), followed by the name of the owner, or «Al» (meaning at) followed by the name of the locality.

Also discover :

- The old railway bridge at the village of Pont-De-Reynes.
- The traditional rural architecture.
- The small stone bridges.
- The views of the villages of Reynes and Ceret but also the Tech Valley.
- The cork oak at Mas Santol

Departure : The central car park at the village of Pont-de-Reynès.

Directions :

0 min : From the car park, cross the main road and take the road opposite in the direction of Reynès. After 150 meters, turn right in the direction of the schools. At the car park take a left on rue du Camp del Pla. At the end of the road pass through the green gate and climb the trail.

10 min : At water level, you sink in to the under growth

20 min : At the fork, take the right and go up the gravel path.

25 min : Go alongside the fence of the orchard. After the fence take the wide path to the right.

30 min : ① At the crossroads, follow the path which goes left. Ignore the first and second paths. Go past the fenced property and at the stone wall, stay left.

45 min : At a hairpin in the road, go straight on a cleared path bordered with vines. Ignore the paths which are on the right. Continue alongside the orchards and properties, staying on this main path until you meet a main, tarmac road.

1h00 : ② Once on the paved road, turn left after 30 meters. Then take a narrow path down to the left and alongside a stone wall and cherry crops. Cross a small bridge over a stream and continue on the main road to the village of Reynès.

1h15 : Arrive at the Church of Reynès. Follow the road which goes below the church. Cross the bridge and go up the road, ignoring the side roads. You are now elevated above the village.

1h30 : ③ At a hairpin bend, beside a house, take the left path, the closest one to the house which descends. After the first bend, turn to the left on a little shady path which descends.

1h45 : Cross the bridge at Mas Casals and continue straight on. At the fork take the path up to the right.

1h55 : Pass Mas Santol and continue on the road which descends. Ignore two paths going to the right and continue on the path which descends. At the paved road, turn right.

2h05 : Cross the bridge (enjoy the view of the old bridge of Reynès) and continue on the paved road that ascends. Continue on in the direction of the Col de Boussells.

2h10 : Some meters after having left Ballera, take a path which goes to the right. Cross the road and go straight on to the path opposite.



2h25 : At Col de Boussells. Take the left road that runs between the houses. Continue on this road which winds along the way.

2h35 : ④ At the junction beside a hut, turn left. When you get to a branched junction take the middle path and follow this path to a gate.

2h45 : At the big gate, continue left. Ignore the first path on the right and two on the left and descend on this path to the main paved road.

3h10 : ⑤ Having arrived at the main road, turn right and follow this road to the center of Pont-de-Reynès.

Hike n°2 : Le Roc de France

Duration : 7:30
Distance : 22 km
Markings : Yellow
 then red and white
 (GR®10)
Elevation : 1166 m

Difficulty :



This remote area is a haven for many species of animals seeking tranquility. The beech forest on the north slopes is a cool and shaded area, which contrasts with the peaks of the Roc de France, with uneven terrain, some scree and gneiss rocks.

These rocky cliffs and moors are home to rare and endemic plant species.

There are snow pits, the origin of which is uncertain. It seems that it was the Romans who had built the first ones. Snow was placed in these pits; it turned into ice and could keep for two years. It was then used to treat certain diseases and was also sold by innkeepers.

To discover :

- Very beautiful belvedere, Spain and the Roussillon plane.
- Ancient ice pits
- The Flower rich zone near the Roc du France.

Departure : From Reynes village, take the road alongside the church and continue for 3km to a crossroads. Park and start hiking on the left trail, towards Mas Patau

Leaving Bis : At the cross roads, take the left track, drive and park at Mas Patau. You did it! 6km (Return)

Directions :

0 min : Follow the main track.

40 min / leaving Bis : Pass Mas Patau and continue on the track. Ignoring the path to your left, that descends.

1h10 : ① The trail ends on a little plot that turns back, follow the footpath that climbs and winds through the chestnut trees.

1h30 : On coming out of the forest, turn left and continue to climb along the ridge.

1h45 min : ② At the Bossa Peira there is a view of Canigó, the Roussillon plain and Roc de France. Continue on the path that descends and climbs again. Stay on the main trail to the Col del Ric (where several trails interconnect).

2h15 : ③ At Col del Ric continue straight and follow the main path until you cross the GR®10.

2h50 : ④ From this junction follow the sign GR®10 (red et white). Go through a little gate and follow this trail.

3h20 : ⑤ At the junction leading to Montalba leave the GR®10 and continue left (yellow markings). Then follow the markings just to Roc de France on the mountainside. After by passing several rocky cliffs, there is a 360° view.

Return : By the same trail.



TAILLET

Crossing the Pont de Reynes and entering in to the bright red and gold, you will turn right at Vila and you will take the RD 63. Well-known to cyclists and hikers, this narrow road winds and snakes through green oak and cork trees taking you to your first stop, the hamlet of Notre Dame del Roure.

An authentic haven, this mound is dominated by its Roman chapel, a classified Historic Monument, at the back of the altar you can enjoy magnificent frescoes from the twelfth century, which were recently restored.

Continuing your way for around four kilometers you can admire the diversity of the landscape: The Tech Valley, the foothills of Canigou, the Roussilon plane but also the Catalan coast.

Then at 600 m altitude you will reach the village of TAILLET which offers the most curious rock facades. In the center of the village stands the Roman church of Saint-Valentin, also twelfth century, it further enhances the calm and serenity of this place.



Practical information :

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Hike n°3 : Taillet

Duration : 2:15

Distance : 7 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 300 m

Difficulty :



Itinerary : Little loop

0 min : On the D115 direction Reynes: at «Pont de Reynes» cross the bridge and take the D63 during 1.6km. Then park on a ground parking, right side. Beginning of the hike a little further on the right. Follow the paved road on the right and take the wide track on the right. Follow this track towards the Equestrian Centre 'Cheval Cerise'. Take the main track; ignoring the first track on the left.

30 min : ① At the crossroads, take the left trail which ascends upwards. After a steep ascent on a bend, take the path that turns right and crosses a large vineyard. Continue on this track to the next junction.

45 min : ② Ignore the DFCl which starts on the left and continues straight. Instead follow the trail up a little earth stairs on the left, follow this path and continue on to the hamlet of Our Lady of Roure.

55 min : At the paved road you take the left which brings you to the hamlet and the Chapel of Our Lady of Roure. In front of you there is a branched junction, to continue the trail take the central path.

Follow the dirt trail to the paved road (note: dangerous after heavy rainfall).

1h05 : Cross the tarmac road to rejoin the dirt track opposite. Keep on this track, ignoring the one that starts on the right and walk alongside a beautiful cherry orchard.

1h20 : ③ Shortly after this crossing the orchard, take the small path on the left down through the woods. Then, firstly cross the trail, then the paved road to get to the track opposite, which continues to descend.

2h00 : Go over what remains of a wall and almost immediately turn left then right. Follow the path through the vegetation.

2h05 : At the junction with the paved road you follow; then rejoin the path on the right. Go alongside the kennels at the land with a house on it and take the path down to the right

2h15 : Arrive at the car park.

To discover :

- Notre Dame de la Roure chapel
- Views of Canigou, Taulis and Saint Marsal

Hike n°3 : Taillet

Duration : 3:45

Distance : 13 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 420 m



Difficulty :

Itinerary : Big loop

0 min : Take the dirt path that passes the Mairie (Town Hall), alongside the large forest before going out on to the road.

Cross the D63 and take the path opposite. After 150m turn right then left onto the dirt track. Follow this trail ignoring the two paths on the right.

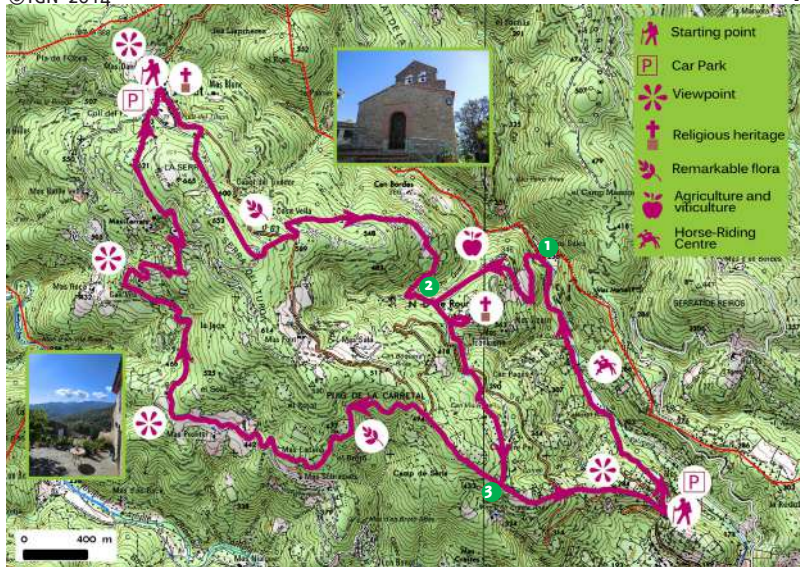
20 min : At 50m with the hairpin on the left going downhill, take the path on the right. Cross the D63 to retake the trail on the opposite side, then left and follow the trail. At the second hairpin to your right go straight on then at 50m take the road signposted through the vegetation.

45 min : At the junction with the trail, continue on the path opposite, you will reach a wider track on the left. After several big bends, there is a bend with a path going off to the left, ignore it.

1h00 : At the intersection which follows continue straight. Pass a property, and follow the track until turning right at a wooden ramp. There is a small staircase going up, follow this path and continue on to the hamlet of Our Lady of Roure.

1h20 : At the tarmac road you take a left you reach the hamlet and the Chapel of Our Lady of Roure. You face a branched junction. To continue the walk, take the central path. Follow the dirt trail until the tarmac road (be careful: it's dangerous after heavy rainfall).

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1h30 : Cross the tarmac road to reach the dirt track opposite. Keep on the track, ignore the one on the right and walk alongside a beautiful cherry orchard.

1h45 : Shortly after crossing this field, take a small path that goes through the woods on the right. Follow the trail through the woods to find the main road.

2h15 : At the main road, take the little paved road, it is a quiet road, which goes to the left, follow it for about 6 km. Here you have a superb panorama of the Canigó, Taulis and Saint Marsal.

3h30 : After several abandoned houses, leave the tarmac road and retake the track on the right. After several bends a crossroads emerges. Take the left lane. Then follow the main track ignoring all forks just till the intersection with the tarmac road. Cross this road and continue straight to reach the village of Taillet.

3h45 : Arrive at the car park.

Ceret

Heritage :

Discover Ceret a village steeped in history and culture and Catalanian traditions. Every alley, every monument echoes a heritage preserved through the centuries.

Ceret Artists:

Heat,lights,reflections ...

Ceret has always been a source of inspiration for the greatest masters of Modern Art: Brown, Chagall, Dufy, Hebrin, Maillol, Matisse, Picasso ... the Masters of contemporary art: Armand, Ben, Tapiès , Viallat ...

All gathered at the Museum of Modern Art, a journey through a history full of emotions.

Ceret the festivities :

Throughout the year, Ceret vibrates with its concerts, the sound of Coblas and the Sardana and with its international cherry festival, hearts beat to the rhythm of the Bandas at the Feria or at the Parade of lights. Children and parents are found both in summer and in winter on the streets of Ceret to share in a tasteful mix of joy, magic and tradition.

Ceret Nature :

Ceret takes advantage of its wonderful location between sea and mountains to offer Cèrétans and tourists a variety of outdoor activities. From hiking and biking suitable for all levels, through to paragliding on the heights of Ceret, bungee jumping or canyoning at the Canyon of Gourg Anelles ... there is something for everyone and every taste.



Practical Information :

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Web Site : www.ot-ceret.fr

Museum of Modern Art :
8, Boulevard Maréchal Joffre
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Museum of instruments Ceret
MUSIC :
14, Rue Pierre Rameil
Phone : +33 4 68 87 40 40



Hike n°4 : Pilgrimage to Saint Ferreol

Duration : 2:00

Distance : 8 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 245 m

Difficulty :



From the twelfth to the thirteenth century, the inhabitants of this region were conducting pilgrimages to Moissac where you find the tomb of Saint Ferreol. It was because of the Albigensian war they ceased this pilgrimage. They built their sanctuary on this beautiful site in the late thirteenth century. After a terrible plague in 1654, the Cérétans made Saint Ferreol their patron saint of the parish.

In the eighteenth century, some of the ancient buildings underwent changes and others were rebuilt. The hermit lived in the building next to the small Roman chapel with its very sober architecture. Inside, many relics reflected the fervor of the pilgrims. The marble font from Villefranche located in the chapel door, has an engraved inscription in Catalan «Laurens Cros son Ille hermit Saint Ferreol was 44 years enslaved in Constantinople, 1705.». It was carved and donated by the man who remained a hermit until the end of his life.

Also see :

- The Devil's Bridge in Ceret, largest medieval bridge ever built in a single arc (fourteenth century). Ranked Historic Monument.
- The Hermitage of Saint Ferreol, listed as a Historic Monument / Cultural Property of National Interest, its view from the mountain ranges to the sea, and its perimeter is an Area of Ecological Interest. Event: - On 18 September, In honour of Saint Ferreol there is a beautiful festival at the site.

Departure : Ceret, At the junction, in the direction of Oms and LLAURO. The Car park at the Devil's Bridge.

Directions :

0 min : Follow the 615 Provincial Road towards Llauro. After the railway bridge, turn right on to Chemin de Vives. be careful at the bridge!

5 min : Continue along by the housing estate and then turn left onto the small road Cami de Sant Fariol passing through cherry orchards.

20 min : ① This path leads to a crossroads. Take the cement track on the left.

25 min : Follow the path up to the right and through a forest of oaks and cork trees.

40 min : At the Iron Cross, continue straight on a small path until you reach the fountain.

45 min : At the fountain, take the little path which rises to the right.

55 min : Arrive at the Chapelle Saint Ferreol. A Stop is advised. Continue along the road until you reach the 615 Provincial Road.

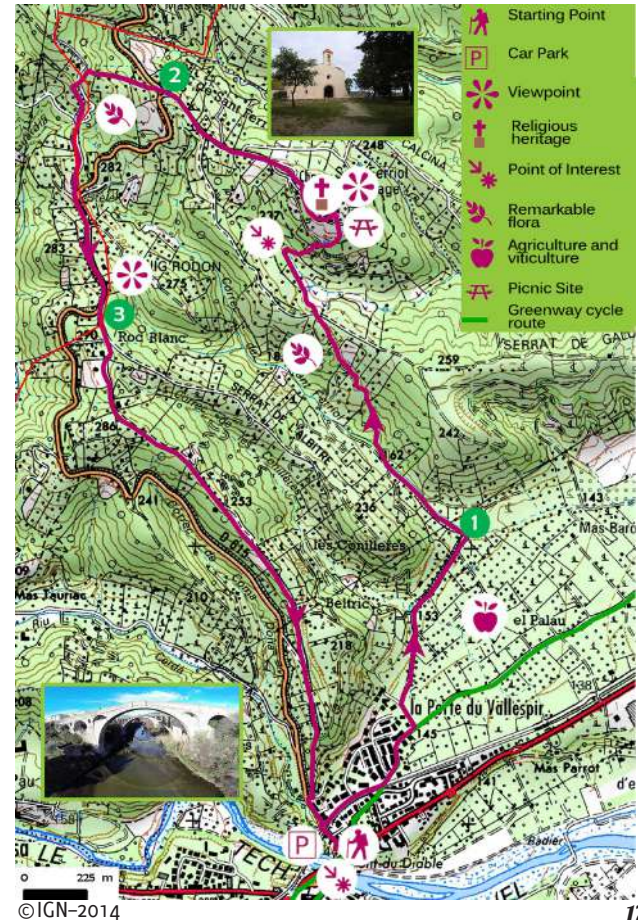
1h05 : ② At the D615, cross the road and walk up the path opposite that weaves through the vegetation.

1h20 : Return to the D615. Go along it for about 10 minutes.

1h30 : ③ Take the left path towards 'le Roc Blanc'. At the fork turn right and continue straight ignoring all side roads.

1h40 : The path leads on to private property. Here, take the path down to the right.

1h50 : At the bottom of the steps is the car park go along the D615. Caution at the bridge!



Hike n°5 : Le Ventous

Duration : 1:30

Distance : 5 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 150 m

Difficulty :



The slopes of the Ventous, held on old dry stone walls, with an exceptional outlook were once dedicated mainly to the cultivation of cherries (the first cherries of France) and the vine. For many generations, Ceretan families have cultivated on this steep terrain, which is difficult to exploit. The Harvest mules once used are now part of the folklore. Nowadays, numbers of plots left fallow are moving towards a new culture. Thus, at the heart of winter, sunny hillsides show off their finery. The golden yellow mimosa, mixed with a white coat of cherry blossoms attracts attention for miles around. During the walk, without major difficulty, on the gentle slopes and detour paths, a heady fragrance will flare your nostrils. Peaks and valleys in the stunning scenery and warm Mediterranean colors have been immortalized by many famous and anonymous painters.

Also see :

- Cherry crops, emblematic of Ceret.
- Views on the Alberes, Canigou, and the town of Ceret.

Tips : - Visit the Modern Art and the Museum of Musical instruments Ceret.

Departure : Place des tilleuls in Ceret, below the Tins Car park (Ideal for parking).

Directions :

0 min : Follow the road for des Evadés, then the road for Fontfrède, before reaching rue Edmond Brazès, at the top of which there is a path off to the right.

10 min : Follow the trail that begins near and borders orchards, then sneaks to the shade along a stone wall. The trail, which is earth and stones, crosses a small stream and climbs gently to a junction. There the view is of cherry orchards and the huge Canigou.

20 min ① At the intersection, take the paved road opposite you. After 400 meters, take the small dirt path on the left, in the direction Col de Bossells.

35 min : At the Col de Bossells, turn immediately right between two houses. Watch out this road becomes a track. The views of the town of Ceret and Ceret heights are enjoyed

45 min : ② At the first fork, between Canigou (on the left) and view of Ceret and Alberes (on the right) take the road to the right (opposite). From there, keep right on all of the following forks.

1h00 : After a few steps made in wooden log, follow the fence of a private property. Whereupon steps lead down and across the canal, continue until you cross the road. Then turn left

1h10 : ③ At the roundabout, go to the opposite side, rue Salvador Allende, just to the intersection with Avenue François Mitterrand. Cross the road and take a path down to the left and cross a small stream before reaching the Place de la Republique. You are just beside the Tins car park.



Hike n°6 : The Balcony of Ceret

Duration : 2:00

Distance : 8.5 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 265 m

Difficulty :



After crossing the river Nogarède the canal ' la Porte de Fer' a small irrigation canal cut in to the rock descends on Ceret . This canal has fed the public fountains of Ceret for centuries and provided water for watering its allotments. The need for water for agricultural development had become more and more necessary, so it was decided by imperial decree (1 October 1861) to build a large irrigation canal. Its water comes from the Tech (Amelie-les-Bains). And over the course of its journey, it crosses hills and slopes, leaving the orchards and gardens with a welcome freshness. Thus the land in Reynes, Ceret, Maureillas and St. Jean Pla de Corts had its thirst quenched. Sometimes, in periods of drought it was a source of conflict and the water supply had to be controlled and Care to be taken to ensure that each sector had its fair share.

A monument dedicated to the builders of this large irrigation canal was erected in 1937 next to the Fountain of Love at Le Place de l'Ormeau . It is the work of Gustave Violet.

Also see :

- The view of the town of Ceret and the Roussillon plain.
- Cerets waterfall.
- The irrigation canal from 1866

Departure : From Ceret follow Maureillas, then turn right at Mas Nogarède. Park on rue de l'Astrabol.

Directions :

0 min : Take the road rue de Nogarède. After a few hundred meters, turn right towards Falguerolles. Go between the houses, it's a squeeze! Then follow the road up to the housing estate.

5 min : Once you arrive at the last house, turn right and follow the paved road which becomes a path to the forest.

10 min : ① At Mas Calça there is a fork. Taking the path on the right, you can visit the waterfall and get back to this spot in 20 mins . Then the Balcon de Ceret loop continues in the direction of Mas d'en Poble this time on the left path.

35 min : At Mas d'en Poble, follow the trail right up to the paved road.

40 min : ② At the junction with the paved road, turn right. Follow this road for about 15 min.

55 min : ③ Shortly after the Mas d'en Blasi, take the small path that descends on the right down the road in the direction of Mas d'en click.

1h10 : Cross the little stream flowing on natural rocks, follow the narrow path on the right and continue alongside the cherry blossoms. Climb the path to Mas d'en click.

1h15 : At Mas d'en Click take the trail and go straight on to the start of the irrigation canal that is on the left.

1h20 : ④ Follow the path alongside the irrigation canal. It is a very nice path but watch out the canal sometimes overflows!

Be careful crossing over rocks at the 'Porte de fer' (iron gate).

1h30 : The trail crosses the road for the first time. Cross and go straight on.



1h35 : This trail crosses the road again, cross it and continue straight on through the cherry orchards.

1h45 : ⑤ Arrive at the stadium. Follow the street rue des Capucins.

1h50 : At Avenue d'Espagne turn right. Stay alongside the stadium and continue straight. After crossing the bridge take the steps up to the right and you reach the car park.

Hike n°7 : Fontfrède Trail

Duration : 4:20
Distance : 14 km
Markings : Yellow
Elevation : 950 m

Difficulty : 



During World War II, these mountain roads were roads leading to freedom. At Fontfrède, a shackHoused German soldiers guarding the border, but many foreigners and French people managed to cross the Pyrenees in the Ceret area through Resistance smugglers. A number of youths in the region took refuge in Spain, to avoid the labour camps in Germany. Whereas, others joined the Free Army. Just after the war, the town of Ceret received the French medal for recognition and Croix de Guerre with a Bronze Star. A monument dedicated to those who escaped from France is located on the roadside before arriving at the fountain. This trail passes through chestnut groves which in the early twentieth century were important commodities. Chestnuts for nourishment, feeding both men and animals and the wood was used by weavers for making baskets, while the barrel makers used it in the manufacture of crates, drums, and barrels for wine. Today these trees are mostly used as a timber.

To discover :

- Monument to the escapees.
- Beautiful views.
- Beautiful chestnut trees.
- picnic spot
- Visit the Museum of Modern Art and the Museum of Instruments (Music) Ceret.

Départ : Place des Marronniers.

Directions :

0 min : Go along the street 'rue des Capucins', then take the narrow path on the right which runs the length of a narrow irrigation canal..

10 min : At the crossroads, go straight ahead, passing through a Chestnut Wood.

20 min : ① At the intersection with the road du Balcon de Céret, follow the road for a few meters and on the right you reach a viewpoint with panoramic views. Then go back to the intersection of the trail and the road and continue the path on the right that goes into the woods. Pass a paved road and two tracks continue straight.

50 min : ② Cross a third trail and continue straight. Follow the main path and ignore the side trails.

1h15 min : At the fork turn right

1h25 min : ③ At Pla Bulat, cross the road to continue on the path opposite. Ignore all side trails.

1h40 min : Reach the road and stay on the right.

1h45 : ④ Take the trail with a steep slope on the right. You pass two trails, keep going straight.

2h20 : Pass by the road twice and continue straight on the small path that arrives at the fountain via a steep path.

2h30 : Arrive at the fountain of Fontfrède, 1021m. altitude

Retour : Take the same route.



Maureillas - Las Illas

A Commune made up of three villages with Las Illas and Riunoguès each one with a wealth of character and resources: an exceptional heritage and superb features of nature characterize our three villages.

Maureillas, built in the height of the Middle Ages around a «Cellera» and the church of Saint Etienne. Where you can admire a painting of Saint-Michel slaying the demon from Antonin Guerra, various objects of worship and also enjoy stunning views of Canigó from the narthex (an internal portal in the church).

Very near is Place de la République, it's well shaded and cooled down by the nineteenth century fountain (or pile) and two restaurants which are open throughout the year. The Prat de la Farga is an area available to the habitants and visitors, where you can indulge in fishing, walking, horse riding, and exercise. Every weekend in summer, there is a night party with musical entertainment and cuisine on site. The cork museum represents the glorious past of the village. Corks became noble material with their amazing properties and particularly their adapted development.

Finally, the jewel, Saint-Martin-de-Fenollar, with its pre-Roman church and its twelfth century frescoes, the best in the South of France, on size ... and quality!

Las Illas, close to the border with Catalonia, nestled amongst wild valleys, has always been a mecca for History of the Roussillon, Spain and France:

- The Revolt of Miquelets against the King of France in the seventeenth century,
- Saga meurtrière des Trabucayres (Deadly Saga of the Trabucayres) in the nineteenth century. The terrible episodes in 1939 of the Spanish «Retirada» in the hills of Lli and Manrella: monuments of the Spanish guerrillas who died for France and Lluís Companys, the last president of the Generalitat, shot by Franco in Montjuïc in 1940.

Las Illas was an escape route for those fleeing France, and all those escaping the oppression in occupied France from 1940 to 1945. A plaque on the site of the «Llibertat» reads ' Chemins de la Liberté' «Roads to Freedom».

Riunoguès, amidst cork forests, ideally placed on the «Voie Verte» between Maureillas and Perthus (Col Panissars) offers one of the few pre-Romanesque churches Roussillon Saint-Michel. With a Remarkable XVII century altar and Pre-Romanesque architecture make a particular monument, visits are on request and with Pays d'Art et d'Histoire. A rustic inn is open all year round. Many walks are possible to Las Illas, Maureillas, Les Cluses and to nearby Spain.



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Hike n°8 : Dolmen Siureda

Duration : 3:00

Distance : 10.5 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 370 m

Difficulty :



The dolmen Siureda, a square burial mound, is located 3km from Maureillas and Ceret on a ridge of metamorphic and crystalline hills. Siureda translates from Catalan as suberaie (a forest of cork trees).

from 1986 to 1988 excavations were undertaken by a group of archeologists from the Vallespir and Aspres, they found that this site had been inhabited. Some of the artifacts discovered, date back to the Bronze Age and included pieces of a vase and bone fragments.

La tour de Bel Oeil, a watch tower overlooks the village of Maureillas. Judging by its shape, its location and its name it's from the Middle Ages Located 308m above sea level it has a beautiful 360 ° panorama. The use of these towers was to transmit signals, at night by setting fire to straw, by day using moistened straw which produces a lot more smoke. It was used to announce the arrival of the enemy.

Also see :

- The Dolmen Siureda.
- The Tower of Bel-Oeil and its views on the plain of Roussillon.
- Visit the Cork Museum of Maureillas.
- Tour of the archaeological Museum in Ceret (to see the findings of the Dolmen excavations).

Starting point: At the entrance to Maureillas, when arriving from Céret, at the second roundabout. Turn right immediately, into car park 'Prat de la Fargue'.

Directions :

0 min : Go back up to the bridge. Cross the bridge, as if going to Céret, and at the end, take the path going downwards on your left. When you reach a fork in the path, just before a patch of undergrowth, take the left-hand path. You will then arrive at a housing estate. Turn left and continue for 100 metres.

10 min : Ignoring the Mas d'en Boch, turn left immediately onto a path which runs the length of the houses. At the end of this path, continue straight on until you reach an iron gate.

15 min : ① On the left of the gate, you will see a fork. Take the right-hand path. At the next fork, take the narrow path on the left. At the following fork, take the stony upward path the furthest on the right.

25 min : Follow the path along the length of the fence. When you can see Mount Canigou, continue to follow the fence. Ignore the wide path on the right, and a narrow path also on the right, taking instead the third path on the right, a rocky path going upwards..

40 min : ② Take the upward path on the right (signposted in yellow).

50 min : Follow the right-hand path. On the left is the path that leads to 'La Tour de Bel Oeil' with a panoramic view over the plain of Roussillon.

1h15 : ③ After the gate, continue straight ahead on the tarmac road which rises up and through the Cork Oak forest (La Suberaie).

1h30 : On reaching the end of the walk, you will see the Dolmen de la Sureida on your left.



Hike n°9 : Col de Porteille

Duration : 3:15

Distance : 11 km

Markings : Yellow and
on part of the GR®10 in
white and red

Elevation : 370 m



Riunoguès is Catalan meaning river (riu) and walnut (Nogues). This small village with a dozen houses dates from the eighth century. The followers of Charlemagne were the inhabitants, they benefited from the promise that all those who cleared and cultivated the land for 30 years became property owners.

The modest little church of San Miquel is a historical monument. It is mentioned three times in the tenth century. Its wooden frame was replaced in the eleventh century. The roof is one of the few to still have large gray slabs.

Inside the bench used by the lord justice is still visible.

At the Battle of Boulou, in 1794, the French armies of the Republic controlled by General Dugommier retreated, The Spanish armies escaped by road from Col de Portella. The Spaniards had made this road in 1793 to avoid Fort Bellegarde. They employed 2,000 men to make it useable.

Also see :

- The chapel of Saint-Michel in Riunoguès.
- The boundary markers on the approach to the Spanish border.

Departure : From Ceret follow Maureillas then Riunoguès. Park in Riunoguès, take care not to hinder the traffic. 28

Directions :

0 min : Take the path on the right side of the restaurant.

5 min : At the first intersection take the right path.

10 min : ① At the second intersection go up to the left. Leave behind the Mas Marcadal, and follow the bend to the left.

20 min : At the crossroads, take the left lane. Follow this track ignoring all side roads just to the Col de Portella.

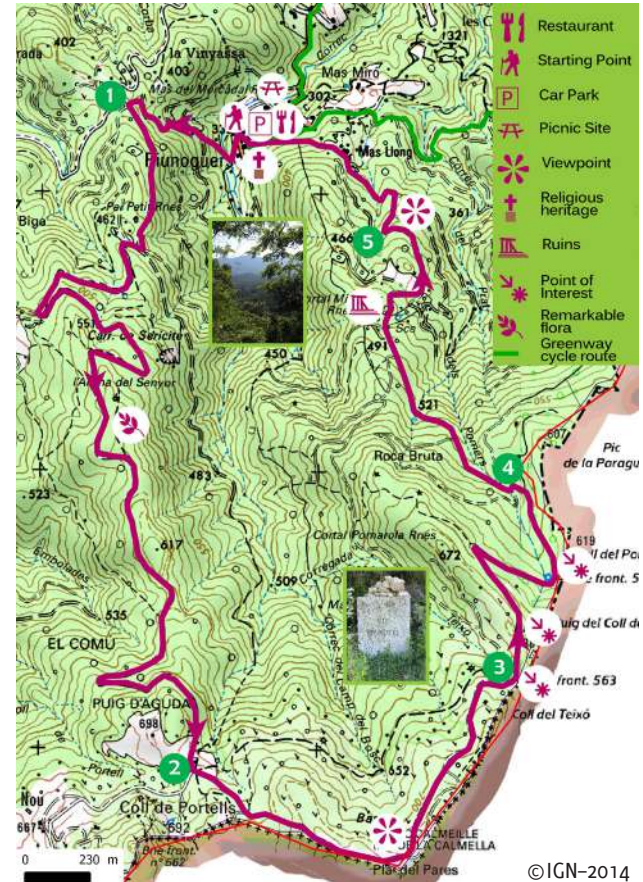
1h20 : ② Arrive at the Col de Portella, follow the left path (GR®10 section). Keep following the main track and ignore all side trails. ③ On the edge of the trail the monuments at the border are visible.

1h55 : ④ A new crossroads allows you to descend on the left, towards Riunoguès (GR®10 end of the section). Stay on the main trail.

2h20 : The Ruins of Cortal Mirapeix. Continue following the main track.

2h30 : ⑤ At a bend in the path where the path parts to the right, veer left. pass by Mas de Deus Cap.

2h40 : A junction where the road is concrete allows you take the left path to rejoin Riunoguès.



Hike n° 10: In the footsteps of «Trabucayres»

Duration : 5:00

Distance : 15 km

Markings : Yellow and red and white

Elevation : 785 m

Difficulty : 



After the death of King Ferdinand VII of Spain, his young daughter Isabella ascended to the throne. The king's brother, Don Carlos, invoked the Salic law to rule in her place. Not succeeding, a civil war broke out. The «Trabucayres» who were «Carlist» and supporters of Don Carlos fled to las Illas. This little village close to the Spanish border. Where they lived by robbery committed mainly in Spain.

Among other misdeeds, it is said that, during an attack on a stagecoach traveling from Perpignan-Barcelona, they took three passengers hostage and demanded a ransom. On not getting what they demanded, they murdered a young man in a cave. The «Trabucayres» had several hiding places in the region, including a famous big hollow cork tree and many caves, they benefited from the complicity of some residents. They were arrested, tried and guillotined, two of them on the market square in Ceret in 1846. Their misdeeds marked the population for several generations. The name «Trabucayre» comes from the Catalan word «trabuc», which means in French blunderbuss, a shotgun flare used by the bandits.

Also see :

- Ruins of Castell de Cabrera.
- A very beautiful view of Spain.
- Ermitage des Salines with its cave and shelter.
- Chapel of Our Lady of Remedy at Mas de la Selve.

Departure : From where Maureillas and Las Illas meet. Go through the village and park near the restaurant.

Directions :

0 min : Follow the path on the left of the restaurant. Go over the barrier and at the first fork take the left.

10 min : The trail leads to a track. Follow on the right for about 30 meters then take the path that goes to the left. At the following two forks take the left.

25 min : ① Coll de Lli and commemorative plaques to the 'Retirada'. Go through the barrier and go up the track to the right.

50 min : ② Crossing a Canadian way, a possibility to go and return in about 20 minutes to see the Castell de Cabrera and the view of the village of Maçanet and the Dam of Boadella. Whereupon the itinerary resumes, back on the main track.

1h20 : At the crossroads with the signs take the small path to the right that winds through the forest. The stream and after a few meters turn right and climb further up towards the Hermitage and the Fontaine des Salines.

1h40 : Behind the 'Chapelle des Salines' follow the steep path towards the 'Pic des Salines' up to the crest.

2h00 : At the peak continue to ascend on the right.

2h10 : ③ Summit Peak Salines (1,333 m), panorama views on the Roussillon plain, to the sea, Canigou and the Albères. Then begin the descent towards the Coll dels Cirerers.

2h30 : After the second fence at the crossroads follow the right path. cross over the track once and continue straight.

2h40 : Cross the track a second time, follow the track left. Stay on this path and ignore the path on the right.

2h50 : ④ At Col dels Cirerers, it's possible to go and return to the fountain of Fontfrède in 30 minutes if so continue straight ahead. Otherwise, turn right in the direction of Las Illas and there follow the red and white markings of the GR® 10.

3h40 : ⑤ At a building, turn right and join the unfrequented paved road. Follow this up to the right till Las Illas.

4h40 : Arrive at the car park.



Saint Jean Pla de Corts

Situated between the D115 and D618 St Jean Pla de Corts on a height dominates the left bank of the Tech river, it was the abbey of Arles, for a long time before becoming residence of the Kings of Majorca.

The castle built on top of the hill in 1188, still remains substantial : Church and steeple, Cellera, arches and porches. Just beside is the former heart of the old town «la ville» with its narrow streets and old houses, has retained its charm.

Further, located just outside the village, the church of Saint Jean, it's still intact, amazing as it was built in the eleventh century. Today adorned with cypress trees, it still performs all the religious ceremonies in the village. The rich agricultural land, the mills, wells, orchards, vines and vegetable gardens preserve the allure of this large rural commune.

Surrounded by greenery, the two bodies of water are a natural leisure center and offer multiple possibilities: swimming, fishing, pedalo boats, water sports, bouncy castles for children, quads, water skiing, a forest adventure park, petanque and also shaded areas for barbeques and picnics, restaurants, takeaways, tea dances and musical evenings.



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Hike n° 11 : du vieux village aux lac

Duration : 1:20
Distance : 5.8km
Markings : Yellow
Elevation : 0 m

Difficulty : 



From its source at the foot of the Roc Colom to 2400 m altitude and as far as the Mediterranean, the Tech travels 82 km across the Vallespir and the Roussillon plain.

Just below Ceret, it leaves the enclosed and mountainous areas and winds through the plain.

Its character sometimes impetuous, causing considerable damage. During the flood of 1940, many bridges, roads and houses were washed away, there were many victims.

During a good walk if you are discreet and attentive, discover a large and varied fauna near the lake of Saint-Jean-Pla-de-Corts: butterflies, bees and dragonflies flutter on the fragrant buds.

You will discover a great variety of birds, migratory or sedentary (cormorant, egret, heron, jay, bee-eater, tit and others), as well as small large mammals. You will enjoy the cool and soothing

shade of trees more than a century old, while your eyes get lost in the majestic mountains in the distance. In this haven of peace a unique parcel along the course of the Tech, you will enjoy the benefits and feeling of wellbeing.

Also see :

- Swimming lakes and fishing and the many activities that are offered.
- The banks of Tech.
- The old village of Saint Jean, with its castle and church.
- The fauna, especially the birds.

Departure : Place de la Republic (ideal for parking).

Directions :

0 min : Go down the steps which lead to Rue du Lavoir and take the trail in front. There at the beginning of the trail go left at the two successive forks.

5 min : ① Go under the bridge and continue straight along the Tech.

20 min : ② At the intersection, turn left to reach the shore of the swimming lake. It is possible here to go around the two lakes (about 25 min).

Return : the return to the village can be done either by the dirt trail, or by the Voie Vert (a paved road) indicated by signs.



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VIVES

Vives At two kilometers in the direction of Ceret , exit the motorway on your right (at Le Boulou) , a road winds up the hills through Aspres and wonderful wooden green oak and cork trees.

Occasionally you will suddenly see a rabbit, a partridge or even a wild boar. In this wild nature, illuminated by the sun, pure air, with the scent of thyme, rosemary highlighted by the joyous scent of spring flowers and golden genets, or the sweetness of autumn with the purple vines with their yellowed foliage. It is in this setting that Vives has conserved its Catalan village feel, with its steep, narrow streets, old houses where the facades are decorated with protruding stones «Cayroux» and its red tile roofs, The mayor has restored the purest Catalalan style.

On the square, a pretty fountain offers a valuable and scarce water supply. In the center of the village stands the steeple of the restored 12th century church : inside you will discover a magnificent altar and lipsanothèque (box for relics). An enclosure that encircles the church has a little place where it is lovely to rest in the shade of olive trees.

Finally there is a peasant house, beautifully set up as a hostel The HOSTALET OF VIVES, a Mecca of Catalan cuisine to welcome you.

Tranquility, clean air, relaxing walks, the strengths of this hinterland that we invite you to discover. These are the strengths of Vives, often called «JEWEL OF ASPRES.»



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Hike n°12 : Vivès trail

Duration : 2:45
Distance : 10 km
Markings : Yellow
Elevation : 243 m

Difficulty : 



Located on the southeast of the Aspres. Vivès village and its surroundings are home to a remarkable vegetation. Montpellier rockrose, genette, inula viscosa, juniper, scorpion genette, heather and green oak flower in a sunny and open landscape. The cork forests surround and cocoon the quaint village. The strong contrast between the Mediterranean terrain which welcomes you and the nival found closer to Canigou. The viewpoints also inform you of the ridges and peaks that surround you throughout this hike.

The Alberes and Canigó, Pic Neulous or 'le Pic Saint Christophe' et 'le Roc de France'. You also follow the human trail of cultures along the vineyards where small grains of Muscat d'Alexandria sparkle in sunlight. If you pay attention, the clay paths will reveal the secrets of local wildlife through a footprint of wild boar or fox.

Also see :

- The orientation table of ridges and peaks like the Albères, even Canigou pic de Néoulous.
- Fauna and flora.

Departure : Car park Vives village.

Directions :

0 min : From the car park take a right on the main village road .

5 min : Turn right on to the footpath that runs along the houses.

10 min : ① Return to the paved road, turn on to the dirt track that goes up to the left.

20 min : At the junction turn right.

30 min : ② Go past 'l'Institut du liège'. Arrive at the paved road, follow it to the right and then take the dirt track on the left.

35 min : At the fork, turn right.

55 min : Turn right at the fork.

1h00 : On the left a viewpoint allows you to study the terrain.

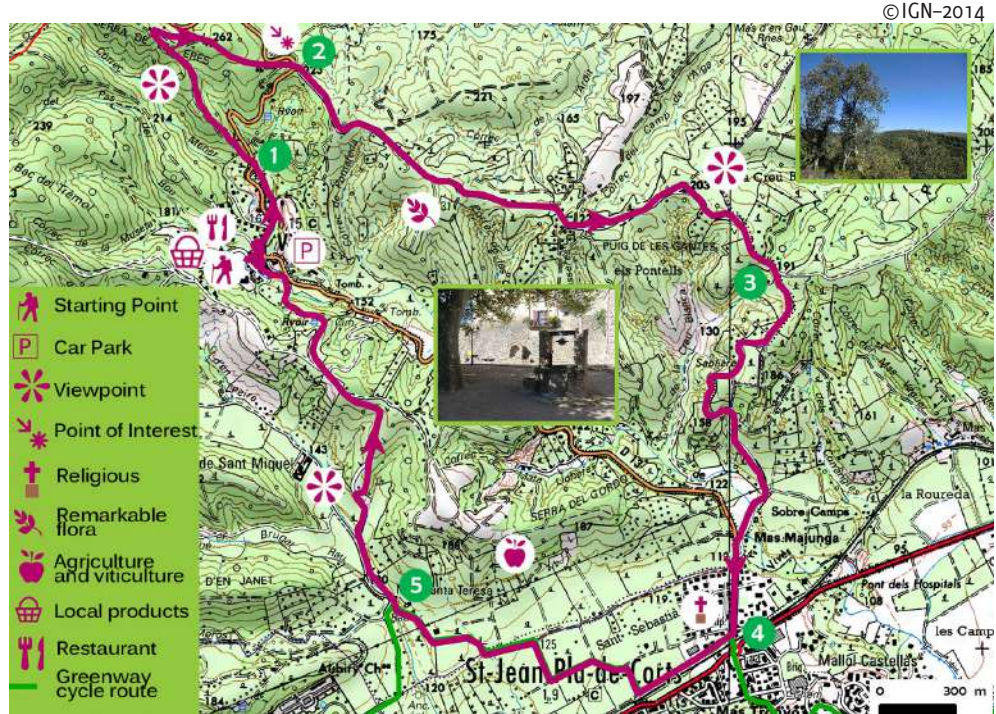
1h15 : ③ The trail is divides in three, keep right and follow the paved road.

1h30 : ④ Arrive to Saint-Jean-Pla-de-Corts. Go past 'la Chapelle Saint-Sébastien'. follow the 'Voie verte'.

1h50 : At the fork take the left.

2h00 : ⑤ Go past 'le Mas Sainte-Thérèse' and after the ford leave the 'Voie verte' and turn right.

2h10 : At the end of the paved road in front of a private property, turn right up the dirt track.



2h20 : A l'embranchement continuer tout droit.

2h25 : At the branched junction take the middle path.

2h45 : Return to Vives.

Le Boulou

Ideally located in the heart of the department, the village has managed to combine a serene quality of life to a real dynamism. You will find most of the trades, crafts and services, particularly in the city center and in the industrial zone.

But Le Boulou keeps its Catalanian soul, during a Sardana or other festivities, it invites guests to share local traditions.

The old town center deserves to be discovered, visit by yourself or take a guided tour. There are lots of activities to choose from: hiking, mountain biking or just cycling, horse riding, tennis, fishing, a summer swimming pool, fitness center, casino, cinema, library, arts space ...

You can also make a nice detour through 'Maison de l'Histoire' or 'Casa del Volo', where the entire history of the town through the ages can be found. There is an axe from prehistoric times, relics from the medieval era and especially the many objects from the Battle of Boulou. Testimony to a rich economic life! Between the cork industry and the thermal baths as well as the traces of History, sometimes painful like the 'Retirada'.

In a few minutes from Le Boulou, you can get to some of the main tourist attractions in the area and discover, for example, Collioure and its beaches, Ceret and the Vallespir, Perpignan and its monuments or nearby Spain. Le Boulou is also a spa town renowned to treat digestive disorders, cardio-arterial or metabolism. Its spa is user-friendly and in a leafy setting.

Thanks to its privileged location, its other advantages there are a wide range of tourist accommodation (hotels, campsites, furnished rentals), Le Boulou is the ideal place to stay in Catalonia.



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Hike n°13 : The Battle du Boulou

Duration : 1:50

Distance : 7.7 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 200 m

Difficulty :



The shaded Vilmanya river in the arid heights of Pla del Rey grace this historic loop, you will walk in the footsteps of the famous but little known Battle of Boulou (1793-1794). Made famous by the inscription on l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris, misunderstood and ignored by the general public.

Using the explanatory signs and orientation table you will discover places of recent clashes between French and Spanish soldiers without letting you forget the beautiful scenery, the rich Mediterranean vegetation, the vineyards and the charms of hiking.

Also see :

- A rich historical trail retracing the events of the Battle of Boulou.
- Chapelle Saint Luc.
- Very beautiful views over the Roussillon plain.

Départure : From the car park of the Mairie in Le Boulou, turn left onto the boulevard du Pic Neoulos. After the roundabout, take the right turn to rue du Mas Descals as far as the bridge under the motorway. At the intersection turn right, then left onto the road that passes over the deflection. Park after the little green bridge .

Directions :

0 min : Take the track DFCI No. A30, which runs along the river Valmanya.

10 min : ① At the fork (historical sign 1), take the trail that climbs to the right. Access to historical signs 2 and 3.

30 min : At the crossroads, take the left lane. At the junction: ② a return in the path provides access to a viewpoint, a superb panorama as well as historical panels 4, 5 and 6. Opposite the seventh sign gives information about the events of the battle of Boulou. The walk then continues on the left path. and access to signs 8 and 9.

45 min : Turn on to the path on the right. After the tenth historic sign continue to the junction, then turn left. At the first fork, go right and continue up to the history panel 11. Remake the left path.

50 min : At the intersection take the wide path on the right. Here you access historical signs 12, 13 and 14. ignoring a path on the left and continue on the main path.

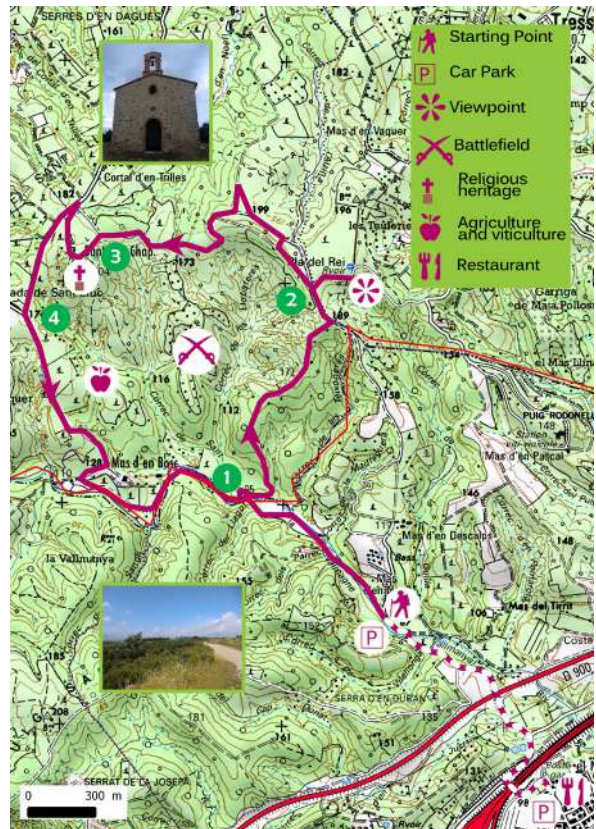
1h00 : ③ At Historical sign number 15 Take the small path on the left towards the Chapelle Saint Luc. Once at the Chapel follow the dirt road to the paved road.

1h05 : At the paved road turn left.

1h15 : ④ At the junction indicating the Mas d'en Bosc and Mas Pine, turn left towards Mas d'En Bosc. Access to sign 16.

1h25 : A new intersection occurs, continue to the right. Access signs 17 and 18.

1h40 : Intersection with the path taken at the beginning of the hike, continue straight to the car park.



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Les Cluses

Les Cluses. The Commune of Les Cluses, located at the foot of the ALBERES is the last link of Pyrenees Orientales between Canigou and the Mediterranean, It is 3 km from the border of South Catalonia and Spain.

At the heart of a valley rich in heritage, Les Cluses houses in the narrowest passage, gorges de la Rom (tributary of Tech), the remains of the ‘Castell del Moros’ on the right bank corresponding to lie where the ruins of what we now call the ruins of ‘La forteresse de la Cluse Haute’.

Altogether it forms a stronghold, or ‘Clausuræ’, hence the name Les Cluses. Under the Roman empire it was here the administrative border between the provinces of Narbonne and Taraconnaise lay.

At these fortifications you found :

- The toll station, or the ‘portorium’ where the payment of taxes for the movement of merchandise was formerly practiced, ‘le quarantième des gaules’.
- The Via Domitia, Roman twelfth century frescoes with a wonderful Christ Pantocrator in the church, a Romanesque building with three naves, many relics of the past.
- A museum space dedicated to the turbulent period «Trabucayres».
- A trail to discover the Mediterranean species from Rome.

And more sites to discover, on your visits or walks on the trail d’Emilie which prompted the «Ancien Dresserra» or the loops and trails being developed in the Commune that combine walking, culture and nature.



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Hike n°14 : Sentier Panoramique des Cluses

Duration : 3:00

Distance : 8.6 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 300 m

Difficulty :



Rich in heritage and landscapes, the village of Les Cluses offers authentic hiking. As this hike starts you are immersed in the history of this remarkable site. In the fourth century, the Emperors of the Lower Empire wanted to control the crossing of the Pyrenees and built two forts on the site of Les Cluses. These fortifications are located on either side of a deep gorge on the bed of the river Rome and track of the Roman road. They form a unique example of mountain fortifications in Europe. See also the church of Sainte Marie, a Romanesque and pre-Romanesque jewel in its lush greenery. The environment and landscape are equally rich, this hike allows you discover incredible views of Canigó and travel through beautiful forests of cork trees.

Also see :

- Roman Fortresses.
- The Church of Sainte-Marie.
- The magnificent panoramas.

Tips :

- Visit the Church (key available at the Town Hall) and the exhibition on Trabucayres located in the town hall.

Departure : Mairie Les Cluses

Directions :

0 min : Climb the paved road towards the 'Heights of la Cluse' for a few meters.

2 min : Turn left in front of a house and follow the path along this private property. This trail passes through the forest.

10 min : At the junction with the paved road, cut off and join the trail that continues opposite.

15 min : ① Back on the paved road. Join the windy road on the right, observe the view of 'le Fort des Maures'. Then take the small path on the right that goes up through the trees to emerge at the center of the ruins of Fort des Cluses Hautes. Go through the ruins to reach the Church of Sainte-Marie. Then follow the little paved road to the intersection with the RD71b.

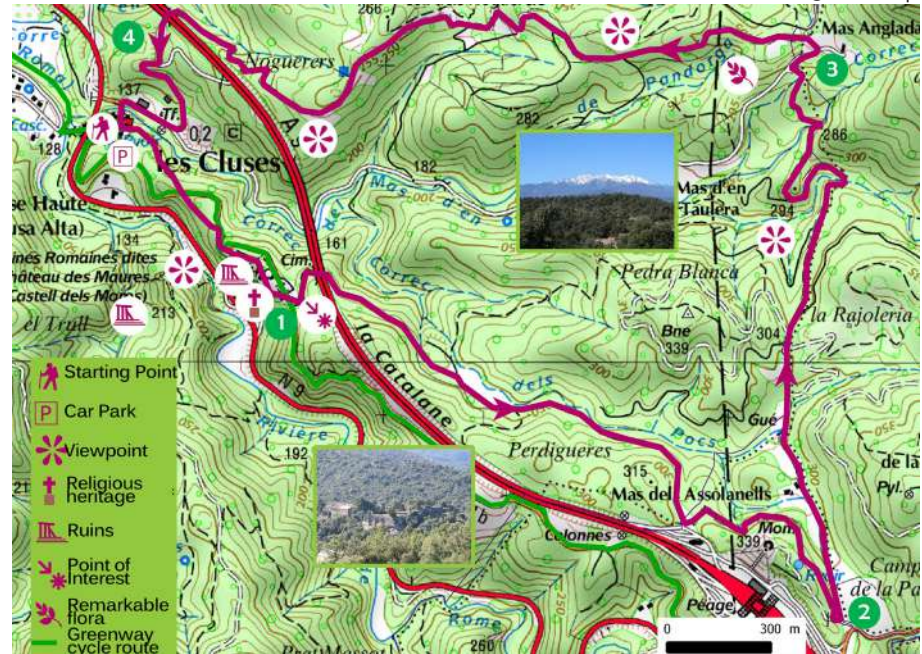
30 min : Crossing the RD71b, you come to the community hall and take the dirt trail that passes. At the first fork, turn left. Passing under the motorway.

40 min : Ignore forks and trails that leave from either side and still stay on the main trail.

1h15 : ② Shortly before joining a paved road, at a junction, take the paved footpath on the left. The trail turns into track.

1h25 : Pass in front of the Mas Assolaneils. Further ignore the trail on the right and left of the main track. Always stay on the main track.

1h55 : On a bend ignore the left path and keep right.



2h05 : At the junction with the paved road, turn right towards the Mas Anglade. Turn left at the property. ③ At the next fork take the left.

2h35 : Ignore paths starting on the left and right of the main trail.

2h55 : Pass under the motorway. Follow the paved road on the right. ④ At the barrier continue straight then at the intersection with the road turn right to reach. Return to the Mairie.

L'Albère

L'Albère is a town that has retained its character and traditions. The houses are widely dispersed, twenty farmhouses spread out over a vast territory.

Saint Jean you find the Mairie, the Romanesque church and the rectory. Hikers who go up Pic Saint Christophe in the morning can dine in l'Auberge Can Joan. Along the way they will see one of the largest dolmens in the region, Na Christiana. At the peak of the summit Saint Christophe a roman chapel restored a few years ago, where the view is magnificent, may be (cf. John Abelanet) Christianized it was a pagan place of worship dating back to the Héraklienne way.

Starting from Saint Martin, where the Benedictines of Saint Martin du Mont Furcat welcomed travelers, hikers will come across another Romanesque church (private), then use the pilgrims trail of the Middle Ages towards the pass at Furcat. Along the way they will be able to refresh at the well, once decorated with engraved stones, by the shepherd Manel. If taking the GR®10, passing by the crest, they climb up to col de l'Ullat where they can eat and stay at the chalet.

Walkers can travel by car to col de l'Ullat and dine at the chalet. You can also picnic here, there are tables, fireplaces are installed in the shade of pine trees and Laricio trees, and a fountain also decorated by Manel, helps to refresh.

The annual fete of the town, le Roser d'Albère, is the first Sunday of August and all are welcome.



'Le Roser d'Albère', the sardanes in front of Saint Jean d'Albera.

Hike n°15 : Sentier de L'Albère

Duration : 3:00

Distance : 6 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 600 m

Difficulty : 



Departing on this hike cross the small village of l'Albère and discover its eleventh century church and its lovely fountain. The trail then leads you to the Dolmen 'Na Cristiana'. Dating from the Neolithic period (3500 - 3000 BC) it is known to be one of the best preserved and largest in the department. Make your way towards the Col de Llinas which offers a magnificent view! Further on, at the peak Saint Christophe bears The ruins of a tower or castle, used in defense and monitoring along with many others in the area, which included, in the mountains, the towers of La Massana and Madeloc. A small chapel which has been restored also remains. In 1794, The peak played a decisive role in the combat between French and Spanish troops. In addition to the typical cork forests, l' Albère contains many natural treasures. If you are careful and pay attention, Garrulus glandarius, hoopoe or Short-toed Snake Eagles can be seen. Birds are not the only inhabitants of this sumptuous decor, reptiles (Montpellier snakes, or ocellated green lizards) and mammals badgers, hares, rabbits but also fox complete the picture.

Also see :

- Dolmen Na Cristina.
- Panoramic view.
- The restored Chapelle Saint Christophe at the peak.

Departure : Park above the Mairie of l'Albère.

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Directions :

0 min : From the Mairie go down the paved road pass in front of the l'Auberge Can Joan and continue. Ignore the first signs for the Coll de la Font and stay on the paved road.

10 min : ① Take the small path going up on the right towards the Coll Llinas. The path climbs into the forest before continuing on rocks. Warning this trail is steep! For those who wish to go Dolmen 'Na Cristiana' on a more gentle route, it is possible to continue on the paved road to a wide track on the right (then follow the arrows for the dolmen).

25 min : ② Dolmen 'Na Cristiana'. Continue the path up towards the rocky crest on the right of the dolmen. After a few steps there are beautiful views of the Massif du Canigó and Fort Bellegarde.

35 min : Walk into the forest, the trail continues through the woods.

45 min : The plateau opens again allowing you to admire the magnificent view. Then continue straight. The stony path descends first and then ascends into the woods for about 20 minutes to reach the Coll Llinas.

1h15 : ③ Coll Llinas, there is a panorama of the Roussillon plain and the Mediterranean Sea and again you have the view of Canigó. From here until the Pic Saint Christophe you take the splendid panorama with you. Then take the path on the right that goes up towards the rocky peaks.

1h35 : Arrive at the Coll de la Branca. Follow the path for a moment, it starts flat before the ascent to the Pic Saint Christophe.

1h55 : Pic Saint Christophe. A small chapel surrounded by meadows sits on top of this peak. Then start the descent leaving behind the Chapel.



2h05 : ④ A crossroads occurs, continue to the right.

2h15 : Coll de la Font. Then down towards Saint Jean de l'Albère through a forest. The path is rocky and steep. Be careful, dead leaves make it very slippery.

3h00 : Back in front of l'Auberge Can Joan. Return to the car park.

LE PERTHUS

The village is located 271 m above sea level, on a hill of the same name. The originality of Perthus (Catalan: El Portús) lies in the plotting of the border in 1659. The Treaty of the Pyrenees, at the time permitting a territory which is both French and Spanish. You just cross the street to change country! The border is marked by two terminals, one at the beginning of the Spanish Quarter, the other at the far end of the village. This feature has promoted the development of trade-related activities. The village (580 inhabitants on the French side) there are large shopping centers on both sides of the border. Selling (Clothing, Jewelry, Perfumes, Leather goods, Food, Spirits, Tobacco, souvenirs) and lots of restaurants (Tapas, Cafe/bars, Regional Cuisine and many gourmet restaurants). Perthus; a dynamic and attractive commune.

Also, the municipality lies between the Vallespir and the Roussillon and offers countless opportunities and natural discoveries. Either on the Alberes, (highest point 1,256 m Pic Neuólos) whose foothills swim in the Mediterranean or on the Vallespir (highest point of the Roc Frausa 1440m).

Not to mention the intensity of the cultural life of the village, apparent by the presence of historical monuments of great importance :

- The Fort de Bellegarde: Built by Vauban, Fort Bellegarde plays an important role in cross-border history.
- Le Site de Panissars and le Trophée de Pompée: The Panissars pass between Spain and France is very historically important. It houses 'le Trophée dePompée' a monument commemorating the victory of the Roman army of Pompey on the Roman army of Spain.
- The Via Domitia: a route created under the Roman Empire to connect Gard in the extreme south of the Pyrenees-Orientales.

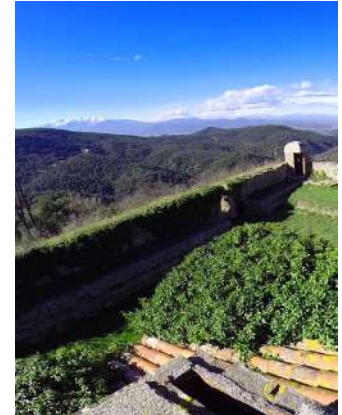


Practical informations :

Point info :
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Visits on request :

- Visit the Fort de Bellegarde
- Visit the village : Le Perthus with its border whims!
- Visit 'de Panissars'.



Hike n°16 : Le Perthus

Duration : 2:15

Distance : 6.5 km

Markings : Yellow

Elevation : 300 m

Difficulty :



This hike offers exceptional heritage, your path will be punctuated by buildings steeped in history. Your first is 'le reposoir de Madame': which dates from 1752, this hut was built to serve as a resting place for the wife of the Marquis de Castellane and Governor Bellegarde, during their visits to the castle. Then there are three restored military fountains (Font del Colomer, Font de Pedres Blanques and the Font dels Miquelets) this will lead you straight to 'les ruines du col de Panissars'. These ruins are testimony to the activity that prevailed in this area in Roman times. Indeed, when Pompey, the Roman general, defeated General Sertotius leader of the Iberian Peninsula, he built a monument in glory of his army at 'Le Perthus' at the entrance of the conquered territory. Today only the ruins, known as 'de Trophée de Pompée' remain. Follow a series of border monuments, demarcating the border between France and Spain to reach the Fort de Bellegarde. In history this Fort has changed hands several times. In turn both Spain and France have occupied.

Also see :

- The rich historical heritage of Le Perthus.
- Views on the Alberes, Canigou, and Spain.

Tips :

- Visit Fort Bellegarde.

Departure : Car park P2 Le Perthus.

Directions :

0 min : ① Starting from the car park, take the GR10 footpath, up through a wooded area, passing in front of the technical services workshop. Pass behind 'le Reposoir de Madame' or ' Baraque Castellane', continue climbing on the paved road.

10 min : At DFCl V19 the trail descends to the right to, take it! From this track there is a beautiful view of Canigou.

20 min : Nestled on a bend you pass in front of 'la Font del Colomer', the military fountain. Continue on the trail to find the next bend 'la Font de Pedres' a little hidden! (behind the electric generator). Continue on this trail passing in front of a reservoir and then runs between fields and pine forests.

30 min : The track divides in two, follow the one on the right. Pass in front of a new reservoir. The vegetation is variable: fir, cork trees, fields.

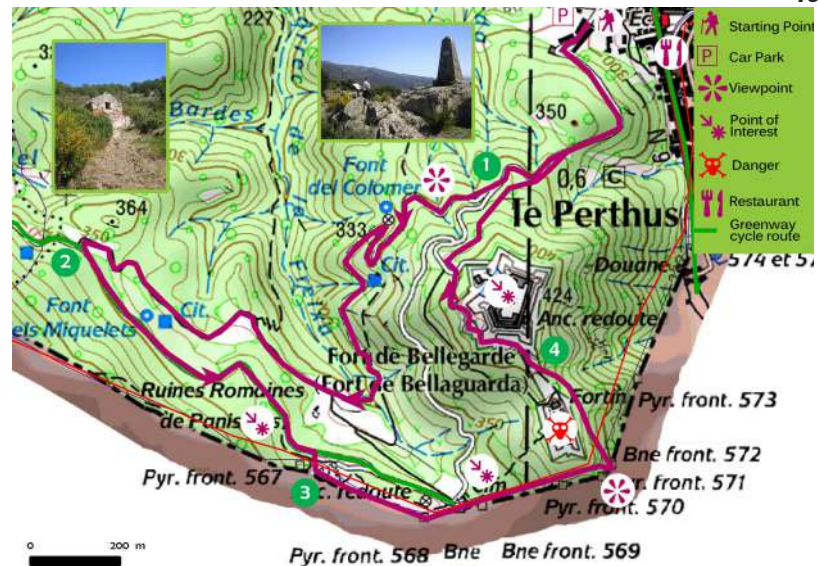
45 min : ② Return on the bike route /paved Green route on the track on the left. A few minutes later, below on the left: 'la Font dels Miquelets'. Stay on the Green route which offers a beautiful view of the Fort de Bellegarde.

1h00 : On the right access the Roman ruins 'de Panissars'. Climb the dry stone steps to see 567 and hangover the ruins to have an overall view. Go around the south of the ruins. At the sign for fire prevention, a fork shape emerges on your left. Continue taking the left branch of the fork. Then follow the small path on the ridge as far as the guard tower and Marker 568.

1h15 : ③ Go around the Watchtower and follow the small path to the military cemetery. Here pass by on the on the right to reach Marker 569. Continue on the wide track that descends on the right and then on a bend take the path that climbs between oaks in the direction of Fort Bellegarde.

1h25 : At border monument 570 take the path which is furthest right, continue to flank the hillside until monument 571.

1h35 : At marker 571 turn left towards marker 572 and continue on the footpath that runs behind marker 572 . Be careful this trail flanks the hillside.



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1h45 : ④ Enter ' l'Enceinte Fort Bellegarde'.

Be carefull : It is forbidden to enter the little fort located below the fort. The latter, having been damaged by fire, leaving the structure unsafe .

Go up to the Fort along the gravel path. Then go around the Fort to arrive at the main gate and parking.

2h00 : From the car park go down the paved road and after about twenty meters on a bend with a large embankment on the right. Turn on the soil and take the path that ensues.

2h10 : From 'du Reposoir de Madame' return on the paved road. Get back to the carpark. Departure: Parking P2 in the village of Le Perthus.

What to do ? Where to eat ? Where to sleep ?

WHAT TO DO?

Hikes :

[Les Sentiers de Pyrène :](#)

AWith a guide, who possesses a State Diploma. All hiking themes are catered for throughout the year (flora, fauna, Heritage) - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 06 93 - sentiersdepyrene@wanadoo.fr

[Randonnée Cérétane :](#)

This association organizes mountain hikes throughout the year for all levels! In and throughout the department. www.randoceretane.org

[L'association Boulou Loisirs Culture :](#)

Outings every week. Program and information : Tourist Office

[En chemin :](#)

Themed hikes(nature and history) throughout the year with a local guide. - Phone : 0033 4 68 83 15 19 enchemin@mail.com

Hiking V.T.T :

[VTT 66 :](#)

Based in Ceret. Guided outings for all levels, with a state-certified guide. Bicycle Rental - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 44 16 / 0033 6 83 05 29 60 - www.vtt66.fr

[Entente Cycliste Vallespir section V.T.T Club :](#)

Based in Reynes. Guided biking and guided outings from 11 years upwards FFC - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 00 45

Horse Treks :

[Les Ecuries du Mas Llinas au Boulou :](#)

Horse Treks for individuals and groups by appointment at : 0033 4 68 83 25 46

[Le Cheval Cerise à Taillet:](#) 0033 6 76 65 11 53

[Poney Club la Cabriole à Maureillas:](#) 0033 6 24 47 11 36

Canyoning :

[Aqua Canyon :](#)

Based in Ceret. Climbing, canyoning, via ferrata, even family - Phone : 0033 7 70 06 19 40 - www.aquacanyon.fr

[Canyons des Terres Catalanes :](#)

Phone : 0033 4 68 87 31 51 / 0033 6 08 68 95 58 - www.canyons-catalans.com

Paragliding :

[Les Ailes du Vallespir :](#)

Paragliding in Ceret - 0033 4 68 88 35 43 - www.lesaillesduvallespir.fr

Bungee :

[Luz Aventure :](#) à Ceret - 0033 5 62 92 33 47 - www.luz-aventure.com



Other outdoor activities :

[AquaJump66 :](#)

Mountain climbing and catapult water at Lake Saint-Jean Pla de Corts - Phone : 0033 6 61 38 10 47

[Les Aventuriers de Saint Jean :](#)

PRopes course and zipline at Lake Saint-Jean Pla de Corts - Phone : 0033 6 71 60 37 44 - www.lesaventuriers66.com

[Loisir Parc :](#)

Trampoline, house slide balls and quads at Lake Saint-Jean Pla de Corts - Phone : 0033 6 22 03 60 68

[TSJ Wake Park :](#)

Wake, water skiing and knee board at Lake Saint-Jean Pla de Corts - Phone : 0033 6 67 83 56 62 - www.tswake-park.com

[Fun Nautique :](#)

Pedal boats, electric boats and kayaks at Lake Saint-Jean Pla de Corts - Phone : 0033 6 61 17 75 69

[Base ULM :](#)

Lake Saint-Jean Pla de Corts - 0033 4 68 83 03 64



WHERE TO EAT?

Reynès :

[Au Chat qui Rit](#) : Restaurant - Monsieur MONTYOY Hervé - 1 route de Céret - 66400 Reynès

Phone : 0033 4 68 87 02 22

[Can Fousté](#) : Restaurant - EMPROUX Pierre - Le Pont de Reynès - 66400 Reynès - Phone : 0033 4 68 54 61 07

[La Frigoulette](#) : Restaurant - Le Pont de Reynès - 66400 Reynès - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 48 95

[Can Dagoust](#) : Restaurant Bar - DABOUZY Alain - 66400 Reynès - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 18 31

[Al Casot de la Farga](#) : Restaurant Caterer Pizza Rotisserie - PARET Michel - La Forge de Reynès

Phone : 0033 4 68 98 54 84



Céret :

[L'Atelier de Fred](#) - 12 rue Saint Ferréol - Phone : 0033 4 68 95 47.41 - www.latelierdefred.fr

[El Bisbe](#) - 4 place Chaïm Soutine - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 00 85 - www.hotelceret.com

[Al Catala](#) - 15 avenue Georges Clémenceau - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 07 91 - www.restaurantalcatala.com

[Can Jordi](#) - 10 Boulevard Jean Jaurès - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 71 75

[Le France](#) - 35 boulevard Mal Joffre - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 11 27

[Le Pied dans le Plat](#) - place des 9 jets - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 17 65

[LE QUATTROCENTO](#) - place des 9 jets - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 15 60 - www.lequattrocento.net

[Chez Steph' - le pti' Grill](#) - 47 rue Saint-Ferréol - Phone : 0033 4 87 87 77 91

[Le Relais de L'Oulrich](#) - Zone industrielle Tech Oulrich - Phone : 0033 4 68 39 17 28

[Guy Molas](#) - Zone industrielle Tech Oulrich - Phone : 0033 4 68 21 84 62 - www.guymolastraiteur.com

[La Praline](#) - 15 boulevard Mal Joffre - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 71 21 - www.lapraline.net

[Bleu Citron](#) - 12 boulevard Mal Joffre - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 19 23

[La Bruixa](#) - 26 boulevard Mal Joffre - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 62 30

[Bella Pizza](#) - 13 avenue Aribaud - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 70 26



Chez Mercé - 7 avenue d'Espagne - 0033 4 68 37 83 95
Le Papillon - place du Pont - 0033 4 68 95 72 28 - www.le-papillon-seminaires.com
Côté frites - 1 bis rue de Batère - 0033 4 34 10 22 76
Parfum d'Asie - Avenue de la gare - 0033 4 68 87 15 80
Al Duende - 1 rue Anton de Siboune - 0033 6 25 69 44 03
De profil - 7 place du Pont - 0033 9 81 54 47 15
Le Jardin - rue de la république - 0033 4 11 64 41 12
L'imprévu - rue Saint Ferréol - 0033 4 68 87 48 26
Hola Pizza - 21 avenue Maréchal Foch - 0033 4 68 82 73 25

Le chien de Pascale - 9 rue Joseph Parayre - 0033 6 28 80 59 07
El Loco Bar - 4 boulevard Jean Jaurès - 0033 6 76 02 84 67
Patati Patata - 56 rue Saint Ferréol - 0033 7 84 34 23 29
Kad'kebab - 64 rue Saint Ferréol - 0033 4 68 81 97 13
El Be Vinguts - 95 rue Saint Ferréol



Maureillas - Las Illas - Riunoguès :

L'Auberge du Chêne - Carrefour des Trabucayres Crossing D618 / RN9 - 0033 4 68 55 26 23
El Tap - 4 place de la République - 0033 4 68 83 10 41
66/ Vins - 10 Place de la République - 0033 4 68 81 66 69 - 66survins@gmail.com
Les Trabucayres - Las Illas - 0033 4 68 83 07 56
La Taverne - Riunoguès - 0033 4 68 83 06 42
Mas Pauline Les Hauts de Céret Commune de Maureillas - 0033 4 68 95 73 56 - maspauline@orange.fr
Val Roma - Rd 13B - Thermes du Boulou - 04 68 39 88 13
Rapholino - 18 route Nationale - 04 68 83 10 94



Saint-Jean-Pla-de-Corts :

Les Abeilles - Madame BRIAULT Geneviève - Restaurant - 1 rue Boulodrome - 0033 4 68 83 03 33
Les Casteillets - Monsieur RIGON Hyscliff - Restaurant - camping Casteillets - 0033 4 68 83 52 28
La Guinguette du lac - guinguettedulac@orange.fr - 0033 4 68 37 58 70
Pizza'Man - 8 D115 - 0033 4 68 83 33 31
Can Vicens - 19 rue de la Mairie - 0033 4 68 54 50 65
L'Escale d'Asie - 2 Rond-Point Saint Sébastien - 0033 4 68 21 14 97

Le Boulou :

Restaurant du Casino - LE CEDRAT Route du Perthus - 0033 04 68 83 01 20
L'Entremet - 10 rue François Arago - 0033 4 68 85 11 32
La Casa du Boulou - 27 avenue du Général de Gaulle - 0033 4 68 83 24 61
La Fringale - 20 rue de la République - 0033 4 68 83 14 54
Le Manege - 22 rue des Pyrénées - 0033 4 68 39 35 64
La Belle Vigne - 7 rue des vignes - 0033 4 68 85 52 29 - www.traiteur-brial.com
Le Néoulous - Hôtel restaurant - Impasse LAS CLAPERES - Route de Céret: 0033 4 68 87 52 20 - www.leneoulous.com
Café le Glacier - 38 Avenue Général de Gaulle - 0033 4 68 83 41 22
Le Centrick - 23 Avenue de Lattre de Tassigny - 0033 6 16 10 13 97
Le Vietnam - 35 Avenue Evolution Sociale - 0033 4 68 83 04 75
Relais de la gaulle - 44 Avenue Général de Gaulle - 0033 4 68 83 11 65



Le Pla-zza - 51 Avenue Général de Gaulle - 0033 4 68 39 72 13
El Changuito - 40 Avenue Général Santraille - 0033 4 68 82 79 50
La Taverne du troll - 19 Avenue Général de Gaulle - 0033 4 68 55 43 26

L'Albère :

Auberge Can Joan - 66480 L'Albère - 0033 4 68 83 60 92
Le chalet de l'ouillat - 66480 L'Albère - 0033 4 68 83 62 20

Le Perthus :

Le Régent - 68 avenue de France - 0033 4 68 83 62 75
Snack Le Rapido (saisonnier) - El Priorat 120 avenue de France - 0033 9 67 40 89 74
Chez Grand'Mère - 5 rue de la Redoute - 0033 4 68 36 25 67
Snack Chez Pierrot - Avenue de France - 0033 6 98 80 26 27
King Tacos - 84 avenue de France - 0033 4 68 88 91 12
 « El paso » (saisonnier) -39 av. de France-00 334 9 67 39 86 90

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Reynès :

Hotel :
Le mas trilles*** - 66400 Reynès Le pont fr Reynès - 0033 4 68 87 38 37
Camping :
Club ALOHA - La forge 66400 Reynès - 0033 4 68 39 43 12 - www.aloha-camping-amelie.com

Holiday Rentals and Gites :

See mairie : www.reynes.fr/hebergement.php or 0033 4 68 87 18 55

Céret :

Hotels :
Hôtel des Arcades** - 1 place Picasso - 0033 4 68 87 12 30 - www.hotel-arcades-ceret.com
Le Cérétan** - 7 rue de la République - 0033 4 68 87 11 02 ou 06 62 37 41 13 - www.leceretanhôtel.com
Hôtel Vidal* - 4 place Soutine - 0033 4 68 87 00 85 - www.hotelceret.com

Campings :

Camping Saint Martin*** - Route de Maureillas - Céret - 0033 6 21 50 47 96 or 0033 4 68 37 08 71
www.camping-stmartin.fr
Camping des Cerisiers*** - Mas de la Toure - 0033 4 68 87 00 08 - www.campingcerisiers.com
Camping Saint Georges*** - Route de Maureillas RD 618 - 0033 4 68 87 03 73 www.campingsaintgeorges.com
Camping Municipal du Bosquet de Nogarède - Avenue d'Espagne - 0033 4 68 87 26 72
Camping à la Ferme - Mas Vidalou - M. Yves Costaseca - 0033 6 03 32 60 57 - yves.costaseca@gmail.com
Camping Mas d'en Mas - Allée du Château d'Aubiry - 0033 6 65 53 56 80 or 0033 4 68 83 46 01 - www.masdenmas.fr

Holiday Rentals and Gites :

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Section 10 - 5 rue Rouille - 04 68 88 95 28
La Régalade - Carrer d'en Cavailles - 0033 9 83 32 02 96
Quattro Stagioni - 75 Avenue d'Espagne - 0033 4 68 83 47 26

Bacioni - 38 Avenue du Général Santraille - 0033 4 68 88 01 69

Etape Amistat - 90 Avenue Général de Gaulle - 0033 4 68 85 07 21

Les Cluses :

Le restaurant Le Laëtitia - 0033 4 68 87 77 71
L'Auberge de Les Cluses - hotel / restaurant - 0033 4 68 87 78 60

Vivès :

L'Hostalet de Vivès - Le Village 66490 Vivès - 0033 4 68 83 05 52 - www.hostalet-vives.com



Maureillas - Las Illas :

Hotel :

Hostal dels Trabucayres - Las Illas open from April to the 30th October, Gîtes de France - 0033 4 68 83 07 56

Mas Pauline - Lieu dit Mas Francous - 0033 4 68 95 73 56

Campings :

Camping municipal* Le Tourou - Route de Las Illas - 0033 4 68 83 23 19 - campingletourou@orange.fr

Les Pins Le Congo** - Route de Céret - 0033 4 68 86 23 21 - 0033 6 20 51 21 27 - lespinslecongo@hotmail.fr

Les Bruyères*** - Route de Céret - 0033 4.68.83.26.64 - Phone : 0033 6 66 18 90 99 - info@campinglesbruyeres.com

Val Roma Park*** - 0033 4.68.39.88.13 - valromapark@wanadoo.fr

La Clapère** (Naturiste) - Route de Las Illas Restaurant - 0033 4 68 83 36 04

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Saint-Jean-Pla-De-Corts :

Campings :

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Hotels :

Hôtel le Grillon d'Or*** - 40 rue de la République - 0033 4 68 83 03 60 - le-grillon@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel Le Relais des Chartreuses*** - 106 avenue d'en Carbonner Les Chartreuses du Boulou Route d'Argelès - 0033 4 68 83 15 88 - relaisdeschartreuses@gmail.com



Hôtel le Néoulous** - Route de Céret Las Claperes - 0033 4 68 87 52 20 - leneoulous@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel le Centre* - 10 rue Francois Arago - 0033 4 68 83 15 73 - lecentrehotel@gmail.com

Hôtel le Richelieu - 1 rue Arago - 0033 4 68 87 50 44 - reception@lerichelieu-hotel.com

Campings :

Camping Mas Llinas*** - Chemin du Mas Llinas - 0033 4 68 83 25 46 - info@camping-mas-llinas.com

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Camping L'Olivette** - Route du Perthus Les Thermes - 0033 4 68 83 48 08 - camping-olivette@wanadoo.fr

Holiday Rentals and Gites :

Find all information and availability : www.tourisme-leboulou.fr or Phone : 0033 4 68 87 50 95

Les Cluses :

Hôtels :

Mas de Les Cluses** - D 900 - Phone : 0033 4 68 87 78 60 - lemasdelescluses@chainethermale.fr

Holiday Rentals and Gites :

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L'Albère :

Hotel :

Le Chalet de l'Albère - Phone : 0033 4 68 83 62 20 - lechaletdelalbere@hotmail.fr

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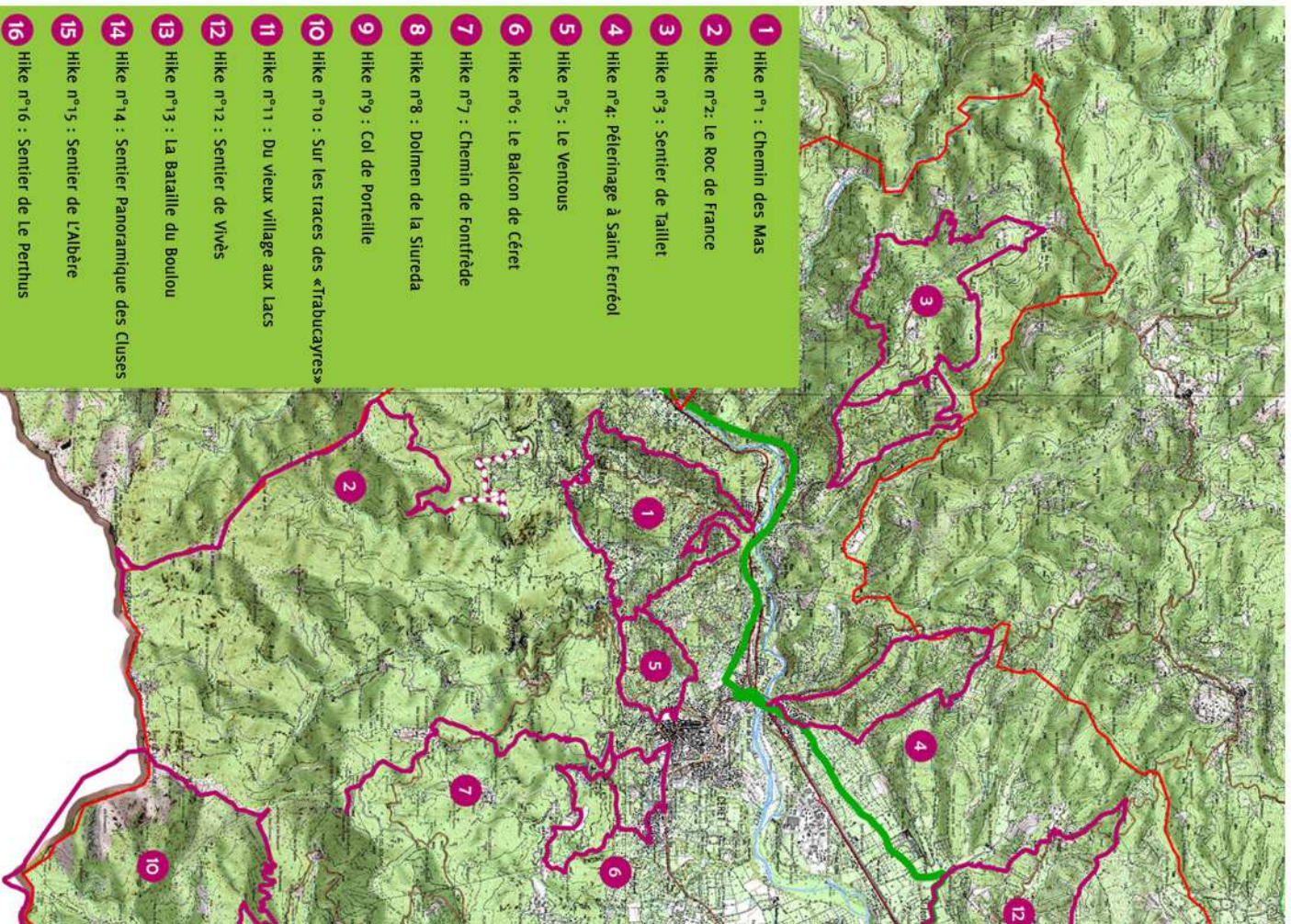
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Le Perthus :

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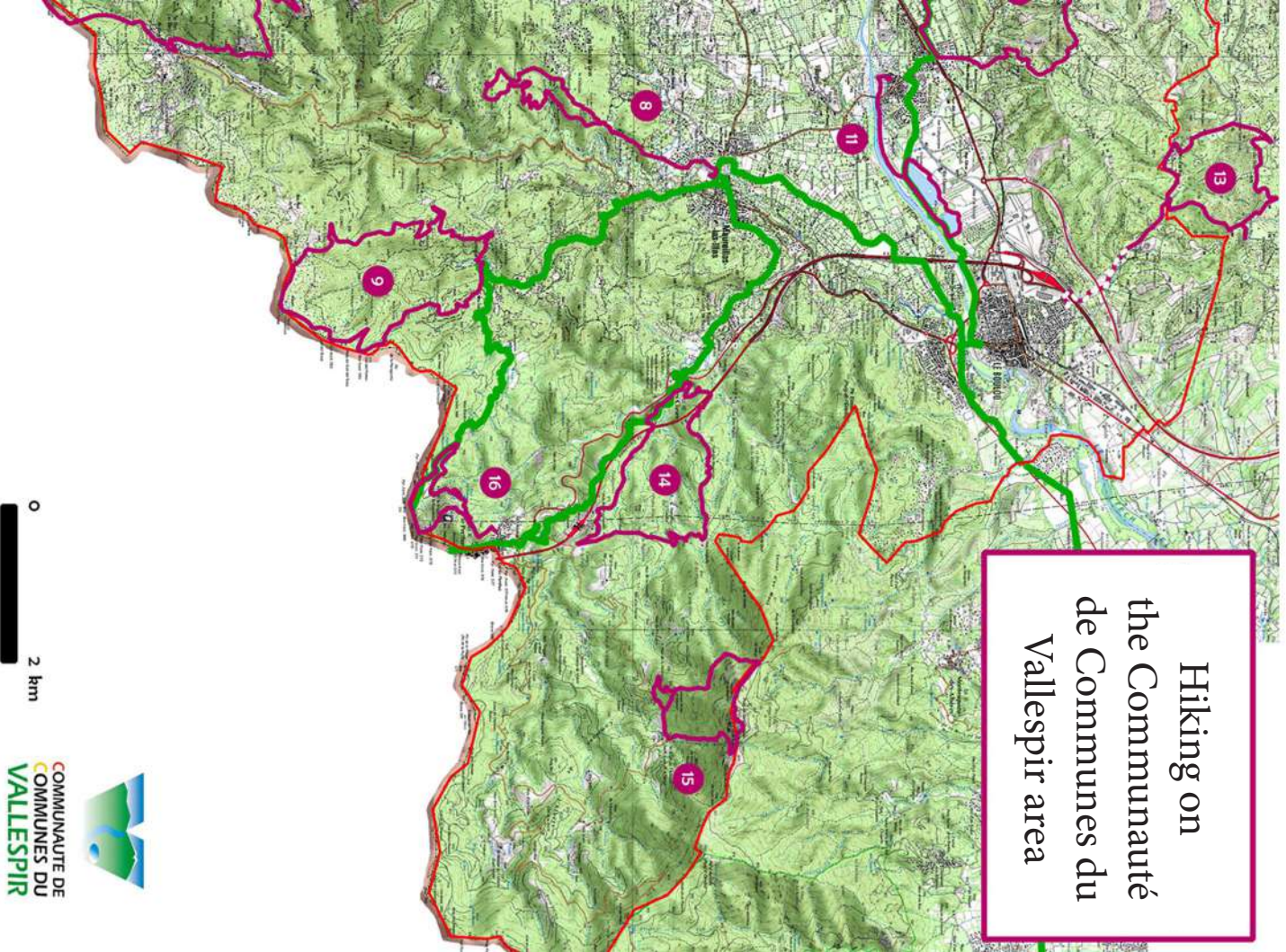
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- 13 Hike n°13 : La Bataille du Boulou
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