# THE CATALAN PYRENEES BY BIKE





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## CAPTION

# ROUTES

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### BY MTB

# MTB CENTRES IN THE CATALAN PYRENEES

### What is an MTB Centre?

An MTB centre is a facility that has been set up for off-road cycling. All MTB Centres in Catalonia have at least one reception point with tourist information and free MTB services, like bike hire, showers and parking. Each Centre has a leaflet about itself and other technical and tourist leaflets about each route in various languages. MTB Centres are the starting points for waymarked bike routes.

Each MTB Centre has routes that total at least 100 kilometres for off-road cycling within its country area. The routes are listed according to length and difficulty so from expert to novice any cyclist can venture onto a trail.

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### MTB CENTRES



## 1 VAL D'ARAN

### Reception

Copos Bike Ap. Elurra 25539 Betren Tel: + 34 973 640 024 info@coposbike.com www.coposbike.com

### Season

15 May-12 October, Monday-Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm and 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

### 29 ROUTES, WITH A TOTAL OF 531 Kilometres of Waymarked Routes



## 2 SORT-RIALP-SORIGUERA-BAIX PALLARS

### Reception

Poliesportiu Els Til·lers, s/n 25560 Sort Tel: 973 620 010 - 973 621 457 esports@sort.cat www.sortturisme.com

Season

Visit website

9 ROUTES, With a total of 213 kilometres

# **3** VALLS D'ÀNEU - PALLARS SOBIRÀ

### Reception

Tourist Information Office Esterri d'Àneu Major, 40 25580 Esterri d'Àneu Tel: + 34 973 626 568 centrebttvallsdaneu@gmail.com www.vallsdaneu.org

Season

Visit website



14 WAYMARKED ROUTES, WITH A TOTAL of 298 kilometres

3	VERY EASY ROUTES 26.4 km

3 MUDERATELY DIFFICULT R 52.9 km

JLT ROUTES



5 VERY DIFFICULT ROUTES 152 km

# **4** PALLARS JUSSÀ

### Reception

Tourist Information Office - Reception Centre and Sports and Nature Resort in the Pyrenees

Passeig del ferrocarril, s/n 25500 La Pobla de Segur Tel: + 34 973 680 257 esports@lapobladesegur.cat www.pobladesegur.cat

### Bike hire at the Municipal Sports Hall

Carrer de la font, s/n 25500 La Pobla de Segur Tel: + 34 973 680 644



# 5 LA SEU - ALT URGELL

### Reception

Parc Olímpic del Segre. Parc del Segre, s/n 25700 La Seu d'Urgell Tel: + 34 973 360 092 parcolimpic@parcolimpic.cat www.parcolimpic.cat

### Season

November-March, Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm and 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

April-October, Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm and 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Sundays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm August, daily, 9:00 am-8:00 pm

# **6** EL SOLSONÈS - VALL DE LORD

### Reception

La Vall de Lord Tourist Information Office Carretera de Berga, s/n 25282 Sant Llorenç de Morunys Tel./Fax: + 34 973 492 181 www.lavalldelord.com/btt

### Season

July-October, Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 4:00 pm-7:00 pm and Sundays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm September-June, Saturdays. 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 4:00 pm-7:00 pm; Sundays and public holidays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

### 30 WAYMARKED ROUTES, With a total of 1205.1 kilometres



11 WAYMARKED ROUTES, WITH A TOTAL OF 143,21 KILOMETRES

**VERY EASY ROUTES** 2.7 km

6 MODERATELY DIFFICULT ROUTH 65 km 2 VERY DIFFICULT ROUTES 75.51 km

# **7** EL BERGUEDÀ

### Reception

### El Berguedà Tourist Information Office Ctra. C-16 km 96. Berga Sud Exit 08600 Berga Tel: + 34 938 221 500

Season

All year, except 25 and 26 December and 1 and 6

Summer opening times (Easter until 15 September): 9:00 am-1:00 pm and 4:00 pm-7:00 pm, Monday-Saturday.

Sundays and public holidays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm Winter opening times (16 September to Easter): 9:00 am-1:00 pm and 3:00 pm-6:00 pm, Monday-Saturday. Sundays and public holidays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

# 8 EL RIPOLLÈS

### Reception

### La Ruta del Ferro rural hostel

Parc de l'Estació, s/n 17860 Sant Joan de les Abadesses Tel./Fax: + 34 972 720 495 alberg@santjoandelesabadesses.com www.rutadelferro.com

Season

All year, Monday-Sunday, 10:00 am -2:00 pm and 4:00 pm-8:00 pm October to May, closed on Sunday afternoon.

### 36 WAYMARKED ROUTES, WITH A TOTAL OF 689 Kilometres



10 MODERATELY DIFFICULT ROUTES



6 VERY DIFFICULT ROUTES 292 km

### 20 WAYMARKED ROUTES, WITH A TOTAL OF 476.94 KILOMETRES

1 VERY EASY ROUTES 4 km

4 MODERATELY DIFFICULT ROUTES 75.14 km



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## **9** SALINES - BASSEGODA

### leception

Tourist Information Office and Miquel Barnadas Cultural Centre,

Aparcament del Pont, s/n. 17720 Maçanet de Cabrenys. Tel: + 34 972 544 297 · Tel. + 34 972 544 005 turisme@massanet.org · www.massanet.org

Navata Tel: + 34 972 982 983 ajuntament@navata.org · www.navata.org

### Season

### Maçanet de Cabrenys.

June-September, 11:00 am-2:00 pm and 4:00 pm-8:00 pm Rest of the year, public holidays: 11:00 am-2:00 pm When closed, the key is available on request (Tel: +34 617 805 759).

### Albanyà - Camping Bassegoda Park

Tel: + 34 972 542 020 info@bassegodapark.com www.salines-bassegoda.org/centrebtt

### 32 WAYMARKED ROUTES, WITH A TOTAL OF 585.1 KILOMETRES

6 VERY EASY ROUTES 70.24 km

> MODERATELY DIFFICULT ROUTES 192.35 km

DIFFICULT ROUTE

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5 VERY DIFFICULT ROUTI 185.93 km

Vilafant Tel: + 34 972 502 850 info@sappysport.com www.sappysport.es



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## BY MTB

# **MTB ROUTES IN STAGES**

Here is a selection of routes in stages in the different areas of the Catalan Pyrenees. All the routes have paid services, so you can hire a guide and/or tracks, accommodation along the route, luggage transport and meals to guarantee a trip free of snags and with complete enjoyment of the region.

### MTB ROUTES IN STAGES



# ALTA RIBAGORÇA And val d'aran

PEDALS D'OCCITÀNIA **STAGES** 3, 4, 5 or 6



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The route runs through forests with unforgettable panoramas and the highest mountains in the Pyrenees. It passes into France, crossing from La Val d'Aran to Luchon Valley along centuries-old roads and never-ending paths, to cover a total of 226 kilometre and 6000 of ascent. The route forms part of the Pedales del Mundo network.

The Catalan Pyrenees MTB routes in stages

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## THE TRANSPYRENEEAN TRAIL BY MTB

STAGES 12 stages from Roses to Hondarribia. 6 stages from Roses to Camp.



Trail runs from the Mediterranean Aragon, Navarre and the Basque

+ INFO AND BOOKINGS









+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The Era Roda route covers all the valleys in La Val d'Aran. You can pedal along the borders of the Aigüestortes and Estany de Sant Maurici National Park and visit the Romanesque villages of Aran. 80% of the route is on paths, tracks and trails. Depending on fitness and experience, the route can be completed in 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 days. View other modes



## **22** | The Catalan Pyrenees MTB routes in stages

### MTB ROUTES IN STAGES

## VALL D'ARAN, ALTA RIBAGORÇA, Pallars sobirà and pallars jussà

### **3 PEDALS DE FOC** states 3, 4, 5 or 6



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The route runs along the outer edge of the Aigüestortes and Estany de Sant Maurici National Park. It is on typical mountain paths, forest tracks and trails, making the most of the hotel and rural tourism infrastructure in the area, and traverses the counties of La Vall d'Aran, El Pallars Sobirà, El Pallars Jussà and L'Alta Ribagorça.

DATA SHEET	
⇔	215 km
	5700 metres ascent
0	Loop
CALENDAR	
	Autumn, sumn

# 4 ERA RODA PALLARS



The Era Roda Pallars route starts in Esterri d'Àneu and passes through La Vallferrera, Vall de Cardós and Valls d'Àneu, providing wonderful views of the county.

### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

## DATA SHEET 170 km 200 a300 metres ascent Loop CALENDAR Way to October

## FERA PYRENEES MOUNTAIN GRAVEL

The FERA is a circular route that

Ribagorçana, Garona and Segre.

The northern and southern slopes of the range. This route is fruit of

a commitment to share the very

best path to give access to the full diversity of the natural and cultural landscapes of the Central Pyrenees,

avoiding busier roads and using the most bike-friendly paths. The route runs along high mountain dirt tracks that join up with lanes and metalled roads. Half-way between MTB and

The route can be divided into two independent halves: FERA 300 and FERA 200, of 5 and 3 stages. <u>Where possible, stages</u> pass through

the towns with the most services at

road bike riding.

the start and finish.

runs through the heart of the Central Pyrenees, between the valleys of the rivers Noguera Pallaresa, Noguera

STAGES 8



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

506 km 13,563 metres ascent

> Ioop ALENDAR May to October

### **TRACKS PALLARS BIKE TRAIL** 6 stages 2, 3 or 4



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

With Tracks Pallars you can discover one of the most to be found between the counties of El Pallars Sobirà and Andorra.

choose how you want to cover the distance: enduro, more intense and designed take you along the covering distance to see more of the area.



## **PALLARS JUSSÀ**

### THE FIFTH LAKE BY MTB OR 8 EMTB



### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

A route that takes you through the most hidden Pyreneean valleys in Lleida (Vall Fosca, Vall de Manyanet, Vall d'Adons and Plan de Corts). Care-free riding. All you have to do is ride and enjoy everything the Pyrenees has to offer, including the landscape, the food, their heritage and the people.

Loop **1**-1 ✓ May to October

172 km

5670 metres

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# **SALORIA BIKE TRAIL**

stages 4 (3 or 2 in harder variants)



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

Route between El Pallars Sobirà for its tracks and paths, crossing Pirineu Natural Park. With climbs to legendary passes: Cabús, Conflent, Prat Muntaner, which

the magnificent views that only the



## **CERDANYA / ALT URGELL**

**TRACKS DE CERDANYA TRAIL** STAGES 3, 4 or 5



### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

This is the high Pyrenean route that runs through the Cerdanya Valley and crosses the Capcir plateau. It's a loop that has been chosen with attention to the tiniest detail to enable you to enjoy each and every kilometre. A cross-border route, more than half of which is along paths of low and average difficulty. A route with spectacular views that showcases a region full of contrasts. Start and end of the route in Llívia.

View other options via the same link.



 $\leftrightarrow$ 170 km 4,750 metres ascent 4,750 metres descent Loop

**1**-1 ✓ spring and summer

## 10 TRINXAT BTT STAGES 5 (2 or 3 extreme variant)



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

### Covering 298 kilometres, this route traverses the counties of L'Alt Urgell and La Cerdanya in a loop, skirting El Pallars Sobirà and Andorra. Throughout five stages (two or three in the extreme variant), you'll be guided by tracks along a demanding route, designed to reveal a land rich in contrasts and to allow you to enjoy the length and breadth of the plains of L'Urgellet and La Cerdanya, riding along pleasant tracks running beside fields and the banks of the river. The route is at high altitude, on tracks at around 2,000 metres that provide exceptional views.



May to October

## EL BERGUEDÀ

# 12 CAVALLS DE VENT



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

### Cavalls del Vent MTB is a route that allows you to see the area around the Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park. Enjoy the spectacular walls of the southern slope of the Moixeró, travel along the southern slope of the Serra del Cadí and enjoy the magnificent views of the eastern and northern slopes of the Pedraforca massif as you move from valley to valley along highaltitude tracks and paths. Then you'll ride along the spectacular northern slope of the Serra del Cadí with its steep walls, narrow valleys and magnificent hidden corners.



13 PEDALS DE FERRO STAGES 2, 3, 4 or 5



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

Pedals de Ferro links the Alt Berguedà and the Baix Berguedà in a loop with attractions such as the Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park, Pedraforca, Catllaràs, La Serra del Picancel, the textile colonies, Peguera and Capolat. They're all points along the route, so you'll be able to enjoy their beauty and magnificent scenery.



# CERDANYA / EL BERGUEDÀ

# 11 CAMÍ DELS BONS HOMES



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

+ INFO

The Camí dels Bons Homes is a route that crosses the Eastern Pyrenees south to north, from the Shrine of Queralt in Berga to the Occitan town of Montségur. It's a major challenge divided into 7 stages that follows a route that's physically and technically demanding which is only suitable for expert MTB or eMTB riders. The route starts in Berga and ends in the French city of Foix. DATA SHEETImage: Data SheetImage:

## RIPOLLÈS

**15 BI6000** STAGES 3, 4 or 5



The BI6000 traverses the wildest areas of the Eastern Pyrenees and allows you to discover locations in El Ripollès, El Vallespir and La Garrotxa, including the Capçaleres del Ter and Freser Natural Park. Starting in Camprodon, it's a route of high difficulty and an average technical level that you can complete in four days, selfguided by route book or GPS and it benefits from a luggage transport service.



## LA GARROTXA

## 17 TRACKS DELS VOLCANS

STAGES 3 (Also in 4 stages and a weekend version)



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

236 km
 6,306 m
 Loop



16 BI3000 STAGES 2

+ INFO AND BOOKINGS



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

This is the reduced version of the BI6000, but only in terms of the distance, because the scope for adventure and adrenalin is just as great. Departing from and arriving in Camprodon. The route is called by some "the route of the retreat", because it follows the paths used by Republicans to escape from the country during the Civil War and that have been used smugglers and bandits.



## ALT EMPORDÀ





+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The Gran Volta a l'Empordà (Grand Tour of El Empordà), with a total route of 185 kilometres, starts and ends in L'Escala and is designed to be completed in two or three days. A route that cuts through the Pyrenees and allows you to discover the paths of the Montgrí, Medes Islands and the Baix Ter Natural Park, the Pals rice fields, the banks of the Ter and the Gavarres, with the Medes archipelago constantly in the background. A masterful combination of mountain biking

and nature.

A ride through the land of

volcanoes: that is what this route

trails that you can cover in three

or four stages, with the option of

over two weekends. The Garrotxa

Volcanic Zone Natural Park, with

nature reserves as unique as the

the privilege of riding demanding

stretches and gentle paths that will

take you as to the spectacular cliffs of Tavertet, Besalú and Olot. Cycle touing and nature in eruption, with comprehensive services for

Jordà beech forest, offers you

travellers.

offers, crossing forests that appear

to be impenetrable. Wild paths and

completing the 260-kilometre route



## The Catalan Pyrenees **MTB routes in stages 29**



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## **BY MTB**

# BIKE PARKS, ENDURO AND DH

In the Pyrenees you can enjoy your favourite sport at these facilities with downhill and enduro circuits in the heart of nature.

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### **BIKE PARKS**

## VAL D'ARAN MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

+ INFO

The Vall d'Aran Mountain Bike Park is in La Bassa d'Oles. Two circuits designed and perfectly waymarked for DH. The Park can be reached by a metalled track from Gausac and Aubért.

## **ENDUROMIES (VAL D'ARAN)**

+ INFO

Enduromies is an area created for Enduro by bike. It's currently one of the main bases of the Catalan Enduro MTB Cup.

It's an unforgettable place with natural descents that run along restored old paths that have been adapted for mountain biking.

## **BIKEPARK LA MOLINA**



At La Molina Bike Park you can enjoy the surroundings and discover new routes. There are different downhill circuits for cyclists of all levels, easy for people who are new to the world of downhill and more difficult ones for more experienced riders. There are a total of 14 downhill tracks covering almost 40 kilometres which can be reached by La Molina Gondola Ski Lift and the Cap de Comella Gondola Ski Lift.

14 downhill tracks · 40 km of route

Categories: Downhill, cross-country, wood park and a Txiqui Bikepark with enduro off-road and MTB tracks.

## 4 RIDERS BIKE PARK (EL BERGUEDÀ)

+ INFO

The Bikepark is in the town of Avià, an hour from Barcelona airport. Thanks to the fantastic climate, you can enjoy the Bike Park all year round.

- A wide range of descents, from fully artificial runs to fully natural ones.
- A MTB learner area for children and/or adult learners, in the Mini DH.



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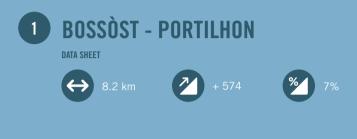
## BY ROAD BIKE

# WAYMARKED MOUNTAIN PASSES

The terrain and low levels of traffic on the roads in the Catalan Pyrenees allow road cyclists to enjoy riding to the full and go through very attractive passes, some of them highly demanding. Here are some waymarked passes.

### ROAD CYCLING WAYMARKED PASSES

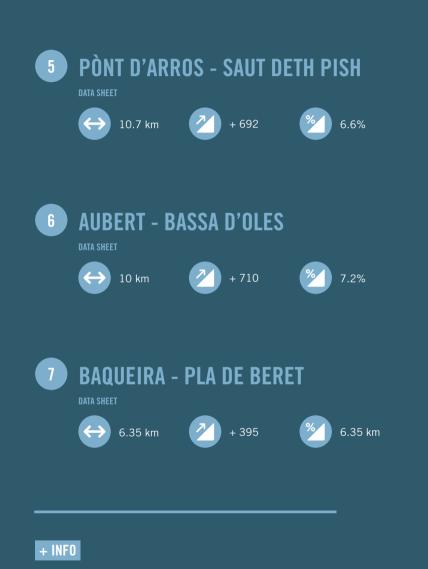
# PASSES IN LA VAL D'ARAN

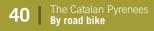












ROAD CYCLING WAYMARKED PASSES

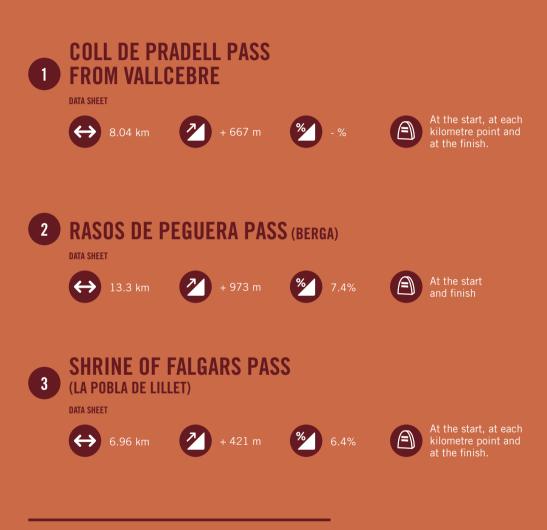
# PASSES IN ALTA RIBAGORÇA



ROAD CYCLING WAYMARKED PASSES				
PASSES IN EL BERGUEDÀ				
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6 COLL DE PA (guardiola de B data sheet tat.5 km		7.2%		
	ADELL PASS DE LA TRAPA	(SALDES)	At the start, at each kilometre point and at the finish.	

+ INFO

+ INFO







### ROAD AND GRAVEL BIKE ROUTES



## THE QUEEN OF THE PYRENEES

## THE TRANSPYRENEEAN TRAIL BY ROAD BIKE



**HOW TO GET THERE** 

+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

Departure from Roses and arrival in Hondarribia

Probably the hardest and most epic route, the Transpyreneean Trail runs from the Mediterranean to the Cantabrian Sea, and traverses the entire Pyrenees. You can ride through Catalonia, Aragon, Navarre and the Basque Country and admire the most imposing summits in the Pyrenees. On this route you'll ride long days as you admire spectacular coastal cliffs, lush forests and endless climbs. On the way you'll see lost villages, unforgettable landscapes and enjoy high mountain food.



## VAL D'ARAN, ALTA RIBARGORÇA, PALLARS SOBIRÀ, Pallars Jussà and alt urgell

## **1** FERA PYRENEES MOUNTAIN GRAVEL



**HOW TO GET THERE** Departure and arrival in Pobla de Segur

+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The FERA is a circular route that runs through the heart of the Central Pyrenees, between the valleys of the rivers Noguera Pallaresa, Noguera Ribagorçana, Garona and Segre. The northern and southern slopes of the range. It runs along high mountain dirt tracks that link up with lanes and metalled roads. Half-way between MTB and road bike riding. Where possible, stages pass through the towns with the most services at the start and finish.

\*and the option of dividing it and doing 5 stages (Fera 300) or 3 stages (Fera 200)

## 2 PYRENEXUS ON A GRAVEL BIKE



### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

The Pirinexus route is a gravel road that connects the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean Sea along paths of low technical difficulty and great scenic value.

The Pirinexus is ideal for gravel and trekking bikes, but it can also be enjoyed on a mountain bike or road bike.

Depending on whether you choose the 3 or 4-stage option, it can be a cycle touring route or a challenge. The philosophy of the route changes completely depending on the option you choose. Either way, you'll stop in charming towns like Girona, L'Escala and Ceret.





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285 km

+ 1.950 m

3-4

Loop

## **OTHER ROUTES IN STAGES**

# **3** LE DEFI OCCITAN (VAL D'ARAN)



This route runs practically the whole way along secondary roads in the Pyrenees. It starts and ends in Vielha and passes through the mountain ranges of Pla Batalher, Col de Menté, Col de Buret, Col d'Ares, Port de Balès, Portilhon and Guadadèr d'Arrés. It's a fairly manageable route for almost all cyclists, as the difficulty of the route is split into stages covering <u>an average of 65 km</u>.

HOW TO GET THERE Departure and arrival in Vielha, Vall d'Aran

### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

# calendar June to October

+ 19,470 m

197 km

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## 5 CERDANYA GRAVEL



HOW TO GET THERE departure and arrival in Llívia

### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

If you want to get away from the hustle and bustle and cross unmetalled high mountain passes, this is the route for you! A route covering the tracks and mountain passes you've always wanted to complete that was impossible due to missing road sections. A high-mountain gravel route

A high-mountain gravel route designed specifically for this kind of bike and rider.

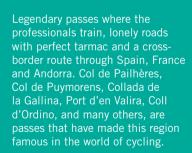
CALENDAR June to October

## 4 CERDANYA ROAD



HOW TO GET THERE Departure and arrival in Llívia

+ INFO AND BOOKINGS





# **B** GRAN VOLTA A L'EMPORDÀ



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The Gran Volta a l'Empordà (Grand Tour of L'Empordà) starts in the city of Girona and the whole Alt and Baix Empordà. Within an area of just a few kilometres there's a wide array of landscapes, mediaeval towns, small bays and traditional fishing villages. It's a difficult route for intermediate cyclists, due to the gradients that include 5 and 10-kilometre mountain passes. This route goes to Cap de Creus, the easternmost point in Spain.



# **1** ROUTE OF THE 16 PASSES IN EL BERGUEDÀ



A great route for true cycling enthusiasts. A good way to discove El Berguedà on two wheels, getting to know the towns, food and heritage and the spectacular landscapes.

### + INFO AND BOOKINGS



## 8 VIELHA CIRCULAR



A 26 kilometre route that allows you to cycle around Vielha along roads with low levels of traffic with some significant climbs on offer.

One of the attractions of the route is that you can link it up with four really interesting climbs: Saut deth Pish, Vilamòs, Artiga de Lin and Bassa d'Oles.

+ INFO AND BOOKINGS



DATA SHEET

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CALENDAR

## **1) TOUR OF LA BAIXA CERDANYA**





+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

### This is a classic trip from Cerdanya for riders who don't want to do any steep climbs.

You'll leave Puigcerdà along the N260 in the direction of La Seu d'Urgell, reach Martinet with a gentle drop and then embark on the steepest section of the route, all the way up to Montellà and, from there, along a small road towards Santa Eugenia de Nerellà. Passing through Pi, you'll return to Bellver and take the Bagà road towards Prats, then head towards Sanavastre and Soriguerola and return along the old road to



## **10 TOUR THROUGH THE CERDANYA VALLEY**

Puigcerdà.



### + INFO AND BOOKINGS

This is a tour through upper and lower Cerdanya. You'll start in Alp and head towards Puigcerdà, passing through Soriguerola and along the old road. Once in Puigcerdà, you can take the road to Llívia and, from there, start climbing from Estavar until you reach the top of Fon-Romeu. Continue climbing until you reach Montlluís and then Bolquera and then cross the valley towards Eina. You'll go along a really nice road that will take you to Sallagosa. From there you'll take the road from Llívia to Puigcerdà and head slightly downhill from Puigcerdà towards Bellver along the N-260. Once in Bellver you can return to Alp via Prats.



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**Σ** 

Σ

53 km

1,106 m

## PUIGCERDÀ - TOSES -LA MOLINA - PUIGCERDÀ



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

The classic Cerdà cycling route

Leave Puigcerdà and head along the N-260 towards Ripoll, climb the legendary Collada de Toses and, before reaching Planoles, cycle towards Dòrria and Toses and climb again towards La Molina. Then head towards Masella and down to Das, returning to Puigcerdà through Urtx and Queixans.

$\leftrightarrow$	80.2 km
	1,473 m
<b>ב</b>	1811 me (La Molin
<b>P</b> -	1091 me (Queixan

DATA SHEET

3.7%

## **GUARDIOLA DE BERGUEDÀ-LA POBLA DE LILLET-MONTGRONY-CASTELLAR DE N'HUG-LA POBLA DE LILLET-GUARDIOLA DE BERGUEDÀ**



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

This route will allow you to learn more about one of lesser known places to be found between El Berguedà and El Ripollès: Montgrony Start and finish: Plaza de la Església in Guardiola de Berguedà

## 12 CLIMB OF PUIGMAL



+ INFO AND BOOKINGS

This is a tough climb that will take you very close to the legendary peak of Puigmal. You'll leave Sant Martí d'Aravó towards France, crossing the border at Puigcerdà in the direction of Santa Llocaia and taking the road towards the old Puigmal ski resort until you reach the end of the tarmacked road at 2283 metres. The descent is along the same road in the direction of Errand, from there, towards Sallagosa and Llívia and back to the start via Caldegas.





The Catalan Pyrenees **55** Riding the greenways

**RIDING THE GREENWAYS** 

# **RIDING THE GREENWAYS**

Greenways are routes on old railways with no traffic and paths through nature that are intended for non-motorised users, pedestrians, cyclists and people with reduced mobility. They can be used for recreational purposes and they constitute a peaceful, sustainable and alternative form of travel.

### GREENWAYS



# **1** THE IRON AND COAL ROUTE

This route is a 12-kilometre low-difficulty stretch of greenway that follows the old railway used to transport coal from the mines of Ogassa. The entire route, which connects Ripoll, at an altitude of 682 metres, and Sant Joan de les Abadesses, at 775 metres above sea level, is tarmacked and flanked by vegetation. The 160-metre climb is manageable thanks to the gentle 1% slope.

## DATA SHEET

low difficulty, an accessible route

↔ 15 km

**%** 1%



Σ - 682 metres (Ripoll)

## Tarmac

## 2 SANT JOAN DE LES ABADESSES -Colònia llaudet (2 km) -Camprodon - llanars (3 km)

This greenway runs for 2 kilometres to the Colònia Llaudet mill town. Then follow the Pirinexus route to Camprodon and connect with Llanars by another new 3 km greenway section. It connects with the Iron and Coal route in Sant Joan de les Abadesses, which will bring you all the way to Ripoll. It also links up in Sant Joan de les Abadesses to the section that from runs to Olot, the beginning of the Carrilet route. ATA SHEET
Low
5 km (2+3)
- metres
988 m (Camprodon)
773 m (Sant Joan de les Abadesses)
Tarmac

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## CAMÍ RAMADER DE CAMPDEVÀNOL: | Campdevànol - Sant Llorenç de Campdevànol

The old rural and livestock road leaves the town of Campdevànol and reaches the popular Sant Eudald spring, the Querol spring (a recreational area in an area of great beauty and natural diversity) and the Romanesque church of Sant Llorenç de Campdevànol.

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## NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY ROUTE: OLOT - GIRONA

The Olot-Girona Narrow-Gauge Railway drops gently from Olot (440 m) to Girona (70 m) and its highest point is El Coll d'en Bas, at 558 metres above sea level. The route, suitable for pedestrians and bicycles, is in excellent condition and has new bridges, railings and

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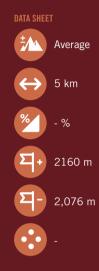


## NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY **GREENWAY VALL FOSCA**

Along the route of the railway built in the early 20th century to transport the workers and goods from the Cabdella hydroelectric power plant. The greenway begins at 2200 metres above sea level beside Gento lake, which can be reached by cable car during the summer months, and ends at the old water tower of the Cabdella power station, passing through tunnels and paths surrounded by mountains.

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### **GREENWAY FROM CAL ROSAL** 5 **TO PEDRET**

Of all the greenways, the easiest is definitely the one from Cal Rosal to Pedret in El Berguedà. Built at the end of the 19th century, the line from Manresa to Berga and Guardiola was key to the development of the county during the 20th century.

The route has been preserved in perfect condition between Cal Rosal and Pedret. It passes through forests and crosses the magnificent Pedret bridge beside the church of Sant Quirze.



DATA SHEET

 $\leftrightarrow$ start at the car

Σ+ 603 m

4 2,076 m

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Pirinexus is a cross-border bike circuit of 353 kilometres for bike and walking enthusiasts, combining outdoor activity in pleasant surroundings with the added value of learning more about the region.

Pirinexus passes through a total of 53 towns and eight different counties, combining greenway and other suitable routes, such as country roads and roads with low levels of traffic.



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## **CULTURE AND HERITAGE**



### **MEMORY OF A PLACE**

of World Heritage status. The source of inspiration for writers and painters, as well as the cradle of the to Romanesque churches and monasteries, castles, as over fifty museums, devotional sanctuaries of great

## GASTRONOMY



## **NATURE AND FINE CUISINE**

The fine Pyrenean gastronomy makes it a pleasure to sit down and enjoy our mountain specialities. Mushrooms, game, cold meats, cheeses made from sheep's, cow's or goat's milk... Pyrenean cuisine culinary skills to surprise and satisfy even the most demanding palates.

## ACCOMMODATION



## **A WELL-DESERVED REST**

accommodation to suit all tastes, each with its provide a place for a well-deserved rest.

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