

East Pyrenees Tour

Huesca - Catalunya

A one week tour through the eastern Pyrenees from the high alpine peaks of Huesca to the Volcanic Park of La Garrotxa in Catalunya



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Summary

From Huesca, the heart of the Pyrenees to Catalunya.

Discover Spain's most spectacular National Parks – Ordesa & Monte Perdido, Posets-Maladeta, and Aigüestortes, as well as the Garrotxa Volcanic Park.

Charming villages all the way; medieval Ainsa, Alquézar, Besalú and Santa Pau with Dalí's Figueras and the Costa Brava within easy reach.

You'll find delicious regional cuisine from the mountain lamb and beef in Ainsa to Cuina Volcanica in La Garrotxa as well as fine local wines to savour.



Your Route

Tour Highlights:

- Volcanoes of La Garrotxa
- Alpine highlands & lakes in Aigüestortes
- Ordesa, Monte Perdido Aneto & Posets-Maladeta
- Eagles, vultures and lammergeyers
- Unique culture & architecture in each valley
- Delicious local wines & volcanic cuisine

Travel Tips:

Western Connections:

For Bilbao – Easyjet from Stansted or Manchester, BA from Heathrow or Vueling from Gatwick

For Biarritz - Ryanair from Stansted or Dublin

Eastern Connections:

For Girona - Ryanair from Stansted, Manchester, Luton, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork

For Barcelona - Ryanair from Stansted, Manchester, Edinburgh & Dublin with Ryanair; Bristol, Luton, Easyjet from Belfast Gatwick; Vueling from Manchester, Gatwick, Edinburgh (+ many more, please enquire)



Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Tarbes or Zaragoza		
1	Day 1 & 2	Ainsa, Sobrarbe	Coscojuela de Sobrarbe	HAIN1 Mountain hotel Pyrenees, 1 x Double room (2 sharing)	1hr 30mins
2	Day 3 & 4	Val D'Aneu	La Guingueta d'Aneu	HANE1 Mountain hotel with pool, Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 30mins
3	Day 5 to 7	Garrotxa	Santa Pau	HPAU1 Historic hotel in medieval village, Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs
			Departing Barcelona or Girona		1hr 40 mins to Barcelona airport

Your Itinerary

What the cost includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class car hire for the duration
- Regional roadmap
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary copy of DK Northern Spain Guidebook
- Our own app including travel documents & destination guides
- NB Flights not included

If you would like to book this itinerary please call us at your earliest convenience.

If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.

Stage 1



Region: Sobrarbe, Ordesa National Park, Guara & Somontano

Ordesa & Monte Perdido National Park, the essence of the Pyrenees.
 Christian Ainsa and Muslim Alquézar - delightful medieval villages.
 Sierra y Cañones de Guara, cut through by spectacular gorges - a playground for outdoor fans.
 Somontano wines - low yield, exceptional quality. Known for red wine but don't miss the Chardonnay!
 Posets Maladeta, with Aneto, the Pyrenees' highest peak.
 Wonderful bird-life, eagles, vultures, & the magnificent lammergeyer.
 Beach days and canoeing on the reservoir, take a spin around the sunken church tower.

Mountain hotel Pyrenees

This 16th century stone-built manor house at the heart of the Ainsa valley has been recently restored to a very high standard and is truly enchanting. The combination of stone walls, natural materials, subdued lighting and soft music create a welcoming and cosy atmosphere - the ideal retreat after a day's arduous hiking, touring or wine tasting. The views from every window and the inviting terrace mean that the mountains come to you and you ma...[Read More](#)



Stage 2



Region: Val D'Aran & Val D'Aneu

Magnificent Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici
 Unique culture and dialect in the Val d'Aran
 Natural Park of the high Pyrenees
 Fine collection of churches from Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque
 Excellent bird watching, in the valleys and the high mountains
 Mountain gastronomy with local cheeses, honey and even caviar!
 Charming villages with unique Aranés architectural style

Mountain hotel with pool

At the heart of the Val d'Aneu, the gateway to the National Park of Sant Maurici y Aigüestortes, with a pretty lake right at the foot of the garden, the Hotel Poldo promises the very essence of the Pyrenees. The hotel's traditional exterior and foyer belie the modern style of the recently renovated rooms which are spacious, light and decorated in tranquil tones. There are extensive gardens at the rear running down to the lake with a swim...[Read More](#)



Stage 3



Region: Garrotxa Volcanic Park

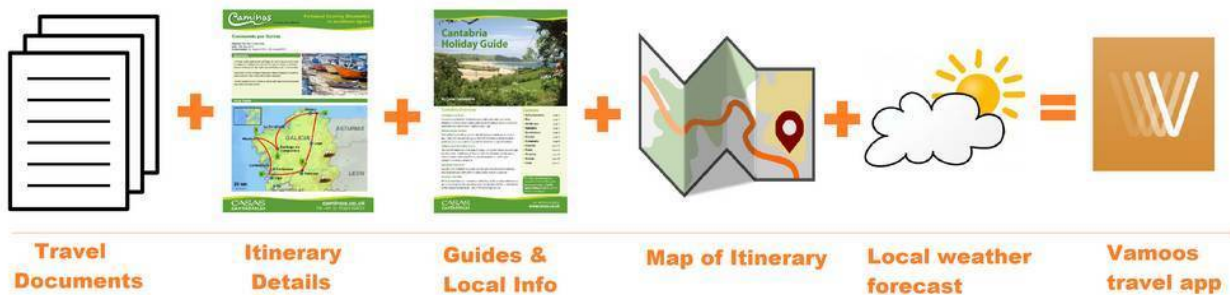
Medieval Santa Pau and Besalú with its ancient Jewish quarter
 Cuina Volcanica, the finest ingredients grown in the rich volcanic soil
 Balloon ride over the Volcanoes; find out more in Olot's museum
 Visit the Dali museum in Figueras
 Cycle, Segway or trek through the volcanic landscape
 Explore to the Alt Garrotxa, the eastern end of the Pyrenees

Historic hotel in medieval village

The tailor's house, Cal Sastre, is quite unique and something of a living museum with artefacts from the tailor's business run by the present owner's family in times gone by. Here you'll feel that you've travelled, not only to a different country, but also to another time – though should you want more modern creature comforts there are the luxurious suites recently renovated just next door. The hotel fits snugly with its setting, the...[Read More](#)



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