



# **PC3 Eastern Pyrenees Tour**

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.

There are charming villages all the way; medieval Ainsa, Alquézar, Besalú; and Santa Pau with Dali'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.

#### **Itinerary Overview:**

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 4	3 nights	Aragón, Ordesa, Monte Perdido, Sierra de Guara, Coscojuela de Sobrarbe	HAIN1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	3hrs from Barcelona airport
1				Evening meal for two (1st night)	
2	Day 4 to 6	2 nights	Catalunya, Val d'Aneu and Val d'Aran, Vielha	HARA2 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins
3	Day 6 to 8	2 nights	Catalunya, La Garrotxa Volcanic Park, Santa Pau	HPAU1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	4hrs 20mins (via Lleida)

#### Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire or return ferry to Northern Spain
- Guide book to Northern Spain and Pyrenees
- Personal Travel App including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

#### **Excludes:**

- Flights but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras these can be added at pick-up point
  - · extra driver
  - · child seats
  - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- · Local tourist taxes where applicable

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#### Stage 1

### Aragón, Ordesa, Monte Perdido, Sierra de Guara



### **Highlights**

Moorish Alquézar & Christian Ainsa - two charming medieval villages Ordesa & Monte Perdido - Spain's first National Park Sierra de Guara - cut through by dramatic gorges Delicious local Somontano wines

Superb bird watching. Lammergeyer centre in Ainsa

# HAIN1 Family-run Posada, Coscojuela de Sobrarbe

See full details

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B, Dinner for two (1st night)



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 may be tempted just to linger and soak it all in.

Your hosts, former restaurant owners and fervent ecologists, use local ingredients, all home cooked, to create delicious and surprising dishes.







Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Adults only
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double, double superior, suite deluxe, suite with terrace • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

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#### Stage 2

### Catalunya, Val d'Aneu and Val d'Aran



### **Highlights**

Gateway to the Parc Nacional d' Aiguestortes i Estany
Unique culture, architecture in the Val d'Aran
Parc Nacional del Alt Pirineu with the highest peaks
Churches - Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque
Gastronomy with local cheeses, honey and even caviar!

# HARA2 4-star Parador, Vielha

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



At the head of the Val d'Aran, this stylish, 4-star Parador offers remarkable views from every window.

The, slate-roofed round tower houses the spacious lounge and restaurant, both with stunning 360° views, and the immaculate gardens and swimming pools are the perfect retreat after a day in the mountains.

The rooms have been gently modernised with wooden floors and neutral tones and the superior rooms have sunny balconies facing straight down the valley.

There's a spa and an indoor / outdoor infinity pool as well as sun-deck with hot tub, all with those views!







Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) • Swimming pool (indoor)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Double, twin rooms; superior rooms with balcony; junior suites and suites • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • Electric vehicle charging station • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

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#### Stage 3

### Catalunya, La Garrotxa Volcanic Park



#### **Highlights**

Medieval Santa Pau and Besalú's Jewish quarter Cuina Volcanica, ingredients grown in the volcanic soil Visit Santa Margarida - the chapel in the crater Dali museum in Figueras or hop down to the coast Cycle, Segway, trek or balloon ride over the Volcanoes Explore the Alt Garrotxa, eastern end of the Pyrenees

#### **HPAU1 Family-run Posada, Santa Pau**

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



The tailor's house 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 restaurant is perhaps the star here, spurning modernity and keeping the same yesteryears' style as the rest of the hotel, it offers the local 'Cuina Volcanica', strictly based on local ingredients grown or reared in the volcanic soil, and is frequented by Catalonia's great and good.

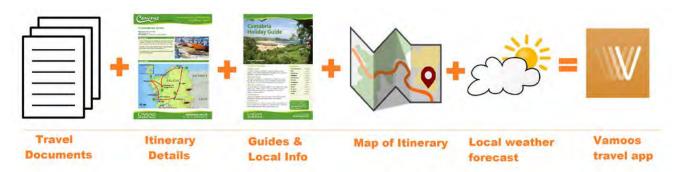






Main facilities	Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Doubles, twins and superior rooms (recommended); one suite • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

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