

ROMANESQUE ROUTE OF ARAN (RRd'Aran)



The Romanesque Route takes you on a discovery of the wonderful treasures of the valley: the artistic heritage, conserved in its churches and chapels. Sculptural and pictorial ensembles of diverse styles (Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance), original works of art, Romanesque and Gothic architecture... their grandeur, their state of conservation, make this a unique route.

LET'S DISCOVER!

1 VAL DE TORAN



A tour through small, typical villages near the French border: Porcingles, Bordius, Sant Joan de Toran. At the end of an asphalted road, the Honeria Shelter is the starting point of interesting hiking routes.

2 BAUSEN AND BÒSC DE CARLAC



Hiking route from the village of Bausen, incredible landscapes and a centenary beech forest.

3 LES



Typical village of Baish (Lower) Aran near the French border. It's worth mentioning the **SANT BLAS CHAPEL (RR D'ARAN)** near the **BARONIA DE LES**, previous residence of the Barons of Les, and at the foot of the **FEUDAL CASTLE** ruins (XII-XV c.), the **CAVIAR NACARIU** and the **TERMAS BARONIA DE LES** hot springs.

THEMATIC ROUTE CASTÈTH DE LES: Walk among stones full of history and landscapes that speak. A route to understand Aran's past through the "Castèth de Les".

ADVENTURE PARK – NATURARAN



Adventure park located in the Caurca campground with zip lines and Tibetan bridge circuits,....with different levels of difficulty.

FIXED CLIMBING ROUTES



2 fixed climbing routes with 3 itineraries with different levels of difficulty. Includes Tibetan bridge located at 200m in altitude.

4 BOSSÒST



Important commercial activity. Its washing basin stands out as well as the seven chapels that surround the village.

MAIR DE DIU DERA PURIFICACION CHURCH (RR D'ARAN) Magnificent representation of the Romanesque of Aran, declared a Cultural Item of National Interest.

THEMATIC ROUTE ARAN SAUVATGE: Un viatge a l'essència salvatge. An itinerary through forests and silence, where wildlife hides in the shadows. Let yourself be surprised by the figures watching you from nature.

5 ARAN PARK –PÒRT DETH PORTILHON



Fauna park: White and grey wolves, bears, deer, lynx, marmots...the tour concludes in an educational museum.

6 PORTILHON AND CÒTH DE BARETJA



From Bossòst, access an incredible fir tree forest and spectacular views.

7 VICTÒRIA MINE



Guided summer tour through the ancient zinc mine.

8 VILAMÒS



CÒ DE JOANCHIQUET An immersion in the life of a typical Aranese home, lived in since the 17th century, before electricity, skiing.... **SANTA MARIA CHURCH (RR D'ARAN)** **THEMATIC ROUTE ERES:** A journey through the memory of Aranese women. Discover the ancient trades that have shaped the life and soul of this land.

9 LA CASA DETH SENHOR D'ARRÒS

Manor home from the 19th century, location for ceremonies of the Conselh Generau d'Aran, the General Historic Archives and the Institut d'Estudis Aranès (Aranese Institute of Studies).



10 SAUT DE PISH



Amazing waterfall. Access along the paved forest trail, through the Val de Varradòs forest, with views of the Maladeta massif.

11 BASSA D'OLES AND BÒSC DE VARICAUBA



One of the few small lakes with vehicular access. Ideal to spend the day with the family near the picnic area, Plan Batalhèr.

12 ARTIGA DE LIN AND UELHS DETH JOEU



Access along the paved forest trail that follows the banks of The Joeu to Plan dera Artiga, starting point for hiking routes and the headwaters of the river, in the falls known as "Uelhs deth Joeu". The waters come from the Aneto glacier, running 4km underground, and reappear in this magical spot.

13 SANT PEÏR CHURCH BETLAN (RR D'ARAN)



14 SANT ESTÈUE CHURCH MONTCORBAU (RR D'ARAN)



15 SANT FÈLIX CHURCH VILAC (RR D'ARAN)



16 VAL DETH SALIENT



A forest road reaches the tops of the mountain at 2000m: alpine fields, grand panoramic views, easy access to mountain peaks such as Tuc d'Arenho or Pincèla; the Salient Lookout with views over Vielha, are some of the features of this route. An all-terrain vehicle is recommended.

17 SANT MARTIN DE TOURS CHURCH -GAUSAC (RR D'ARAN)



18 SANT ANDRÈU CHURCH - CASAU (RR D'ARAN)



19 VIELHA



Capital of Val d'Aran located at 974m with an interesting old town, crossed by the Garona and Nere Rivers.

MUSÈU DERA VAL D'ARAN The history of the valley, from the creation of the Pyrenees to today.

FABRICA DERA LAN The transformation of virgin wool, in a factory from the 19th century converted into a museum.

CÒ DE RODÈS Remodeled manor home with a Renaissance façade.

SANT MIQUÈU CHURCH (RR D'ARAN) Important Gothic altarpiece and spectacular image of the Romanesque Christ of Mijaran (12th century).

MENHIR MIJARAN

20 MOLIÈRES AND BÒSC DE CONANGLES



Trail towards the Molières valley, crowned by the peak with the same name. The trail passes waterfalls and a beech tree forest. The Conangles Shelter is the starting point for an excursion through the forest from which its name comes.

21 SANT ESTÈUE CHURCH - BETREN (RR D'ARAN)



22 SANT PEÏR CHURCH - ESCUNHAU (RR D'ARAN)



CÒ DE PEÏRJOAN Renaissance manor home.

23 BAQUEIRA BERET



Ski resort with summer access options from Plan de Beret.

24 ARTIES



Enchanting village of the Val d'Aran with the spectacular Montarto peak (2833m) in the background.

SANTA MARIA CHURCH (RR D'ARAN) Its rich collection of Renaissance mural paintings (16th century) stands out. Declared a Cultural Item of National Interest.

SANT JOAN CHURCH Gothic church remodeled as a temporary exposition space of Musèus dera Val d'Aran.

CASA PAULET Home from the 16th century.

CÒ DE PORTOLÀ Ancient home of the Portolà family, converted into a National Parador. Tower from the 16th century and chapel from the 17th century.

VIA FERRATAS. We find Eth Taro de Arties and two others, which are the most difficult in the Val d'Aran, le Circ du Soleil and Le Circ de la Lune.

BANHS THERMALS D'ARTIES. Ludic-thermal complex based on the sulphurous waters that emerge from the surroundings at a temperature of 39°.

25 RESTANCA AND ESTANH DE MAR



Access from Arties along a forest road which gives way to the trail reaching the Restanca Shelter. Starting point of spectacular excursions such as Estanh de Mar, Estanh de Rius or Montarto.

26 GESSA



CÒ DE ROSA. Manor home with a turret in angle and Renaissance windows.

27 SALARDÚ



Capital of the Naut Aran municipality. **SANT ANDRÈU CHURCH (RR D'ARAN)** A transition church from the Romanesque to the Gothic periods, holds the carving of the Christ of Salardú (12th century) and an important collection of Renaissance mural paintings (16th century).

MÒLA DE SALARDÚ Ancient flour mill in perfect state of preservation.

28 ESTANHS DE COLOMÈRS



An obligatory hiking excursion in Val d'Aran, on the edges of the National Park of Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici. A cirque of glacial origin surrounded by peaks reaching nearly 3000m, overseeing about 50 lakes.

BANHS DE TREDÒS. The highest hot spring spa in europe, located at 1740 m.

29 UNHA



SANTA EULÀRIA CHURCH (RR D'ARAN) **CÒ DE BRASTET** Built in 1580, with turrets in angle, arrow-holes and other defensive elements.

FIXED CLIMBING POI D'UNHA In Poi d'Unha, 3 itineraries, from beginners to experts.

MUSÈU DERA NHÈU Museum dedicated to ski and snow sports.

30 BAGERGUE



SANT FÈLIX CHURCH (RR D'ARAN) **MUSÈU DETH CORRAU** More than 2500 agricultural instruments as well as a depiction of the traditional style of life.

HORMATGERIA TARRAU Cheese factory, visits and tasting.

31 MONTOLIU AND LIAT LAKES AND MINES



Access from Bagergue on the paved forest trail (only 4x4 vehicles) which gives way to the trail leading to the beautiful landscapes of the Unhòla river and the Urets pass.

32 TREDÒS



SANTA MARIA DE CAP D'ARAN CHURCH (RRD'ARAN)

ETH CAMIN DERA BRUISHA. Small thematic route ideal to do with children.

33 CIRC DE VACIVÈR



From Plan de Beret, magnificent hiking excursion to the Vacivèr and Rosari Lakes, dominated by Tuc de Vacivèr (Peak).

34 PLAN DE BERET



Fields for grazing and location of the headwaters of the Garona and Noguera Pallaresa rivers. Remains of archaeological monuments, necropolis, monolith (pèires).

35 MONTGARRI



Ancient sanctuary surrounded by a spectacularly beautiful landscape, between fields and forests along the Noguera Pallaresa river. Un-paved forest trail.

36 ESTANHS DE SABOREDO



In Val de Ruda, of glacial origin, there are numerous lakes surrounded by high peaks, located between the limits of our region and that of Pallars Sobirà.

37 PÒRT DE VIELHA



Ancient natural pass used as the communication route between Val d'Aran and Alta Ribagorça, GR-211-5 (16.5km), reaches a height of 2.423m.



The Essence of the Pyrenees

The mountain. The Romanesque. The gastronomy. The snow. The excursions. The forests. The hot springs. The fun. The recreation. The sports. The shopping. The rest.

Val d'Aran means “the valley of valleys”: everything is here, just in one valley....one unique valley.

So you live it, so you enjoy it: at your pace, at the rhythm of the days, the sunsets, the nights....in winter, in summer, in spring, in autumn....the Pyrenees, in their essence: the Val d'Aran.

Discover, cover and live it: here you have some of the most interesting proposals to visit the valley in depth.

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