

CORONALLACS CIRCULAR TREKKING

ANDORRA

DISCOVER THIS SMALL COUNTRY AT THE VERY HEART OF THE PYRENEES, WITH ITS MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS AND VILLAGES.

The Pyrenees are a mountain range in the north of Spain and south of France. The mountains begin on the shores of the Mediterranean sea, at "Cap de Creus", and continue to the Atlantic, ending in the Basque Country.

Andorra is the hidden jewel of this mountain range, and undoubtedly so much more. An ideal country to visit and discover at any time of the year through diverse activities such as hiking, trekking, trail running, mountain biking or road cycling.

In addition, Andorra has **3 Natural Parks**: Sorteny, Comapedrosa, and Vall del Madriu-Perafita-Claror, this latter being a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Trekking through its mountains, discovering its lakes, its valleys is a pleasure.

We offer you the possibility to do a high mountain itinerary in the country of the Pyrenees, Andorra, through its 4 guarded shelters.

The **Coronallacs** is a circular trekking route in Andorra, covering 92 kilometers of mountain scenery and incredible views, in 5 long stages.

Each stage totals a distance of between 13 and 22 kilometers, with an average of 18.4 km per day.

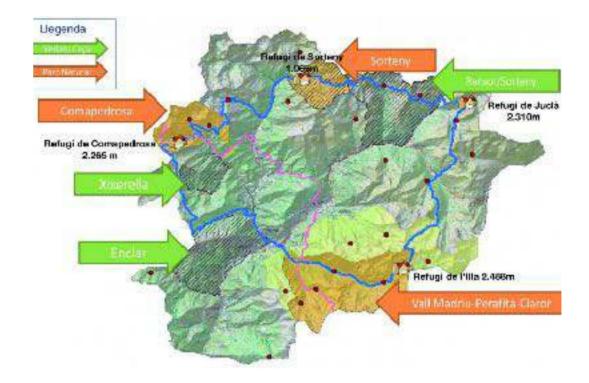


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IN SUMMARY:

- Circular trekking route.
- 92 kilometers trekking in high mountains.
- 5 stages.
- 4 nights in shelters.
- Difficulty between medium and medium-high.
- A good physical condition is necessary.





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18.4 km diarios



punto más alto



4 refugios



20 lagos

Program DAY BY DAY PROPOSAL

PROGRAM 4 NIGHTS AND 5 DAYS TREKKING:

Day 1. From Escaldes-Engordany to Illa Hut

The organization will arrange the meeting point to take you to the starting point.

Starting from the Tosca Bridge, the GR7 will take you to the valley of Madriu-Perafita-Claror, which has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site since 2004.

You will pass through Entremesaigües, Ràmio, and Fontverd and Riu dels Orris huts. With some luck, and depending on the time of year, in the area between these two huts you can see wild boars, mouflons, chamois and marmots. The trail will take you to the first lakes, including the Bova Lake, the Rodo Lake and the Forcats lakes, which you reach just before the Illa hut (2,488 meters above sea level).

Stage of medium difficulty, 12.6km, with a vertical of 1,473 / -40 m and an approximate duration of 6h30 / 7h.





l' Illa Refuge



Day 2. Lakes. From l'Illa to Juclà refuge

Leaving the L' Illa hut, you will ascend to the Collada de Pessons col (2,810 meters) from where you can see the Pessons cirque, which shelters over 12 lakes.

Then, you will descend to the Pla de les Pedres refuge and continue down to Les Bordes d'Envalira (where you can buy supplies if needed).

You will then ascend to Port Dret, from where you will enjoy beautiful views of Andorra and France, and Soldeu and the Siscaró valleys. Afterwards, you will descend to the Siscaró hut to follow the path that takes you to the Juclà hut (2,310m) next to Lake Juclà (the largest natural lake in Andorra).

Stage of medium difficulty of 19.4km, with a vertical of 1,350 / -1,527m and an approximate duration of 10h30 / 11h.





Juclà Refuge

Program DAY BY DAY

Day 3. Touching the sky. From Juclà to the Sorteny refuge

Departure from Juclà hut to head towards Cabana Sorda lake and hut, 2,295 meters above sea level.

From here, the route continues up towards the Serra de la Cabana Sorda, between the peak of Coma de Varilles and Tossa de Caraup.

At the end of the climb, we can enjoy views at 2,600 meters and continue to the refuge of Coms de Jan in the Ransol Valley.

Then, we will ascend up to the Meners pass, nestled between two of the highest peaks in Andorra: the Serrera peak and the Estanyó peak.

We will hike down to the Sorteny hut (1.965m), crossing ferruginous terrain, evidence of the iron and steel past of the area.

Medium difficulty stage of 16.9km, with a vertical of 1,425 / -1.771m and an approximate duration of 10h15 / 11h.





Sorteny Refuge



Day 4. The longest and toughest stage, which will take you to the foot of the highest peak in the country, Comapedrosa

After spending the night in the Sorteny hut, you follow the Cami Ral from El Serrat to Llorts.

The route passes Les Salines, where you will see the trout farm that supplies the Principality of Andorra. After the placid descent, a short but hard climb to the Clot del Cavall will take you to the Natural Park of the valleys of Comapedrosa, via the hut and lake of Angonella.

You will then go down to Les Fonts hut and Pla de l'Estany, to reach the foot of Comapedrosa (2,942 meters), the highest peak in Andorra. You will follow the route to Aigüesjuntes and the road of l'Obaga d'Els Aspres, which will take you to the Comapedrosa hut (2,265m) where you will spend the night. Before reaching it, you will enjoy breathtaking landscapes.

Stage of medium difficulty of 21.9km, with a vertical of 1.904 / -1.608m and an approximate duration of 11h30 / 12h.





Comapedrosa Refuge

Program DAY BY DAY

Day 5. Closing the circle: from the hut of Comapedrosa to Escaldes-Engordany

The last stage!

You will start walking up to the Portella de Sanfons, touching the border with Spain, a point with stunning views of the Aneto peak.

Then, you will follow the route to the Port Vell, Port Negre and Coll de la Botella, and continue towards the Muntaner pass. From there, you will see the valley of Os de Civís (Spain) in the distance.

You will start the descent through the Cortals de Sispony until you reach the village, where, if you wish, you can visit the Casa Rull museum and enjoy the typical Andorran mountain architecture. You will then take the road to La Grella, and cross the Muntaner river, following the path of Birren to the Camí Ral. From here, a descent without difficulty will take you to the Rec del Solà. Upon reaching Sant Ermengol school, you will cross its playground to continue along a stone path that will lead you to the Pont dels Escalls, right in the center of the city. You will finally head towards Caldea to get to the starting point of this circular trek.

Our receptive will be waiting for you there, to drive you to your hotel, to the bus station....

Medium difficulty stage of 21.4km, with a vertical of +716/-1,922m and an approximate duration of 9h/9h30.

The duration of each stage is indicative and will depend on the physical condition of each person, as well as the stops made on the route.





Places where you will pass by during the trekking.

Our Philosophy

PASSION. AUTHENTICITY. HOSPITALITY.

Our trips are designed, conceived and carried out by a passionate team.

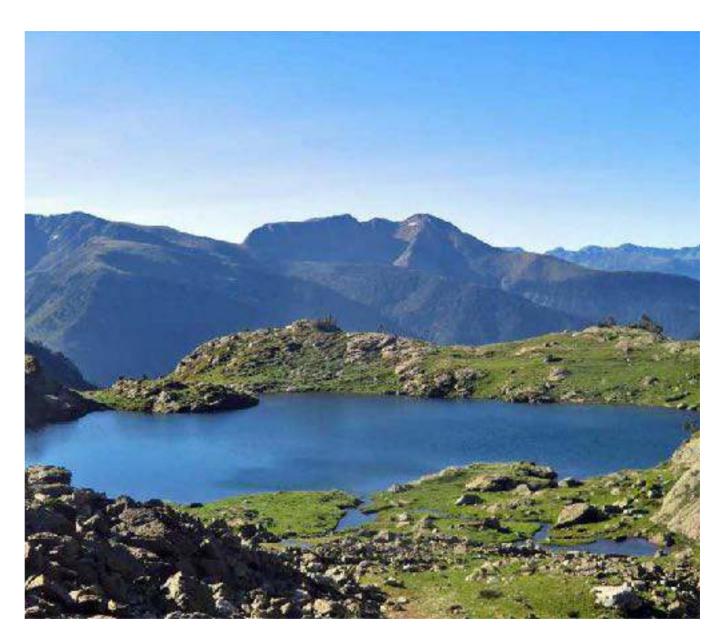
That's why we attach so much importance to the human dimension and attention into all details in all our projects.

Our trips characterize us: in a carefully selected environment, we offer you quality itineraries, with exclusive gastronomy and accommodation.

- Professional Organization
- Logistics Transfers

STRONG POINTS:

- Reserved huts
- Full board
- There is no need to carry a lot of weight.
- 92 km of authentic nature



Places where you will pass by during the trekking.

Rates

FLEXIBILITY. ADAPTABILITY.



Places where you will pass by during the trekking.

From **345€** based on a group of 6 people without a guide.

From **645€** based on a group of 6 people with high mountain guide.

Maximum 6 people per guide.

Duration: 5 days 4 nights Refuges kept in Full Pension (breakfast, picnic, dinner)

Transfers in Andorra from Hotel to start point from finish point to Hotel.

Option with extra cost: arrival and departure night at Mountain Hostel El Tarter.



- 5 days of trekking
- 4 nights accommodation (1 night in each of the manned huts in the country)
- Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Professional organization and logistics of transfers. Management of the reservation of the manned huts.



- Arrival in Andorra.
- Mountain activity insurance.
- Alcoholic beverages, snacks and soft drinks. **Extra option:**
- Program with guide. You will do the whole tour accompanied by a highly qualified Mountain Guide.
- Night of arrival and / or departure, sleeping at Mountain Hostel El Tarter (extra cost).

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