



Trail
RUNNING
ORDINO

RECREATION TRAIL: ORDINO

VERTICAL ROUTE

Level: Easy

Distance: 5,5 km

Description of the route:

From the summit we will have magnificent views of much of the country, and of all the rise we have made, with the town of Ordino at our feet.

We will begin the route in front of the Ordino Commune, asphalted in the direction of Segudet. We will leave the asphalt behind and we will take a first meters for a wide track, following the directions of Via Ferrada, to quickly enter the trail and begin to climb more intensely after crossing the Segudet River, following the yellow signs.

After a short stretch of forest track, we will go back to a trail, with a slope that will gradually increase, always in the woods.

Once we have passed the level 2100, we will leave behind the forest of Casamanya and we will open before us the vision of the last shovel that we will have to overcome, approximately 600m of altitude, first grass pasture, where we will look for the best points where Place your feet, and with the view of the trencadís of the high part, so we will carry out the last 150m of altitude, avoiding the decomposed sections of land and looking for the sectors with more stones, until reaching a small collar, where, turning to the left, we will already see the great landmark that crowns the culminating point and where we will arrive without difficulty.

The descent can be done in the direction of Coll d'Ordino, on the classic climbing path, and from this point we will follow the GR in descent to return to the starting point.

WATER: Ordino / If we go down the Coll d'Ordino route, we will find a fountain 4 km from the village.

To find out more

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RECREATION TRAIL: COLL DE CASES

SHORT-DISTANCE ROUTE

Level: Moderate

Distance: 11,5 km

Description of the route:

CAUTION: The Coll de Jou descent to Ansalonga is very straight but has lots of roots. Particular caution must be exercised, especially on rainy days or when there is a lot of humidity.

Start the route to Ordino in front of the parish council building, walking the first approximately 500 m by road, until reaching the Ansalonga roundabout, where you will cross a wire fence to continue on the path, first through meadows, and then following the Ruta del Ferro to Arans.

In the village, you will cross the river and the road and begin the ascent to Coll de Cases, always along the path and on a constant slope. Follow the GR to Coll de Cases, where you will turn left following the indications of the signs and the yellow points, starting on a ridge path through trees that's a lot of fun and will take you to Coll de Jou.

At the hill you'll find a sign, and to the left you'll begin the rapid, technical descent to Ansalonga, where you'll need to be very careful with the roots and the steep slope. Once you reach the road, go back a few metres until you cross the river at the village bandstand, and then retrace the initial stretch by road back to the starting point.

Water : Ordino, Ansalonga (Km 1.5), Arans (Km 3.5), Ansalonga (Km 10).

To find out more

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RECREATION TRAIL: TRISTAINA

SHORT-DISTANCE ROUTE

Level: Moderate

Distance: 17 km

Description of the route:

Start the route at El Serrat, at the car park of the Sorteny Valley Natural Park. Cross the small-town centre to reach the road, and there you will find the GR signs, which you will follow along the path, gently ascending, parallel to the River Tristaina, until you cross under the Pont de Castella bridge. When you come out of the subway and you will do a short flat section along a wide track, until you find a signposted path to the right of the track indicating the "Camí dels Estanys".

At this point you will begin to climb more intensely, along the path again. and Leaving the trees behind, you will reach the first lake, going around its right side to gradually to get closer to the next lakes.

Leave behind the Estany de Més Amunt, the largest lake, to tackle the imposing final side, towards Port de l'Arbella. Before arriving there, we will go along the left side, already below the pyramid of the summit, to go straight along the ridge through a small slit. You will reach the summit through this slit, and here you will find a large landmark indicating this.

Begin the descent carefully, along the edge, where you should proceed with caution and help yourself using your hands at some points. You will reach a small hill, where you will see a milestone. Leave the ridge to look for the path, through pasture, through the Andorran side, with views of the lakes, always looking ahead to the path that you will go find. Once on it, returning to the lakes, this time on the opposite side, until the entrance to the first lake, where you will link to the path you did at the beginning, to cross the Pont de Castella again and do the last stretch, the easiest in a gentle descent, to return to the town and return to the car park again.

WATER: El Serrat / Font de Tristaina (below the lakes) km.

To find out more

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RECREATION TRAIL: CASAMANYA

MEDIUM-DISTANCE ROUTE

Level: Moderate

Distance: 22 km

Description of the route:

CAUTION: The descent section of Casamanya to Coll d'Arenes is equipped with chains. We will follow the track and the yellow dots which will take us to them. In this sector we recommend using gloves, especially if it suits a lot, so that we do not slip the chain.

We start the route to Ordino, in front of the Comú building, and we will go to the Segudet road, until the asphalt leaves the dirt road, and shortly after we will find the signposting of GR, which always rises, will lead us to the Coll d'Ordino, already at 2000m high. Without stepping on the asphalt of the road, we will see the path on the left, well indicated and milled, first by forest, and then by path between alpine meadows, it will lead us to Casamanya S Peak, 2740m, crowned by a great milestone that will be visible for a long time, and following the ridge, without technical or physical difficulty, we will reach the Pico de Casamanya N, the culminating point of the route, with 2756m.

Without leaving the track, nor the yellow dots we follow, we will cross the irregular plain of rocks that we find shortly after the summit, and we will start the most technical section, to the Coll d'Arenes, where we will help the chains that are installed. Lades to the rock to lower with more security.

Coll d'Arenes is a vast natural hill that separates the peaks of Casamanya and Estanyó, and the villages of Ordino and Canillo.

We will turn left, following the track, and we will begin the descent, fast and intense, which will lead us to the bottom of the valley, always by path, initially with a short stretch of scree, and later along the path between alpine meadows, before to get into the forest and, by helping us through the yellow dots and the signs we find, reach the Iron Route, at the height of the town of Llorts.

We turn to the left, and we will take the last section of the route, the easiest, which always next to the Valira del Nord River will drive us back to the starting point, making the last kilometer by asphalt.

WATER: ORDINO, GR Table area (km 4), Font la Cortinada (km 19).

To find out more

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RECREATION TRAIL: LLORTS MEDIUM-DISTANCE ROUTE

Level: Moderate

Distance: 22 km

Description of the route:

If we want to take the Pic de la Serrera, to the Collada de Meners, we will leave the track and we will go to the left, following the yellow marks and the landmarks, caressing without difficulty. We return to the hill to recover the track along the same path. We will add 2km and 200+ to the established route.

We will begin the route in front of the Church of Llorts, where we will find a fountain, and we will cross the road to get down to the Iron Route, which we will continue to the left, by good path and crossing, always with caution, the road in some Point, to reach the nucleus of El Serrat. After a bend in the road, we will find the sign that tells us that we enter the Natural Park of Sorteny, and indicates the path to the refuge, where we will arrive after a steep stretch.

We will leave the refuge to the right, and we will follow the GR, planning between trees, until crossing the Rio de la Cebollera, where we will take a steep climb up to Pas de la Serrera, a gate that will take us to the Pleta de la Serrera and later to the Pleta de Sorteny, plans from which we will see the Collada de Meners, where we will arrive after a last stretch of pre-salt rise.

We turn to the right, following the track and the yellow marks, and we will be extremely careful in this section, where we will find the strings that will help us at some point to overcome the ridge, until the final shovel, very right, that we will overcome by decomposed stone, where we will help our hands to overcome it, until reaching the summit, with the last stretch more comfortable. From Pic de la Cabaneta we will see the Pic de l'Estanyó, the next objective and one of the Andorran giants, with 2915m high, where we will arrive without any difficulty, after crossing a grassy hill and making a short shovel by path.

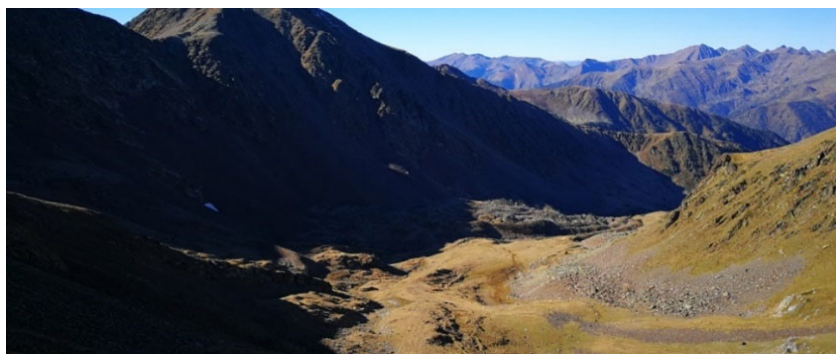
We will crown the Pic de l'Estanyó, with its great milestone, and we will continue along the ridge, following the yellow points at all times. Generally aerial but without danger, only in a short stretch we will help our hands. After the long ridge, we will arrive at a stretch, signposted, from where we will see Coll d'Arenes, a wide pass where we will arrive after a fun final peak.

On the hill, where we will find signs, we turn right to begin the last descent of the route, always by path, first for meadow and later in the forest. The descent will give us a break at the height of Bordes del Ensegur, which we will see on our right, where we will turn right for meadow until we find a vertical signpost, where we turn to the left and follow the indications of "Llorts", which will guide us to a rapid descent, making zigzags between trees, which will leave us again on the Iron Route, in front of the village, and we will reach the starting point in a gentle ascent.

WATER: Llorts / Sorteny refuge km 6 / Torrent under Coll d'Arenes km 17.

To find out more

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RECREATION TRAIL: SORTENY LONG-DISTANCE ROUTE

Level: Very difficult

Distance: 41 km

Description of the route:

CAUTION: Between Casamanya and Coll d'Arenes we will find an area equipped with chains. We will follow the track and the yellow dots, which will take us to them. Strong descent from Pic de la Cabaneta to Collada de Meners. It is advisable to wear gloves in these two points.

We start the route to Ordino, in front of the Comú building, and we will go to the Segudet road, until the asphalt leaves the dirt road, and shortly after we will find the signposting of GR, which always rises, will lead us to the Coll d'Ordino, already at 2000m high. Without stepping on the asphalt of the road, we will see the path on the left, well indicated and milled, first by forest, and then by path between alpine meadows, it will lead us to Casamanya S Peak, 2740m, crowned by a great milestone that will be visible for a long time, and following the ridge, without technical or physical difficulty, we will reach the Pico de Casamanya N, the culminating point of the route, with 2756m.

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Coll d'Arenes is a vast natural hill that separates the peaks of Casamanya and Estanyó, and the villages of Ordino and Canillo. We will continue straight ahead, facing a first stretch of hill climbing, to reach the ridge that will take us to Cim de l'Estanyó. We will carry out all this section for the ridge, with views to the Vall de l'Estanyó, to our left, and the Vall del Riu, to our right, with a short step where we will help our hands before reaching highest point of the route. Once on the summit we continue along the cordada to the neck that separates us from Pico de la Cabaneta, of 2862m, from where we will begin the vertiginous descent to the Collada de Meners.

At this point, we turn left to begin the descent to the Refuge of Sorteny, where we can recover forces before confronting the forgotten Rialb Valley, a spectacular valley that progressively climbs up to face the final stretch of the climb to La Portella from Rialb, from which we will make a rapid descent to the Cabana de Castellar, where we will pass below the bridge and continue lowering, now more smoothly next to the River Tristaina, to the village of El Serrat, where we will link With the Iron Route, which in a few kilometers and without any ups and downs, will return to Ordino after crossing the different villages of the valley, such as Llorts, Arans, La Cortinada and Ansalonga.

WATER: ORDINO, GR Table area (km 4), Sorteny Refuge (km 20), Font Freda (km 24), Font de Ferro (km 36), Font de la Cortinada (km 39). Torrents and ponds throughout the route.

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