

WALKS RAMBLES

#### 1 Salencar de Barruera

- Distance: 1,5 km
- Elevation: none **Duration:** 1 h
- **Note:** suitable for people with reduced mobility.

Leave Barruera (1,097 m) from below the church of Sant Feliu (next to the river) and head for the track on the right-hand side of the river going in a southerly direction, following the asphalted track. Cross to the other side of the river over the wooden bridge before you get to the football pitch, and continue in a southerly direction to the wet zone of El Salencar.

### 2 Aigüestortes Plateau

- Distance: 1,5 km
- Elevation: none
- **Duiration:** 1 h
- Access: by public transport from Boí to the Aigüestortes Plateau.
- **Note:** suitable for people with reduced mobility

The route starts at the taxi rank at the entrance to the Aigüestortes plateau, following the forest track. After a few metres, cross the Morrano bridge and you will find a walkway of 450 m that takes you into the Aigüestortes plateau (1,825 m).

# 3 Pla de l'Ermita – Church of Sant Quirc

- Distance: 0,5 km
- **Elevation:** none
- **Duration:** 15 min

Leave the unsurfaced car park at the entrance to El Pla de l'Ermita (1,623 m) on the right-hand side and follow the flat dirt track that takes you to the church of Sant Quirc de Taüll.

### (4) Camí dels Enamorats (The Lovers' Walk)

- Distance: 0,6 km
- **Elevation:** 70 m
- **Duration:** 25 min

Drive towards Caldes de Boí and stop at the car park to the left of the L-500 road at the entrance to the National Park of Aigüestortes. Leave the car park (1,315 m) and cross the road just before the Farga bridge that crosses the Sant Nicolau river. The path follows the course of the river as far as the car park at Palanca de la Molina.

### (5) Camí de les Roquetes (*Boí*)

- Distance: 1,2 km Elevation: -45 m
- **Duration:** 20 min

Leave Boí (1,265 m) from its northernmost end, following the road on the right that leaves just in front of the descent to the car park of the church which connects directly to the Roquetes path.

# (6) Boí – Erill la Vall

- Distance: 0,95 km Elevation: 40 m
- **Duration:** 25 min

From Boí (1,265 m), head in a northerly direction from the car park below the church and follow the path between mountain hay meadows until you get to the bridge that crosses the Noguera de Tor. Then go up the asphalted track to the road. About 100 metres further on, cross the road and join the track that takes you directly to Erill la Vall (1,247 m).

# (7) Camí de les Cuirilles (*Taüll*)

- Distance: 1,9 km
- Elevation: 50 m **Duration:** 30 min
- Leave Taüll (1,488 m) and once you have passed the church of Sant Climent continue along the L-500 road. After a sharp bend in the road, continue for about 200 metres. The path starts on the right-hand side, at the end of some buildings, and turns into a dirt track. When you get to a cros-

the river, open the livestock gate and continue to the viewing point.

sroads, head to the right where the path goes down. Go past a bridge over

# (8) Camí de la Santeta (*Taüll*)

- Distance: 1,2 km
- Elevation: 90 m

From the square of the church of Santa Maria de Taüll (1,508 m) go around the church and follow the flat path straight ahead between buildings. After a short slope you come to the start of the dirt track of La Santeta which takes you to a wonderful viewing point of the valley.

### Ourro – Sant Quirc de Durro

- Distance: 1,8 km Elevation: 114 m
- Duration: 20 min

Leave the car park at the entrance to the village of Durro (1,380 m) and head towards the church of the Nativity. On the left of the church, carry on to the village square and then go straight ahead until you have crossed the town; then continue along an asphalted path that takes you to the chapel of Sant Quirc de Durro (1,494 m).

#### (10) Taüll – Pla de l'Ermita

- Distance: 2,1 km
- Elevation: 128 m
- **Duration:** 20 min

Leave Taüll (1,488 m) and when you have passed the church of Sant Climent continue along the L-500 road. After a sharp bend in the road, continue for another 200 metres. The route starts at the end of some buildings on the right-hand side, along a dirt track as far as a mountain hay meadow where, on the left-hand side, the path continues to Pla de l'Ermita (1,618 m).

# 1 El Pont de Saraís – Cóll

- Distance: 1.05 km
- Elevation: 170 m **Duration:** 30 min
- 1180 1160 1140 1120

Leave El Pont de Saraís (1,006 m), cross the L-500 road and head along the path that flanks the side of the mountain, first in a northerly direction and then turning south, ending up at the church of the Assumption. Go around the church and continue along the final section of the path to the hamlet of Cóll (1,170 m).

# Barruera – El Pont de Saraís (The Water Trail)

- Distance: 4,05 km
- Elevation: -100 m **Duration:** 1h 30min

Leave Barruera (1,097 m) from below the church of Sant Feliu (next to the river) and head along the path on the right-hand bank of the river in a southerly direction, following the asphalted path. After the Cardet dam, cross the suspension bridge over the Noguera de Tor. Keep walking parallel to the river until you reach Ca l'Arnalló, at El Pont de Saraís (1,006 m).

# **3** Barruera – Cardet

- Distance: 2,20 km
- Elevation: 90 m **Duration:** 50 min



Leave Barruera (1,097 m) from below the church of Sant Feliu (next to the river) and head along the path on the right-hand bank of the river in a southerly direction, following the asphalted path, to cross the L-500 road. Straight afterwards, join the path which flanks the side of the mountain and takes you directly below the church of Santa Maria de Cardet (1,197 m). If you follow the path around the village in a southerly direction, you go down among woods again until you get to the L-500, at the level of the Cardet dam (1,088 m), where you can either return to Barruera or carry on to El Pond de Saraís.

### 4 Barruera – Durro

- Distance: 2,40 km
- Elevation: 275 m **Duration:** 1h 30min
- 1400 1350 1200 1150 1100

Leave Barruera (1,097 m) from below the church of Sant Feliu (next to the river) and head along the path on the right-hand bank of the river in a northerly direction, following the asphalted path. Cross the Noguera de Tor by the old stone bridge and continue to the left along the Durro road for about 200 metres; then go off to the right and join the right-hand path which takes you directly to Durro (1,390 m) between dry-stone walls through the woods

# Barruera – Boí (The Water Trail)

Distance: 3,90 km

**Duration:** 1h 40min

- Elevation: 180 m
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Leave Barruera (1,097 m), from below the church of Sant Feliu (next to the river) and head along the path on the right-hand bank of the river in a northerly direction, following the asphalted path. Cross the Noguera de Tor by the old stone bridge and take the path that goes under the bridge of the Durro road. Climb upriver along the left-hand bank and, walking all the while through mountain hay meadows, continue until the path joins the side of the mountain until, shortly after passing the Vall viewpoint, you come to the Plaça del Riu in Boí

# 6 Barruera – Erill la Vall

- Distance: 4,10 km
- **Elevation:** 155 m **Duration:** 1h 45min
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Leave Barruera (1.097 m), from below the church of Sant Feliu (next to the river) and head along the path on the right-hand bank of the river in a northerly direction, following the asphalted path. Leave the old stone bridge to your right and go straight on along the path that goes under the bridge of the Durro road. Follow the path on the left, crossing a little bridge and walking alongside an old branch of the river, until you get to the entrance to the cemetery. Then turn to the left and continue upriver until, after an uphill section between drystone walls, you cross a curve on the old road which you follow to the right for about 350 m, going through a tunnel that takes you to the other side of the L-500, walking once again between dry-stone walls, the last section which takes you, after crossing the gully, to the Plaça del Tarter in Erill la Vall (1,250 m).

# 🕖 Boí – Durro (Camí del Pago)

- Distance: 3,40 km
- Elevation: 120 m Duration: 1h 30min



From Boí (1,265 m), leave from the Plaça del Riu in a southerly direction along the path. After 200 metres, take the fork that goes up to the left and cross a large area of scree which gives a fantastic panoramic view of the Vall de Boí. Cross through a pass close to the Roca d'Espà and then head down to Durro (1,390 m), arriving on the asphalted track above the school building.

# 8 Boí – Taüll

- Distance: 1,10 km
- **Elevation:** 110 m **Duration:** 40 min

From Boí (1,265 m) follow the path that goes off from the Taüll road, near the curve that leads into the village. Heading steadily upwards, you pass some stretches with remains of the original cobbled stonework of the path, finally ending up at the Taüll road (1,480 m) about 400 metres from Sant Climent up the road.

# 9 Camí de Llanceros

- **Distance:** 1,60 km
- Elevation: -220 m **Duration:** 45 min



From Taüll (1,480 m), go down the Boí road to the first bend where you take a fork to the right which takes you on the old track to Llan-

First on the flat and then after a short drop, you come to the Roquetes path which, going left, will take you to Boí (1,265 m – 15 min) and on the right goes towards Caldes de Boí (1,472 m – 2 hours).

### 10 Boí – Caldes de Boí (The Water Trail)

- Distance: 5,20 km
- Elevation: 160 m
- Duration: 2h 15 min



Leave Boí (1,265 m) at the northernmost end, following a path on the right-hand side that leaves just before the slope down to the car park of the church, and connects directly with the Roquetes track. Follow this route between some magnificent dry-stone walls and wooden terracing as far as the Caldes road. Here you should turn to the left and go back along the road for about 200 m to take the Caldes path. After crossing the Boí bridge, go behind the hostel and carry on to the spa at Caldes de Boí (1,472 m).

# (11) Erill la Vall – Caldes de Boí

- Distance: 4,75 km
- Elevation: 200 m **Duration:** 2 h



From Erill (1,250 m), leave the Plaça de Dalt and go down the path of Carrera Forat until you come to the L-500, which heads up in a northerly direction to the Boí bridge. Before crossing it, turn to the left and go behind the hostel and follow the path that takes you firstly through a more open clearing and then through the shadowy woods to the spa at Caldes de Boí (1,472 m).

# **EXCURSIONS**

### 1 Palanca de la Molina – Aigüestortes Plateau (The Otter Trail)

- Distance: 6,3 km Elevation: 430 m **Duration:** 2 h

Drive on the L-500 towards Caldes de Boí until you get to the car park of La Molina (1,381 m). On the right of the information booth is the track to Aigüestortes (1,822 m), along the edge of the Sant Nicolau river, which takes you to the lake of Llebreta, the La Cascada viewpoint and the plateau of Sant Esperit.

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# Toirigo – Cavallers Reservoir

Distance: 3,3 km Elevation: 320 m **Duration:** 1 h



Drive along the L-500 road towards Caldes de Boí as far as the car park on the left-hand side after the Toirigo information booth (1,500 m). The track to the Cavallers reservoir (1,784 m) leaves from the right-hand side of the information booth.

### Aigüestortes Plateau – Llong Lake

- **Distance:** 4,2 km
- Elevation: 160 m
- **Duration:** 1h 30 min



To get to the Aigüestortes Plateau (1,822 m) you can take public transport from Boí or go on foot following route 1 from Palanca de La Molina. The route to the Llong lake (2,000 m) runs alongside the upper course of the Sant Nicolau river after passing the Gran plateau and the Aiguadassi meadows.

#### Cavallers Reservoir – Ventosa i Calvell **Refuge** (*The Marmot Route*)

- Distance: 4,4 km Elevation: 350 m
- Duration: 2h 15 min



Drive along the L-500 road towards Caldes de Boí until you get to the Cavallers car park (1,784 m). The track leaves on the right, from the area above the reservoir, and takes you to the Negre lake (2,147 m) via the Riumalo plateau and some well-known detours such as Llastres de la Morta.

#### Toirigo – Gémena Lakes

- **Distance:** 4,4 km
- Elevation: 810 m Duration: 2h 50 min



Drive along the L-500 road towards Caldes de Boí as far as the car park on the left-hand side after the Toirigo information booth (1,500 m). The path to the Gémena lakes (2,257 m) leaves from the car park

- **Duration:** 3 h



Drive along the L-501 road towards Pla de l'Ermita. Leave the car about 500 metres after the town, just before you get to the bridge of La Ribera (1,692 m). The path leaves from the right-hand side of the river of Sant Martí and just before you get to a semiruined shepherds' hut, take another path signposted with yellow posts which goes up to the El Pessó lakes (2,493 m).

# Durro – Saraís – El Pont de Saraís

- Distance: 8 km
- **Duration:** 3 h



From Durro (1,390 m) leave from below the church of the Nativity on the left-hand side until you pass a stone arch on the right. Along the same trail as the one to Barruera, barely losing any altitude, make your way around the mountainside, firstly through meadows and terraces and then through the Obac pine woods, heading towards the south on the sunny side as far as the abandoned village of Saraís (1,340 m). Take care when crossing Saraís because of the poor state of the houses; leave the village at its lowest point, taking the track which descends steadily, flanked by dry-stone walls on many stretches, as far as El Pont de Saraís (1,006 m).

# (8) The Durro wildlife route

- Distance: 7.5 km
- Elevation: 200 m **Duration:** 2h 30 min

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This is a very interesting route as it gives you an insight into the local wildlife and the different habitats in which they live and flourish. The route is circular and is not especially challenging. From Durro (1,390 m), head in a southerly direction, crossing the bridge over the Cortina gully. A few metres further on, turn right to go to the chapel of Sant Quirc along the old road. From here, continue along the forest track for about 700 metres, then take the path going upwards to the left which will join up with the track again later on. Follow it towards the right until, right on the bend, you take a path to a lookout point with spectacular views over the valley. From here, follow the well-signposted path through woodlands and meadows until you get back to Durro.

### Barruera – Les Roies de Cardet (Cara Amon)

- Distance: 4,8 km Elevation: 1.350 m
- **Duration:** 1 hour 20 minutes (running)-2 hours 20 minutes (walking) **Notes:** this is the route of the Cara Amon race which is part of the Spanish mountain race championship and is held every



0,5 1 1,5 2 2,5 3 3,5 4 4,5 5 Leaving from the front of the Barruera campsite, the route goes along the village's high street (Carrer Major) until you get to the track. Once on the track, follow the path that cuts through it. Just before you get to the chapel of Sant Salvador, leave the track on a fork to the left and ascend the channel that takes you up to the ridge from where you carry on to the summit.



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- **Distance:** 4,2 km
- Elevation: 800 m