

# 101 RUMB ALS VILARS

## DON'T MISS...

take the "la Poció de la Bruixa Quela" route located in the Fonts circuit and others in the Macarulla routes

## DID YOU KNOW...

the old Hotel Valira is one of the first hotel and thermal facilities in Andorra, dating back to the 1930s.

## BEHIND THE NAME

Font del Pui: Pui - hill. Elevation of the ground.



Sant Romà dels Vilars lookout



Door



Sant Romà dels Vilars church

Els Vilars d'Engordany is a small town in the parish of Escaldes-Engordany. It is situated in the north of Engordany, climbing the slopes of Pic de Padern. The route allows you to explore some typical Andorran houses and the *borda*, a traditional mountain building.

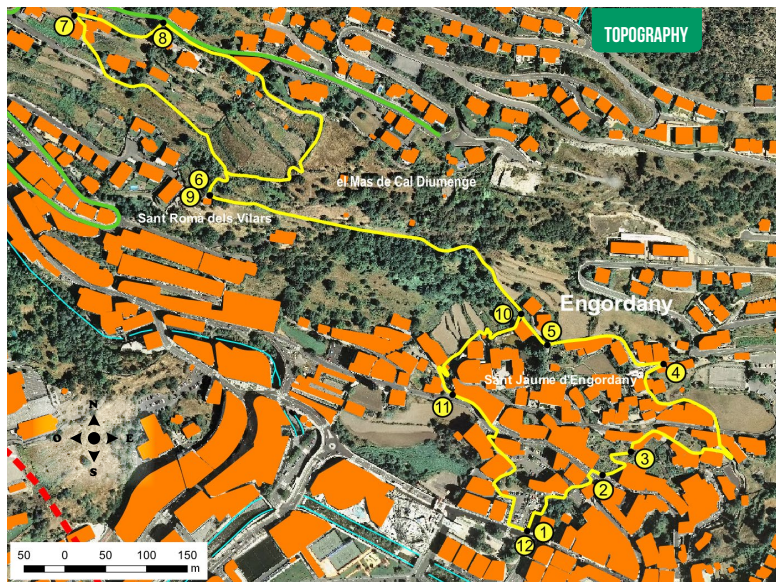
The cobbled path takes you to Sant Romà dels Vilars church, a tiny pre-Romanesque building built in the 10th century, austere and very simple architecturally speaking. This church is one of the oldest in the Principality of Andorra. It was built using unworked stone blocks and distributed horizontally. It has a rectangular floor plan and the apse faces east, as is the case with all

Christian churches. The apse is square and to the south of the building is a very rough door and a small window that seem to have been added at a later date.

You can also enjoy the Mirador de Sant Romà dels Vilars viewpoint, giving you a unique view of the parish of Andorra la Vella and Escaldes-Engordany.

To the north-west of the town is an old path to La Massana, which has gradually been erased, having been replaced by Camí Ral de la Massana.

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

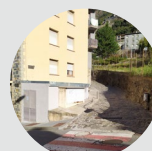
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- +145 M
- 3.500 M

APPROXIMATE TIME

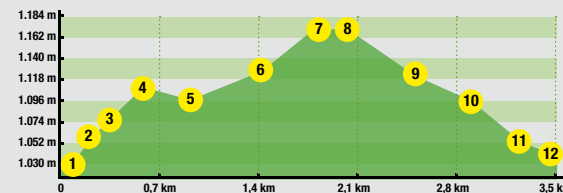


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PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
<b>1</b> PARC DE LA MOLA 1.035 m	-- (--)	--	N42 30.666 E1 32.357	The starting point is at Plaça del Parc de la Mola, in front of Caldea thermal spa.
<b>2</b> AVINGUDA DEL PESSEBRE 1.060 m	188 m (+25 m)	5'	N42 30.711 E1 32.444	Cross the road, taking Camí de Salita. The path is on the right of a car park and goes up a steep slope. You'll come to Avinguda del Pessebre.
<b>3</b> CROSSROADS 1.075 m	249 m (+15 m)	10'	N42 30.729 E1 32.460	Cross Avinguda del Pessebre, then go along Camí de la Grau, where you'll come to a crossroads.
<b>4</b> AVINGUDA SANT JAUME 1.106 m	660 m (-31 m)	15'	N42 30.784 E1 32.497	Take Camí de la Font on the right. After a few metres, you'll come to Plaça d'Engordany. Follow Camí de la Font and then Camí de la Canya until you get to Avinguda Sant Jaume.
<b>5</b> SANT JAUME CHURCH 1.098 m	868 m (-8 m)	1h	N42 30.799 E1 32.393	Cross Avinguda Sant Jaume and continue along Camí de la Canya. Continue along Camí de l'Anglada. Turn left, where Camí dels Vilars takes you to Sant Jaume church.



## ROUTE PROFILE



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
<b>6</b> SANT ROMÀ DELS VILARS CHURCH 1.132 m	1.420 m (+26 m)	35'	N42 30.896 E1 32.087	Take the path on the right, the first section of which is marked by a steep slope. The cobble path starts to flatten out, arriving at Sant Romà dels Vilars church.
<b>7</b> CROSSROADS VILARS OLD TOWN 1.165 m	1.800 m (+33 m)	40'	N42 31.014 E1 31.959	Continue along the ascending path to a new crossroads, following Camí dels Vilars on the left until you reach the old town of Els Vilars.
<b>8</b> ELS VILARS MAIN ROAD 1.180 m	1.197 m (+15 m)	45'	N42 31.013 E1 32.049	Keep climbing up Camí del Pou to Els Vilars main road.
<b>9</b> SANT ROMÀ DELS VILARS CHURCH (RETURN) 1.132 m	2.460 m (-48 m)	55'	N42 30.894 E1 32.089	Go along the main road 100 metres until you see Camí de Can Diumenge on the right. Descend 150 metres to another crossroads. Take the path on the right to again go down to Sant Romà dels Vilars church.
<b>10</b> CAMÍ DE LA FONT DEL PUI 1.098 m	2.960 m (-34 m)	1h 10'	N42 30.819 E1 32.370	Continue to the left along Camí dels Vilars until you come to Camí de la Font del Pui.
<b>11</b> AVINGUDA DEL PESSEBRE 1.052 m	3.200 m (-46 m)	1h 10'	N42 30.764 E1 32.304	Go down Camí de la Font del Pui to Avinguda del Pessebre.
<b>12</b> PARC DE LA MOLA 1.035 m	3.500 m (-17 m)	1h 15'	N42 30.683 E1 32.352	Cross Carrer del Pessebre, where you'll find Camí del Valira on the left and Parc de la Mola further on.

