

58 ANELLA VERDA DE LA MASSANA

DON'T MISS...

a visit to the Casa Raubert cheese factory, which offers artisanal sheep's milk cheeses.

DID YOU KNOW...

this parish contains the tallest peak in Andorra?

BEHIND THE NAME

Massana: we're not sure. It could be an ancient or La Poma dialectal name, or a word that comes from mas or illa maciana, 'several masses'.



Route sign



Casa Rull



Escàs village



Cobblestone path

The Anella Verda de La Massana (Green Ring) is a circular route that runs naturally around the parish of La Massana. It features ecological attractions, historical and cultural landscapes, and allows you to take in the periphery of the parish. Although it's an average difficulty route, it allows you to discover the villages of Sispony and Escàs, and visit some of our local producers: El Pastorador in Sispony, which makes jams and marmalades; and the Casa Raubert cheese factory, which offers artisanal sheep's milk cheeses.

The parish of La Massana is in the Valira del Nord basin. The main river is the Arinsal, which is formed by the union of river courses including the River Comapedrosa, the Comallempla, the Pal and the Montaner. This completes the western slope of the valley. On the other side are the rivers of Anyós and Padern.

The valley bottom sits at 1,110 metres and the highest peak in the parish, and in Andorra, at 2,942 metres, is known as Alt del Comapedrosa.

TECHNICAL
INFORMATION

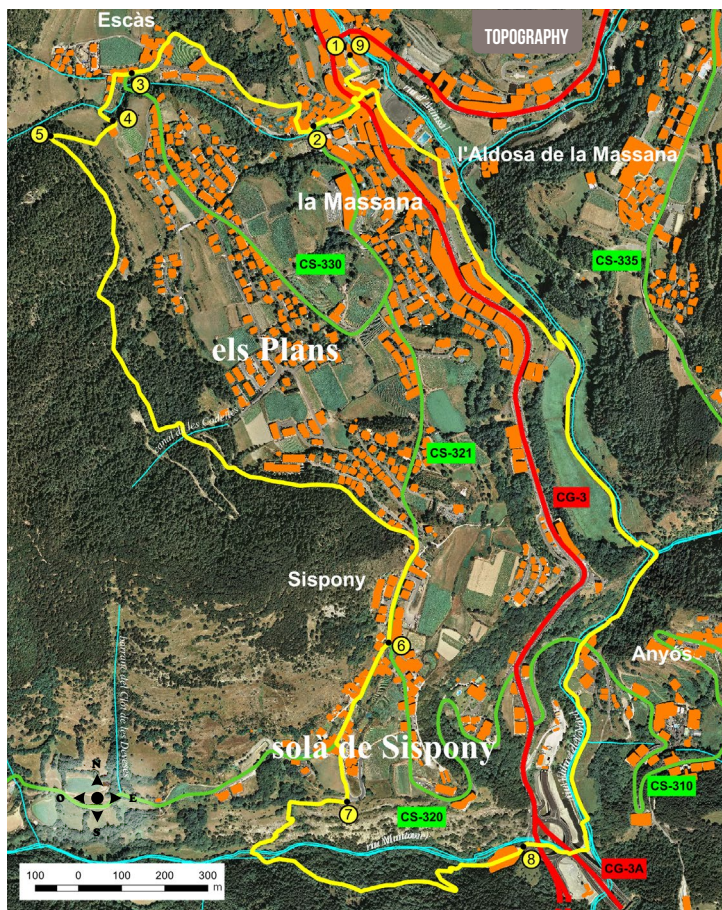
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-  2H 30 MIN
-  +308 M
-308 M
-  7.460 M
-  APPROXIMATE TIME

ROUTE SIGNAGE

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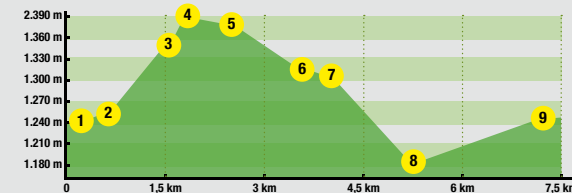
La Massana



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
1 PLAÇA DE LES FONTETES 1.246 m	-- (--)	--	N42 32.799 E1 30.866	The route begins in Plaça de les Fontetes in La Massana.
2 CAP DEL CARRER 1.256 m	295 m (+17 m) -7 m)	10'	N42 32.710 E1 30.804	Cross Plaça de les Fontetes in a southerly direction and connect with Camí Ral. Shortly afterwards, turn right onto Avinguda de Sant Antoni. Cross and continue up Carrer Major to Cap del Carrer.
3 CAMÍ DELS PLANS 1.359 m	1.355 m (+19 m)	35'	N42 32.714 E1 30.466	Turn right onto Carrer del Morer. A few metres further on, turn left at the first turn-off. Go to the end of the road, then turn left onto a path that marks the beginning of Camí Plans.



PERFIL DEL RECORRIDO



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
4 CROSSRO- ADS OF PATHS 1.393 m	1.553 m (+34 m)	45'	N42 32.690 E1 30.352	Continue along this path into the forest. Ignore several paths that descend, continuing until you come to a crossroads of paths.
5 FOREST TRAIL 1.387 m	2.620 m (+60 m) -66 m)	1h 10'	N42 32.281 E1 30.682	Following signs for the Anella Verda, stick to the yellow dots and continue along the path to the right. The path climbs straight up and flattens out for a while. Shortly afterwards, it starts to descend, always following the yellow dots. You should then come to a forest track.
6 CORTALS DE SISPONY CROSSRO- ADS 1.322 m	3.355 m (-65 m)	1h 25'	N42 32.062 E1 30.943	Leave the track that goes down to the left and continue to the right marked with yellow dots. Shortly afterwards, a path crosses yours. Turn left and continue downhill until turning right along the CS-321 main road towards the village of Sispony and the Cortals de Sispony crossroads.
7 CAMÍ DE LA QUERA 1.310 m	3.765 m (-12 m)	1h 30'	N42 31.865 E1 30.875	Turn right towards Cortals de Sispony. Pass the Casa Rull Museum and turn left onto Camí Planell de la Callissa. Go down a small stretch and reach the entrance to Camí de la Quera.
8 DOS VALI- RES ROUN- DABOUT 1.185 m	4.900 m (-125 m)	1h 50'	N42 31.811 E1 31.175	Pick up the path and then cross the River Montaner. Keep following the GRP signs. Leave the path that climbs to the right and carry on along Camí La Quera until you get to Cementiri del Bosc de la Quera cemetery. Continue on to the Dos Valires roundabout.
9 PLAÇA DE LES FONTETES 1.246 m	7.460 m (+94 m) -33 m)	2h 30'	N42 34.361 E1 29.024	Go down some metal stairs and under the roundabout to take Camí Ral towards La Massana. Continue until you reach the old town of La Massana. Then return to Plaça de les Fontetes, the starting point and end of the route.

