

100 PIC DE PADERN

WALKING IN ANDORRA



DON'T MISS...

making your way back along the path to La Massana and along Camí Ral.

DID YOU KNOW...

you can get to the peak from Encamp or from La Massana.

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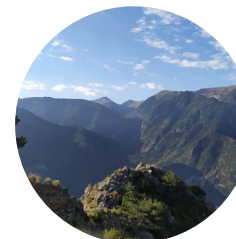
Padern: (Paternus S. IX), created in Medieval times



Fringed pink



Carrer de la Font



Top of Roc de les Aubes



Plaça d'Engordany

For people who are used to walking and who are not afraid of a climb, Pic de Padern is a route with high technical difficulty, affording views over the parishes of Escaldes-Engordany, Andorra la Vella and Encamp.

The first part of the route features orchards, fields and tobacco (*Nicotiana spp.*), and fruit trees such as wild cherry (*Prunus avium*), European pear (*Pyrus communis*) and black mulberry (*Morus nigra*). On the way to Coll de Jou, you can see rose (*Rosa sp.*), blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*), wild blackberry (*Rubus ulmifolius*) and other shrubs and bushes that populate sunny areas.










As for fauna, you can hear birds first, such as red-backed shrike (*Lanius collurio*), Eurasian blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*) and common nightingale (*Luscinia megarinchos*). At the top, depending on the season, you might see birds of prey, as the sunny orientation warms the air they use to take off. You can also spot European honey buzzard (*Pernis apivorus*), black kite (*Milvus migrans*) and short-toed snake eagle (*Circaetus gallicus*), among others. The ideal time to see them is from March to May and from August to September.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

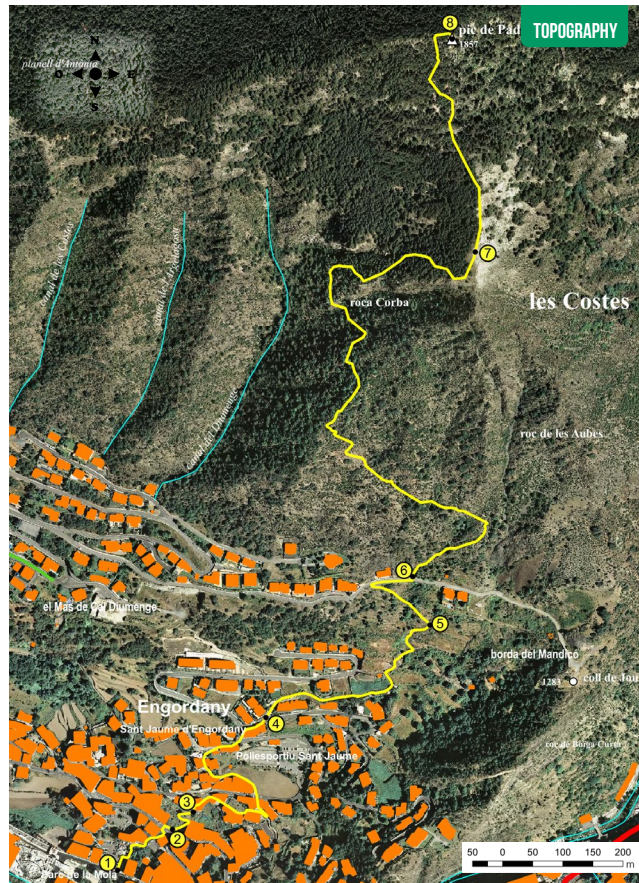
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-  2H 25 MIN
-  1H 50 MIN
-  +810 M
-  3.900 M
-  APPROXIMATE TIME

ROUTE SIGNAGE

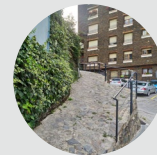
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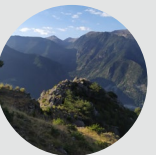
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PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
1 PARC DE LA MOLA 1.035 m	-- (--)	--	N42 30.666 E1 32.357	The starting point is at Plaça del Parc de la Mola, in front of the Caldea thermal spa, in the parish of Escaldes-Engordany.
2 AVINGUDA DEL PESSEBRE 1.060 m	188 m (+25 m)	5'	N42 30.711 E1 32.444	Cross the road, taking Camí de la Salita, the cobbled path found on the right-hand side of the car park, marked by a steep slope until you get to Avinguda del Pessebre.
3 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.



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
4 CAMÍ DE COLL DE JOU 1.130 m	777 m (+55m)	40'	N42 30.811 E1 32.553	Follow Camí de la Font on the right-hand side, a few metres from Plaça d'Engordany. Continue through the old town to a crossroads, continuing along Camí de la Canya. After a few metres, on the left you'll meet the main road and continue along the cobbled Camí de la Canya. Climbing the steep slope, you'll reach the main road again. Continue along the road and take the second street on the right, where you'll come across Camí de Coll de Jou after a few metres.
5 CROSSROADS CAMÍ COLL DE JOU PIC DE PADERN 1.220 m	1.270 m (+90 m)	40'	N42 30.896 E1 33.757	Continue up a steep slope to the crossroads of the Pic Padern and Coll de Jou paths.
6 CAMÍ PIC DE PADERN 1.265 m	1.620 m (+45 m)	50'	N42 30.939 E1 32.729	Continue on the left to the main road, heading 50 metres up the road, where you'll find Camí de Pic de Padern.
7 TOP OF ROC DE LES AUBES 1.710 m	3.420 m (+445 m)	1h 55'	N42 31.236 E1 32.799	From this point on, the path is marked by a constant steep slope. The path has chains and handrails to help you tackle the more technical parts to the top of Roc de les Aubes.
8 PIC DE PADERN 1.857 m	3.900 m (+147 m)	2h 25'	N42 31.427 E1 32.772	Head a few metres along the ridge of the Roc de les Aubes, where you'll see the town of Encamp. The path then enters the forest to reach Pic de Padern, where you'll enjoy spectacular views.



ROUTE PROFILE

