

# 79 CAMÍ DELS PUJOLS

WALKING IN ANDORRA



## DON'T MISS...

la visita guiada de l'Home a guided tour of "People and materials: humankind doubles components and materials to ensure their existence, but also as a form of expression." For centuries, Sant Julià de Lòria, a small mountain town, has taken advantage of the many water ducts in the valley to make them points of contact in their religious, social and domestic lives. Besides water, stone and metal speak of their subordination to people, always in need of useful vessels and always in need of the expression that sculpture provides.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Catalan is the official language of Andorra. Outstanding works written by Andorran writers include *Manual Digest*, by Antoni Fiter i Rossell, and *Polítar andorrà*, by Antoni Puig. The first book printed in Catalan in the country, *Relació sobre les Valls d'Andorra*, was written in 1838.

## BEHIND THE NAME

**Francolí:**  
*Empriu*: the right to graze between two parishes or between farmers.



Maidenstears  
(*Silene Vulgaris*)



View



Mediterranean buckthorn  
(*Rhamnus alaternus*)



Via ferrata

The start of the Pujols footpath is found to the north of the parish, close to the boundary with the neighboring parish, Andorra la Vella.

One of the most attractive trees on this route is the sessile oak (*Quercus petraea*). This species, distinct from the other oaks, has much less downy leaves. Also, the maximum width of the leaf, with its ample lobules, is in the centre.

Among the exuberant and varied vegetation are ash trees (*Fraxinus excelsior*) with their black buds and hazels (*Corylus avellana*), with their pointed and toothed leaves. A characteristic shrub of the area is the wild briar rose (*Rosa* sp.). In the autumn, before they fall, its leaves fill the countryside with yellowish tones.

On the left of the footpath there is a pretty bush with lilac flowers and spear-shaped leaves, an attraction for all the butterflies in the area. This is the buddleia (*buddleia davidii*), a species originating in China. This arching shrub, often planted in parks and gardens, has colonised a large part of the valley floor in the south of the Principality.

# SANT JULIÀ DE LÒRIA

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### TECHNICAL INFORMATION



- 30 MIN
- +85 M  
-85 M
- 1.276 M
- NO\*

APPROXIMATE TIME

### ROUTE SIGNAGE



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
<b>2</b> <b>BALMA DE LA MARGINEDA</b> 960 m	348 m (+15 m)	5'	N42 28.922 E1 29.301	The road passes behind a building flanking the Valira River. After a short climb we reach the Balma de la Margineda, a medieval archeological site.
<b>3</b> <b>RÈTOL INFORMATIU</b> 1.020 m	725 m (+60 m)	20'	N42 28.745 E1 29.283	From this point the road begins to climb steeper until we reach the arrival of the Tossal Gran de Aixovall via ferrata where we will find an information sign.
<b>4</b> <b>AIXOVALL</b> 935 m	1.276 m (-85 m)	30'	N42 28.637 E1 29.341	We continue our descent route, making detours until we reach the small and charming village of Aixovall.

PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
<b>1</b> <b>STARTING POINT</b> 945 m	-- (-)	--	N42 29.041 E1 29.426	We take the CG-1 in the direction of Sant Julià de Lòria. We join the Margineda roundabout and just after passing the La Margineda junction, we turn right onto the small Carrer dels Emprius. At the beginning of this street we will find the starting point of our itinerary.



### ROUTE PROFILE

