

# 74 MIRADORS DE L'OBAGA

## DON'T MISS...

the opportunity to climb up to the Prat Primer refuge if you have some spare time and energy.

## DID YOU KNOW...

on this route, you'll pass by one of the entrances to Vall del Madriu-Perafita-Claror, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## BEHIND THE NAME

Palomera: from the root 'paloma' meaning dove or pigeon, it could come from an abundance of these birds in Medieval times, being a characteristic feature of the ancient countryside landscape.



WALKING IN ANDORRA



Rowan



Parasol mushroom



Andy, the Andorra la Vella tamarro creature



Roc del Senders lookout

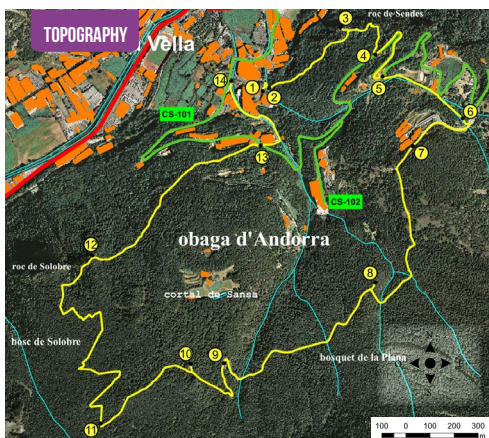
This route through the part of the capital with the most shade, is ideal for a summer's day, when it provides a refreshing break thanks to the protection of the Obaga forest in Andorra la Vella, the name of which means 'shade'.

The route is signposted throughout, starting at the beginning of Camí de la Costa, although you can also start from the Prat Primer car park. It can also be done in the other direction, but the climbs are more pronounced. The *miradors* (viewpoints) are all accessed via quiet forest paths and trails in the Obaga forest in Andorra la Vella.

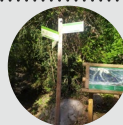
The first *mirador*, Roc dels Senders, is just over 20 minutes from the start at the car park in Serradells.

The path continues to Bosc Negre (Black Forest), where you can enjoy panoramic views of the whole Andorra la Vella valley. Along Camí de la Palomera is one of the most attractive parts of the route, which passes through a magical and enchanting hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) forest, taking you to Mirador del Roc de Palomera (1,660 m), the highest point on the route.

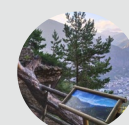
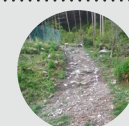
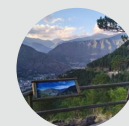
The laurel-leaf rock rose is a beautiful shrub with lance-shaped leaves and white flowers that can be found in the shade of Andorra la Vella. It's a typical Mediterranean species that is quite rare in Andorra.



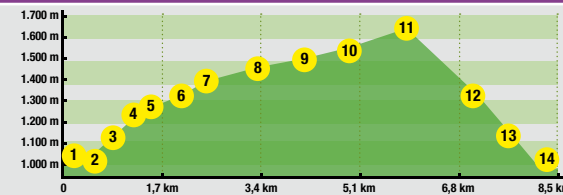
PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
<b>1</b> CENTRE ESPORTIU DELS SERRADELLS 1.065 m	-- (--)	--	N42 29.975 E1 31.160	To get to the starting point, head for Serradells sports centre. Go up the CS-101 main road. 400 metres up, on the right-hand side, is the Serradells sports centre. Go up the main road to the square outside the centre.
<b>2</b> CAMÍ DE LA COSTA ITINERARI DELS MIRADORS DE L'OBAGA 1.062 m	130 m (-3 m)	3'	N42 29.991 E1 31.184	Go down the cobbled steps on your right-hand side. Then climb up a few metres to Camí de la Costa and the signposts for the Itinerari dels Miradors de l'Obaga (Obaga viewpoints route).
<b>3</b> MIRADOR DEL ROC DELS SENDERS 1.148 m	750 m (+86 m)	20'	N42 30.137 E1 31.415	Continue on the path to Mirador del Roc del Senders. This is the first <i>mirador</i> and you'll need to go down a few metres to access it, with surprising views of the capital.
<b>4</b> LA COMELLA ROAD 1.217 m	1.120 m (+69 m)	35'	N42 30.081 E1 31.536	Following the path at the edge marked by a constant slope, you come to La Comella main road, km 2.8.
<b>5</b> CAMÍ BERENADOR DE LA COMELLA 1.250 m	1.510 m (+33 m)	40'	N42 30.024 E1 31.549	Continue for 400 m along the CS-100 main road until you find a <i>borda</i> at the bend in the road, where you'll find Camí del Berenador de la Comella.
<b>6</b> LA COMELLA PICNIC AREA 1.334 m	2.080 m (+84 m)	55'	N42 29.914 E1 31.809	The path climbs directly to La Comella picnic area, parallel to the River La Comella. There is also a fresh water spring.



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<b>7</b> FIRE-BREAK FORESTRY TRACK 1.362 m	2.395 m (+28 m)	1h	N42 29.862 E1 31.645	Climb up the steps in the picnic area until you come to the road. Climb the road to the fire-break forestry track.
<b>8</b> MIRADOR DEL BOSC NEGRE 1.443 m	3.355 m (+81 m)	1h 20'	N42 29.536 E1 31.526	Follow the track until you find the Andorra la Vella <i>tamarro</i> creature. A few metres further up is the Mirador del Bosc Negre, the Bosc Negre lookout.
<b>9</b> CAMÍ DE LA PALOMERA 1.521 m	4.295 m (+78 m)	1h 45'	N42 29.345 E1 31.051	Follow the track to Camí de la Palomera.
<b>10</b> MIRADOR DEL ROC DE LA PALOMERA 1.592 m	4.915 m (+71 m)	2h	N42 29.337 E1 30.943	Next to Camí de La Palomera is a pond that collects water from the Font de l'Astell spring. Go up the path until you find the bucolic Mirador de la Palomera, Palomera lookout, on the right-hand side, which you'll need to go down a few metres to get to.
<b>11</b> CAMÍ DE SALOBRE GR7 1.643 m	5.605 m (+51 m)	2h 20'	N42 29.199 E1 30.653	You then need to tackle the last slope, where the path flattens out in the middle of a Scots pine forest until you reach the crossroads of Camí de Salobre and the GR-7.
<b>12</b> MIRADOR DEL ROC DE SALOBRE 1.318 m	6.905 m (-325 m)	3h 05'	N42 29.592 E1 30.617	Go down the steep slope to the Mirador del Roc de Salobre, Roc de Salobre lookout, where you'll be surprised by the view of Pic de Carroi just in front.
<b>13</b> LA COMELLA ROAD, PRISON 1.140 m	7.915 m (-178 m)	3h 30'	N42 29.857 E1 31.161	Following the GR-7, you'll come to La Comella road again, where you'll find the prison.
<b>14</b> SERRADELLS SPORTS CENTRE 1.056 m	8.425 m (-84 m)	3h 40'	N42 30.000 E1 31.080	Follow the GR-7 parallel to the prison wall, downhill, and you'll arrive at the entrance of Serradells sports centre.



### ROUTE PROFILE



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION



3H 40 MIN

+598 M  
-598 M

8.425 M

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APPROXIMATE TIME

### ROUTE SIGNAGE



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**Andorra  
la Vella**