

82 TOMB LAUREDIÀ (MEDIUM ROUTE)



DON'T MISS...

Climbing the Coll de la Gallina hill enjoy the views from the very top, as well as the sculpture by the artist Philippe Lavaill in honour of Joaquim "Purito" Rodríguez.

DID YOU KNOW...

that the Marratxa dance is the traditional dance of the Sant Julià de Lòria parish. This dance has become a living, festive expression of the inhabitants of Sant Julià de Lòria, and it's normally performed during the Festa Major festivities, and is attended by the entire population as they crowd into the town's main square.

BEHIND THE NAME

Nagol: According to the book "Recull topogràfic per la seca, la meca i les Valls d'Andorra", Nagol means "pot of water". Latin etymology *aquale* with the addition of the preposition -en; which gives way to *En Agol*.



Sant Serni de Nagol



River Llueneres



Font de l'Artic water spring



Signs for Tomb Lauredià

The Tomb Lauredià is a popular route that runs between the town of Sant Julià de Lòria and the halfway point of the mountain. This route is of very low technical difficulty. It provides magnificent views over Sant Julià de Lòria and allows you to visit the picturesque towns of Aixirivall and Nagol.

It is also a good option for lovers of Romanesque architecture, as it provides the chance to visit the Sant Serni and Sant Martí de Nagol chapels.

During the route, which runs alongside the river, you can see the black poplars (*Populus nigra*), white willows (*Salix alba*) and European ashes (*Fraxinus excelsior*), or the beautiful summer lilac (*Buddleja davidii*). Among the most common fauna, it's easy to come across viperine water snakes (*Natrix maura*), which are completely harmless, and the brown trout (*Salmo trutta*). A bit further up, you'll come across a wide variety of shrubs, including

Phoenician juniper (*Juniperus phoenicea*) and fly honeysuckle (*Lonicera xylosteum*). The blue rock thrush (*Monticola solitarius*) also comes out of its hiding places, weather permitting.

Don't miss out on the views of the Sant Martí de Nagol church, which dates back to 1048, and was built on the side of a cliff and overhanging the valley, which conditioned its orientation. Its nave is rectangular, somewhat irregular; it's northward facing wall was built up against the cliff. It's semi-circular apse faces the west, conditioned by the landscape, given that the only possible entry point is to the east, where the entrance was built. The building has four windows, one at feet height, one at the apse and two on the southward facing wall. The ceiling was rebuilt in the 20th century and has two slopes.

SANT JULIÀ DE LÒRIA

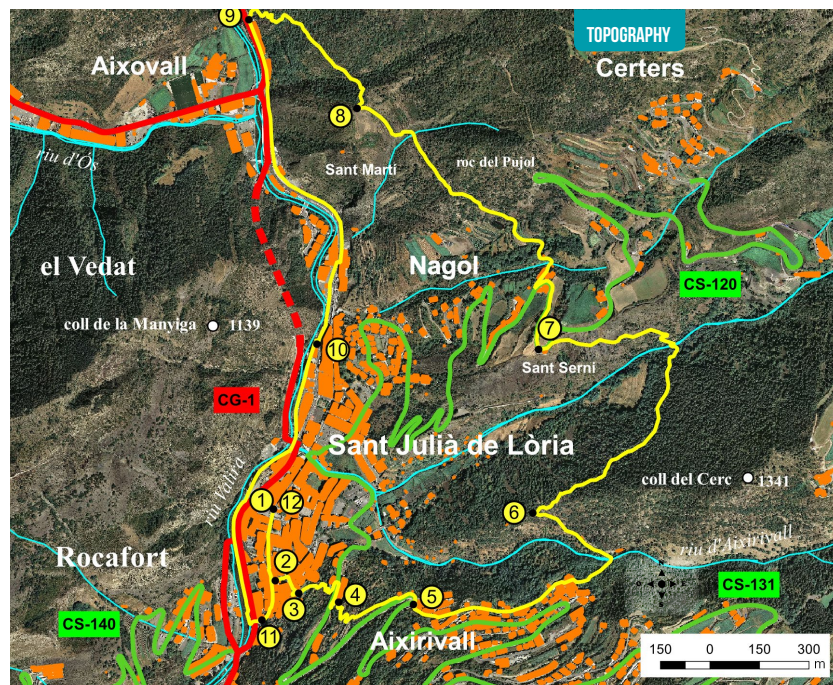
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- 2H 50 MIN
- + 400 M
- 427 M
- 8.200 M
- YES

APPROXIMATE TIME

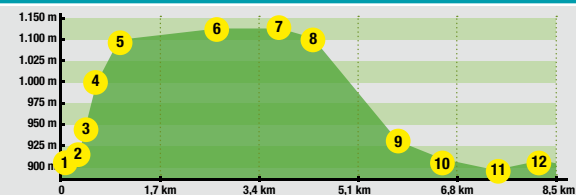
ROUTE SIGNAGE



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
1 LA GERMANDAT SQUARE 908 m	-- (--)	--	N42 27.910 E1 29.466	Take the CG-1 road towards Sant Julià de Lòria. The starting point of this route is located at the centre of the town, at Plaça de la Germandat to be precise.
2 CALLÍS DEL TERRIS-SAIRE 905 m	250 (-3)	3'	N42 27.793 E1 29.472	Take the Verge de Canòlich avenue heading south. After a few metres you'll reach Plaça Major square in Sant Julià de Lòria. At this point you will come across a narrow street next to the Spanish post office with a small sign for the Tomb Lauredià.
3 CAMP DE PEROT SIGN 935 m	370 (+30)	10'	N42 27.773 E1 29.524	Walk along the street, climb the metal stairs and you'll reach Camp de Perot street. Turn right and continue a few metres until the end of the street, where you'll find the start of the Aixirivall road.
4 INFORMATION SIGN 1.000 m	690 (+65)	25'	N42 27.750 E1 29.603	Walk up the Aixirivall road along a cobblestone road until you reach La Rabassa road. Cross the road and continue climbing towards the right, until you return to the Aixirivall path.
5 AIXIRIVALL PATH 1.085 m	1.180 (+85)	45'	N42 27.756 E1 29.781	Overcome a few metres' climb until reaching another metal staircase which will take you back to the road. After walking up a stretch of road, turn back onto the Aixirivall path.

PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
6 ROC DE L'ÀLIGA PATH 1.101 m	2.210 (+46 -30)	1h	N42 27.908 E1 30.039	Climb up along a cobblestone path and you'll soon reach a tarmac road with an information sign. Continue straight ahead towards Aixirivall square. Upon reaching the old part of the town, follow the signs for La Solana road heading towards Sant Julià de Lòria. The route passes alongside the Quiral orchards. Continue along the route until reaching an intersection where you will find the Roc de l'Àliga road.
7 SANT SERNI DE NAGOL 1.121 m	3.580 (+120 -100)	1h 30'	N42 28.176 E1 30.049	Take the Roc de l'Àliga road. As of this point the trail becomes steeper and then descends into the forest. Continue to follow the signs and you will come to the picturesque Sant Serni de Nagol chapel.
8 FONT DE L'ÀRTIC ROAD 1.073 m	4.900 (+40 -88)	1h 50'	N42 28.567 E1 29.642	Descend 270 metres along Carretera de Certers until you reach the town of Nagol, where you'll find an information sign for the Tomb Lauredià. Cross the town of Nagol and continue along the Sant Martí de Nagol road. This stretch of road is quite pleasant and provides amazing views over Sant Julià de Lòria. Before reaching Sant Martí chapel, you'll come to an intersection which is where the Font de l'Àrtic path begins.
9 FONT DE L'ÀRTIC WATER SPRING 903 m	5.560 (-170)	2h 15'	N42 28.699 E1 29.398	Turn right onto the Font de l'Àrtic path. The trail slopes down and straight into the forest until reaching the CG1 road, where you'll come to the Font de l'Àrtic water spring.
10 PASSEIG VALIRA 883 m	6.780 (-20)	2h 30'	N42 28.181 E1 29.558	Continue to the left along the CG1 road, heading towards Sant Julià de Lòria. Pass below the Aixovall roundabout and continue along the CG1 road until reaching the Arades roundabout. At the traffic lights, cross the road and continue along Rocafort avenue until reaching the Imperial Hotel. Just before the hotel you'll see a sign for Passeig Valira.
11 FRANCESC CAIRAT SQUARE 867 m	7.820 (-16)	2h 45'	N42 27.728 E1 29.443	Go down a flight of stairs and take Passeig Valira heading southbound. The trail follows the course of the River Valira. Continue along this path until reaching the end, climb some stairs and these will take you back to the road. Cross the road and head towards Plaça Francesc Cairat square.
12 LA GERMANDAT SQUARE 881 m	8.200 (+14)	2h 50'	N42 27.410 E1 28.779	From here walk back up Verge de Canòlich avenue, which will lead you back to Plaça de la Germandat.

ROUTE PROFILE



Sant Julià de LÒRIA
portal d'Andorra