78 CAMÍ DE LA SENYORETA

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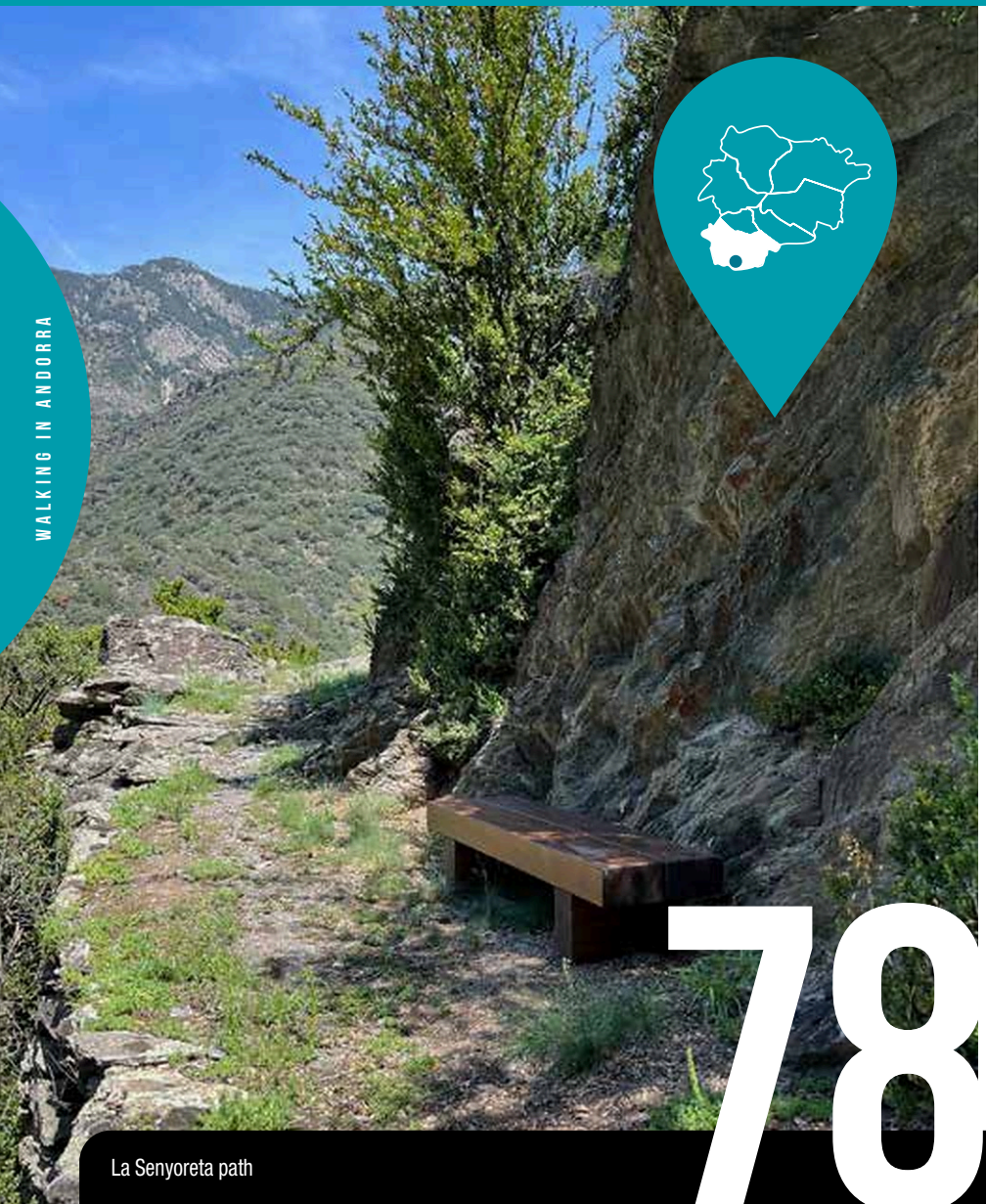
the chapel of Sant Esteve de Juberri, a Romanesque building with an almostunderground nave and apse. The doorway and one window face the south, and the bell tower is in the west, with one oculus and one window. It has all the elements characteristic of Romanesque architecture, including a burial crypt underground. Its walls are coated with clay from the same place that supplied the lime.

DID YOU KNOW...

Legends often conceal some historical truth. The "senyoreta" ("young woman") can be found petrified in a 'famous' stone in the middle of the forest between Auvinyà and Juberri.

BEHIND THE NAME

La senyoreta: From the Latin word seniore, meaning "elder, person of authority", which is behind the Spanish word señor and its derivations. Here, it is a place name referring to a maiden with dominion. It comes from a nice Lauredian legend about a young lady who, despite the different versions, is always very beautiful.





Dry stone steps



White mountain saxifrage *(Saxifraga paniculata)*



Tolse



Section of the road

This route begins at the exit of Sant Julià de Lòria heading toward Spain. A wooden sign marks the starting point. In the cracks in the stone walls near the path, you may be able to spot a very special fleshy plant with toothed leaves, white mountain saxifrage (*Saxifraga paniculata*).

You'll see rather varied vegetation along the route, dominated by birch (*Betula pendula*) and cherry trees (*Prunus avium*). However, as you ascend, you'll start to notice other species. Among the largest of these are the holm oak (*Quercus rotundifolia*) and downy oak (*Quercus pubescens*). Even higher up, you'll be able to see a species that is quite rare in Andorra, the chestnut (*Castanea sativa*), a deciduous tree with rather large and shiny serrated leaves. Going up the path, you'll enter a Scots pine forest (*Pinus sylvestris*) with boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens*) and, higher up, juniper (*Juniperus communis*) and gorse (*Genista scorpius*). The holm and downy oaks break up the hegemony of the pines.

The most prominent animals that abound in this area include the wood mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*) and the ever-friendly squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*). The rummagings of wild boars (Sus scrofa) betray their presence, as they tend to search for food off the forest floor.

The Camí de la Senyoreta shares part of its route with the family trail "Sant Julià Màgica". This itinerary introduces families to one of Andorra's best-known legends: the White Lady of Auvinyà, a mysterious figure who, according to tradition, watched over the Spanish border from the Senyoreta rock.

SANT JULIÀ DE LÒRIA

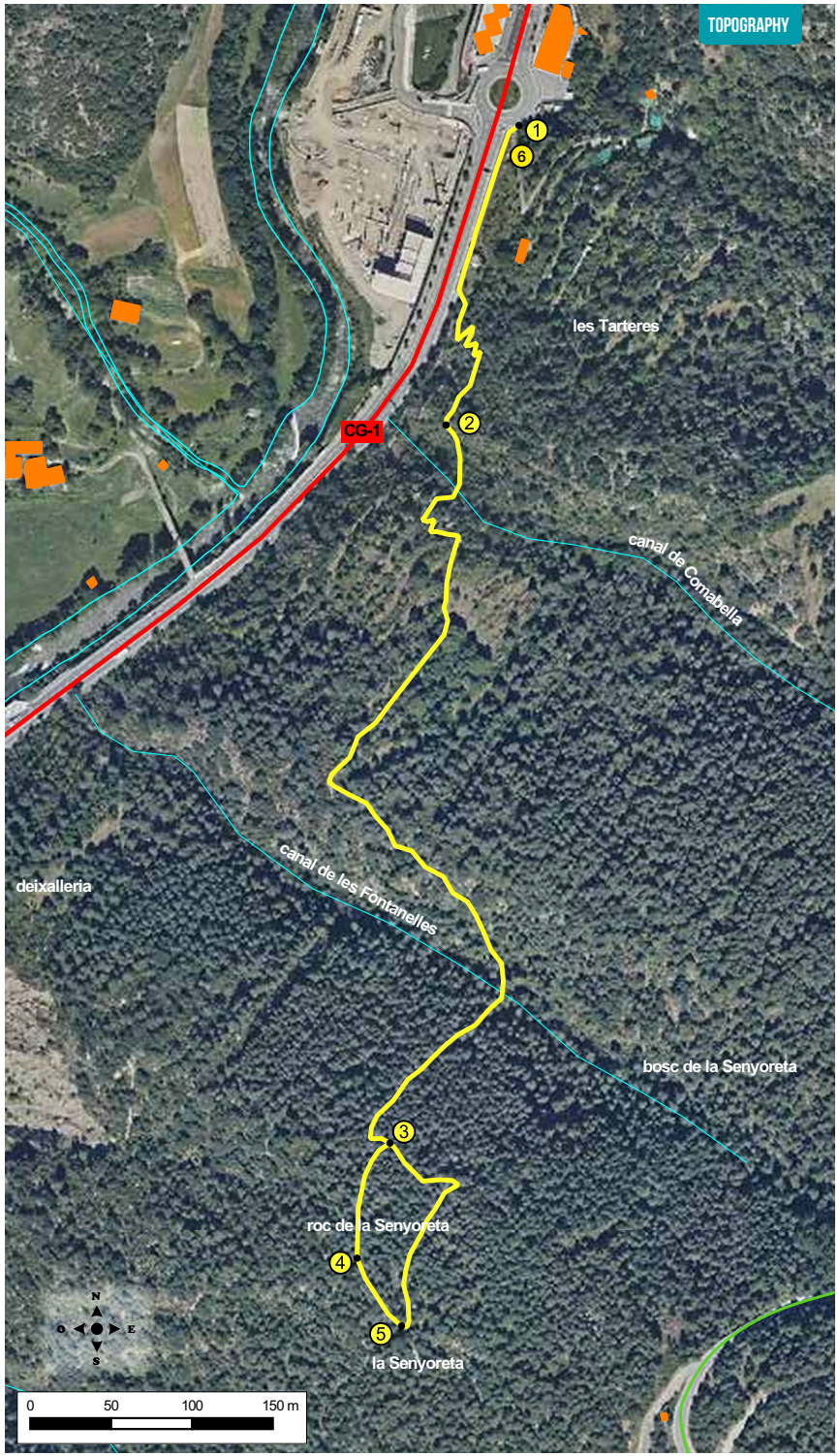
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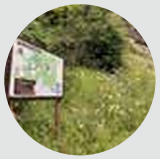
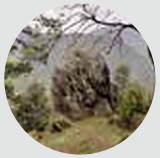
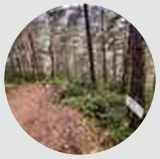
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- 1 H 5 MIN
- +271 M
- 1.900 M
- YES
- APPROXIMATE TIME

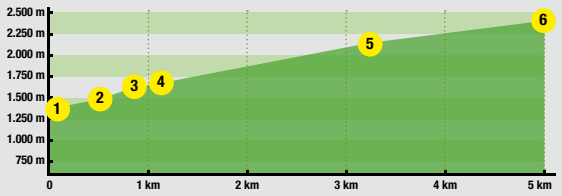
ROUTE SIGNAGE

- GRP
- WRONG DIRECTION



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION	
1 **ROUTE START** 892 m	-- (--)	--	N42 45.241 E1 48.701	From the roundabout at kilometre 8 on the CG-1, follow the metal walkway running alongside the left-hand side of the road towards the south. Continue to its end, where the trail begins.	
2 **MIRADOR DE TOLSE** 920 m	229 m (+28 m)	10'	N42 45.073 E1 48.648	Take the uphill path. Along the route, small figures representing the Senyoreta, or White Lady, help guide the way. The trail then reaches a viewpoint with a wooden bench overlooking the Borda de Tolse.	
3 **ROC DE LA SENYORETA** 1.100 m	902 m (+180 m)	50'	N42 44.615 E1 48.591	Continue along the same path, following the Senyoreta markers all the way to the Roc de la Senyoreta. The site is easy to recognise thanks to its striking rock outcrop and the information panel on the right, which tells the story behind this landmark.	
4 **INTERSECTION FAMILY TRAIL** 1.111 m	955 m (+11 m)	50'	N42 44.581 E1 48.616	Continue uphill until you reach a signpost for the Camí de Juberri.	
5 **RETURN TRAIL JUNCTON** 1.097 m	1.100 m (-42 m)	55'	N42 44.677 E1 48.613	At the signpost, leave the main trail and take the left-hand path marked by the Senyoreta figure. This family-friendly route features several stopping points with interactive sculptures along the way. After a short level section, the path descends to the junction where it rejoins the trail used on the ascent.	
6 **PETROL STARION ROUNDABOUT** 892 m	1.900 m (-229 m)	1h 5'	N42 45.241 E1 48.701	Follow the original route back downhill until it leads once again to the walkway and the road.	

ROUTE PROFILE



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