

60 ENTREMESAIGÜES ROUTE

DON'T MISS...

a visit to Caldea, the largest thermoludic spa resort south of the Pyrenees, offering relaxing days surrounded by the country's landscapes.

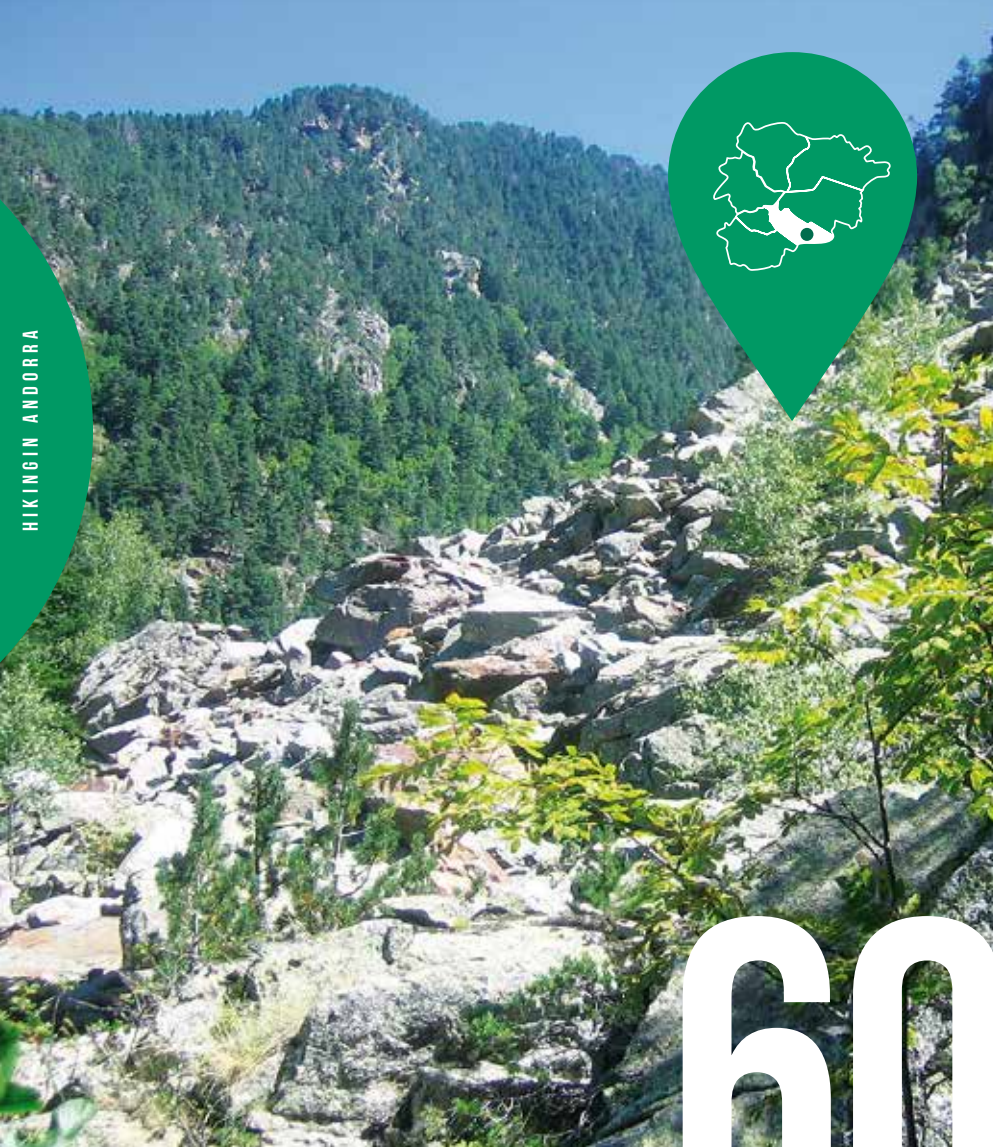
DID YOU KNOW?...

On the Els Escalls bridge, the Pareatges (feudal agreements) were signed, which are considered the most important documents in Andorran history until the Constitution in 1993.

TOPONIMY

Entremesaigües: From the Latin *inter ambas aquas*, "between two waters". A fitting name, as the huts in this place are found where the Claror i Perafita river empties its waters into the Madriu river.

HIKING IN ANDORRA



Long-distance path



Claror i Perafita rivers



Boigot fountain path
(*Certhia brachydactyla*)



Boigot fountain path

The Entremesaigües route is located in the Madriu-Perafita-Claror valley in the Escaldes-Engordany parish. The parish extends along southeastern Andorra. It is bordered on the north by the Encamp parish and a bit of the la Massana parish, and to the west on the Andorra la Vella and Sant Julià de Lòria parishes, with which it shares some vague borders.

Escaldes-Engordany is the newest of the seven Andorran parishes; it came about in 1978 through the division of a former Andorran parish. It has an interesting architectural heritage, represented by the 12th-century church of Sant Miquel d'Engolasters and the 10th-century church of Sant Romà dels Vilars, as well as by the Els Escalls, Engordany, Tosca and Pla bridges. Among the many ancient monuments

and modern-day buildings, one you won't want to miss is Caldea, the largest thermoludic spa resort in southern Europe.

The Madriu valley is a long glacial valley that runs from east to west. The typical flora of the region includes Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) and mountain pine (*Pinus uncinata*). The undergrowth is mostly made up of alpenrose (*Rhododendron ferrugineum*) and European blueberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus*). The most interesting birds include the black woodpecker (*Dryocopus martius*), whose song you're sure to hear and who knows, it might even come into view to show off its spectacular black feathers. Without forgetting the great tit (*Parus Major*) and the treecreeper (*Certhia sp.*).

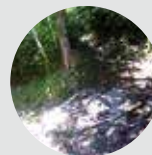
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DATA SHEET

- 1H 30 MIN
- +280 M
- 280 M
- 3.910 M
- YES
- APPROXIMATE WALKING TIMES
- ROUTE SIGNPOSTING**
- GR 7/11.10
- WRONG WAY

LOCATION HEIGHT	DISTANCE DROP	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
1 LA PLANA ROAD 1.235 m	-- (--)	--	N42 30.253 E1 33.059	To get to the starting point, take the Engolasters road (CS-200) from Escaldes-Engordany. After the 1 km mark you'll see the La Plana road (CS-101) on the right. Follow it for 100 metres until you reach the starting point, where you'll find signs with information.
2 INTERSECTION WITH COMMUNAL PATH 1.300 m	415 m (+65 m)	10'	N42 30.084 E1 33.188	Going up the paved path, on the righthand side you see a path marked with yellow dots. Follow it.



LOCATION HEIGHT	DISTANCE DROP	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
3 BOÏGOT FOUNTAIN 1.365 m	760 m (+65 m)	20'	N42 29.941 E1 33.288	Continue going up through a shaded area until you reach the Boïgot fountain in front of a mountain hut.
4 PEIXADERA FOUNTAIN 1.515 m	1.780 m (+150 m)	50'	N42 29.701 E1 33.656	Suddenly the path stops going up. You come out of the forest and cross the Claror i Perafita river over a small bridge. After going through a meadow, you meet up with and follow the GR-11.10 long-distance path down until you see the Peixadera fountain.
5 ENTREMEISAIGÜES BRIDGE 1.460 m	2.120 m (-55 m)	1h	N42 28.868 E1 34.533	Going down the GR path, you come to the Entremesaigües bridge, with a group of cabins also there under the same name.
6 SESSENAT BRIDGE 1.315 m	2.910 m (-145 m)	1h 20'	N42 30.046 E1 33.248	You follow the GR-7 path down to your left along the paved path to the Madriu river, until you reach the beautiful granite bridge at Sessenat.
7 LA PLANA ROAD 1.235 m	3.910 m (-80 m)	1h 30'	N42 30.253 E1 33.059	After crossing the Madriu river, you keep going down until you return to the starting point.



ROUTE PROFILE

