

## ITINERÀNNIA, NETWORK OF TRAILS

Itinerànnia is a network of trails, with over 2500 kilometres between the neighbouring regions of Ripollès, Garrotxa and Alt Empordà.

A network of hiking trails is like a road map, but with footpaths, allowing the hiker to get from any one point to another.

It retrieves the old historic roads between the villages to reach many small places.

The network offers many different hikes depending on the time or difficulty and your interest over nature, on the time or difficulty and your interest over nature, architecture or culture.

Each route that we propose is just a little taste of an extensive network of trails that you can walk to discover the Ripollès, Garrotxa and Alt Empordà counties.

## THE SIGNS

All the trails of the network are marked regularly over the paths with horizontal painted yellow signs.



The marks are placed approximately every 300 metres between the neighbouring regions of Ripollès, Garrotxa and Alt Empordà.

The vertical signs are located at crossroads. The basic network signalling (banners with red tip) indicate the 4 nearest population in each direction and time needed. The banners of the itineraries of the municipalities, as the one you have in your hands, have a green tip shows the name and direction of the route.

You will find information boards with a map of the county's trails in every village or city integrating the network.



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## ASCENT TO PUIGMAL ROUTE



High



10h 50min  
(go and back)

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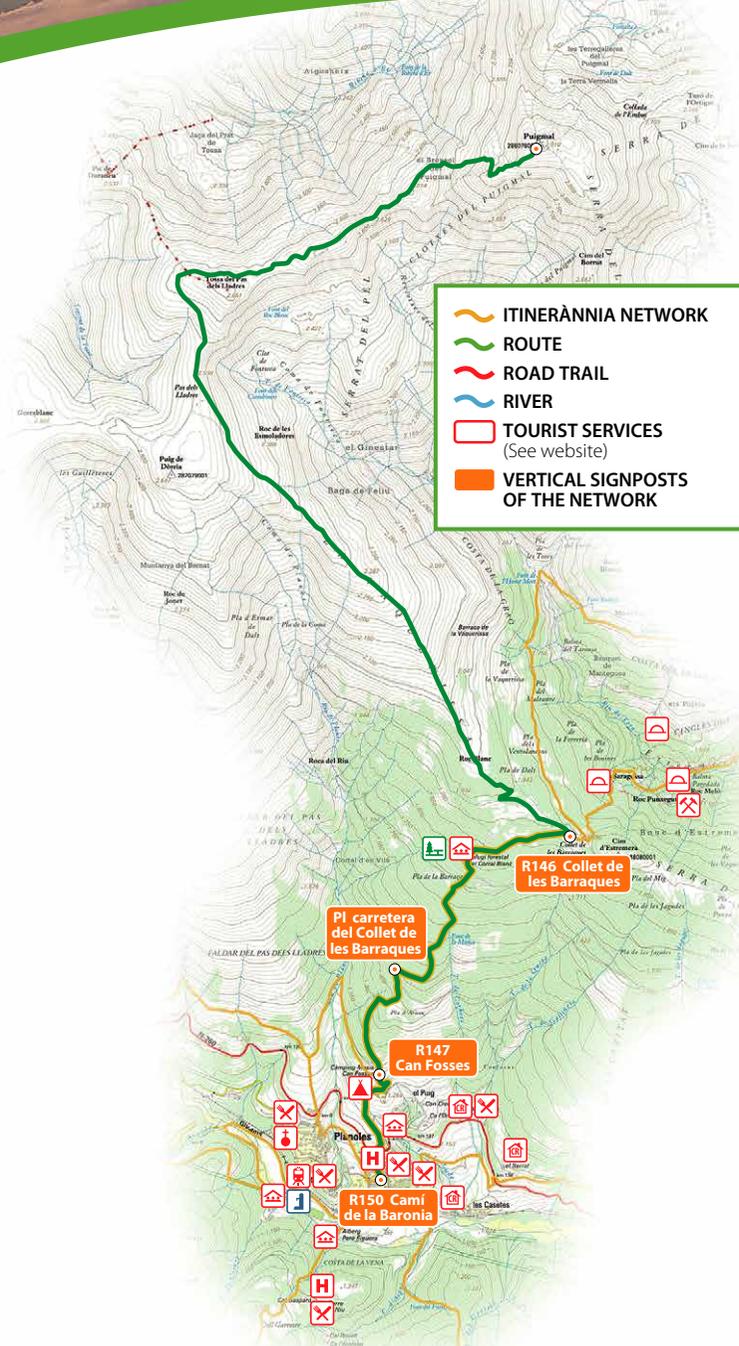


## ROUTE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

**Time:** 10h 50min (anada i tornada)  
**Distance:** 26,7 km  
**Max. height:** 2.906 m (Puigmal)  
**Min. height:** 1.141 m (Planoles)  
**Accumulative slope ascent:** 1.844 m  
**Accumulative slope descent:** 75 m  
**Difficulty:** High



A route for climbing the **Puigmal**, the highest peak in the Ribes Valley and all the Eastern Pyrenees. Before reaching the Collet de les Barraques we come to the Corral Blanc hut, where we can rest and recover our strength. From the peak on clear days we can see from the French part of La Cerdanya to the plain of Vic. This route can also be done in two stages.



A linear route that enables us to climb the highest peak in the region. We start at the Plaça del Casal de Planoles, at the **R150 camí de la Baronia** crossing. The climb to the peak of the Puigmal from this point takes around seven hours.

The first few metres are along the streets of the village, where we see the GR signposted. We walk up through the wood to the **R147 can Fosses** crossing. We cross the road twice and reach the **P11 carretera del collet de les Barraques** crossing. Just before reaching the pass we come to the **Corral Blanc hut** and continue to the **collet de les Barraques**, where we reach the **R146** crossing and an area of tables for resting. We have some four hours to go.

We turn left and follow a broad path to the meadows of Roc Blanc, where we find a well-marked path along the **Dòrria ridge** that takes us to the **pas dels Lladres** (the “thieves’ pass”), a historic trans-frontier pass. For a few hundred metres we follow the track on the right-hand side that flanks the ridge of the pas dels Lladres, the culminating point of the old winter station, and takes us to the hollows of the Puigmal, from which we see the summit.

Here we start the last climb, up a steep scree to the last ridge section. We descend from the peak along the same route we have followed.