

Hike

1 Chemin des Mas

REYNÈS

Reynès is located on either side of the Tech between Céret and Amélie-les-Bains. There are many hikes from the river bed (132m) to the summit of Roc de Fraussa (1440m) to join the GR®10. The rivers l'Ample and la Baillère offer cool shade. The green cycle path which runs along the left bank of the Tech allows you to visit the church of Vila Sainte Marie (12th Century), the chapel of Saint Paul.

LE CHEMIN DES MAS

The 'Mas' is a traditional construction originally used for farming. There are two different types, a large house containing everything for the farm under the same roof, but also with small outbuildings built onto the original farmhouse, a sign of economic development. The facade that was exposed to the tramontane (wind) and to the cold usually held only one «finestreta»(window) for the «Rebost»(pantry). The pig sty and the exterior stone staircase are typical of the region. You will find on maps that the other name of «Mas» in the Vallespir is «Can» (meaning 'chez'), followed by the name of the owner, or «Al» (meaning 'at') followed by the name of the locality.

TO DISCOVER

The old railway bridge in the village of Pont-De-Reynes.

The traditional rural architecture.

The small stone bridges.

The cork oak at Mas Santol.

The views of the villages of Reynes and Ceret but also the Tech Valley.

ONLINE MAP



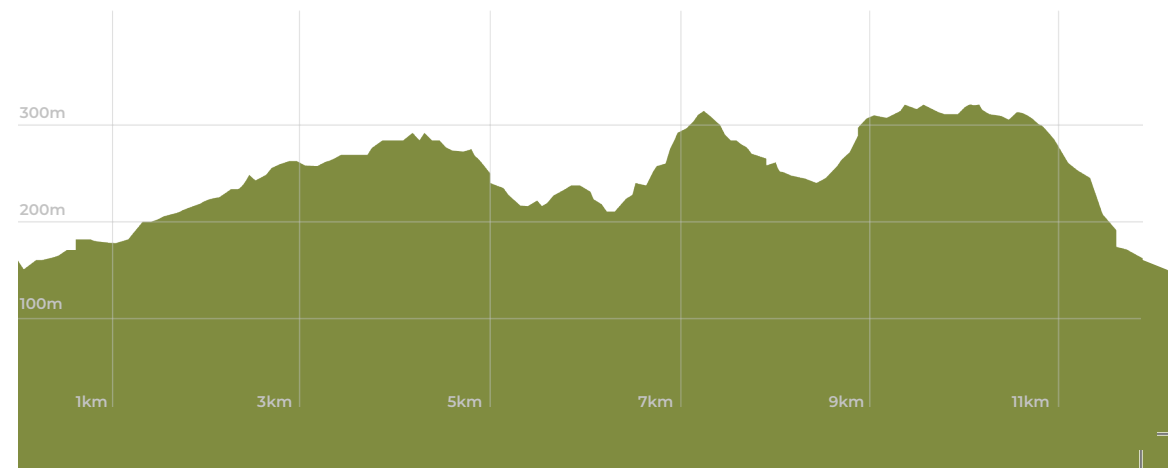
VILLAGE DE REYNÈS

340m d+



DIFFICULTY

3h45 - 12 km



FROM THE CAR PARK, go back to the bakery, cross the main road and take the opposite road in the direction of Reynès. After 150 meters, turn right in the direction of the schools. At the car park take a left on rue du Camp del Pla. At the end of the road pass through the green gate and climb the trail.

10 min : When having reached the water retention pond, walk into the undergrowth.

20 min : At the fork, take the right and go up the gravel path.

25 min : Go alongside the fence of the orchard. After the fence take the wide path on the right.

1 **30 min :** At the crossroads, follow the left path that goes up. Keep walking and ignore the first and second paths on your way. Go past the fenced property and at the stone wall, stay left.

45 min : At a hairpin curve, go straight on a cleared path bordered with vines. Ignore the paths on the right. Continue alongside the orchards and properties, staying on this main path until you meet a main tarred road.

2 **1h00 :** Once on the tarmac road, turn left and walk 30 meters. Then take a narrow path down to the left and alongside a stone wall and cherry trees. Cross a small bridge over a stream and continue on the main road to the village of Reynès.

1h15 : Arrive at the Church of Reynès. Follow the road which goes below the church. Cross the bridge and go up the road, ignoring the side roads. Rise above the town.

3 **1h30 :** At a hairpin curve, beside a house, take the left path, the closest one to the house that goes down. After the first curve, turn to the left on a little shady path still going down.

1h45 : Cross the bridge at Mas Casals and keep going. At the fork take the path up to the right.

1h55 : Pass Mas Santol and continue on the road that goes down. Ignore two paths on the right and remain on the path going down. Once on the paved road, turn right.

2h05 : Cross the bridge (enjoy the view of the old bridge of Reynès) and continue on the tarred road that rises. Follow the direction of the Col de Bousells.

2h10 : A few meters after 'Ballera', take a path rising on the right. Cross the road and go straight on to the opposite path.

2h25 : Arrive at Col de Bousells. Take the left road that runs between the houses. Remain on this road that then turns into a trail.

4 **2h35 :** At the junction close to a hut, turn left. When you get to a branched junction take the middle path and follow this path on to a gateway.

2h45 : At the big gateway, continue left. Ignore the first path on the right and two other paths on the left and walk down on the main path to the tarred road.

5 **3h10 :** Having arrived on the main tarred road, turn right and follow this road to reach the centre of Pont-de-Reynès.

