

# Hike

## 2 Le Roc de France

### 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 ROC DE FRANCE

This remote area is a haven for many species of animals seeking tranquillity. The beech forest on the north valley slope is a cool and shaded area, contrasting with the Roc de France and the peaks and its uneven and steep terrain with scree and gneiss rocks. These rocky cliffs and moors are home to rare and endemic plant species.

### ALSO DISCOVER

Very beautiful belvedere with views on Spain and the Roussillon plane.

Ancient ice pits.

The abundant flora around the Roc de France.

### ONLINE MAP



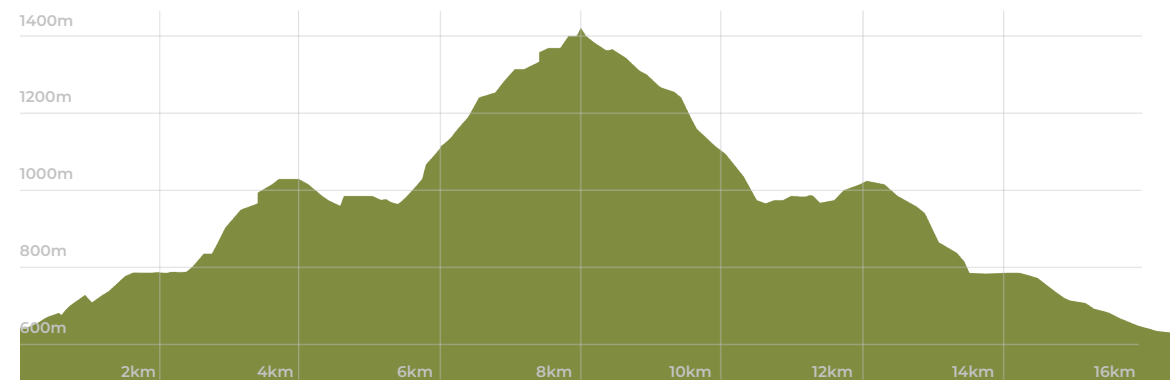
### VILLAGE DE REYNÈS

920m d+



DIFFICULTY

6h15 - 16 km





## Departure : Reynes village

**FROM REYNES VILLAGE**, take the road bordering the church and continue for 3kms to a crossroads. Take the left track for 3kms and park at the 'Mas Patau'.

**0 min** : Pass Mas Patau and remain on the track. Ignore the path going down to your left.

**1** **30 min** : The trail ends on a little plot that turns back, follow the footpath that climbs and winds through the chestnut trees.

**50 min** : After coming out of the forest, turn left and continue to climb along the ridge.

**2** **1h05** : At the 'Bossa Peira' there is a view of Canigó, the Roussillon plain and Roc de France. Continue on the path that goes down a little and then up again. Stay on the main trail to the Col del Ric (where several trails interconnect).

**3** **1h35** : At Col del Ric take the opposite path and follow the main path until you reach the GR®10 trail.

**4** **2h10** : From this junction follow the sign GR®10 (red et white). Go through a little gate and follow this trail.

**5** **2h40** : At the junction leading to Montalba leave the GR®10 and continue left (yellow markings). Then follow the markings to Roc de France on the mountainside. After bypassing several rocky cliffs, there is a 360 ° view.

**Return** : By the same trail.

