

Hike

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Taillet

BIG LOOP

TAILLET

Crossing the bright red and gold Pont de Reynes, you will turn right at Vila and you will take the RD 63. Well-known to cyclists and hikers, this narrow road winds and snakes through green oak and cork trees taking you to your first stop, the hamlet of Notre Dame del Roure. This mound, an authentic haven, is dominated by its Roman chapel, a classified Historic Monument. At the back of the altar you can enjoy magnificent frescoes from the twelfth century, which were recently restored. Continuing your way for around four kilometers you can admire the diversity of the landscape : The Tech Valley, the foothills of Canigou, the Roussilon plane but also the Catalan coast. Then at 600 m altitude you will reach the village of TAILLET with exposed stone-wall houses. In the center of the village stands the Roman church of Saint-Valentin, also twelfth century enhancing the calm and serenity of this place.

ALSO DISCOVER

Notre Dame de la Roure chapel.

Views of Canigou, Taulis and Saint Marsal.

ONLINE MAP

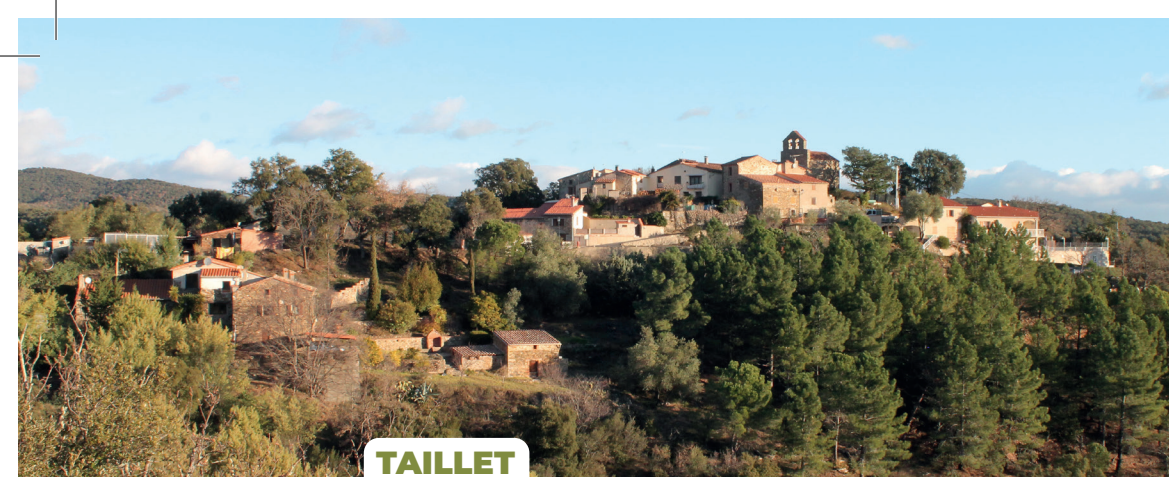
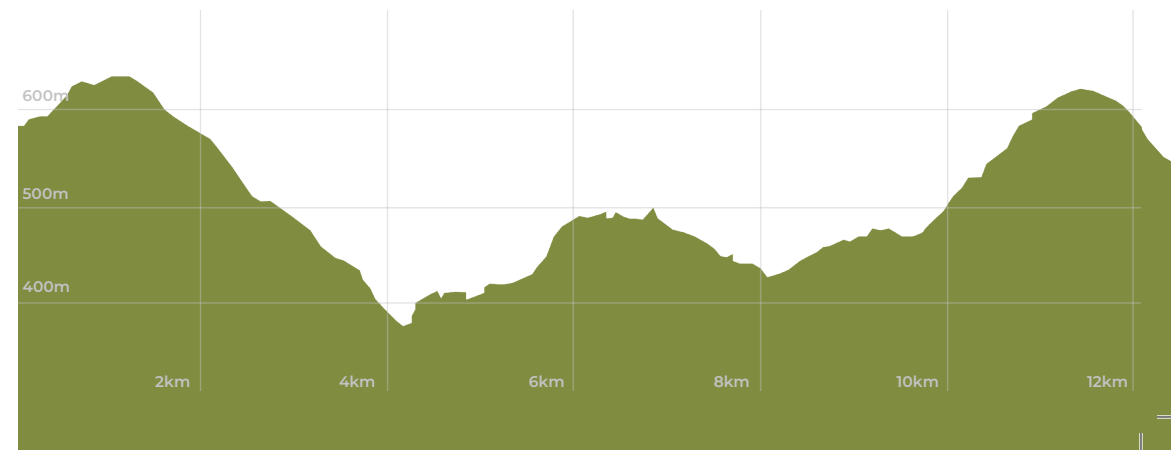


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 380m d+

  DIFFICULTY    

4h15 - 13 km



Departure : In front of Taillet Town Hall.

0 min : Take the dirt path that passes in front of the Mairie (Town Hall), alongside the large forest before going out on to the road. Cross the D63 and take the opposite path until you reach the dirt track. Follow this trail ignoring the two paths on the right.

20 min : 50 meters away from the hairpin on the left going downhill, take the path on the right. Cross the D63 to retake the trail on the opposite side, then left and follow the trail. At the second hairpin to your right go straight for 50 meters and then take the road sign posted on the right through the vegetation.

45 min : At the junction with the trail, continue on the path opposite, you will reach a wider track on the left. After several big bends, there is a bend with a path going off to the left, ignore it.

1h : At the next intersection continue straight. Pass a property, and follow the track until turning right at a wooden ramp. There is a small staircase going up, follow this path and continue on to the hamlet of Our Lady of Roure.

1h20 : At the tarmac road, take a left and then you will reach the hamlet and the Chapel of Our Lady of Roure. You face a branched junction, take the central path. Follow the dirt trail until you reach the tarmac road (be careful: it's dangerous after heavy rainfall).

1h30 : Cross the tarmac road to reach the dirt track opposite. Keep on the track, ignore the trail on the right and walk along a beautiful cherry trees field.

1h45 : Shortly after crossing this field, take a small path that goes up through the woods on the right. Follow the trail through the woods to find the main road.

2h15 : At the main road, take the little paved road that goes to the left (not a busy road), follow it for about 6 kms. Here you have a superb panorama of the Canigó, Taulis and Saint Marsal.

3h30 : After several houses, leave the tarmac road and retake the track on the right. After several bends a crossroads emerges. Take the left lane. Then follow the main track ignoring all forks until the intersection with the tarmac road. Cross this road and continue straight ahead to reach the village of Taillet.

4h15 : Arrive at the car park.

