

Hike

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Taillet

LITTLE LOOP

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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 Canigó, the Roussillon 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.

TO DISCOVER

Notre Dame de la Roure chapel.

Views of Canigó, Taulis and Saint Marsal.

ONLINE MAP



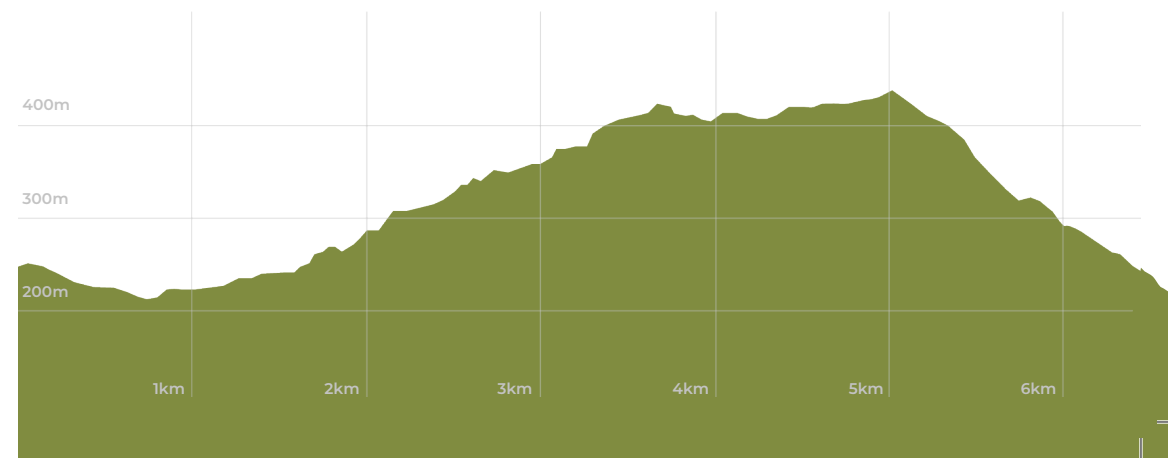
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246m d+



DIFFICULTY

2h15 - 7 km



Departure : Ground parking on Reynès, D63 right side.

On the D115 direction Reynès at «Pont de Reynès» cross the bridge and take the D63 during 1.6km. Then park on a ground parking, right side.

0 min : Follow the paved road on the right and take the wide track on the right. Follow this track towards the Equestrian Centre 'Cheval Cerise'. Take the main track; ignoring the first track on the left.

1 **30 min :** At the crossroads, take the left trail which goes upwards. After a steep ascent on a bend, take the path that turns right and crosses a large vineyard. Continue on this track to the next junction.

2 **45 min :** Ignore the DFCI that starts on the left and continue straight forward. Follow the trail, go up little earth stairs on the left, follow this path and continue on to the hamlet of Our Lady of Roure.

55 min : At the paved road take the left and arrive at the hamlet and the Chapel of Our Lady of Roure. In front of you there is a branched junction, to continue the trail take the central path. Follow the dirt trail to the paved road.

1h05 : Cross the tarmac road to rejoin the dirt track opposite. Keep on this track, ignoring the one that starts on the right and walk alongside a beautiful cherry orchard.

3 **1h20 :** Shortly after having crossed the orchard, take the small path on the left down through the woods. Cross the trail, then cross the tarred road to get to the track opposite, that keeps on going down.

2h : Go over what remains of a wall and almost immediately turn left then right. Follow the path through the vegetation.

2h05 : At the junction with the tarred road, follow this road then rejoin the path on the right. Go alongside the kennels and then when you reach a land with a house on it take the path down to the right.

2h15 : Arrive at the car park.

