

Hike

5 Pilgrimage to Saint Ferreol

CÉRET

Travelling through Céret means discovering a city marked by the history and imprint of Catalan culture and traditions echoing with a heritage preserved through the centuries.

Céret has always been a source of inspiration for the greatest masters of Modern Art, as well as the greatest artists of Contemporary Art. You can find their works at the Modern Art Museum, a museum of European scale.

Céret takes advantage of its wonderful location between sea and mountain to offer Cérétans and tourists a multitude of outdoor activities. Hiking and mountain biking adapted to all levels, including paragliding on the tops of Céret, bungee jumping or canyoning in the Canyon du Gour des Anelles.

PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT FERREOL

From the twelfth to the thirteenth century, the inhabitants of this region were conducting pilgrimages to Moissac where you find the tomb of Saint Ferreol. Due to the Albigensian War they ceased this pilgrimage. They built their sanctuary on this beautiful site in the late thirteenth century. After a terrible plague in 1654, the Cérétans made Saint Ferreol their patron saint of the parish.

TO DISCOVER

The Devil's Bridge in Ceret, largest medieval bridge ever built in a single arc (fourteenth century)
Ranked Historic Monument.

The Hermitage of Saint Ferreol, listed as a Historic Monument / Cultural Property of National Interest and its view from the mountain ranges to the sea.

ONLINE MAP



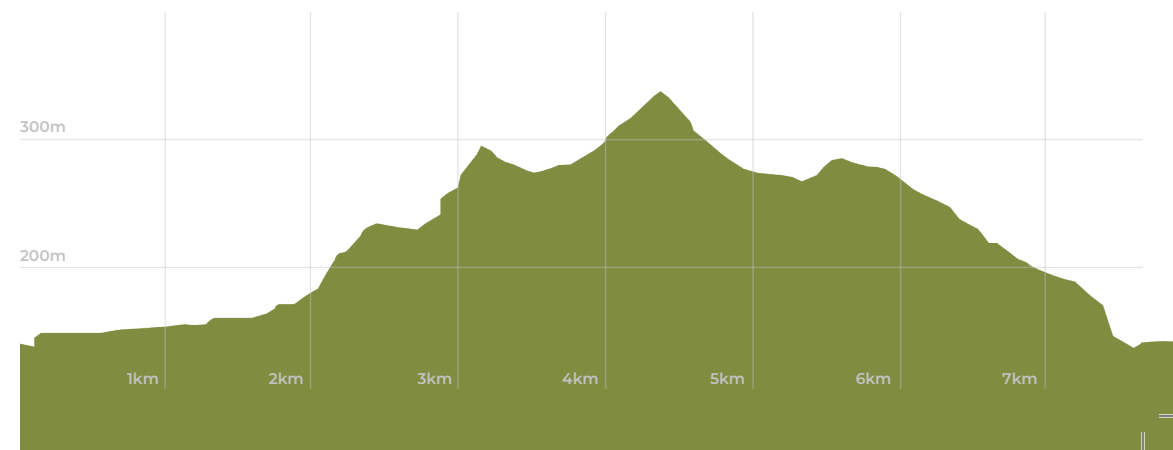
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 225m d+

DIFFICULTY 

2h30 - 7 km 



Departure : The Pont du Diable (Devil's Bridge) car park.

0 min : Follow the 615 Provincial Road towards Llauro. After the railway bridge, turn right on to Chemin de Vives. Be careful at the bridge!

5 min : Continue along by the housing estate and then turn left onto the small road Cami de Sant Fariol passing through cherry orchards.

1 **20 min :** This path leads to a crossroads. Take the cement track on the left.

25 min : Follow the path up to the right and through a forest of oaks and cork trees.

40 min : At the Iron Cross, continue straight on a small path until you reach the fountain.

45 min : At the fountain, take the little path which rises to the right.

55 min : Arrive at the Chapelle Saint Ferreol. A stop is advised. Continue along the road until you reach the 615 Provincial Road.

2 **1h05 :** At the D615, cross the road and walk up the opposite path that weaves through the vegetation.

1h20 : Return to the D615. Walk along it for about 10 minutes.

3 **1h30 :** Take the left path towards "le Roc Blanc". At the fork turn right and continue straight ignoring all side roads.

1h40 : The path leads on to private property. Here, take the path down to the right.

1h50 : At the bottom of the steps go along the D615 and reach the car park. Caution at the bridge!

