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SUMMARY ROADBOOK

TREK&WINE IN PRIORAT IN 4 DAYS

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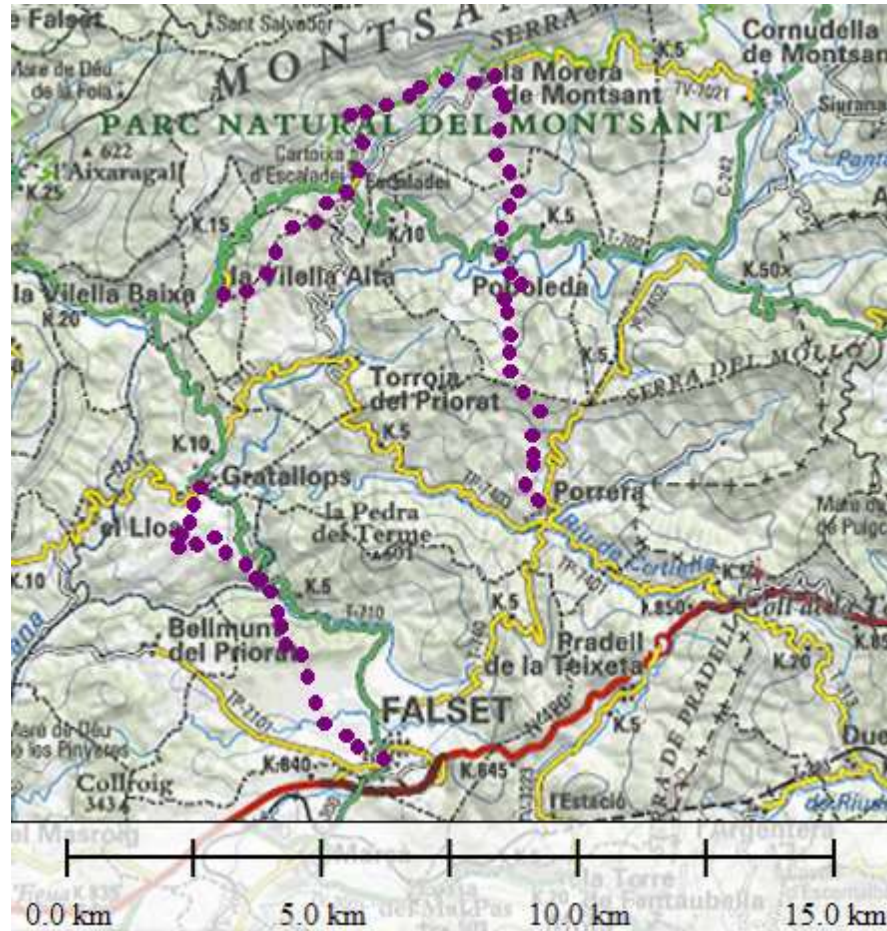
TOPIC OF THE ROUTE:

Wine trails and gastronomy in Priorat in 4 days

ONE HIGHLIGHT TITLE OF THE ROUTE:

Enjoy, taste and discover Priorat wine trails

SCHEMATIC TRAIL MAP WITH NUMBER OF STAGES:



SMALL ARTICLE ABOUT THE HIGHLIGHTS:

For visitors that cannot spend a whole week discovering the Priorat wine region we have created this shorter version. You will get to Scaladei spot, considered the cradle of Priorat, to La Morera de Montsant located at the foothills of the Natural Park and finally to the hamlet of Porrera, with up to 17 wineries! Get to taste both destinations of origin of wine, as well as organic olive oil and local gastronomy. You will surely come back to visit the whole area again!

NAME OF THE ROUTE: Trek&Wine in Priorat in 4 days

INTRODUCTORY TEXT: A short stay to discover the Priorat region and both destinations of origin of wine, walking from the south to the foothills of Montsant and down to the historical Priorat. .

**DESCRIPTION OF EACH STAGE / DAY
(Road Description):**

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT PRIORAT AREA: Arrival by train at Falset-Marçà train station. Welcome by the local guide and transfer to the hotel. Introduction to the walking week giving all roadbooks and walking maps. Start with the walk **THE BEATING HEART OF WINE**, from Falset to Gratallops. Enjoy the amazing architecture of the path and walk through both appellation of origin, the type of soil will tell us. At your arrival at Gratallops, enjoy a guided visit and a wine tasting of the DOQ Priorat.

DAY 2: THE CARTHUSIAN MONASTERY, THE CRADLE OF PRIORAT: Walk from La Vilella Alta to La Morera de Montsant, walking past the village of Scaladei and the Carthusian monastery considered the cradle of Priorat. After walking among vineyards, you will be able to taste the wines of the historical winery of Scaladei. In Scaladei you can also enjoy an organic olive oil tasting. In the afternoon, follow the old Carthusian monks path up to La Morera de Montsant, located at the foothills of the impressive rocky walls of Montsant.

DAY 3: WALKING ACROSS THE HISTORICAL PRIORAT: Walk from la Morera to Poboleda and Porrera, captivating hamlets with amazing and majestic houses, that remind us the great splendour wine brought in. The winding bridle paths that linked those villages show us the tough work of growing and harvesting grapes in this soil, which at the same time give unique intense and mineral flavours to the wine.

DAY 4: DEPARTURE: Transfer to Falset-Marçà train station and departure.

PACKAGES RELATED TO THE ROUTE

Between Camp de Tarragona and the lands of the Ebro, hidden behind the pre-littoral sierra at only 40 km. from the beach, we find the region of the Priorat. From north to south and from east to west, under the omnipresent eye of the Serra of Montsant, today a Natural Park, we find areas of great beauty and natural interest: the area of Siurana, the sierras of Pradell–l'Argentera or the Sierra of Llaberia with the majestic Mola. Very well-conserved places.

A territory ideal for trekking and in some cases climbing which can be found all around the Priorat geography.

So touring the Priorat is to immerse yourself in a land of character. Villages and landscapes form an inseparable whole which captivates the visitor. The Priorat is a land of contrasts, infused with peace, with typical countryside of dry agriculture and a very hilly geography which hides its' charm in vineyards, olive groves, verges and dry stone of the mountains.

In Spain, and nowadays in the whole world, is the name of Priorat already a synonym of wonderful and powerful wines. Moreover, here in this small region we find two different appellations of origin of wines (DOQ Priorat and DO Montsant).



GENERAL PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Difficulty Level: Easy to Moderate

Situation: Starts and ends at Falset, which have a train station nearby and a shuttle bus connecting the train station with the village.

Number of stages / days: 4 days, 3 walking days

Total Distance: 33.8km

Total estimated time: 10h 25min

Cumulative elevation gain: +1150m

Cumulative elevation loss: -1200m

Maximum altitude (m): 740m

Minimum altitude (m):

Signposting: Routes well signposted, and also with paintings, yellow lines for the wine trail and white and red for the GR.

Additional information or advice:

Physical skills and general instructions:

✓ The walking routes are not extreme but appropriate for people used to walking.

✓ Avoid the hottest moments of the day and bring always at least litre of water per person

Code of good practice:

✓ Take waste with you to dispose of it in the designated areas.

✓ Do not enter fields, vineyards, olive groves... unless the farmers let you

✓ Do not eat grapes, cherries, almonds, hazelnuts, or any other fruits from the fields unless the farmers let you

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