

# Discover Ordesa

**to** The spectacular Ordesa National Park is a highlight of the Pyrenees. Our Discover Ordesa holiday offers two guided walks each day - a lower level and a higher level option.

A perfect holiday if you fancy doing a couple of longer days but don't want to commit to a whole week of long hikes or for couples where one partner likes to walk much farther than the other.

A World Heritage Site, the park has incredible displays of wild flowers - lilies, iris, asphodels, insect eating butterworts and edelweiss are all commonly seen on our walks as are marmots, chamois, griffon vultures and lammergeier.

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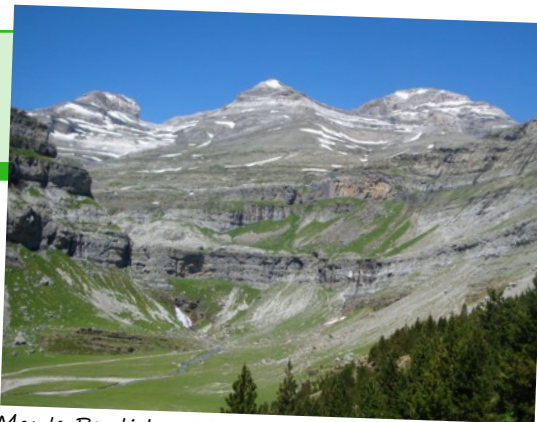
One option will be a grade 1 or 2 walk at a fairly relaxed pace with plenty of time to soak up the views. These walks will be on good well graded paths and visit the alpine meadows and valleys of the park. Walks will be between four to six hours with three or four hundred metres of ascent.

The second option will be a grade 3 or 4 hike on one of the spectacular high level paths the park is famous for. A good head for heights will be needed for some routes and there will be steep sections on most days. These hikes will be six to nine hours with six hundred to a thousand metres of ascent so a good level of fitness is required.

## Dates and prices

Sun 3-10 July, Sun 4-11 September	£799
Single supplement	£89

Prices are based on two sharing a double room and do not include flight. Wine is not included with the evening meal. Additional fees apply for use of the spa facilities.



Monte Perdido at the head of the Ordesa Valley

## Hotel Ordesa

You will stay in the four star Hotel Ordesa. With views of the Ordesa valley the hotel has excellent facilities including an outdoor pool, bar, restaurant, lounge and spa with steam room and jacuzzi.

Three course evening meals are served in the restaurant each evening (apart from the rest day when we'll visit the nearby town of Ainsa).

The pretty village of Torla has a range of shops, bars and all of the amenities you'll need and is less than 15 minutes walk away.



Roman bridge at Bujaruelo

# Itinerary

Walks explore the Ordesa National Park and its immediate surroundings. This sample itinerary shows the low and high level route options. The exact routes will depend on conditions.

Sunday

## Torla

Arrive in Torla from Zaragoza in the evening. On arrival we'll have a briefing over a snack.

Monday

## Camino de Turieto

A superb introduction to Ordesa along an beautiful path from the hotel into the Ordesa Valley.

## Plana Cuasta

A steep climb into alpine meadows and a peak with spectacular views straight down the Ordesa Valley.

Tuesday

## Refugio Bujaruelo

A walk along a waterfall lined valley to a beautifully situated Refugio.

## The Faja de Pelay

A steep start leads to a path high on Ordesa's south cliffs. Great views over the valley and Monte Perdido.

Wednesday

## The Ordesa Valley

Follow the valley floor through ancient beech woods, past waterfalls under the valleys sheer cliffs.

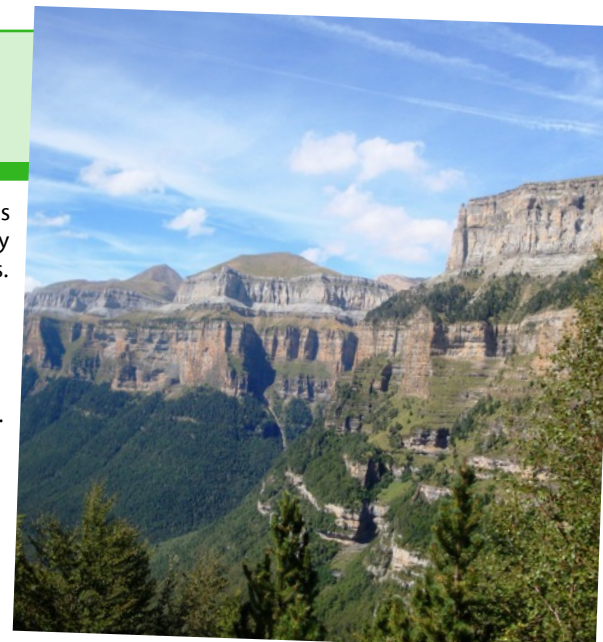
## The Faja de Flores

A breathtaking narrow ledge on the sheer northern cliffs - a truly incredible path.

Thursday

## Rest Day

Free day to explore the village of Torla, take a short walk or relax in the hotel's pool or spa. In the evening we'll visit the medieval walled town of Ainsa for tapas and vino.



The Ordesa Valley

Friday

## The Añisclo Canyon

Another of the park's spectacular valleys. Waterfalls cascade down the steep cliffs that tower above you. **Pico Mondoto**

A peak standing high over the Añisclo Canyon. Fantastic summit views into the canyon and across to Monte Perdido.

Saturday

## Valle de Otal

A hanging valley containing flower filled alpine meadows and a great place to spot marmots.

**Ordiso/Otal Circuit**

This wonderful circular walk takes in two hanging valleys linked by a high pass. Great views north to Vignemale and east to the peaks of Gabieto.

Sunday

## Torla

Free day in Torla leaving mid-afternoon for your transfer back to Zaragoza airport.

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