


Lakes & Valleys

 **The mountain lakes and green valleys of the Pyrenees are ideal for those that prefer more relaxed days in the mountains. You'll discover stunning secluded spots as we show you some of the hidden treasures of the Pyrenees.**

Expect spectacular views of high peaks, clear blue mountain streams, and the valleys to ourselves as we enjoy some of the region's highlights. Don't forget your camera!



Walking near Panticosa

Accommodation

Holidays are based in either the two star Hotel Casa Morlans in Panticosa or the four star Hotel Tierra de Biescas depending on the time of year. Both villages are excellent bases from which to explore the surrounding area.

Three course evening meals are taken at the hotel restaurant each night, apart from the rest day when we will visit Jaca and eat at one of the excellent restaurants or tapas bars.

Grade 1

This is a week of relaxed walks with the emphasis on finding quiet beautiful spots with breathtaking scenery, rather than scaling high peaks. Therefore the walks will not be overly strenuous and suitable for anyone with a reasonable level of fitness.



Marmot - great picture Kim!

Dates and prices

Based in Biescas	
Sun 9-16 May, Sun 30 May - 6 June, Sun 6-13 June	£799
Based in Panticosa	
Sun 27 June - 4 July, Sun 1-8 August, Sun 15-22 August, Sun 29 August - 5 September	£749
Based in Biescas	
Sun 26 September - 3 October	£799
Single supplement	£89

Prices are based on two sharing a double or twin room and do not include flights. Wine is included with the meal in Panticosa but not when staying in Biescas.

Itinerary

During the week we visit several of the most beautiful areas in the region, each with their own charm. One day will be spent exploring the dramatic scenery of the Ordesa National Park.

This is a sample itinerary - the exact routes will depend on the weather and what the group would like to achieve.

Sunday

Panticosa

Arrive in Panticosa from Zaragoza late evening. Short briefing over a generous helping of Serrano ham, baguettes and wine.

Monday

Ibon de Piedrafita

Nestled in the meadows under the cliffs of the Sierra de Partacua lies the Ibon de Piedrafita. A gentle climb takes us out of the woodland for superb views across the Valle de Tena.

Tuesday

San Juan de la Peña

The cliffs around San Juan de la Peña are home to colonies of griffon vultures. A beautiful ridge walk above the cliffs gives us a great opportunity to see these huge birds up close and enjoy superb vistas across the Pyrenees. This walk can be combined with a visit to the fascinating medieval monastery complex of San Juan de la Peña.

Wednesday

Valle de Ordesa

The sheer cliffs of the Valle de Ordesa are an undisputable highlight of the Pyrenees. As you follow the Río Arazas you'll pass waterfalls and rock pools before the woodland gives way to spectacular views of the surrounding cliffs and the 3000m peak of Monte Perdido towering above you.



Taking in the views of Foratata

Thursday

Rest day

Spend a relaxing day in Panticosa or Biescas, or visit one of the nearby attractions such as the Parque Faunístico that has native fauna such as wolves, lynx and bison. In the evening we'll visit the local town of Jaca for vino and tapas.

Friday

Villages of the Serrablo

A walk linking the medieval villages of the Serrablo. These pretty villages are famous for their 11th century romanesque churches. We walk through gentle woodland with views up the Valle de Tena and have a picnic lunch at the semi abandoned village of Susín which has just one remaining inhabitant!

Saturday

Punta del Pacino

A beautiful ascent through woodland and meadows to the peak of Punta del Pacino. Its position at the centre of the valley gives fabulous panoramic views of the Valle De Tena and surrounding peaks.

Sunday

Free morning in Panticosa before leaving mid-afternoon to catch the evening flight from Zaragoza.

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