


Lakes & Valleys

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

"I couldn't have picked a better holiday if I'd studied brochures for a year" Sally



Marmot - great picture Kim!

Dates and prices

Sun 1 - 8 May, Sun 29 May - 5 June, Sun 5 - 12 June	£849
Sun 19 - 26 June, Sun 31 July - 7 August	
Sun 14 - 21 August, Sun 25 September - 2 October	
Single supplement	£89

Prices are based on two sharing a double or twin room and do not include flights. Wine is not included with the evening meal.



On the way up Punta del Pacino

4* Hotel Tierra de Biescas

Holidays are based in the four star Hotel Tierra de Biescas. The hotel has excellent facilities with a sauna, indoor and outdoor pool. Biescas makes an excellent base from which to explore the surrounding area. Read more about the hotel on page 20.

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.

Relaxed walking

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.

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 Biescas

Arrive in Biescas 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.



A Pyrenean lily - the flora of the area is superb

Thursday Rest day

Spend a day in Biescas exploring the old town, taking a short walk or relaxing around the hotel's outdoor pool. 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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