

## GR11 Hike ----- Candachu to Puende San Chaime (Puente de San Jaime) – 11 days

### General Route

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### Arrival Travel Itinerary

\*Take Water Filter

**9/5/2021 – Driver from Pamplona center hotel to Candanchu trailhead 90 MI 2hrs**

**Pick up time: 6am  
Arrival time est.: 8am**

We will be dropped off here south of Candanchu. See map and circles below. Looks like there is a trailhead there to pull off.



### 9/5 - Day 1: Candanchu to Sallent de Gallego (Elevation)

Stage 12

**Distance:** 14.29 miles

**Elevation Climb:** 2,952 ft.

**Elevation Descent:** 3,937 ft.

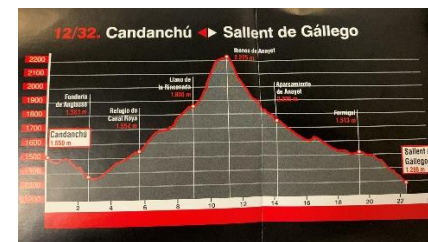
**Lunch:** No lunch

**Dinner:** Sallent de Gallego

**Water:** 6 opportunities for water along this stage

**Average time:** 6 hrs 35 min

**Starting elevation:** 5,805 feet  
**Highest point:** 7,306 feet



**No Great Difficulties, Highlights:** Anglase Chimney mining town, Ibon d'Anyet lakes

**Reservations at Aragon Hills Hotel (3 separate rooms):**

<https://www.aragonhillshotel.com/en/>

Phone: +34 974 49 02 92

### 9/6 - Day 2: Sallent de Gallego to Refugio de Respomuso

Stage 13

**Distance:** 7.45 miles

**Elevation Climb:** 2,952 feet

**Elevation Descent:** 329 feet

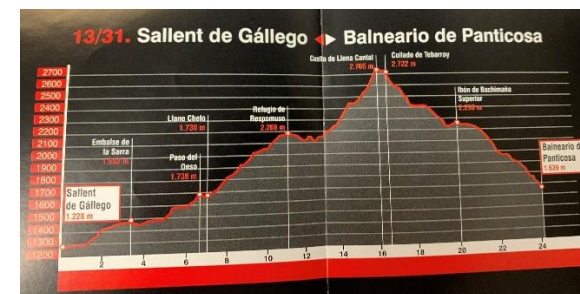
**Lunch:** No lunch

**Water:** Stream runs along most of trail in this stage

**Dinner:** Refugio de Respomuso

**Average time:** 3 hrs 50 min

**Starting elevation:** 4,265 feet  
**Highest point:** 7,283 feet



**Easy Difficulty, shortest day, entering region of granite mountains that provides the most spectacular views of the Pyrenees**

**Reservations at Refugio Respmuso**

+34 974 337 556

**9/7 - Day 3: Refugio de Resposuso to Banos de Panticosa**

Stage 14

**Distance:** 8.07 miles

**Elevation Climb:** 2,296 feet

**Elevation Descent:** 4,265 feet

**Lunch:** Refugio Bachimana

**Dinner:** Banos de Panticosa

**Water:** 4 water sources, 4 bodies of water

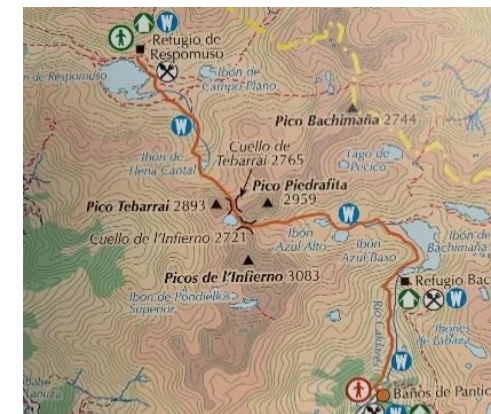
**Average time:** 6 hrs 10 min

**Reservations at Hotel Continental (two rooms with twin beds)**

+34 974 487 161

**Starting elevation:** 7,217 feet

**Highest point:** 9,071 feet



**Most Difficult day on trail, potential of snow on trail deep into summer, lots of boulder field to cross, dangerous to get caught in afternoon thunderstorms**

**9/8 - Day 4: Banos de Panticosa to Nicolas de Bujaruelo**

Stage 15

**Distance:** 13.04 miles

**Elevation Climb:** 3,608 feet

**Elevation Descent:** 4,593 feet

**Lunch:** No lunch

**Dinner:** San Nicolas de Bujaruelo

**Water:** 5 water sources, stream along majority of trail in this stage

**Average time:** 7 hrs 5 min

Potential Places to Stay (no reservations):

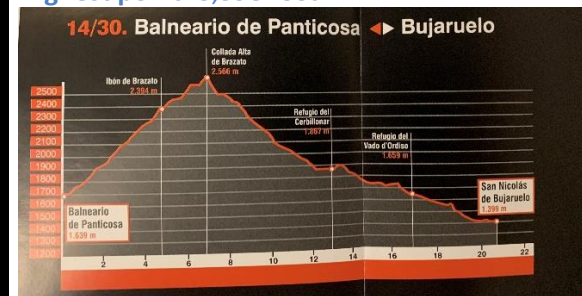
Normal route is to stay at here

<https://www.refugiodebujaruelo.com/> +34 974 486 412

Or extra 1.5 hour walk (or 20 min drive to this hotel which is full service Night 4 hotel silken Ordesa --<https://www.hoteles-silken.com/en/hotel-torla-ordesa/> +34 974 486 125

**Starting elevation:** 5,367 feet

**Highest point:** 8,398 feet



**Crossing the Rio Ara can be difficult depending on snow melt and rainfall, additional challenge crossing Cuello de Brazato, the beautiful alpine pass near beginning of day**

**9/9 – Day 5: Layover/Weather**

layover/weather day or hike into torla (short hike) Or get ahead and go to refugio goriz.—There is an alternative route to going south along the road and tourist and cutting a little north and straight across.

**9/10 - Day 6: San Nicolas de Bujaruelo to Torla**

Stage 16 pt. 1

**Distance (day 5 & 6):** 14.9 miles

**Elevation Climb (day 5 and 6):** 5,249 feet

**Elevation Descent (day 5 and 6):** 2,624 feet

**Lunch:** Torla

**Dinner:** Torla

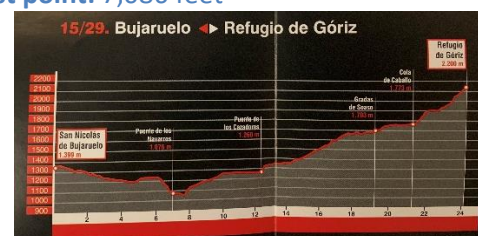
**Water:** 3 Water sources

**Average time (day 5 and 6):** 7 hrs 35 min

(Metrics just to Torla)

**Starting elevation:** 4,389 feet

**Highest point:** 7,086 feet



**Easy Day for pt. 1, short day, provides all day the next day for hike through one of the best national parks in Spain**

**9/11 - Day 7: Torla to Refugio de Goriz**

Stage 16 pt. 2

**Lunch:** Ordesa Canyon

**Dinner:** Refugio de Goriz

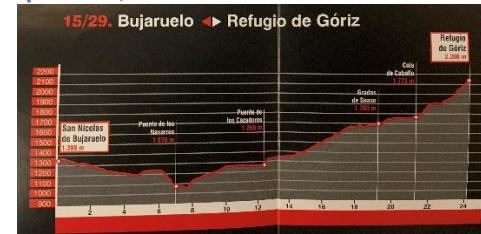
**Water:** 6 Water sources

**Average time (day 5 and 6):** 7 hrs 35 min

Potential Places to Stay, no reservations: stay in refugio goriz. <https://www.goriz.es/> 80 rooms. Make a reservation after we know when we will be there. there is nothing around here. +34 974 34 1201

**Starting elevation:** 4,389 feet

**Highest point:** 7,086 feet



**Pt 2.** Longer than pt. 1, allows for entire day spent through Parque Nacional de Ordesa y Monte Perdido, spectacular mountain and canyon views, busier than most of trail (thousands of tourists)

**9/12 - Day 8: Refugio de Goriz to Refugio de Pineta**

Stage 17

**Distance:** 8.07 miles new / 7.45 miles old

**Elevation Climb:** 3,280 feet new / 2,624 feet old

**Elevation Descent:** 6,561 feet new / 5,905 feet old

**Lunch:** No lunch

**Dinner:** Refugio de Pineto

**Water:** 4 water sources

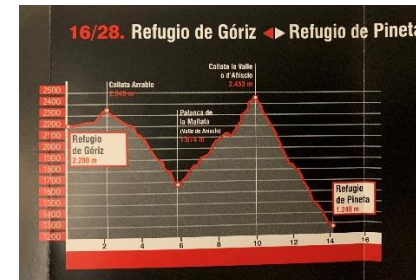
**Average time:** 6 hrs 50 min

Potential Places to Stay, no reservations:

Stay in Refugio de pineta—open all year <https://www.valpineta.eu/el-refugio/> only 34 beds. Phone: +34 974 501 203 **Need to be aware this is small.** There is a hotel 2.3 km along the road north called Parrador de Bielsa [https://www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-bielsa?utm\\_source=GoogleMyBusiness&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_campaign=paradordebielsa&utm\\_term=organic&utm\\_content=ficha](https://www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-bielsa?utm_source=GoogleMyBusiness&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=paradordebielsa&utm_term=organic&utm_content=ficha) Phone: +34 974 50 1011

**Starting elevation:** 7,086 feet

**Highest point:** 8,047 feet



**Descent can be tedious, when wet especially difficult because of limestone lining the canyon here, steepness requires care though not technically difficult**

**9/13 - Day 9: Refugio de Pineto to Parzan**

Stage 18

**Distance:** 13.04 miles

**Elevation Climb:** 3,280 feet

**Elevation Descent:** 3,937 feet

**Lunch:** No lunch

**Dinner:** Parzan

**Water:** 6 water sources

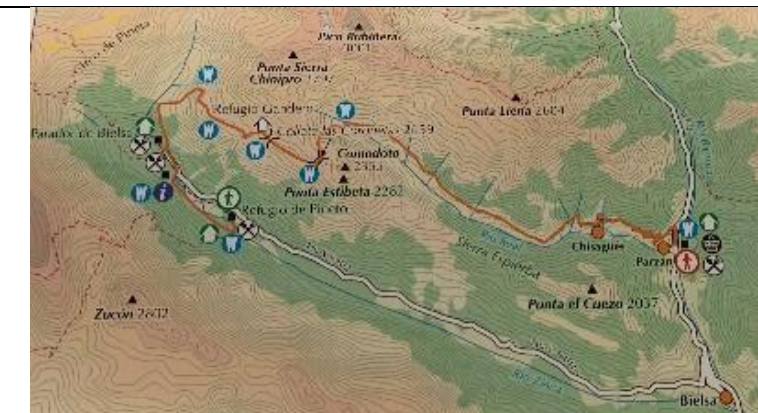
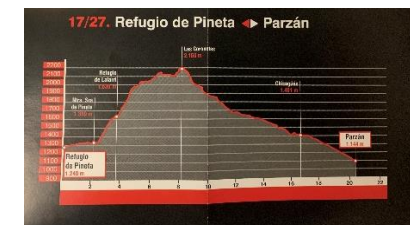
**Average time:** 6 hrs 5 min

Potential Places to Stay, no reservations:

Parzan is a village with numerous hotels but not where we hike in. closest is hostel la fuen. <https://lafuen.com/HOSTAL-LA-FUEN/> 14 double rooms. Phone: +34 974 50 1047. Could catch a taxi (if they have one or a ride to south) into the town Bielsa. We could stay here <https://sorripas.com/> Phone: +34 680 45 0674

**Starting elevation:** 4,101 feet

**Highest point:** 7,083 feet



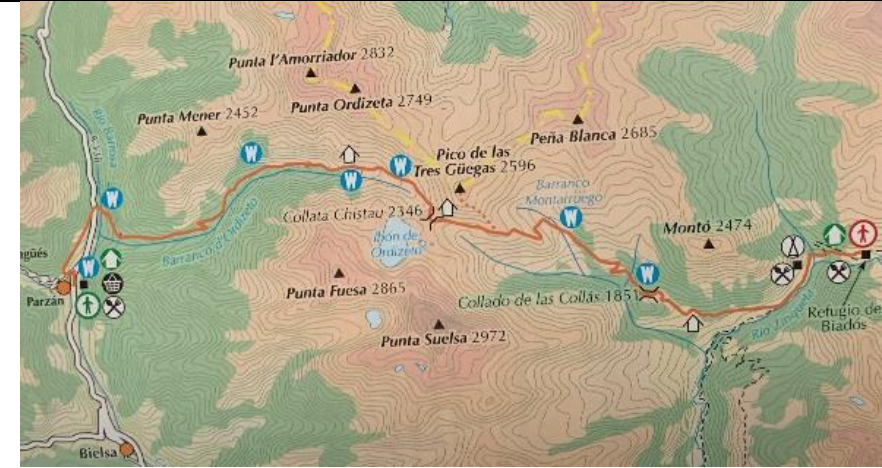
**Much easier compared to previous days, though this portion is not as well waymarked but offers great views**

**9/14 - Day 10: Parzan to Refugio de Biados**

Stage 19  
**Distance:** 13.67 miles  
**Elevation Climb:** 4,921 feet  
**Elevation Descent:** 2,952 feet  
**Lunch:** No lunch  
**Dinner:** Refugio de Biados  
**Water:** 5 water sources  
**Average time:** 6 hrs 10 min

**Reservation:** Refuge of Viados <https://www.viados.es/servicios.html> Phone: +34 974 34 1613

**Starting elevation:** 3,871 feet  
**Highest point:** 7,696 feet



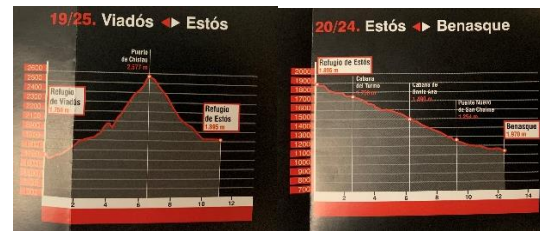
Very easy day, ascent is quite boring, descent has some good views through scenic terrain

**9/15 - Day 11: Refugio de Biados to Puente de San Jaime**

Stage 20  
**Distance:** 13.04 miles  
**Elevation Climb:** 3,280 feet  
**Elevation Descent:** 4,921 feet  
**Lunch:** Refugio de Estos  
**Dinner:** Puente de San Chaime  
**Water:** 5 water sources  
**Average time:** 6 hrs 25 min

\*\*If early do 2 day alternate

**Starting elevation:** 5,774 feet  
**Highest point:** 8,438 feet



More difficult than previous day, descent can be treacherous in high snow year as snow will remain on trail deep into summer, final day

**Summary Total:**

**Total Miles:** 105.57 miles  
**Total Time:** 56 hrs 45 min  
**Total Days:** 11 (one layover)  
**# of days w/o lunch:** 6

**9/15/2021 – Driver from Puente de San Jaime to Barcelona 100 MI 2hrs 15mins**

**Pick up time: 4pm**  
**Arrival time est.: 6:30pm**

Pick up at the **Hostal Parque Natural** near the San Jaime bridge in the Near Benasque, Huesca, Spain in the Puente San Chaime. See map below.

**Departure Travel Itinerary**

