

Platja d'Aro - S'Agaró - Castell d'Aro - Santa Cristina d'Aro - Romanyà de la Selva

Itinerary time

- 0' START. Located at the southern end of the beach, south of the Platja d'Aro marina. We will follow the rampart walk crossing Sa Conca beach. The rampart walk of S'Agaró was built in 1940. We will follow it studiously to admire all the beauty it has to offer.
- 40' HOSTAL DE LA GAVINA. End of the rampart walk. Via Sant Pol's village streets we will head for where the road to Sant Feliu crosses the road to Castell d'Aro.
- 50' CROSSING. We will look for the path which follows the former route of the Girona-Sant Feliu "carrilet" (narrow gauge railway).
- 1 h 08' CROSSING. We will cross the road at Can Toni, on the right of Can Juanals and to the left of the Remei hermitage.
- 1 h 20' THE RIVER RIDAURA. We will cross the Ridaura and continue along the Carrilet track.
- 1 h 28' CASTELL D'ARO – CARRILET STATION. The Sant Feliu narrow gauge railway was inaugurated in 1892 and lasted until 1970. Castell d'Aro was declared a historic-artistic monument and forms an interesting collection of buildings with houses dating from the 15th to 18th centuries. Benidormiens castle dates from the 11th century. We will follow the "carrilet" track west.
- 2 h 07' **SANTA CRISTINA STATION.** Recently restored. Crossing the road we head for the parish of Santa Cristina d'Aro.
- 2 h 11' **SANTA CRISTINA D'ARO.** The church is from the Pre-Romanic transition. 300 m to the west of the church, there are the remains of a small Paleochristian church. We go up the *Avda de l'Església* (Church avenue) in the direction of Mas Grill. We will enter the wood and continue until we get to the terraces of the Mas Mobet country house.
- 2 h 39' CROSSING. The neighbourhood of Mobet or **Malvet** is documented as far back as 922. At the end of the terraces we turn to the left along a flat path.
- 2 h 47' CROSSING. We will turn right and rise up along the crest.
- 3 h 12' CROSSING. 25 m before the **Romanyà** road, we will turn right and go up to the golf course and Roca Rovira.
- 3 h 20' ROCA ROVIRA (384 m). Panoramic 360° view. We will return to the road and continue west to a well next to the road.
- 3 h 44' CAN PONÇ. Located a few metres above the road. We will continue towards **Romanyà** and turn left at the post which goes up to Puig de Can Ponç.
- 3 h 56' PUIG D'EN PONÇ. Similarly to Roca Rovira, there is a 360° panoramic view. We will go back on ourselves a little and continue west towards the road to **Romanyà**.
- 4 h 02' CROSSING. We will follow the road 40 m right (east) and enter a path which goes off to the left under the road.
- 4 h 19' CASTANYEDA SPRING. On the track, to the left, we will find this beautiful spring in the shadow of chestnut trees. We will follow the track west gaining altitude until we return to the road.
- 4 h 39' **ROMANYÀ DE LA SELVA.**