

Before you start your excursion:

- Mountaineering requires preparation: train yourself and inform you.
- Plan the activity and its duration:
 - Choose the activity appropriate to the experience of the group,
 - Consult guidebooks and maps of the route,
 - Remember that one of the main causes of mountain accidents is disorientation. So practice constantly with maps, compass and altimeter.
 - Examine alternatives to return to the start point in case of bad weather or problems.
- The weather in the mountains is very changeable. Check the weather forecast and do not start your excursion if the predictions are bad.
- Go always accompanied and inform someone of the route you will take and its duration (keep in mind the hour of the sunset and in summer it's advisable to leave early to avoid the heat and thunderstorms in the afternoon).
- Use the right equipment for the activity:
 - Mountain boots or suitable sports shoes with profile sole
 - Clothing for all weather conditions (hot, cold and wet),
 - Sunglasses and sun protection,
 - Mobile phone with the battery fully charged,
 - Map, compass and/or GPS

During the excursion

- Keep an eye on the weather and be prepared to turn back if the weather conditions turn against you,
- When you go in group, don't separate from the group and leave nobody alone. Ration your energy and those of the group. Don't hesitate to turn back if something doesn't go as planned or take a shorter route.
- Pay attention to reference points on the route, so you can orientate you easier on the way back.
- Take ample food and drink for each member of the group.
Remember that there are natural hazards which are difficult to control and can be fatal:
 - Storms and particularly lightning.
 - Sudden increases of the water level of streams and in ravines.
 - Strong wind,
 - Mist,
 - Snowfall, avalanches, collapse of cornices and presence of ice.
- **Keep the number of the emergency services at hand: 112** (messages SMS for deaf **679 43 62 00**).
- **International hand signs for rescue:**
Two arms up (Yes) **YES** I need help (Maintain this position. Do not wave arms)
One arm up (No) **NO** I don't need help



What you have to say? (Stay calm)

- How many persons are involved and their age,
- Place of the accident,
- Condition of the involved person(s): injured?, conscious?, blood?, breathing?.
- Weather conditions on the place of the accident.

Source: Workgroup formed by:

- Council of Saldes
- Fire Department of the Generalitat of Catalonia
- Catalan Hikers Federation (FEEC)
- Natural Park of Cadí-Moixeró

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Comabona from Les Bassotes along la Serra Pedregosa (PR-C 124)

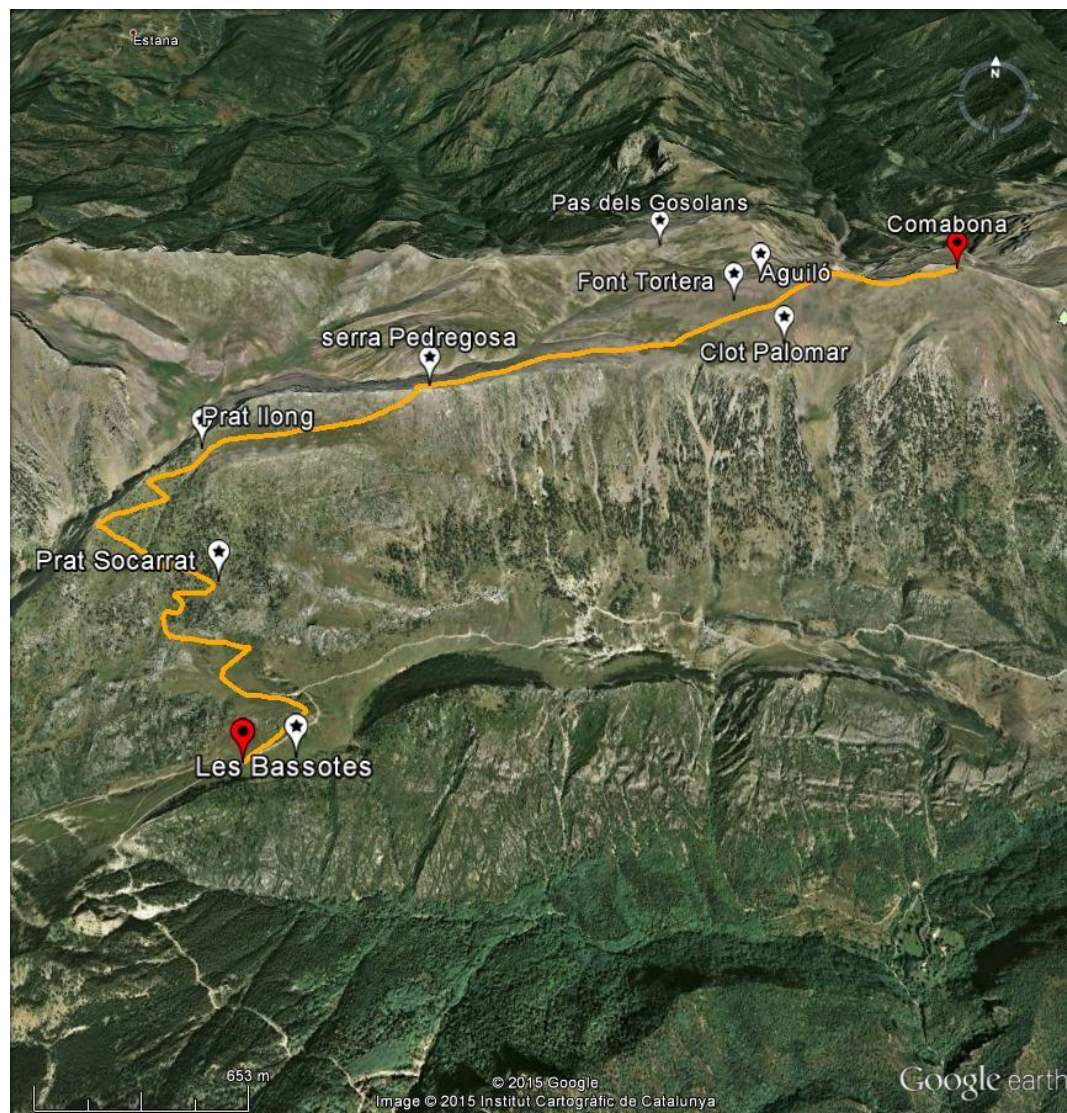


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Start point: Coll de les Bassotes – Les Basotes



Start at the dirt track* that converges with the hiking routes PR-C124 Saldes-Olià and a part of GR 107 (The Trail of the Cathars) and GR 150 (circular path of Natural Park Cadí-Moixeró) from Gisclareny-Collell. Accessible from Saldes or Bagà (recommended 4x4). Leave the car at Les Bassotes, at about 1 Km from Collell. **

* In winter, access limited for vehicles, consult the Natural Park Cadí-Moixeró.

** You can also go on foot from the “mirador” to Les Bassotes, the walk will be about 6 kilometres (3 mi 728 yd) – 1h20 longer – single.

Way marking:



White and **yellow** marks (PR-C 124) and orange points (Cavalls del Vent) from Les Bassotes until Clot Palomar. On the PR-C 124 way, follow the traces of the old dirt track; avoid taking shortcuts, which causes erosion of the terrain.



Stretch marked with cairns (without painted marks): Near Clot Palomar, you leave the marked way (PR-C 124) which goes to Pas dels Gosolans (northern direction). You have to go in eastern direction.

Difficulty: MEDIUM



Dangerous in winter conditions (*Hibernal high mountain experience and equipment necessary*)

Ascent: 693 m (2,274 ft)

Distance: 13.4 km (8 mi 574 yd) (6.7 km ascent and 6.7 km descent)

Estimated time: In normal conditions: **6 hours** (without breaks), from which 3h 30' going.

Map: Map Serra del Cadí – Pedraforca 1:25.000 - Editorial Alpina, Granollers

Remember:

Leave early to avoid that, if the excursion last longer, it darken and also the typical thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Respect private property, farming lands and close cattle fences, if there are. Respect also wildlife and plants.

Please, help us to keep the mountain clean! Take your garbage, and other that you find, with you. Drop the rubbish in the containers which you will find in the nearby villages.

Disclaimer:

Neither the council of Saldes, nor the organizations mentioned in this leaflet, cannot held responsible neither for accidents nor for damages caused to the users during the accomplishment of this route nor for way marking defects that occasionally may be there. However, with respect to any kind of deficiencies that you could find, please notify us.

Emergency services number: 112

App to call to CAT112 with geolocation

