

Vernet-les-Bains

Cortalets - Pic du Canigou via Crête du Barbet

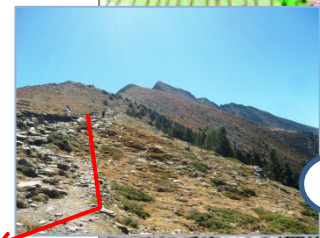
4 hours
Climb : 750m



10 - Intersection, with the GR10 (on the left). We go straight ahead...We return to the Chalet des Cortalets.



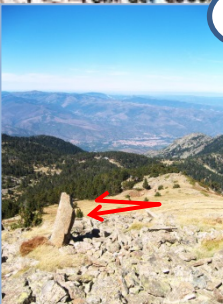
1 - THE START (Chalet des Cortalets); We follow the GR10 (signposted for: "Prat Cabrera").



9 - Pic Joffre. The path leaves the ridge and we descend, to the right.

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3 - Disused mine. We are now above the forest...The path continues to climb in zig-zags.



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2 - Bifurcation. We leave the GR10 and we go to the right... The path climbs in zig-zags.



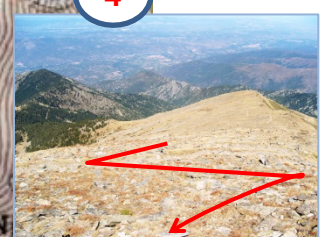
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8 - The summit. Sublime, even if, on a fine day, the whole world (and their dogs) are there...We descend, on the path to Cortalets. The line of the path is clear, but it is fairly steep at first...After several zig-zags, we follow the ridge to the north.



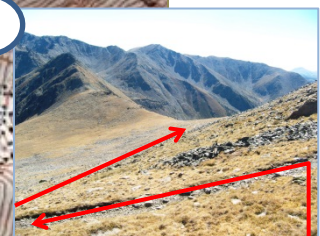
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4 - We arrive at the Crête de Barbet. We follow the ridge, to the right.



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5 - Minor col. We cross the col and we descend.



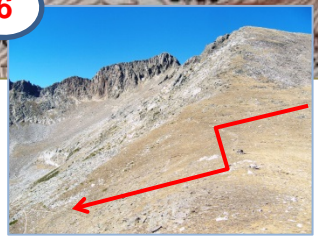
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7 - Intersection. We join the path which comes from Mariailles. We go to the right...We cross a slope which is covered with scree...We pass the "Brèche Durier" (on the right)...We arrive at the foot of the "Cheminée"...We climb the Cheminée, a sloping rock face with wide natural "steps".



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6 - Portelle de Valmanya (col). Straight ahead: the Cady valley.... We descend a little more.



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