

On behalf of Loddon Valley Ramblers, I am planning a holiday for early summer next year, in the Catalan Pyrenees, offering three grades of walking as well as including non-walking activities. For more details see below, and please book early to ensure a place.

Spain – Sunday 25th June 2023 for 7 nights

Catalan Pyrenees – EcoResort Hotel – via Barcelona

Explore the beauty of the Catalan Pyrenees on this expertly guided walking holiday with additional excursions for non-walkers included. We'll stay at the lovely Hotel Muntayna which is an ecologically friendly hotel with its own extensive vegetable gardens and greenhouses – as well as a pool, spa, sauna and jacuzzi with wonderful views!

The walks explore the whole of the Cerdanya region, with routes in the North on the borders with Andorra and France, and routes in the South to the Sierra de Cadi, as well as some walks in France. All walks will be guided by knowledgeable, well qualified, local guides from the marvellous Hike Pyrenees company (remember 2018?) - with a choice of three grades of walks each day.

The easier routes have spectacular views, but stay lower down where the paths are kind underfoot with lots of grassy meadows and not too many rocky sections. The more challenging routes will get up into the high, rugged, alpine areas of the region which should be snow free by then.

Brilliant detail of each day's three walking itineraries, as well as non-walking itineraries and the hotel facilities, together with some great photos, can be found here: <https://www.hikepyrenees.co.uk/guided-walking-holidays/loddon-valley-ramblers/> (use the GREEN menu banner on the webpage).

The price in Euros will be €1399 per person, or less depending on number of participants. The single room supplement will be €150 for the week.

The money will be paid to Loddon Valley Ramblers in GBP at the prevailing currency exchange rate, to be advised.

In detail the price includes:

7 nights accommodation Hotel Muntanya

Breakfast each day

Picnic lunches on walking days (one lunch at a refugio)

Three course evening meal with wine and water (other drinks to be paid for)

Spa session each day

5 guided hikes

1 rest day half day excursion with guided walking tour – to Llivia or similar

Transfers to/from Barcelona – with a pick up at the airport and at one city centre location.

Travel between Barcelona and UK is not included and is for you to organise according to your own preferences – air, road, rail or sea!

The package does not include insurance, and it is the responsibility of each person to ensure they are covered for medical and other travel emergencies.

If you are interested in this trip, please:

- Pay an initial deposit of £150 per person by bank transfer to Loddon Valley Ramblers, Sort Code: 60-83-01, Acc. No: *****040 - giving your Initial, Surname and Spain2 as the

reference (eg JBloggsSpain2). This deposit includes approx £40 for gratuities for the guides and hotel staff as well as any contingency. The difference will be refunded if the contingency is unused.

- Complete the application form here: <https://forms.gle/qNZiAC64fKPEcQWE9>

(Note: The balance will be payable a few weeks before the holiday begins.)

We can accommodate 30-40 holidaymakers, depending on room requirements. **Bookings will be taken in order of application with preference going to Loddon Valley Ramblers members.**

I will look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes

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