

Aragonese Pyrenees 2025

On behalf of Loddon Valley Ramblers, I am planning a holiday for early summer next year, in the Aragonese Pyrenees, offering three grades of walking. For more details see below, and please book early to ensure a place. Bookings will close on **30/04/2024** or sooner if the maximum number is reached.

Spain – Sunday 22nd June 2025 for 7 nights

Aragonese Pyrenees – 4* Hotel – via City of Zaragoza

Explore the beauty of the Aragonese Pyrenees on this expertly guided walking holiday. The lovely 4* Hotel Tierra de Biescas is our base for the week in the very inviting village of Biescas. The hotel has great gardens and an outdoor pool for relaxing after a day's walking. The evening meals are a particular highlight of this trip as, during the week, we'll eat at a number of excellent restaurants in the village.

The walks explore one of the most beautiful valleys in the Pyrenees – the Valle de Tena. This is a spectacular walking area with high peaks towering over wonderful alpine meadows. There will also be walks in the amazing Ordesa National Park and, on one day, we'll also visit the French side of the mountain range. All walks will be guided by knowledgeable, well qualified, local guides from the marvellous Hike Pyrenees company (remember 2018 and 2023) – with a choice of three grades of walks each day.

The easier routes will explore the flower-filled meadows and mountain lakes of the valleys while the more challenging routes will scale some of the great peaks in the area which should be free of snow at the end of June.

On the rest day, probably Thursday, we'll have a guided walking tour and tapas lunch in the old town of Jaca, which was the first capital of Aragon. In the evening an optional vineyard visit and wine tasting and pairing menu is offered at an additional cost of around 30€.

In addition to the 7 nights walking holiday, there is an **OPTIONAL EXTRA** to spend maybe a couple of days exploring the historical city of Zaragoza and also, perhaps, a private three hour walking tour of the old town with an English speaking guide ending with taking a tapa and a glass of wine in the food market.

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Much More Detail can be found on this web-page link [HERE](#) about each day's **Itinerary**, the optional **Vineyard Visit**, the **Hotel** facilities, and the optional **Zaragoza City Break**₁ - (as well as the various travel options from the UK under the **Dates** tab).

The Price will be **1,549** EUR per person (1,499 EUR if more than 35 people) plus **50** GBP for gratuities (£40) and contingencies (£10). The single room supplement will be **150** EUR for the week. There is also a choice of room upgrades – see the “Hotel” tab through the web-page link above.

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

The price includes:

7 nights accommodation in the 4* Hotel Tierra de Biescas

Breakfast each morning

Picnic lunches each walking day and tapas lunch in Jaca on the rest day

6 three-course evening meals (each night apart from the rest day) – wine not included

Evening meals taken at different local restaurants in Biescas with one night dining in the hotel

Transfers to and from Zaragoza airport and train station

Transport to the walks each day

5 guided walks

Guided walking tour on the rest day.

The price does not include:

Travel between Zaragoza and UK. This is for each person to organise according to their own preferences. (See the “Dates” tab in the web-page link above for some **more travel information** about getting to Zaragoza directly or indirectly via Barcelona and Madrid. An extra optional coach transfer from Barcelona to Zaragoza

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may be available if there is a big demand.)

Insurance - it is the responsibility of each person to ensure they are covered for medical and other travel emergencies.

Drinks with evening meals.

Evening meal on the rest day.

Optional Vineyard Visit.

*****If you are interested in this trip, please:**

1. Pay an initial deposit of £150 per person by bank transfer to Loddon Valley Ramblers, A/C *****040 - giving your Initial, Surname and Spain3 as the reference (eg JBloggsSpain3). This deposit is non refundable and includes £40 for gratuities for the guides and the hotel staff as well as £10 contingency for LVR.
2. Complete the application form through this link [HERE](#)

(Note: The balance will be payable in GBP at the prevailing euro exchange rate a few weeks before the holiday begins.)

We can accommodate up to 40 people. ***Bookings will be taken in order of application with preference going to members of Loddon Valley Ramblers.***

I look forward to seeing you in Biescas!

Best wishes,

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