DO NOT MISS...

The 360º view from the Castell-llebre hermitage. On one side, the reservoir of Oliana, its gorge and the surrounding mountains. On the other side, the plain of Oliana and the crop fields of Tragó and Peramola.

DID YOU KNOW...

Roc de Rombau – and the mountains of Sant Honorat in general – is a paradise for mountain climbers? It is common to find mountain climbers from all over the world that come here to find out and enjoy the climb paths in this area.

ROUTES OF THE HOTEL CAN BOIX DE PERAMOLA

1. La Font Viva
2. Springs and streets of Peramola
3. **Castell-llebre hermitage**
4. Roca del Corb and Roc de Cogul
5. Mountains of Sant Honorat
6. Circular route to Roca del Corb and Sant Honorat
7. Sant Marc, Pallerols and Santa Llúcia
8. Climb to Coscollet – range of Aubenç

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Check the weather forecast in advance.
- The routes' times do not include stops.
- Wear appropriate clothing and mountain shoes. Do not forget sun cream, sun glasses and a hat.
- Take water and food.
- Enjoy and respect nature.
- Emergency number: 112.

Level of difficulty

- Easy: shorter and easier walks with little total ascent.
- Medium: moderate difficulty and ascent walks that are not longer than 14 km and 700 m ascent.
- Difficult: demanding hikes. They tend to be longer and with particular difficulties in some areas.

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- Difficulty **Easy**
- Total real time **1:30 h**
- Total distance **5.8 km**
- Total elevation gain **110 m**
- Highest altitude **678 m**
- Lowest altitude **570 m**
- Start / finish point **Hotel Can Boix de Peramola**

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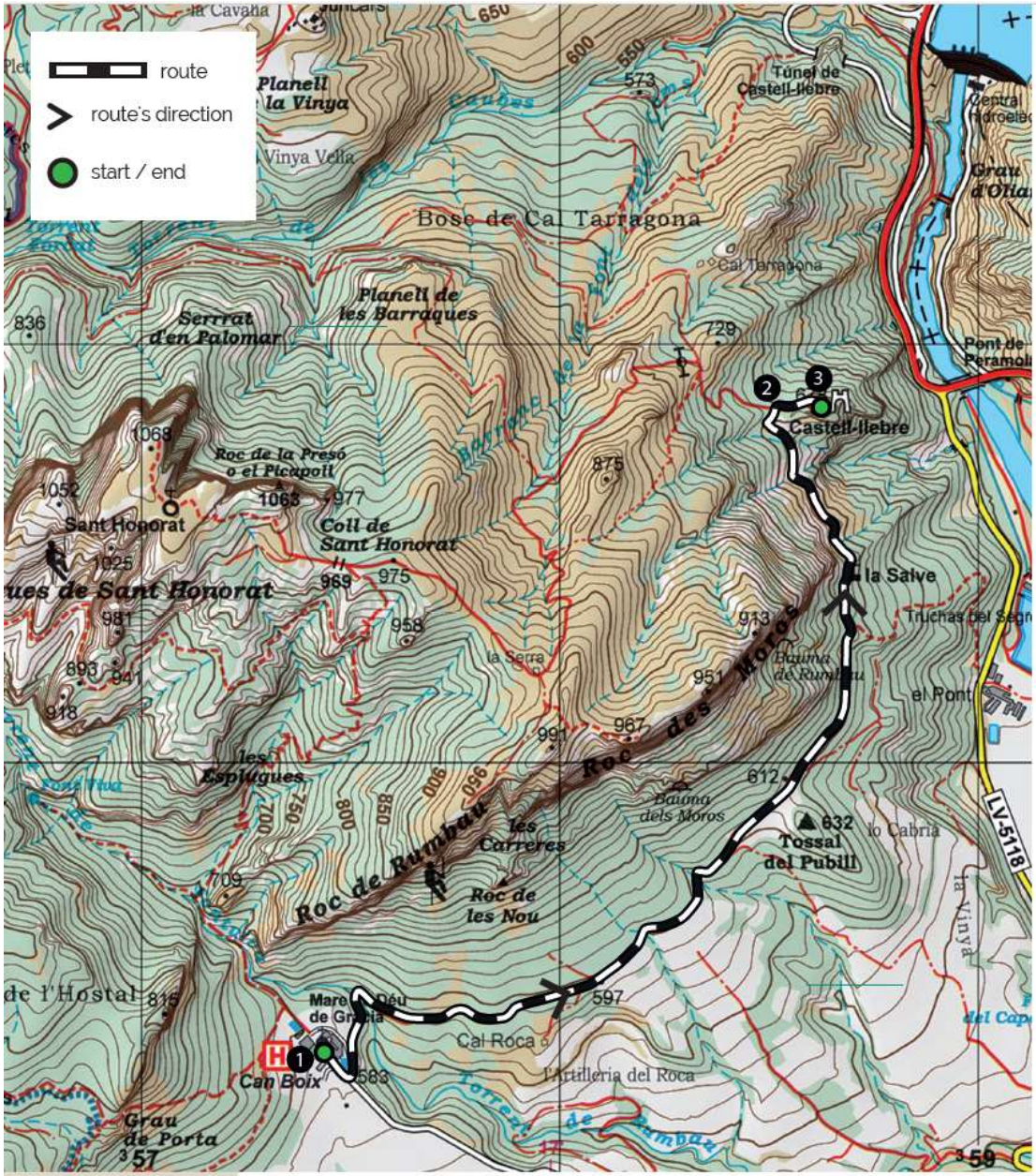

This approximate sketch of the route path has been created from the map "Muntanya d'Alinyà. 1:25.000." owned by Editorial Alpina.

THE BEST OF THIS ROUTE

- The image of the **hermitage on the top of a cliff** when reaching it.
- Finding out a **beautiful hermitage**, which has been a pilgrimage place over centuries.
- Great views of the **plain of Oliana** during the route.

PLACES EN ROUTE

Place en route	Time	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
❶ Hotel Can Boix de Peramola	0:00 h	590 m	42.0709246º	1.2757452º
❷ Crossroad of Castell-llebre hermitage	0:40 h	654 m	42.0850726º	1.2881509º
❸ Castell-llebre hermitage	0:45 h	678 m	42.0850620º	1.2892340º
❶ Hotel Can Boix de Peramola	1:30 h	590 m	42.0709246º	1.2757452º

Geographic coordinate system. European Datum 1950.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

This pleasant walk lets you discover one of the greatest jewels of Romanesque art in Alt Urgell: Santa Maria de Castell-llebre hermitage. Through a comfortable track, you can go around the impressive walls of Roc de Rombau and Roca dels Moros until the popular hermitage.

Start in ❶ **Hotel Can Boix** in its main access (SE). Immediately turn left and take a track going around Roc de Rombau to the NE. Go on this wide and comfortable slightly ascending track. On the left there are the limestone walls of Roc de Rombau and on the right the crop fields of Tragó, Peramola and Oliana. Leave the small elevation of **Tossal del Pubill** behind on the right.

The track turns left (N) slowly. Have a look at Castell-llebre hermitage for the first time. It is on the top of an impressive cliff. On the background, the floodgate of the reservoir of Oliana. Continue to gain altitude, and finally get to the ❷ **crossroad of Castell-llebre hermitage**; you are now at the bottom of the hermitage.

Go on up a paved path to the E and shortly reach the ❸ **hermitage**. This beautiful hermitage is located on the top of a cliff and it dominates all the gorge of the current reservoir of Oliana. From the hermitage it is easy to understand the strategic importance of this location during the medieval ages.

Undo the same route to ❶ **Hotel Can Boix**.

A piece of history...

The Castell-llebre hermitage was the church of the castle that was situated at this point, a strategic location, from where the gorge of Segre was controlled. Its name comes from latin "kastro vetere", which means "old castle". The hermitage presents two different phases of construction. The first one belongs to the end of 11th century or to the beginning of 12th century: the Western wall, the bell tower, a part of the South wall and the semicircular apse. But it is believed that the rest of the elements were built in the 13th century. Since the 16th century, the hermitage became a popular place of pilgrimage for the Christian people living in the villages around. They came to venerate the image of Mare de Déu de Castell-llebre. The legend says that the feudal man of Peramola was hunting a hare ("llebre" in Catalan means "hare") near the Segre river and he found an image of Virgin Mary with her son Jesus on her left arm and a flower on her right arm.

Source: Consell Comarcal de l'Alt Urgell