



THE GLACIERS TRAIL 3 DAYS

We recommend you download the Geo-Routes on the Geopark website before doing this trail.

There are also information panels at the start of each itinerary where you can download the Geo-Route from a QR code with a Smartphone.

Day 1

Route: Aínsa – Ara Valley – Broto Valley – Linás de Broto

Type of route: A linear route by car from Aínsa to Linás de Broto (there and back on the same road).

We recommend you download the **GEO 8 Iron Age Elements** Geo-Route from the Geopark website to get all the geological details.

It includes short walks to the information tables:

- **Table 5. A geological race**, in Broto.
- **Table 6. The legacy of ice**, in Linás de Broto.

Starting point: From Aínsa take the N-260 West towards Linás de Broto.

1st Stop: Linás de Broto

In Linás de Broto, between the church and the first houses in the village and opposite the drinking trough, take the path that leads to **Information Table 6. The legacy of ice**. Go back to the start point and drive to the village of Viu.

2nd Stop: Viu

Starting point: On the N-260 which runs between Broto and the Cotefablo pass, close to Km. 484,5 is the campsite car park at Viu. From there head to Viu.

- **Route:** Viu-Fragen-Broto, taking the El Pueyo path (PR HU-127).
- **Type of route:** Linear (return along the same route).
- **Difficulty level:** Low. This is not a difficult path, but the second part (between stops 3 and 5) has a very steep drop in a short distance, uncharacteristic of such a low level route.
- **Duration:** One and a half hours there. The return leg, being uphill needs two hours.
- **Length:** 5 kilometres (one way).
- **Gradient:** 400 metres down (only one way).
- **Geo-Route description and geological information:** GEO 8 Evidencias de la Edad de Hielo. Viu-Sorrosal.



3rd Stop: Broto

In Broto take the footpath that goes to **Information Table 5. A geological race.**

Day 2

Route: Aínsa – Bielsa – Pineta Valley - Aínsa

Type of route: A linear route by car between Aínsa and Pineta Valley (there and back on the same road).

This includes the **PN5 Pineta – Valle de La Larri Geo-Route.**

1st Stop: Pineta Valley – La Larri

- **Starting Point:** Starting from the Pineta car park at the end of the road near the Parador Hotel, take the path towards the La Larri Valley following the **PN 5 Pineta -Valle de La Larri** Geo-Route.
- **Type of route:** Linear (return along the same route).
- **Difficulty level:** Low.
- **Duration:** 2 hours out and 1 hour return.
- **Length:** It's 3,2 Km from the Parador Hotel to "Los Llanos".
- **Gradient:** 500 metres.

2nd Stop: Geopark Sobrarbe-Pirineos Visitor Centre in Ainsa Castle

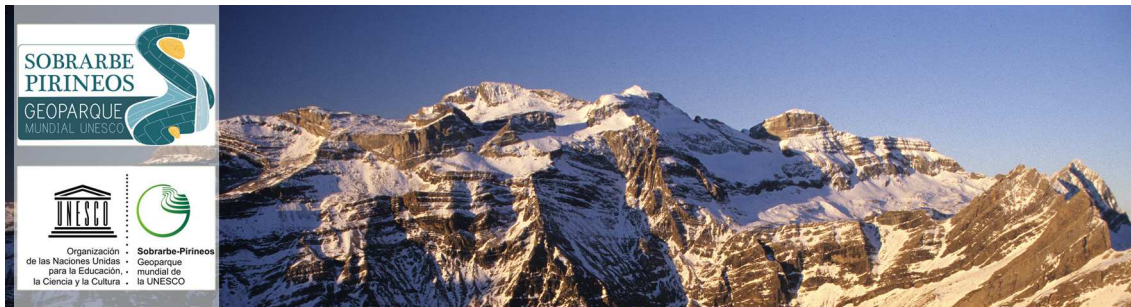
For a good over-view of the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geo-park's general characteristics, pop in to the Geopark Visitor Centre in Ainsa castle. You can download the **GEO1 Geopark Interpretation Centre** Geo-Route in advance from the Geopark Website.

Day 3

- **Route:** Aínsa – Chistau Valley – Ibón de Plan (Basa de la Mora) – San Juan de Plan
- **Type of route:** A linear route by car between Aínsa and San Juan de Plan (there and back on the same road).

This includes the **GEO 18 The Jewel of Cotiella – Ibón de Plan** Geo-Route.

This includes a visit to the **Posets-Maladeta Natural Park Visitor Centre** in San Juan de Plan as well.



1st Stop: Ibón de Plan, Basa la Mora

- **Starting point:** Lavasar Refuge. Access by vehicle from Saravillo takes a forest track suitable for cars and subject to payment or you can be accessed on foot from Plan.
- **Route:** Labasar Refuge-Plan glacial lake. The route from the Refuge is part of the PR-HU 87, which starts in Plan. It also partly coincides with GR-15 that comes from Saravillo and goes to Barbaruens.
- **Type of route:** Linear (return along the same route).
- **Difficulty level:** Low. Being an elevated area there may be snow until well into spring.
- **Duration:** 2 hours (there and back).
- **Length:** 3,5 kilometres (there and back).
- **Gradient:** 80-metre gradient upwards and downwards (there and back).

2nd Stop: Posets-Maladeta Natural Park Visitor Centre

Go to San Juan de Plan, where you'll find the Posets-Maladeta Natural Park Visitor Centre.

For further information, please consult the following link:

<http://www.rednaturaldearagon.com/centros/centro-de-interpretacion-san-juan-de-plan/>

Collaborating Entities of the Geopark: on your trip to the Unesco Sobrarbe-Pyrenees World Geopark look for them and enjoy their welcome and services.