Routes through Cubelles

Plaça del Castell | Costa Cunit Costa d'en Serra | El Foix

This circular route, which is just over eight kilometres long and has an elevation change of 160 metres, starts in Cubelles, between the garden centre and river Foix, as signposted, behind the industrial warehouses. It then crosses the motorway and gently works its way up through the town's largest pine grove. This is a typically Mediterranean pine grove and home to plants such as heather and the occasional Mediterranean fan palm. And with a little luck and silence, you may even spot a squirrel. The path through the forest is dotted with clearings, which provide stunning views of Cubelles and the Vilanova i la Geltrú plain.

Just before the Costa Cunit housing estate sits one of the area's most beautiful farmhouses, Puigdetiula. Inside the housing estate, on Carrer Urà, there is a small vantage point which offers impressive views of Puig de l'Aliga, Talaia, Montgròs, the Garraf mountains and the sea – quite a spectacle to behold.

Further along, after the route changes direction (from north to south) and starts heading towards Cubelles, you will come to the Costa d'en Serra area. Here you will find abundant limestone, typical of the Garraf. The limestone sticks out above the surface and has been shaped by the movement of the water. If you look in the direction of Cubelles, you might want to use the Santa Maria Church's bell tower as a milestone and landmark to keep your bearings.

Near the paved road that this route brings you too, after crossing the Fondo d'en Salvi, on your right you will see a rather large pine tree.

Walk along the river Foix to Carretera de Mas Trader. You are now on Carretera de Mas Trader. With the Molí de la Palma on your left, enter Cubelles via Carrer dels Horts, which is part of the town's old quarter. Go past the church until you reach Plaça del Castell, which is where this route ends.

Remember that next to the Tourist Office there is a permanent exhibition on the clown Charlie Rivel.

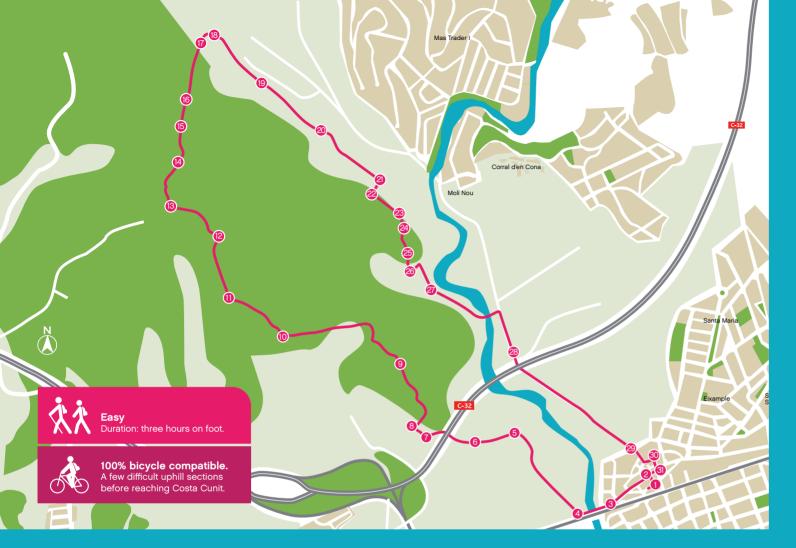
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- ① Cross Plaça del Castell and turn left on Carrer Dr. Juncá. Time: Start
- 2 Turn left on Carrer Major and go to the end of the street.
- (3) C-31, continue along the pavement in the direction of Tarragona, and cross the bridge over the river Foix.
- 4 Signpost, turn right and head towards the motorway bridge.
- (5) Follow the white and yellow PR 143 markings (PR=short-distance trail).
- Main path, continue straight, following the PR markings, and cross the bridge over the motorway. Arrow before the bridge.
- 7 Turn right.

- (3) Continue on the main path. Straight ahead you will see the PR markings. This is where the wire fence begins. Follow this fence until you reach the milestone.
- Signpost, follow the PR in the direction of Puigdetiula. This is where the pine grove begins. Parallel to the wire fence. Time: 30 minutes.
- Take any path. All of them lead to the milestone. Parallel to the fence.
- 1 Turn right. Here you will see the milestone and, directly ahead, the path through the pine grove.
- 12 Down the narrow path to the left you will find PR markings.
- (3) A small square-like clearing, a good place to rest. Follow the white and yellow markings on the right (PR). Time: 1 hour. This path is known as Carrorada de Santa Coloma.

- (14) Follow the path on the left uphill. Follow the PR markings.
- (15) Signpost, continue towards Cubelles Centre.
- (6) Costa Cunit housing estate. Walk on the right side of Carrer Urà. Impressive views of the Garraf.
- (17) Signpost. Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes
- (8) The secondary paths are hardly visible. Do a U-turn and continue on the main path. You are now in the Costa d'en Serra area
- (9) Using the church's bell tower as a landmark, continue down the main path.
- There are several paths on your right. Keep left until you reach the paved road. You will go past a very large pine tree on your right. Continue down the road.
- (2) Turn off the road and turn right on the street. Iron electrical tower. Almirall mountain area.
- (22) Turn left.
- Walk on the right-hand side. You will see a chain and signpost number 18. A little further ahead you will see another signpost numbered 19.
- ② On your right, go past the Corral de l'Almirall or Mirall. (The entranceway reads Rosalia). Private property.
- 25 Continue straight and go past the farmyard.
- [26] Iron door. Turn left and head towards the river Foix.
- Follow the signposts and cross the river Foix at the ford.
- Continue down the road until you reach the centre of Cubelles.
- ② Go past the Molí del la Palma and Cal Granell and cross Raval del Torrent. Go up Carrer dels Horts and climb the steps.
- 30 Turn left on Carrer Anselm Clavé, then take the next right.
- ③ Go past the Santa Maria Church and turn right into the church square. Turn left on Carrer Dr. Juncà and enter Placa del Castell.