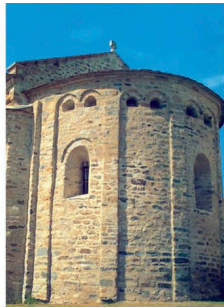


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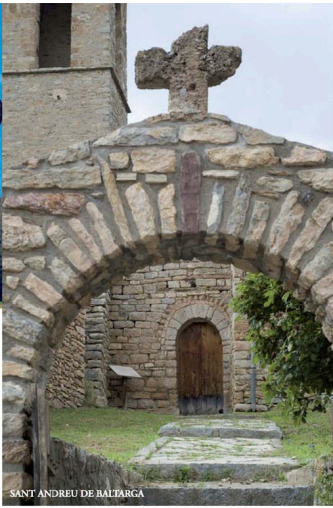
L'ALT URGELL LA Cerdanya
LA CERDAGNE LA Vallée de la Têt

The Romanesque Route spans both sides of the Spanish-French border, crossing the Pyrenees from Perpignan in the North Catalan county of Rosselló to Bassella near the southern border of the Alt Urgell districts, thus taking us from the Mediterranean to the plains in the west. The route first follow the valley of the Têt river and then joins up with the Segre river valley, forming a natural corridor whose only geographical obstacle is the Perxa mountain pass, about midway on the journey. The route crosses the countries of Rosselló, Conflent, Cerdanya and Alt Urgell.

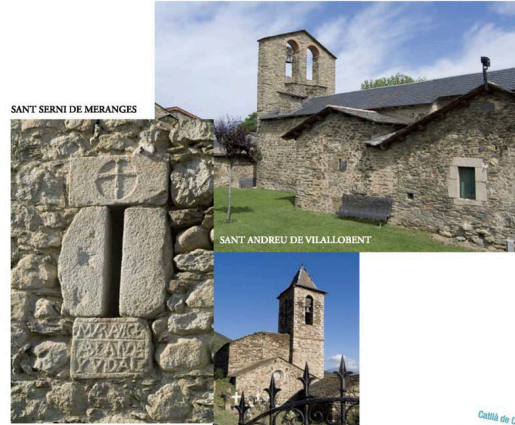
The area of the Pyrenees covered by the Romanesque Route is an area of similar physical characteristics and common cultural roots going back to the beginning of the Middle Ages. The current border, which runs along the length of Pyrenees, bear little resemblance to the political division of that time. The communities on both sides of the mountains maintain solid links, both of feudal lineage and religious administration, and human and commercial relations. This is, then, a single culture whose vestiges have survived to the present day in the form of hundreds of Romanesque monuments. It is a collection of broadly similar monuments rich in unique and attractive nuances in a clearly defined arc of Pyrenees.



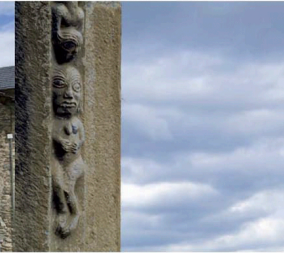
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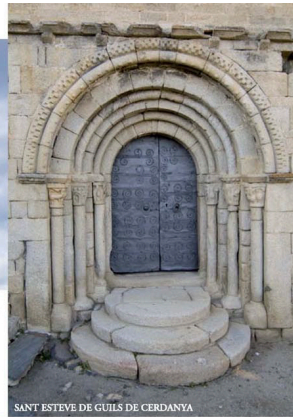
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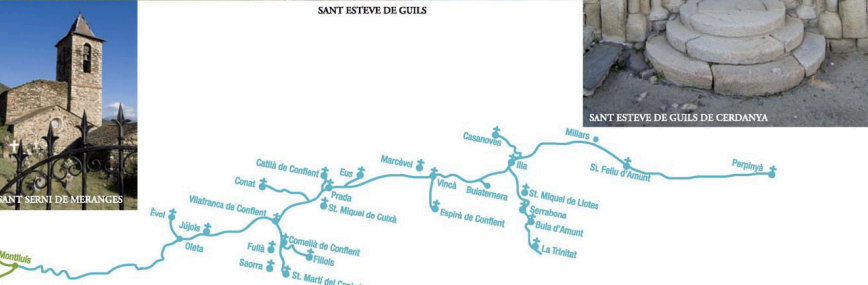
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LA Cerdanya

LA CERDAGNE

The religious architecture of Cerdanya dating from the High Middle Ages reflects a unified set of small buildings, of which the old canon house of Santa Maria de Talloé and the parish church of Sant Pere d'Alp stand out. The architectural renovation of the 11th century introduced very simple Lombard shapes and led to many structures being built with clean, undecorated lines. However, Lombard elements such as blind arcades are common in the county. This trend lasted until the end of the 12th century as was characterized by the rehabilitation of some buildings and perfectionism in the stonework, as well as some changes in the ornamental motifs, including the introduction of sculpture in portals and windows. Carved wooden religious symbols were made primarily of Christ on the Cross and the Virgin Mary, devotion to whom is still widespread in all the churches of the country. Few mural paintings remain and all of them - except for a few examples in the Cardanyans administered by France - now form part of the collections of different catalan and foreign museums.

ITINERARY 11

through the Segre valley

SANTA LLOCAIA
SANTA MARIA D'ER
SANTA EUGÈNIA DE SALLAGOSA
SANT FELIU DE CASTELLVELL DE LLO
SANT FRUCTUÓS DE LLO

ITINERARY 8

through the Querol and Angostrina valleys

SANT FRUITÓS D'TRAVALS
SANT SADURN D'ENVEIG
SANT MARIT D'UR
SANTA MARIA DE BELL-LLOC
SANT JOAN DE DORRES
SANT ISCLE I SANTA VICTÒRIA DE VILANOVA DE LES ESCALDES
SANT ANDREU D'ANGOSTRINA
SANT MARIT D'ENVALLS

ITINERARY 9

through the sunny countryside

SANT JULIÀ D'ESTAVAR
SANT BARTOMEU DE BAJANDE
SANT MARIT D'ODELLÓ
SANTA COLOMA DE VÍA
SANT MIQUEL D'EINA

ITINERARY 10

from la Vanera to the frontier

SANT ROMÀ DE CALDEGUES
SANT MARIT D'IX
SANTA MARIA DE PALAU DE CERDANYA
SANT PERE D'OSSEJA
SANT JAUME DE NÀJJA

ITINERARY 1

through the Bastanist valley (Pagus Baritensis)

SANT MARIT DELS CASTELLS
SANT MARIT DE VILLEC
NOSTRA SENYORA DE BASTANIST
SANT GENIS DE MONTELLÀ
SANTA MAGDALENA DEL MENDRAT
SANTA EUGÈNIA DE NEREL·LA

ITINERARY 2

through the Llosa valley and the sunny countryside

SANT FRUCTUÓS DE MÜSSER
SANT ESTEVE DE PRULLANS
SANT MAMET D'ANES
SANTA MARIA D'ORDEN
SANT ISCLE I SANTA VICTÒRIA DE TALTENDRE

SANTA MARIA DE TALLÓ
SANTA EULÀLIA DE PI
SANT SERNI DE COBORRIU DE BELLVER
SANT MARCEL DE BOR
SANT JULIÀ DE PEDRA
SANTA CECILIA DE BEDERS

ITINERARY 4

through the shady plains

SANT ANDREU DE BALTARGA
SANT SALVADOR DE PREDANIES
SANT JULIÀ DE TARTERA
SANT ISCLE I SANTA VICTÒRIA DE SANAVASTRE
SANTA MARIA DE MOSOLL
SANT MIQUEL DE SORIGUEROLA

ITINERARY 5

through the barony of Urtx

SANT PERE D'ALP
SANT MARIT D'URTX
SANT COSME I SANT DAMIÀ DE QUEDXANS
SANT ESTEVE DE LES PERERES
SANT ANDREU DE VILLOBENT
SANT TOMÀS DE VENTAJOLA
SANT GRAU D'URTUS

ITINERARY 7

through the Meranges valley (Pagus Ollorbittensis)

SANT CLIMENT DE GRÈXER
SANT SERNI DE MERANGES
SANTA EULÀLIA D'ELLER
SANT POLICARP DE CORTÀS
SANT PERE D'OLOPTE
MARE DE DÉU DE QUADRES

SANT VICENÇ DE SANJEJA
SANT ESTEVE DE GUILS DE CERDANYA
SANTA CECILIA DE BOLVIR
SANTA EUGÈNIA DE SAGA
SANTA COLOMA DE GER
SANTA MARIA D'AILL

Main
Regional and local
Tracks
Romanesque
Places of interest
Panoramic view

Type of access
Main road
Secondary road
Asphalted secondary road
Track
On foot