



## Adventure to Andorra - winter walking in the Pyrenees

**Duration:** 6 nights

**Goat guide:** 2 goats

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## About this trip

For our WinterWonderland holidays we seek out wonderful places that are great for trying out winter walking. Places that keep us active and outdoors even when it's a little cold - and where we can return to roaring fires, a cosy hotel and great local food. Andorra is perfect with its quiet mountains, well marked trails and lovely landscapes. To return to our family run cosy Andorran hotel is a delight. Your winter journey can begin with us ... or continue with us

This holiday is located in the picturesque town of Ordino which is home to museums and the starting point of many varied walks to explore the Andorra side of the Pyrenees and surrounding area. Our walks will give you a spectacular introduction to Andorra, or if you have been before, a chance to rediscover the beautiful country.

Our hotel is known for charming Andorran hospitality and traditional cuisine. It has a warm cosy bar, pool table and has a restaurant with views of the mountains.

The town has a fabulous sports centre with swimming pool and spa facilities. There is even an ice bucket! There are also many cafes, bars and restaurants in the town.

In the winter there are plenty of places to get cosy and enjoy a warm drink or two!



## Trip Overview

**Guide:** Our local guide and a WalkingWomen Support team rep

**Walking Grade:** 2 Goats as we learn to walk in the snow. We will give you get goat fit tips to get you ready!

**Base:** Hotel Coma an old favourite of WalkingWomen, Ordino in the heart of the Pyrenees. It is a walk into the small town where there are lots of cafes and restaurants. The hotel has a lovely cosy bar with a pool table for gathering in the chilly evenings.

**Arrivals:** Fly to Barcelona to arrive for a group transfer leaving approx 3pm. We arrive for a welcome briefing and dinner together at the hotel.

**Departures:** For the return journey we will leave the hotel after breakfast so return flights best after 14.00.

The journey is approximately 3 hours from the airport to Ordino and a group airport transfer is included in the price.

## Holiday Includes

- Solo occupancy ensuite accommodation with breakfast and dinner each night. All with views.
- Lunches on 4 snow shoe days
- Group airport Transfer to and from Barcelona – 3 hours
- Tourist Tax
- Experienced local english speaking guiding
- Snow shoes
- Local transport required for walks each day

### Not included:

- Travel to Barcelona
- Additional drinks
- One lunch on free day
- Any additional activities or use of the town swimming pool and spa (hotel gives discount vouchers)



## Itinerary

The itinerary will depend on the weather as snow conditions have been very changeable and not so reliable over the last few years. This time of year is recommended as a good time to come when the hills are less busy.

**Day 1 Saturday:** Arrival into Barcelona by 14.00 for a group transfer at 15.00. We will arrive for a welcome drink , a briefing with the guide followed by dinner and a chance to get to know each other.

**Day 2:** We will have a leisurely morning after your travels. There will be an orientation walk to show you Ordino and the local facilities.

**Day 3 and Day 4:** Monday and Tuesday will be winter hiking or snow shoe days to get to see the area. One day we will walk up to a lovely mountain hut for lunch. The trails are well marked and we can see sculptures, wild life and fantastic Mountain views as we walk.

**Day 5:** Wednesday rest day to have a spa day, visit another town or simply laze in Ordino. Choices will be offered to you once we are there.

**Day 6:** Thursday and Friday – winter hiking or snow shoeing, The route will depend on the weather and there will be a briefing each evening about the walks.

**Day 7:** Saturday : Departure to Barcelona after breakfast . We will leave approx 10am so book flights after 14.00.





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