

## 197 - Era Restanca

The Era Restanca is a reservoir at just below 2,000 metres in the National Park of Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici, a harmonious ensemble of sharp peaks, spectacular mountain ridges, lush forests, green meadows, rivers and more than 200 lakes. The refuge Refugi Dera Restanca is located by the reservoir, a popular base for hikes in the high mountains in this spectacular National Park.

- From the parking lot of Pont Resec (1) follow the dirt road for more than half an hour. We find a red-white marked trail on our left and signposts to the Refugi Dera Restanca and Montardo (2).
- Via this beautiful trail we ascend quickly and reach the lake Era Restanca (3) in about 45 minutes.
- From the Era Restanca we walk over the dam to the Refugi Dera Restanca refuge (4).
- The way back is via the same route.

### Fact Sheet

Duration: 2:30 hrs.  
 Distance: 8.4 km.  
 Route type: Round trip  
 Path type: Dirt roads, trails  
 Marking: White-red, milestones  
 Total difference in altitude: 584 m.  
 Highest point: 1,982 m.  
 Difficulty: Easy (2/15)



### How to get there?

Take the N-230 to Vielha and in Vielha follow the C-28 towards Sort. Follow this road until just past Artiés, then turn right at the sign "Artiés" and follow the dirt road until the parking lot of Pont Resec, where we park the car. From here, the use of the dirt road is only allowed for taxis.



GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: N 42 39.291

Longitude: E 0 52.214

