

154 - Mondoto

The Mondoto is a peak with a relatively low altitude and a quite easy access, which nevertheless gives us a tremendous reward. As a balcony of the National Park of Ordesa and Monte Perdido it offers spectacular views over the scenery of that park and the peaks of more than 3,000 meters that surround us.

- From the car (1) we follow the road which soon turns into a dirt road.
- After about 15 minutes we reach a barrier (2) and see on the right a sign towards Cuello Arenas and Mondoto, thus we turn right.
- About 20-25 minutes later we reach a fork (3), where on the left the trail continues to Cuello Arenas. We continue to the right towards Mondoto.
- Half an hour later we arrive at the Barranco Ballatar (4), where the trail continues through the gorge. After about 5 minutes we arrive at a col (5) from which the trail continues with a gentle ascent.
- About 20 minutes later (6) we already see the Mondoto and we have spectacular views over the Ordesa National Park. We have to follow the trail to the right to reach the Mondoto (7).
- From the Mondoto (7) we go back via a a small variant. A little before returning to the same trail as on the way out, we reach a point where the path continues straight on (8). Here we have to follow the milestones on the left, to get to the path we were already on on the way out, where we turn right (9).
- The rest of the route is the same as on the way out.

Fact Sheet

Duration: 3:15 hrs.
Distance: 8.8 km.
Route type: Round trip
Path type: Dirt roads, trails
Marking: Yellow, milestones
Total difference in altitude: 693 m.

Highest point: 1,962 m. Difficulty: Easy (2/15)

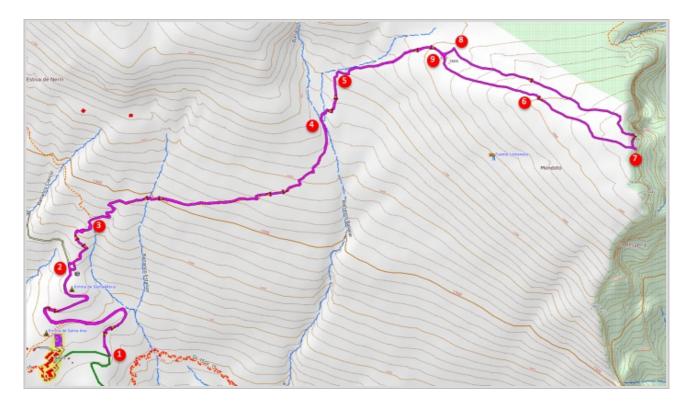


How to get there?

To start the hike we head to Nerín. We follow the A-138 from Aínsa to Bielsa up to Escalona. At the roundabout in Escalona we turn left, on the HU-631 towards Puyarruego and Fanlo. When we are near Nerín we leave the HU-631 in the direction of the village, following the sign. Before arriving in the village on the right we see a paved road that goes uphill, next to an information panel of hiking routes. We park the car at the beginning of this road where possible.



GPS Coordinates: Latitude: N 42 34.466 Longitude: E 0 01.202



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