



Route from les Corts to Empúries

Start in the car park of El Molí de l'Escala restaurant and head towards the farmhouses in Les Corts (heading north-west). After the small dam at El Molí, on the left-hand side of the path, you will find the remains of the Romanesque chapel of Sant Vicenç de les Corts. Continue heading towards the farmhouses, which you will pass using the path between the two fortified ones and walk over the mountain until you come to the Tourist Information Office at the northern entrance to L'Escala. Cross over the main road here (to find the safest place to cross it, walk a few metres towards L'Escala, where the road becomes narrower).

On the other side of the road, take the path that heads from north to east; on the left-hand side you will see the ruins of Santa Magdalena; carry on further up to Mas Sastruc, which you pass in a straight line continuing north-east. You will come to La Coma Mountain where you will be able to see the fence of the site of the Archaeological Museum of Catalonia-Empúries. Follow the fence along the path heading towards the village of Sant Martí d'Empúries, of which you will already be able to see the church and the houses. You come to Sant Martí d'Empúries and, without having to go



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This route will take you to places of historic and landscape interest.

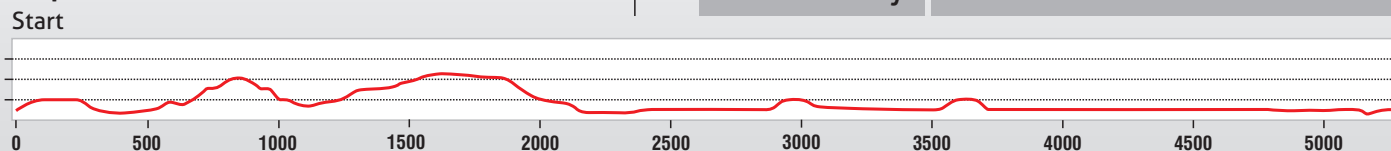


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Technical specifications

Departure point	Parking of El Molí de l'Escala
Type of route	Round
Distance	5.419,88 m
Time	3 h
Difficulty	Low

Slope



into the village, take the promenade along the Empúries beaches (Pg. Doctor Pi i Llussà) heading towards L'Escala. Walk the entire length of the promenade (it is 2.5 km long), passing the Moll Grec, Les Muscleres, Platja Portitxol and Platja del Rec beaches until you come to El Rec bridge, which is at the end of the Empúries pedestrian promenade. Here, turn right into Avinguda Francesc Macià, following the river bank until you come to the next road (Carrer de Ca l'Ase), into which you turn right. Walk along this road and take the first on your left, which passes in front of a garden centre and brings you out onto the main road. Cross over it and you will be back in the car park of El Molí de l'Escala restaurant.

Other values

The farmhouses in Les Corts consist of Sant Vicenç Mill (18th century) and the fortified farmhouses Mas Feliu (Can Baix) and Mas Torreportes (Can Noguera), both of which have round defence towers. Next to the mill, there are the remains of the romanesque church of Sant Vicenç, beside which the important Empúries Path ran.

Santa Magdalena church (6th-10th centuries) is a pre-romanesque church, very similar to that of Santa Creu de Rodes (both of which belonged to the ancient bishopric of Empúries).

From Mas Sastruc there is a good panoramic view of the Empordà Plain with the Pyrenees in the background.

Part of this route goes along the Empúries Promenade, which was opened in 1992 on the event of the Barcelona Olympic Games, to welcome the arrival of the Olympic Flame.

