



# LLÍBER - BARRANC DEL CAU - PLANISSES

## ROUTE DETAILS:

**Starting point:** Camí Olivera dels Moros.

**Destination:** Camí Olivera dels Moros.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:



Keep dogs on a leash



Respect the fauna



Respect the flora



Follow paths



Bring plenty of water



Travel in company

## PROHIBITED:



No fires



No motor vehicles



No littering

## SIGNS: (Unmarked route)



Route continues



Sharp change of direction



Change of direction



Wrong direction

A section of this unmarked route connects with a section of short-distance route PR CV7 Bèrnia.

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PLÀ DE LLÍBER



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This circular route departs from **Llíber**, crosses La Vall de Pop's trademark landscapes of rolling red lands and vineyards, and finishes at *les Planisses*, an extremely interesting location noted for its stunning scenery and rich flora.

The route around *les Planisses* acts as an introduction to one of the best preserved ensembles of dry stone terraces and farming infrastructures that can be visited in La Vall.

Take advantage of the opportunity and visit **Llíber's** old town, strolling along the streets in the top part of the village that are still lined by traditional houses with natural stone façades. Xaló and its celebrated wineries also make for a pleasant outing.

## TECHNICAL INFO

Type of route: Circular

Total estimated duration: 4 hrs.

Distance: 9,550 m.

Gradient: 320 m.

Difficulty: Moderate



**Province:** Alicante

**Region:** Marina Alta

**Area:** La Vall de Pop

**Villages along the way:**

Llíber - Xaló

UNMARKED ROUTE

WALKING ROUTES

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Depart from Llíber along the **Camí de l'Olivera dels Moros**.

This footpath is named after a **thousand-year-old olive tree** located in the proximity of what was once the Arabic hamlet of La Cuta.

A few metres into the footpath, you will come to an information panel opposite the olive tree.

Further ahead, the path narrows and continues through the *Barranc del Cau*, a ravine that crosses the whole of the *Vall de Llíber*. This ravine is a prime example of La Vall de Pop's traditional dry stone terrace system. In this area, the terraces were used to produce raisins.

Although the vineyards are long gone, Llíber boasts a number of *riu-raus* that bear witness to this ancient trade. These arched porches were used to store the reed matting where grapes were sun-dried, protecting them from dampness and rain.

After crossing the valley, the ravine heads into the mountains and the footpath climbs up along the right.

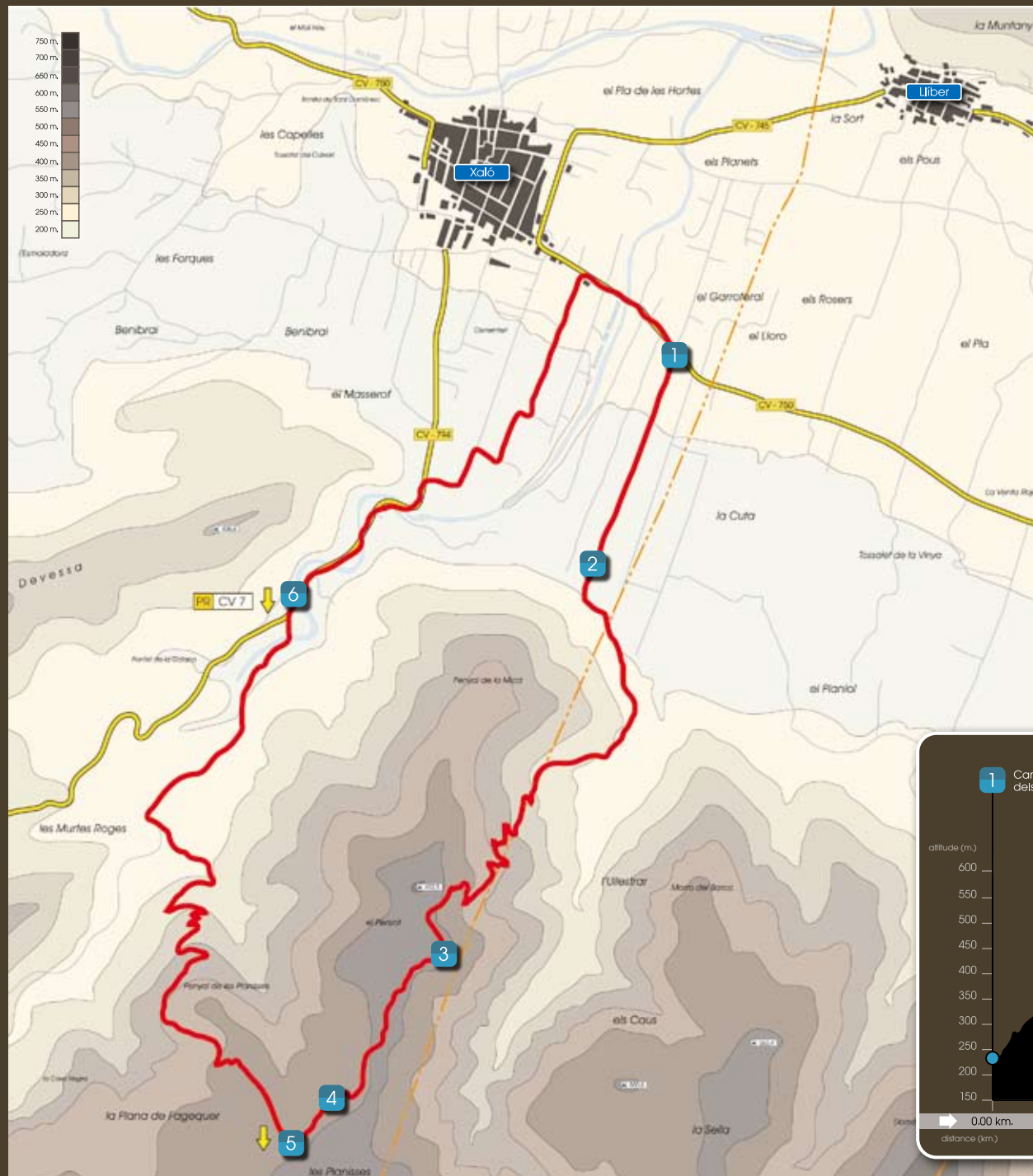
On reaching the highest summit, you will pass a **stone shelter**. This is a great moment to pause and enjoy the view.

Continue along this footpath past a dilapidated house, where only a **well** remains, until you reach a **crossroads**. At this point you have reached *les Planisses*.

Take the detour to the right, which is marked with yellow and white paint, since it intersects with the route that departs from Xaló to *Les Cases de Bàrnia* and subsequently connects with short-distance route PR CV 7.

From here, the route zigzags down to the **CV 794** regional road and leads down to a crossroads with an indication for Xaló. Continue in this direction.

Make your way along the hard shoulder until you reach a detour on the right for the *Camino del Cementerio*, where the route connects with the *Camí Galán* and returns to the starting point.



MAIN POINTS	Distància	Duration
1 Camí Olivera dels Moros	0 m.	0
2 Olivera dels Moros	880 m.	18 mins.
3 Stone shelter	3.570 m.	1hr. 43
4 Ruins/Well	4.460 m.	2hrs.
5 Crossroads	4.850 m.	2hrs. 12
6 CV-794	7.660 m.	3hrs. 22
1 Camí Olivera dels Moros	9.550 m.	4hrs.

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OUTLINE OF THE ROUTE

