



# XALÓ CAMÍ TÀRBENA

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## ROUTE DETAILS:

**Starting point:** Tourist Info Vall de Pop, Xaló.

**Destination:** Coll de Rates Viewpoint.

## 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:

- Route continues
- Sharp change of direction
- Change of direction
- Wrong direction

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COLL DE RATES VIEWPOINT



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This route follows the footpath that once connected **Xaló** and **Tàrbena** and leads up to the **Coll de Rates viewpoint**, making for a pleasant walk surrounded by dry-stone terraces that accommodate the traditional regional crops: olive trees, almond trees, vineyards and carob trees.

The landscape paints a contrast of colours between the valley's trademark red lands, the green crops, and the blue sea and sky that merge on the horizon on the last section of the route.

The viewpoint offers a stunning panoramic view that stretches far beyond the limits of the **Vall de Pop**.

## TECHNICAL INFO

Type of route: Linear

Total estimated duration: 2 hrs. 47 mins. (one way)

Distance: 5,019 m.

Gradient: 458 m.

Difficulty: Moderate

**Province:** Alicante

**Region:** Marina Alta

**Area:** La Vall de Pop

**Villages along the way:**

Xaló -Alcalalí - Parcent - Tàrbena



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WALKING ROUTES



The route departs from La Vall de Pop **Tourist Info**, on Paseo de la Alameda in Xaló, an easy place to park if you arrive by car.

The route starts after crossing the road towards Camino Passula, a rural footpath that shortly brings you to an old renovated well, the **Pou de les Passules**. This area is named after the *passa* (raisin), one of the most typical products of this area.

Continue along the main footpath, leaving *Camí Cervera* and *Camí Mentó* behind. This first section passes through a traditionally agricultural area with dry-stone terraces and the most characteristic local crops: olive trees, almond trees, vineyards and carob trees.

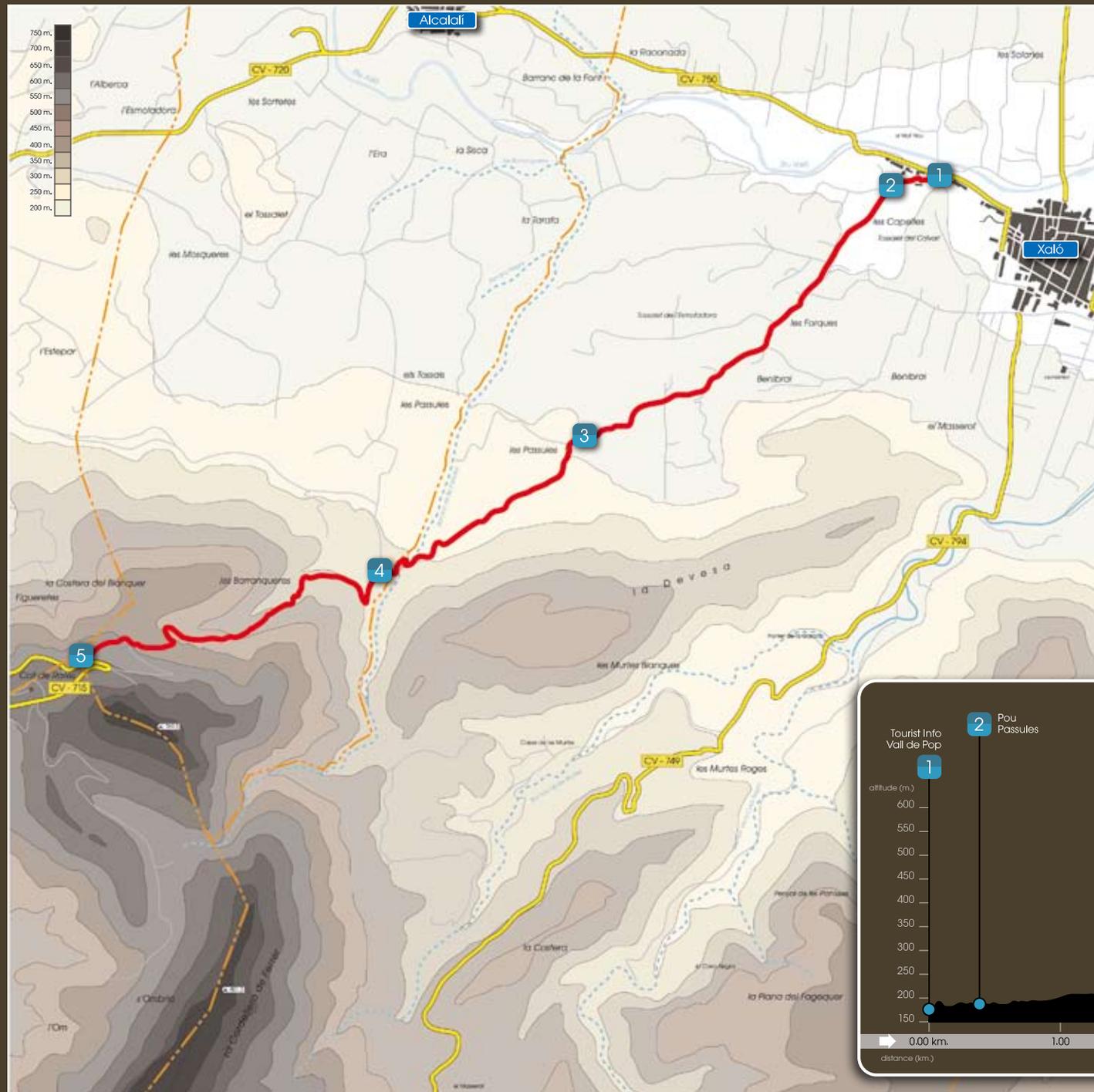
Leaving a dirt track to the right and after walking through a small pine forest, the route comes to a stunning terraced area planted with **centennial olive trees**. These lands are also known for their oil production.

After approximately 3 kilometres, the indications lead on to a dirt track. You are now almost halfway to your destination, and you notice the landscape start to change as you make your way up the second half of the route. The crops give way to autochthonous Mediterranean vegetation, and the scent of thyme, rosemary and heather will accompany you along this last section of the path that runs parallel to a small ravine known as Les Barranques.

After slightly more than one kilometre, the trail comes to a fork. You will see the **old path to Tàrbena** on the left, but continue to the right where the route intersects with short-distance route PR 158 El Carrascar de Parcent and on to your destination, the **Coll de Rates viewpoint**.

This pass between Vall de Pop and Vall de Tàrbena traditionally harboured bandits and outlaws.

The views are stunning, and it is worth taking the time to admire the viewpoint. On clear days, the panorama is breathtaking.



MAIN POINTS	Distance	Duration
1 Tourist Info Vall de Pop	0 m.	0
2 Pou Passules	190 m.	7 mins.
3 Centennial olive trees	2.470 m.	1hr.
4 Camí Tàrbena	3.180 m.	1hr. 19
5 Coll de Rates viewpoint	5.019 m.	2hrs. 47

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OUTLINE OF THE ROUTE

