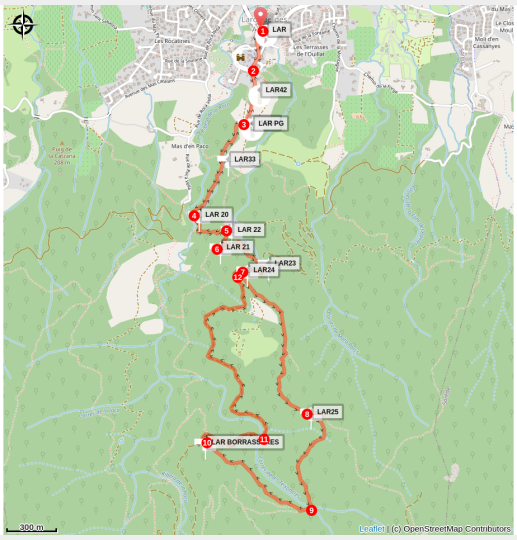
The "Balma del Moro" dolmen

Albères





Dolmen de la Balma del Moro (OT Laroque)

Discover a magnificent dolmen nestled in the Albères massif.

The goal of this hike is to discover "La Balma del Moro," one of the 60 dolmens in the Albères massif, meandering through the trails and the coolness of the undergrowth.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 4 h 12

Length : 10.4 km

Trek ascent : 614 m

Difficulty : Medium

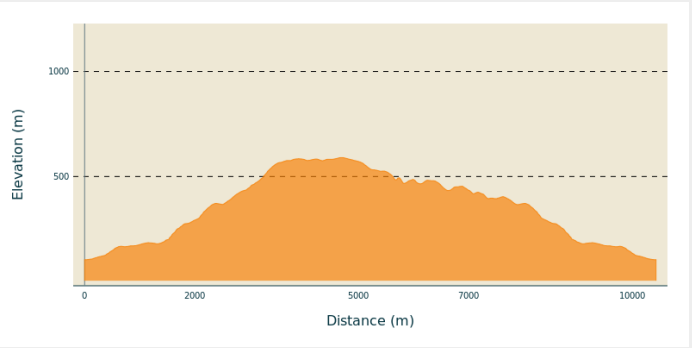
Type : Boucle

Themes : Fauna, Flora, Refuge, Archéologie, Histoire, Montagne

Trek

Departure : Laroque des Albères Tourist Office.
Arrival : Laroque des Albères Tourist Office.
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. LAROQUE DES ALBERES

Altimetric profile

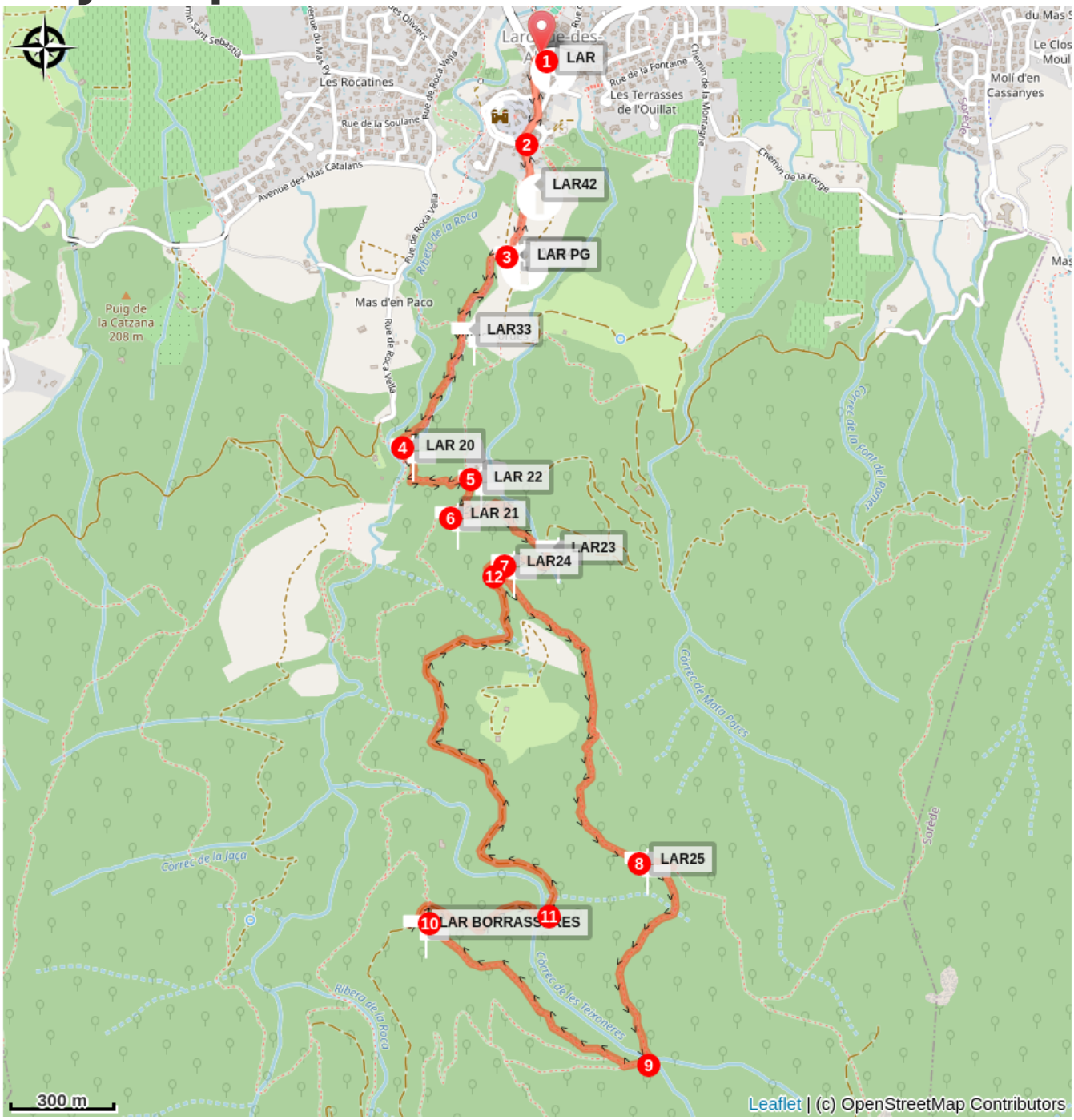


Min elevation 104 m Max elevation 590 m

1. From the Tourist Office – Hiking Center, head to the Church and the center of the village.
2. Facing the church gate, take Church Street, a dead-end, followed by the trail, limited on the left by a stream. The trail exits the village. On the right, Moulin de la Pave (old mill), and a few meters higher, a lovely shaded fountain. Fontaine des Oiseaux. The trail follows a partially buried pipeline. At the junction, turn right. Here, a small water reservoir, a trail intersection, and informative signs.
3. Take the direction DOLMEN – PIC NEULOS – COL DE L'ULLAT. On the left side of the trail, follow a small irrigation canal until you reach a strategic trail junction.
4. Take the left trail. Notice a blue and white wooden marker. The path climbs through the vegetation. Intersection. Continue the path that ascends to the right, following the yellow markings. Another trail intersection. Take the left trail.
5. The trail opens onto a track. Ascend this track to the right. After about 200 meters, the ruin of an old farmhouse appears on your left.
6. After this ruin, leave the track for a trail on the left. Trail intersection. Turn left. A little further on, the trail runs along a fence. It becomes very rutted.
7. Trail crossing. On the right, a metal fence and gate. On the left, a path (yellow cross). Go straight, taking the trail in front. The trail climbs steeply under a chestnut grove. Intersection and signs. Take the left trail that ascends.
8. A few meters further, take the fork that leads to the dolmen "La Balma del Moro," located on the ridge. Behind the dolmen, a small path allows you to reach a beautiful viewpoint. Return to the path. Leave the trail on the left and descend to the right. At the next intersection (sign + cairn), take the trail that goes left and descends gently into the forest. It crosses a first ravine where Fontaine Galdriq is located, progresses along the slope, and changes valleys. The trail reaches an old track overgrown with vegetation and heads towards the river "Correc de les Teixoneres."
9. Cross the river and continue on the path above which is the fountain of En Pep. Trail fork.
10. Take the left path, which joins a wide forest track. Descend it to the right.
11. The track crosses the Correc de les Teixoneres via a ford. Continue to descend towards the plain. Intersection with the track that leads to the "Parraguères." Continue to descend on the left track. After a bend, the ruin of the old farmhouse encountered at the beginning appears on your right.

12. Find the same route as on the way there. 200 meters later, leave the track and take a path on the left that descends into the vegetation. Trail intersection. Continue descending to the right. New intersection. Continue the descent on the left trail. Trail junction. Continue descending towards the village, following the route taken at the start of the hike to reach the Tourist Office.

On your path...


LAR
LAR42
LAR PG
LAR33
LAR 20
LAR 22
LAR 21
LAR23
LAR24
LAR25
Les Rocatines
Les Terrasses de l'Ouillat
Mas d'en Paco
Puig de la Catzana 208 m
Rue de la Soulane
Avenue des Mas Catalans
Rue de Roca Vella
Chemin de la Forge
Molí d'en Cassanyes
Le Clos
Correc de la Jaça
Correc de les Texoneres
Correc de Mata Porcs
Correc de la Font del Pont
Sorède
Ribera de la Roca
300 m
Leaflet | (c) OpenStreetMap Contributors

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Bring water, a cap, and a windbreaker. Check the weather before departure. Carry your waste back.

How to come ?

Transports

Find all the €2 bus routes

Access

D618, D50

Advised parking

Hikers' parking at the stadium