



Around Montailou, 3 days

- ✓ **Easy trek, suitable for families with young children.**
- ✓ **3 days.**
- ✓ **All inclusive package (board in gite) or simple rent of a donkey.**
- ✓ **Accommodation in gite and mountain refuge or campsite or wilderness camping.**
- ✓ **Starting Point: Prades.**
- ✓ **End of walk : Prades**
- ✓ **Altitude between 1000 and 1700m.**
- ✓ **Dogs are allowed**

Around Montailou is a three days trek without technical difficulty. You are in middle mountain. It's good for families with children or for adults who don't want to do sportive feat. You start from Prades and go until Chioula Refuge, in the middle of the nature. You can enjoy the scenery with the Pyrenean Peaks. The following days, landscapes are very varied: forests, pastures, villages.

You are often in pastoral or forest trail. Young children can be on the back of donkeys. When they want to walk, they can lead the donkey.

You can choose **All included package** or « simple rent of a donkey » option.

All inclusive package, half board or full board

With the all inclusive package, you eat and sleep in an accommodation each night (hotel, refuge and gite). You have 1 donkey for 2 or 3 people. We take charge of your booking in accommodations.

- **The steps day by day**

Day 1 : from Prades (1250 m) to Refuge du Chioula (1600 m) 2h

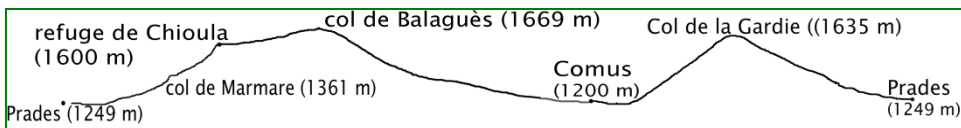
Leaving Prades behind, you walk up to Marmare pass, from where you reach Chioula refuge and its wonderful panorama on the Pyrenean ridges, going through grassy mountains and forests. If you find that a walk of 2 hours is too short, you can hike more after you arrived at Chioula Refuge : there is a one hour walk near the refuge. Refuge du Chioula. +33(5) 61 64 06 97 www.refugeduchioula.com. No grocery..

Day 2 : from Refuge du Chioula (1600 m) to Comus (1200 m) 4h

Following GR107, along pastoral and forestry paths, you will reach Aude department, towards Comus, a charming village, where you'll meet Anne and her excellent welcome in her gite. Gîte .Tel +33(4) 68 20 33 69 <http://www.gites-comus.com>

Day 3 : from Comus (1200 m) to Prades (1250 m) 4h

Through the fine forets of Comus and the pastures, you go back to Prades. It's a plaisant day in mountain. It's time to say good bye to your long eared friend.



Day2 and day 3, you can hike on a shorter variant that passes at the bottom of the valley. So, if you want to have a quiet day or if the weather is not favorable, you can easily continue your hike to the next accommodation with a short stage.

The times indicated are the time you go on hike, excluding breaks.

- **Prices 2019 per person (from 2 people)**

	Adult		Children 4-11 years		Young children 2-3 years	
	Half board	Full board	Half board	Full board	Half board	Full board
3 days(2 nights)	208 €	231 €	169 €	189 €	144 €	161 €

2 days (1 night)	125	136	106	116	90	98
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5 people or more	-6%
10 people or more	-12%

Free for children under 2 years

This all inclusive package includes the donkey (1 donkey for 2 or 3 people), its pack-saddle and bags, accommodation, transportation of the donkey and maps (IGN 1/25000ème TOP 25 Ax les Thermes n°2148ET) and:

- **half-board** (night+breakfast+evening meal)
- **full board** (night+breakfast+evening meal+picnic **except picnic of the day 1**)

It's not included: hot shower in Chioula refuge, drink, the board the day before your trek.

You need a sheet sleeping bag to sleep in refuge and gîte. They have blankets. You need your towel, soap...

You may be in shared rooms.

There is a stockyard near each accommodation for your donkey. We explain you how to give it some hay and water.

Simple rent of a donkey

You can hike the same trek with just the rent of the donkey. You can organize yourself the booking of your accommodation or choose to camp near the accommodation or do wilderness camp. You can camp and book your meals in accommodation.

- **You want to camp near accommodation :**

At Comus : The gîte d'étape Le silence du Midi has a camping ground. You can go in the common area where you can use an equipped kitchen. www.lesilencedumidi.com +33(0)4.68.20.36.26.

At refuge du Chioula : you can camp near the refuge and you have to pay something. You can use toilets and can enjoy of the common area (but you can't cook because there isn't common kitchen) if it's not full. www.refugeduchioula.com +33(0)5.61.64.06.97.

- **You want to camp on the wilderness:**

When we meet the day before your trek, we explain you where you can camp on the wilderness, near springs. Near Comus, it depends if the spring flows.

- **Map**

You need map 1/25000ème TOP 25 AX LES THERMES n° 2148 ET by IGN.



- **Prices 2019**

Rent of a donkey with its pack-saddle, rope and bags.

3 days	163 €
Transportation of the donkey(s) (1 or more donkeys)	35 €

Donkey 2 : -10%
Donkey 3 and more : -15%

A donkey carries 40 kg, the luggage of 2 or 3 people.

For more information: +33(6).85.34.20.22 or contact@la-ferme-aux-anes.com

You have to fill the [form](#) to book and to do a transfer bank of 30% of the price.

