Let's climb to Chioula !, actualisé le 10/12/2024, p.1



- ✓ Rather difficult, from 7 years old.
- \checkmark 3 days, possible en 2 days.
- All inclusive package (board in refuge) or simple rent of a donkey.
- Accommodation in mountain refuge or campsite or wilderness camping.
- ✓ Starting Point: Prades.
- ✓ End of walk : Prades
- ✓ Altitude 700–1600m.
- Dogs allowed

This excursion leads you from Unac, in the bottom of the Ariege valley, to Chioula plateau , marvelous view-point from where you admire all the Pyrenees. Quietly installed in those mountains, Chioula refuge is a friendly shelter.

During the second day you'll do a small or great walk, as you like because there is an important network of very easy paths on the plate.

The first and the third day, slopes are rather important and the children can't ride the donkeys. That's why we recommend this trek if your children are more than 7 years old.

All inclusive package, half board or full board

• The steps day by day

Day 1 : from Unac (700 m) to Refuge du Chioula (1600 m) 5h

You leave the bottom of the valley where Unac is sheltered to reach the first heights and discover a wonderful panorama of the Pyrenean range.

Chioula refuge. accommodation Tel 06 67 73 60 91 <u>http://www.refugeduchioula.com</u> Possible camping near the refuge. No providing

Day 2 : Walk around Refuge du Chioula (1600 m), you choose the duration

Right in the middle of the forests and the pastures, Chioula refuge is the starting point of many easy walks. On one side you are above the Ariège Valley, with Sault Plateau on the other side, surrounded by beautiful landscapes.

Day 3 : from Refuge du Chioula (1600 m) to Unac (700 m) 4h

Wonderfull prospect during the whole day. You follow the path on the top of this smooth mountain.



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

• Price 2025 per person, from 2 people

« Let's climb to Chioula ! » is a three days trek. You can hike it in 2 days too if you don't want to walk around Refuge du Chioula the day 2.

	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)	216€	243€	194€	216€	159€	173€
2 days (1 night)	133€	146€	111€	122€	95 €	102€

5 people or more	-6%
10 people or more	-12%

Free for children under 2 years Price per person, from 2 people This all inclusive package includes the donkey (1donkey 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 sleeping bag to sleep in refuge and gite (blankets are provided). You need your towel, soap... You may be in shared rooms.

A donkey carries 35 kg maximum. There is a stockyard near each accommodation for your donkey. We explain you how to give it some hey 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 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 + 33(0)6.67.73.60.91.

• 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.

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

• Prices 2025

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

3 days	193€
2 days	130€

A donkey carries 35 kg, the luggage of 2 or 3 people.

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

For all inclusive package : You have to fill this <u>form</u> to book and to do a transfer bank of 30% of the price. For simple rent of donkey : You have to fill this <u>form</u> to book and to do a transfer bank of 30% of the price.





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