

Welcome in Navarra (Spain) You come in south Basque country

By J.F Rabeux Donamaria B&B Just after Bentarte pass alt.1340 m:

you will encounter a large wooden signpost with directions and distances. Is the most delicate part on this stage.

Be aware of possible bad weather.





-Last French sign

 Last and weak drinking fountain before Roncesvalles At N° 43 you will arrive at Izandorre shelter.

This shelter has been built in this location because this section of the trail is particularly exposed to bad weather conditions in winter, which makes it easy to lose one's bearings on several path crossing, this part of the trail requires being fit, since it ascends from starting altitude 180 m St.Jean PP to Leopoeder pass alt.1410 m





"Izandorre" basic shelter with small fireplace



By GR 7 from Lepoeder pass it takes about 1 h to join
Roncesvalles

For the same location there 3 names:

- in Basque "OREAGA"
- in Spanish"RONCESVALLES"
- -in French "RONCEVAUX"

LEOPOEDER PASS Alt.1410 m

From Lepoeder pass there are two routes:

- Left roman route GR7 more direct but very steep on the first part
- Right Ibaneta pass route GR 12 is longer but less steep



From Leopoeder pass it is impossible to see Roncesvalles at the bottom of gorgeous beech forest, do not be worried that there!

By clear weather, you'll be able to see Ibaneta pass (right) and Burgete village in the valley (left), 3 km after Ronscesvalles for the next stage.



ALBERGUE DE PEREGRINOS de RONCESVALLES



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