

3. *La Besurta*

'PORTILLÓN DE BENÀS' (OLD MOUNTAIN PORT OF BENÀS)

2 hours

Old mountain passage that used to communicate the *Ball de Benàs* with the old French town of Luchón.

Take the asphalt trail that sets off at the end of the main road, which goes to the *Llanos del Hospital* (Hospital Plains) and the *Rencllusa*. Once passed the *Cabana del Pllan d'Están* (Pllan d'Están Hut), you will find a path that goes up the North slope zigzagging to the mountain port. This track is wide and well-traced, and after 1 hour you will reach a landing from where you can already see the opening of the *Portillón*, on the right (East) of the *Salbguardia* Peak. After 2 hours you will get to the border: *Portillón de Benàs*.

You will enjoy the nice views of the *Maladeta* and then, crossing a few more metres into France, *Boums du Port*, you will reach the bottom of the port.