

# Trail guide

## Sant Cugat via Can Borrell

bicycle/ children	loop	length	duration	difficulty	elevation gain
					

**Route starting point:** Plaça del Rotary International.  
Forat d'en Bocàs

**Coordinates of the starting point of the route:**

Lat. 41.469180° - Long. 2.096042°

UTM: 31T 424517.00 m E - 4591237.00 m N

**Itinerary description:**

We'll start the itinerary at the Plaça del Rotary International, near the site known as Forat d'en Bocàs. From there, we'll take the B06 trail across the brooks Torrent d'en Llacers and Riera de Can Borrell. We'll pass the old brickyard known as Bòbila d'en Pahissa on our left, and we'll then reach the pine tree known as Pi d'en Xandri. We'll see the Torre Negra to our right. After passing the Pi d'en Xandri, we'll reach a fork in the road where we'll take the road on the left. About 200 metres beyond that, we'll make a second left towards the Torre Cendrera. We'll follow the B07 trail to the right and continue on until we reach the B02 trail, where we'll turn right again. We'll cross the bridge over the brook of Sant Medir and reach Can Borrell, where we'll have a chance to stop and refresh ourselves. Then, we'll cross back over the bridge and take the B06 trail back to our starting point.

**Points of interest:**

**Pi d'en Xandri:**

Pino piñonero plantado por Pau Serrabogunyà hacia 1775 que señalaba el límite de su finca. Convertido en símbolo de Sant Cugat en el último cuarto del siglo XX, fue declarado árbol de interés comarcal y local el año 1995. Es un ejemplar de pinus pinea de 23 metros de altura y de un perímetro de tronco a un metro del suelo de 3,20 metros. En 1997 fue víctima de un ataque vandálico en el que intentaron serrarlo y quemarlo, lo que ha obligado a realizar unos trabajos de recuperación complejos y aún hoy día continúa acuñado. El nombre de Xandri viene del sobrenombre que recibía el propietario de los terrenos.

**Torre Negra:**

abbot of the Monastery of Sant Cugat, in 1145. Located on a hill called Turó de Ricard, it protected the path through the valley of Gausac. Initially, the building was designed as a fortress, with few openings. Once it lost its military use, it underwent several reforms until the 19th century, when it took on its current appearance. It received the popular name Torre Negra ('black tower') due to its external appearance. Many legends surround this spot, including one that speaks of a tunnel from the tower to the monastery.

**Can Borrell:**

Located in a valley called the Vall de Gausac, this farmhouse lies halfway along the traditional road from Sant Cugat to Sant Medir. The current structure dates to the 18th century. Nearby sits the pond of Can Borrell, which collected water that was redirected to the farmhouse for agricultural uses.



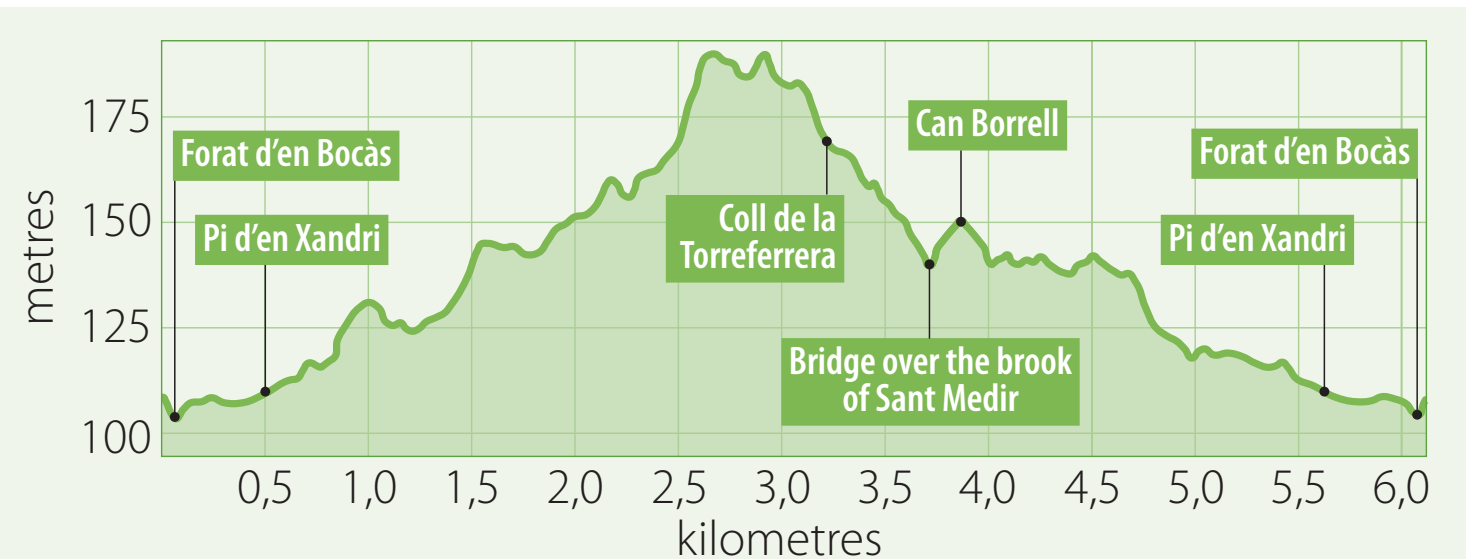
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Torre Negra



Can Borrell



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