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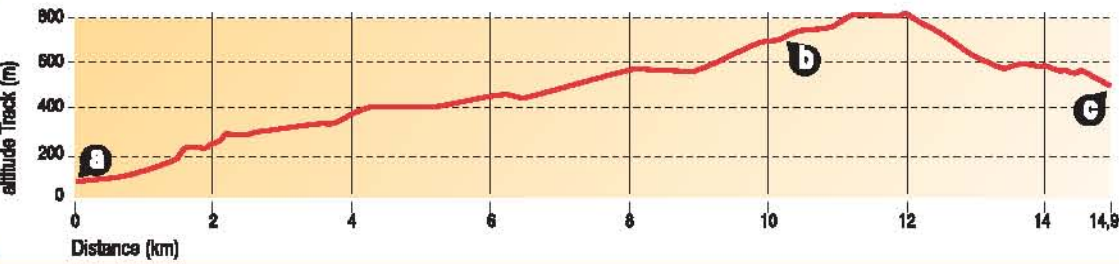


GR 286 ROUTE OF THE THREE SANCTUARIES

This mountainous route (GR) which originally linked the Sanctuary of Loiola (Azpeitia) with the Sanctuary of Arantzazu (Oñati), passing the Chapel La Antigua (Zumarraga) called the route of the Three Sanctuaries is today made up of another longer GR route that crosses Guipuzcoa from north to south, namely from Zumaia to Arantzazu, and which is called GR-286 ARAINDARRI-ROUTE OF THE THREE SANCTUARIES.

Stage 1: AZPEITIA - LA ANTIGUA

Profile



Length  
14,9 km  
Elevation  
gain  
+1077 m  
-667 m

WIDE

Environment  
1  
Not risk free

Itinerary  
2  
Paths or signs that indicate the continuity

Movement  
2  
Walking along bridge paths

Effort  
3  
3 to 6 hours effective walking

5h. 40min.  
(( 112 ))  
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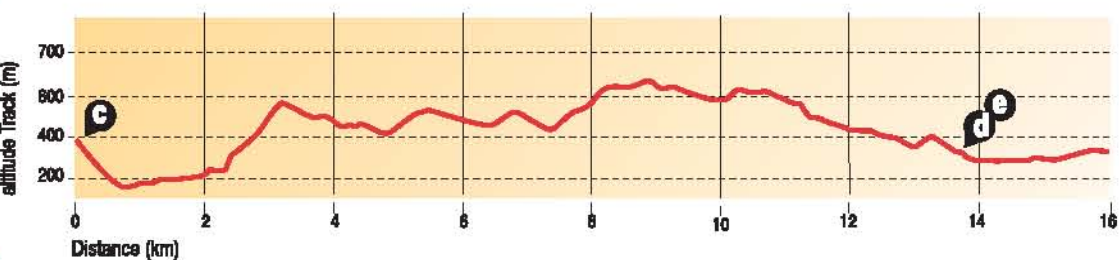
Route which unlike the first part of the Ignatian Way (GR 120) goes along mountain tracks and paths, starting at **Loiola** going towards the **rural area of Oñaz**, heading to **La Antigua** in Zumarraga through the hills of **Igarate** and **Pagotxeta**.

Points of interest:  
A - Sanctuary of Loyola  
B - Pagotxeta Hill  
C - La Antigua Chapel and Interpretation Centre



Stage 2: LA ANTIGUA - BRINKOLA

Profile



Length  
16 km  
Elevation  
gain  
+685 m  
-735 m

WIDE

Environment  
1  
Not risk free

Itinerary  
2  
Paths or signs that indicate the continuity

Movement  
2  
Walking along bridge paths

Effort  
3  
3 to 6 hours effective walking

5h. 30min.  
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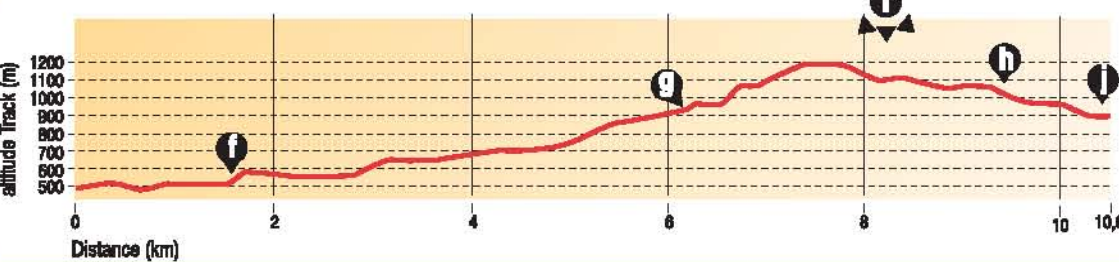
Immersed in a rural setting, the route gains height under the vigilance of mounts **Argizao** and **Trapalata**. The route skirts the hillock of **Aizakeku** and brings us to **Santa Marina**, the chapel at the foot of **Aztiria**. Arriving at the town of Legazpi we come to Mirandaola Park and following the signs we reach the neighbourhood of **Telleriarte**. Following the paved country path we reach **Brinkola**.

Points of interest:  
D - Mirandaola: cultural-tourist area  
E - Mirandaola Forge



Stage 3: BRINKOLA - ARANTZAZU

Profile



Length  
10,6 km  
Elevation  
gain  
+875 m  
-590 m

WIDE

Environment  
1  
Not risk free

Itinerary  
2  
Paths or signs that indicate the continuity

Movement  
2  
Walking along bridge paths

Effort  
3  
3 to 6 hours effective walking

4h. 30min.  
(( 112 ))  
BOS DELAK

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From the rural neighbourhood of **Brinkola** we come to **Barrendiola** Reservoir to start the ascent to **Biozkornia** following the GR signs after passing **Jarondo**. Later, passing **Duru** meadowlands we descend to the **Sanctuary of Arantzazu**.

Points of interest:  
I - Barrendiola Reservoir  
J - Duru  
K - Sanctuary of Arantzazu  
L - Katabera Mines  
M - Alzkorri-Aratz Natural Park. Parketxea





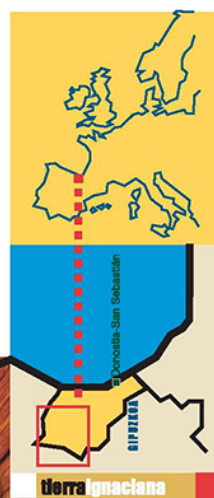


#### Signage (GR):

- Continuation of the path.
- Change in direction.
- Wrong direction.

#### Jarraitzeko arauak:

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- Try not to go up into the mountains alone.
- Close the gates and hut doors you come across along the way.
- **DONT** drop or bury rubbish.
- **DONT** light fires, or drop lighted cigarettes.



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#### THREE SANCTUARIES

- Sanctuary or Chapel specially linked to Saint Ignatius
- Artistic heritage, monument...
- Accommodation
- Tourist office
- Caves that can be visited
- Museum or place of interest

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#### Distance in Km.:

- Sanctuary of Loyola to:** Donostia (45 Km.), Bilbo (70 Km.), Vitoria-Gasteiz (75 Km.), Chapel of La Antigua (60 Km.), Sanctuary of Arantzazu (56 Km.)
- Chapel of La Antigua to:** Donostia (57 Km.), Bilbo (71 Km.), Vitoria-Gasteiz (56 Km.), Sanctuary of Loyola (20 Km.), Sanctuary of Arantzazu (56 Km.)
- Sanctuary of Arantzazu to:** Donostia (85 Km.), Bilbo (84 Km.), Vitoria-Gasteiz (55 Km.), Loyola (20 Km.), Chapel of La Antigua (26 Km.)



**GR 120 THE IGNATIAN WAY AND GR 286 ROUTE OF THE TREE SANCTUARIES**, two routes, two options, the same destination.

In March 1522 Ignatius of Loyola commenced the pilgrimage that would take his whole life, unaware of the influence which his decision would have on the development of history. He left his home intending to go to Jerusalem, the first stop on his long journey being Arantzazu, and then continuing in the following weeks to Manresa. Although initially he had not planned to stay in Manresa, for circumstances beyond his control he was forced to spend 11 months there, time that was of vital importance in his life, and for this reason forms part of another story.

In this leaflet we present one part of his long pilgrimage, the one belonging to the historic land of Guipuzcoa. The two options are significant for people in Guipuzcoa, two routes that share the same start and finish. The starting point, the places on route and the finish are significant for us. **The Sanctuary of Loyola, the Chapel La Antigua and the Sanctuary of Arantzazu.**

Here we have two options which, through sport and fresh air, allow us to enjoy the countryside and heritage, from the Sanctuary of Loyola to Arantzazu.

- 1.- GR 120 THE IGNATIAN WAY.
- 2.- GR 286 ROUTE OF THE THREE TEMPLES.

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**GR-120 The Ignatian Way**  
**GR-286 Route of the Three Sanctuaries**  
The start of the Ignatian Way