

Sant Bartomeu

“A unique landscape”

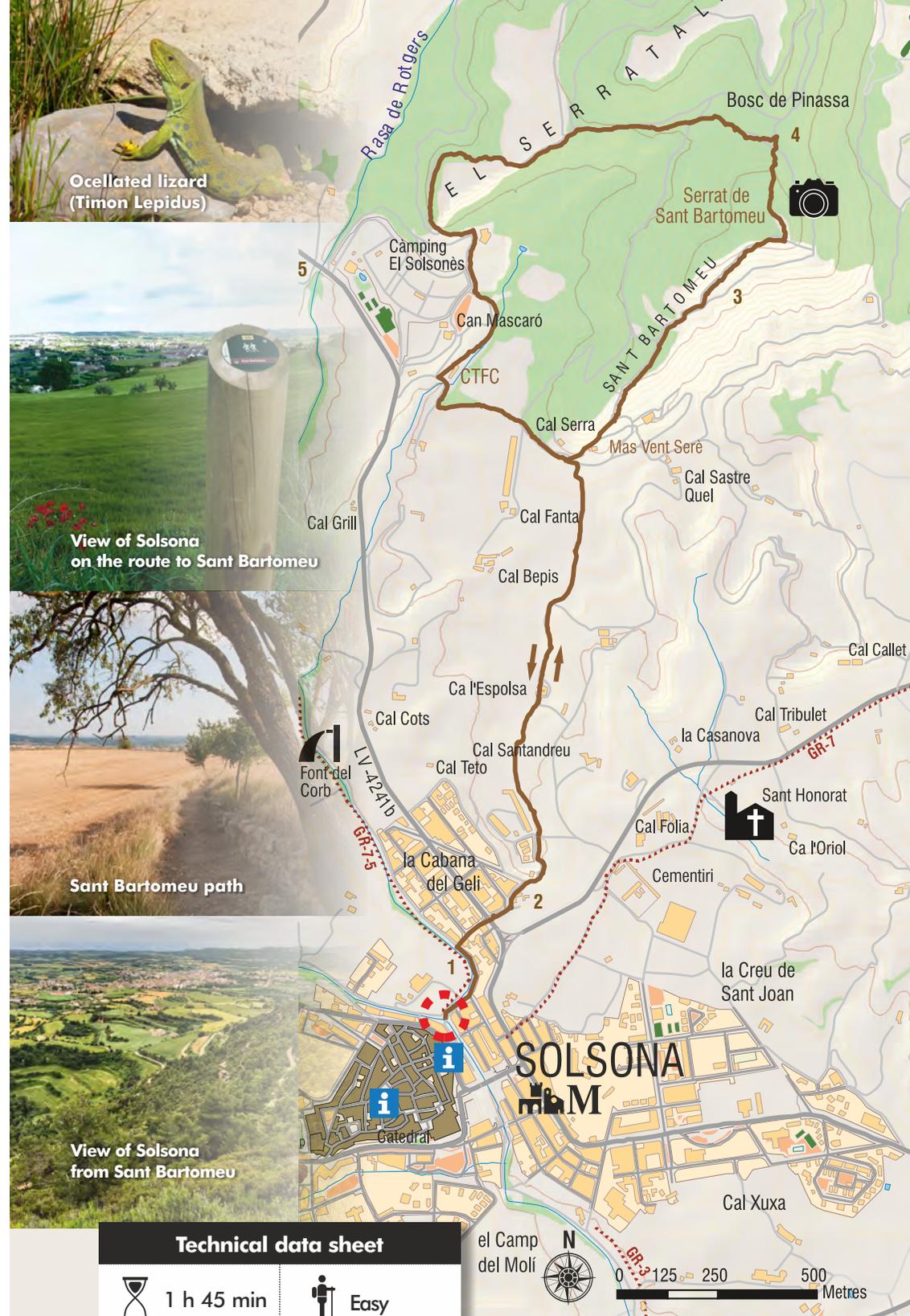
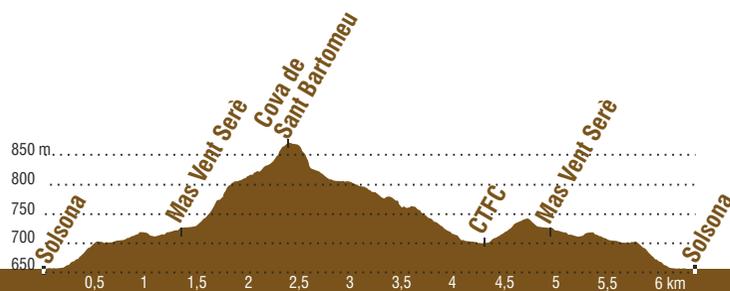
Sant Bartomeu has Mediterranean features and it is surrounded by other hills and big areas of crop fields. It's one of the first mountains of the Pre-Pyrenees after the flat landscapes in the central region of Catalonia. Over 850 meters above sea level, Sant Bartomeu served as a watchtower for Solsona and is a natural space rich in biodiversity. This itinerary allows us to see a diversity of interesting habitats. This is the easiest and most accessible way to climb a hill-top from Solsona.

Router

Solsona is the starting point of this route (where the Black river and the Pallarès ravine meet). From there we follow the former until Pallars street (1), where we take a turn and cross Sant Llorenç road. We get past a concrete wall on our left while climbing some stairs (2). After that we walk past a house yard and go up a trail that goes across some fields north of El Vinyet, and then on until we reach the Mas Vent Serè crossing. Left of the entrance to Mas Vent Serè, we take a trail that **climbs Sant Bartomeu**. It's a stony and narrow trail that will take us to a plateau. There we find a building and a crossing, along with a wooden milestone that indicates the next trail we have to take (3) to get to the hilltop. There we find a cave where we can rest and enjoy a unique landscape from a panoramic view point. A Mediterranean environment where we get to see the likes of species such as the kermes oak (*Quercus*

coccifera) or the Dartford warbler (*Sylvia undata*).

From then on, we follow the only trail there is, which goes down the shady side of the hill until it reaches a forest track (4). At that point, we need to get on another trail that will take us to another track, which will slowly descend to some fields. From there we get to a pine forest right behind **Càmping El Solsonès** and then on to the **Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya's parking**. After that we take a paved path that will bring us back to Mas vent Serè and then back to Solsona. From **Càmping El Solsonès** there is also an alternative route back to Solsona, we need to go up the LV-4241b until we get to a turn on the left. From there we follow the Black River riverside until we reach the starting point of the route.



Technical data sheet

1 h 45 min	Easy
6,55 km	Moderate
211 m	400 kcal
Circular	350 kcal

