

1 - THE START (Place République). We descend a stone staircase and we follow red-and-yellow waymarks... We cross the river at the "Pont Kipling". We go to the right, then to the left ("Rue du Temple"), then to the right... We climb towards a campsite ("Les Cerisiers").



2 - Campsite entrance (on the left). We go straight ahead, on a footpath which enters a forest... At a first bifurcation, we go straight ahead.

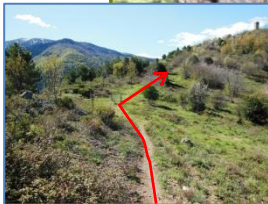


3 - Bifurcation. We go to the left. We leave the red-and-yellow waymarks.

4 - Bifurcation. We go to the right... The climb becomes steeper.



7 - Pic de la Falguerosa. We go to the left and we follow the path along the ridge... The path climbs and descends several times.

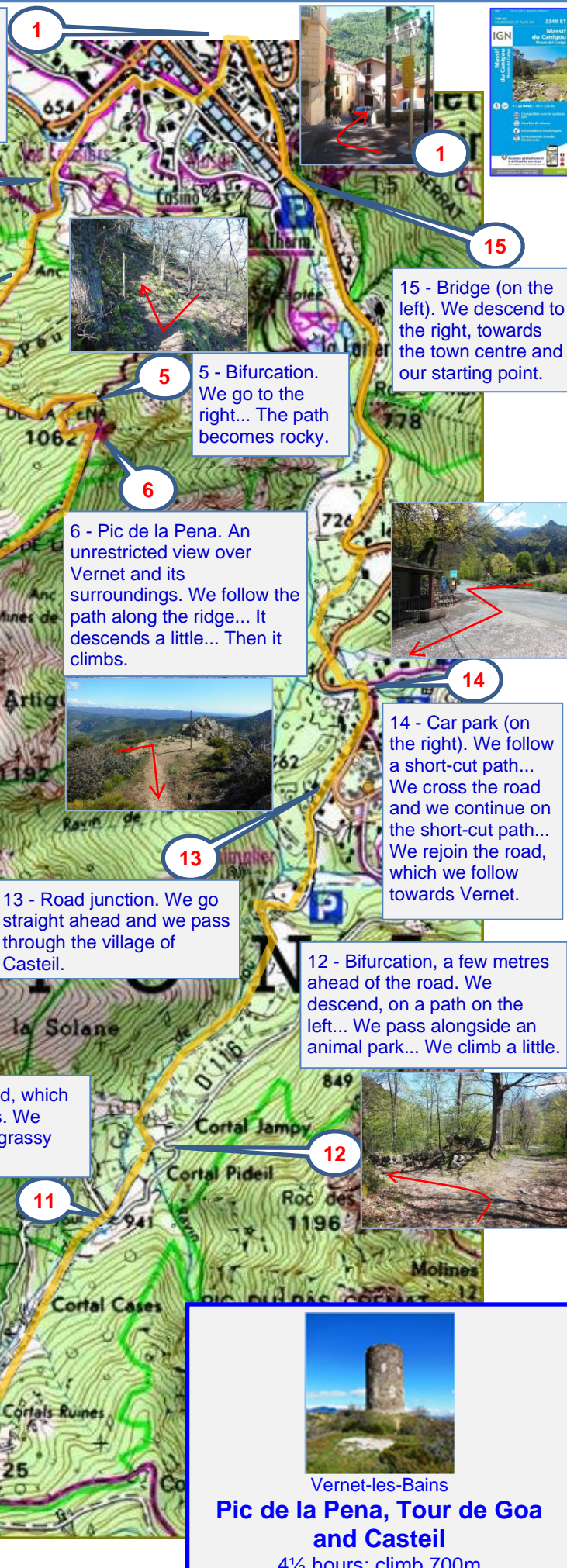


8 - Small col. We go straight ahead and we climb towards the tower.

9 - Tour de Goa and (beyond) a magnificent viewpoint. We descend to the left and we join a track which turns to the left... The track takes us to the Col de Jou.



10 - Col de Jou. On the left we go through a small gate. We follow a path which descends the valley.



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12 - Bifurcation, a few metres ahead of the road. We descend, on a path on the left... We pass alongside an animal park... We climb a little.



5 - Bifurcation. We go to the right... The path becomes rocky.



6 - Pic de la Pena. An unrestricted view over Vernet and its surroundings. We follow the path along the ridge... It descends a little... Then it climbs.

15 - Bridge (on the left). We descend to the right, towards the town centre and our starting point.



Vernet-les-Bains
Pic de la Pena, Tour de Goa and Casteil
 4½ hours; climb 700m