

## June in the Pyrenees – a fascination of flowers

In early summer, the rugged beauty of the mountains is complemented by a profusion of flowers, many only found in the Pyrenees. The stunning and varied flora provides enormous pleasure for all and a special delight for flower enthusiasts. The Pyrenees have a geology, climate and range of habitats which support a wide variety of plants. Some are also found in the Alps, but as many as 180 kinds are unique to the Pyrenees.



Dwarf Sheepsbit



Lizard Orchid



Marsh Cinquefoil

In June (Thursday 20th – Monday 24th) we are offering a 4-night, 3-day break. At this time the snow has mainly disappeared and the hillsides are carpeted in a riot of floral beauty. For three days you can meander by rivers, meadows and hillsides with Chris and Gill Langley, our amazing flower-guide duo. They will help you find and identify gorgeous flowers such as the Masterwort, Fringed Pink, Marsh Cinquefoil, Lizard Orchid, Winged Greenweed and Sheepsbit. Chris and Gill are enthusiastic botanists with experience of this area (and other mountain regions), who enjoy introducing people to flower-walking.



Masterwort



Fringed Pink



Winged Green Weed

On the first night Chris and Gill will give a slide-show of the local floral delights, to whet your appetite. On other evenings they'll be happy to talk informally

about the day's discoveries and help to identify your flower photographs. Walks will vary in length and steepness, but you'll want to be fit enough to walk (not fast) for up to six hours a day and have suitable rainwear and supportive walking shoes or boots.

The price of this fantastic holiday is £275 per person, which includes full board (breakfast, packed lunch and delicious three-course dinner), all transfers (flights not included) and the expertise of two fantastic flower guides.

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