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<b>Age / Board / Spec</b>	Cambridge 0460 IGCSE
<b>Content</b>	Theme 2: The natural environment 2.2 Rivers and 2.3 Coasts Component 3 Coursework Geographical skills

### **Day one**

Flight to Barcelona and transfer to hotel in Platja D'Aro

Settle into hotel.

Lunch at hotel

Class session to set objectives for the field course, health and safety, introductory map reading session - geographical skills

**Walk** from Platja D'Aro along the Cami de Ronda.

#### **2.3 Coasts and preparation for component 3 coursework**

This activity involves a walk of approximately 6km ? along a stunning stretch of coastline between the resorts of Platja D'Aro and San Antoni de Calonge.

There are a whole series of bays and headlands which relate to differences in rock type.

The fieldwork includes a set of activities, some of which are run as mini-enquiries, which cover a wide variety of geographical skills and curriculum content such as

- Field sketching
- sampling strategies,
- beach profiling,
- beach sediment analysis
- the role of processes such as abrasion, attrition, hydraulic action
- the role of salt, biological, thermal and chemical weathering
- examples of coastal management

Coach back to the hotel

### **Evening**

Evening meal

1 hour session in class to analyse, present and conclude the mini-enquiries undertaken during the afternoon and to prepare for the coastal coursework field studies at San Antoni de Calonge the following morning.

### **Day two**

#### **AM**

#### **Component 3 - fieldwork for coursework - how effective is the coastal management in San Antoni de Calonge?**

Travel to San Antoni de Calonge by bus immediately after breakfast.

Undertake coursework field studies data collection activities.

Return to the hotel for lunch

#### **PM**

#### **2.2 Rivers and preparation for component 3 coursework.**

Travel to the Gola de Ter, near Toroella de Montgri by bus.

Introduction to river processes, landforms and the hazards and opportunities that rivers provide for people.

Travel back to hotel by bus

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**Evening**

Evening meal

1 hour session in class to collate and check coastal data and prepare for the rivers fieldwork on the Rio de Ter the following day.

**Day three**

**AM**

**Component 3 - fieldwork for coursework.**

**Does river velocity increase downstream?**

Travel to 2 or 3 sites on the Rio de Ter along the road towards Romanya de Selva and the Dolmen de Diana.

Undertake rivers coursework field studies.

PICNIC lunch

**PM**

Continue fieldwork

Return to hotel mid PM

Quick class session to collate and check river data, depart hotel 2.30 pm

Return to BCN ready return flight.