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HIKING TRAILS IN THE HEART OF NATURE

In the Espadán-Mijares Community, nature lovers can enjoy a wide variety of outdoor activities either on their own or with family or friends, the most popular of which is undoubtedly hiking. Exploring its driveways, local roads and footpaths is the ideal way to find out about the heritage and traditional culture of the Community.

With the help of this guide, hiking enthusiasts will be able to discover a multitude of short-distance local trails along moderately difficult circular or linear routes without steep ascents, as well as two long-distance paths, one of which runs through all of the 15 municipalities of the Community.

They can be identified by their colours and initials:

- **Senderos Locales (SL) (Local Paths)**, of less than 10 km, identified **by the colours green and white**.
- **Pequeño Recorrido (PR) (Short-Distance Paths)**, of between 10 and 50 km, identified **by the colours yellow and white**.
- **Gran Recorrido (GR) (Long-Distance Paths)**, generally longer than 50 km and intended to take more than two days to walk. Long-distance paths are identified by the colours **red and white**.





SL - SENDERO LOCAL (LOCAL PATH)



SL-CV103 / TORRALBA DEL PINAR - SENDERO PINAR



Description of the route

Begin the walk in Torralba del Pinar's church square. Head south over the CV-203 road using the pedestrian crossing and then along the cobbled road up to Las Eras. On the left, there is an information booth displaying a map of the route and next to it a signpost indicating the junction with the GR-36 'Trans-Espadán' path.

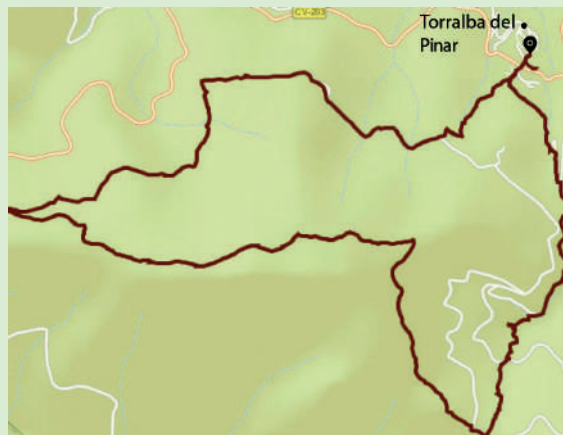
A few metres further on, turn left and continue to the Fuente del Cerezo spring. Pass it by and head up to the Villamalur tarmac track. Follow it for about 150 m until you reach the sign for the Fuente Montalbanas spring.

Here, the paths diverge: the GR-36 goes off in a south-easterly direction. The path leads to Fuente Montalbanas, signposted to the right. From here, head up the fairly steep slope and cross the Villamalur tarmac track again.

Continue up to Collado de la Rocha (200 m of ascent in just 700 m of route). Turn left and head north-east until you reach the left turning to El Pinar (also known as "La Santa"). Take the path on the left to go up to the top of El Pinar (1,102m), the highest point on the route and only about 100 m away. On a clear day, the panorama is magnificent in any direction and you can even see the Mediterranean. Go back down the same path and return to the SL-CV 103 heading east. Pass by the Balsa del Pinar reservoir and arrive back on the forest track. Turn left and go a few metres to the next signpost, where you leave the track. Turn right and go down a narrow path until it becomes a track again and pass by the Balsa de las Majadillas reservoir. After about 30 m, there is a signpost that indicates to the left the way back to the village.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Church Square / Church Square
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Torralba del Pinar
- **Time:** 2h 40'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 412 / 412
- **Managed by:** Torralba del Pinar Municipal Council.
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 7.190 metres



SL - SENDERO LOCAL (LOCAL PATH)



SL-CV91 / ARGELITA - SENDA DE LA MUELA



Description of the route

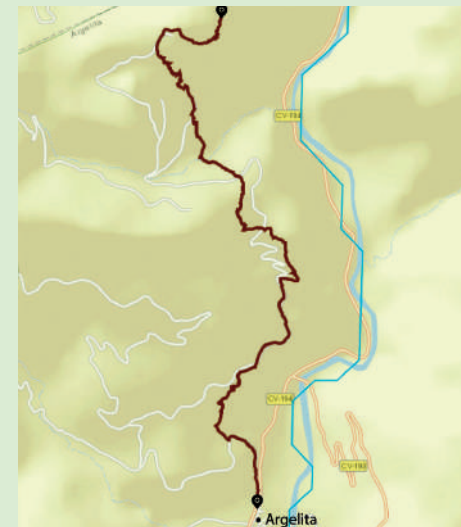
This walk begins at Buey Negro Castle and finishes in Argelita. The starting point is the esplanade in front of the ruins of the citadel fortress, but before beginning, you are recommended to take the short walk to 'La Ventana' from where you can enjoy a landscape of indescribable beauty, although not suitable for people who suffer from vertigo.

Begin the descent along the narrow path to a small hill next to some ruins, where a path converges from the neighbouring village of Ludiente.

A few metres from the track, return to the path that winds down the mountainside. Halfway down, the path passes below the "Tío Pepe" farmhouse, continue along it crossing the track several times before reaching the section of tarmac track which you will stay on until you get to Argelita.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Argelita / Casas de la Muela
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Argelita
- **Time:** 1h 20'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 67 / 429
- **Managed by:** Argelita Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 3.760 metres





SL - SENDERO LOCAL (LOCAL PATH)



SL-CV70 / TOGA - BARRANCO DE VASALL



Description of the route

At Km.18.3 of the CV 20 road, next to the village of Toga, there is an information panel indicating the beginning of the path. After about 200 metres along tarmac tracks, there is a signpost next to the cemetery.

From here until the end of the route, you continue ascending up a traditional path restored for this purpose. The design of this horseshoe-shaped, continuously ascending road is very interesting, especially when it comes to negotiating the bends in such a way as to make the incline gentler

The path runs parallel to a ravine along the whole route, crossing it several times, until you leave it behind on your left and reach the pylons of Espadilla and Torrechiva where there are two direction and location signposts.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Toga / Pílon Torrechiva
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Toga
- **Time:** 2h 45'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 430 / 0
- **Managed by:** Toga Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Difficult
- **Total Distance:** 4.630 metres



PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT-DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV398 / AYÓDAR - EL MADROÑAL - MORRONES - AYÓDAR



DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Ayódar
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Ayódar
- **Time:** 4 horas
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 497 / 497
- **Managed by:** Ayódar Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 14.120 metres



Description of the route

The path begins and ends at the Fuente Larga spring. Following the signs, go up the path behind the panel, continue until you cross the road and take the track that goes off to the right. Walk parallel to the ravine on the right, then cross the road again and turn left at the first track.

Ascend along the Canaleta ravine until you cross the road again. Take the road on the right and, at the first bend, next to a marker stone, follow the path.

Walk along the sunny side and enjoy the breathtaking panoramic views of the Sierra de Espadán. When you reach an altitude of 630 metres, you can admire its three highest mountains: El Rápita, Espadán and El Pinar.

The path ends when you come across a track on the left, which you descend for a couple of kilometres until you reach the Barranco del Morrones ravine. When you reach the road, turn left and you will arrive at a junction with the PR-276. Continue along the road on the right until you reach a signpost that directs you to the right towards the castle. You descend from behind and arrive again at the starting point.



PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT-DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV314 / ESPADILLA - SAGANTA



Description of the route

When you arrive at the village, take the first entry. Walk up the tarmac road past two forks on the right until you reach an untarmacked track that leads to some kennels located opposite the Piqueta ravine. The route begins here.

You start with a small ascent and, after a few metres, descend until you cross the ravine to get to its right-hand side. Follow the path that runs along the entire ravine. Pass the remains of the medieval castle on the left located on a steep rocky ridge.

After about 30 minutes, cross the ravine again until you reach the Fuente de la Piqueta spring at an altitude of 580 metres, and continue along the path to the head of the ravine.

Ascend for more than 100 metres to the place known as La Olla at an altitude of 700 metres, from where Peña Saganta can now be seen. Continue by descending La Olla until you reach the Carboneras ravine, cross it and then ascend to the summit of Peña Saganta.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Espadilla / Peña Saganta
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Espadilla
- **Time:** 2 h
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 584 / 584
- **Managed by:** Espadilla Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 9.740 metres



PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT-DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV386 / ESPADILLA - CAMINO A LA CUEVA NEGRA



Description of the route

Start from the upper area of Espadilla, next to the Botanical Garden, join the PR-CV314, and take the last street that takes you north-west to "Pista de los Cazadores". After taking some sharp turns, you arrive at the junction of the same path and start of "Camino de Truchelles".

From here, take the road on the right in a southerly direction, go through the ravine and, after a short distance, start the ascent along a secondary road to a hill and crossroads.

From here, descend to the Barranco del Melic ravine, cross it and ascend to the Fuente del Melic spring. Walk down the Corral del Alto path in a northerly direction before turning westwards, and cross the valley floor towards a steep slope until you reach Corral del Alto.

Here, turn to the south-east through the range until you reach the Alto de "Cueva Negra". Continue south-east through the range until you arrive at the trenches and hill NO of "Peña de la Mula". The route turns to the north and descends through the interior of a valley floor to "Corral Blanco". Take the road that leads to "Corral Tio Nebot".

Continue descending past a path on the left until you arrive at the "Fuente del Sastre" spring. The downhill track reaches a crossroads where you can take a path to link to the PR-CV314. Continue down northwards until you reach the junction of the same path and carry on to the starting point in Espadilla.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Espadilla
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Espadilla
- **Time:** 4h 45'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 549 / 549
- **Managed by:** Espadilla Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 12.000 metros





PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT-DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV276 / AYÓDAR - VILLAMALUR - AYÓDAR



Description of the route

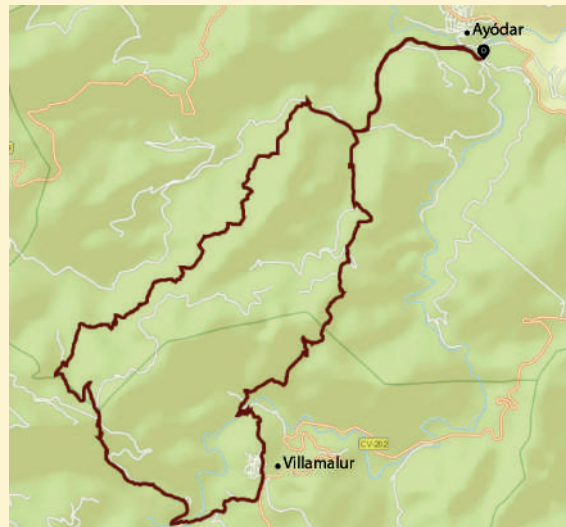
This is the 8th stage of the GR-333 and shares a section with the GR-36.

Start from the Fuente Larga spring at the entry to the village along the tarmac track slightly ascending and skirting the edges of Ayódar. After 200 metres, leave the road to the village and continue to the left along a concrete track that turns into a dirt track. Pass by a narrow track on the right and then another on the left. Shortly afterwards, the route divides, take the right fork. A little before arriving at Corral de la Viñalta, take the path that appears on the left. 20 metres along where the path forks, continue on the left. The path leads to the track that you left behind earlier, turn left and, after 40 metres, take the path that appears on the right.

You return to the track. Continue ascending to Corrales del Balsón. Pass by and take the path that appears on the left to reach Corrales del Alto Villamalur. From here, you can see the village for the first time. Continue down the path until you reach the track, turn left and follow it downwards. Cross the ravine of the Rambla de Villamalur, ascend the track and take the steep path on the right between the stone boats to reach the village.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Paraje de la Fuente Larga
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Ayódar
- **Time:** 4h 25'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 680 / 680
- **Managed by:** Ayuntamiento de Ayódar
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 16.280 metres



When you arrive in Villamalur, take the street on the left towards the Era del Concejo de Villamalur, where the road that goes down to Sueras and Onda begins. Leave the village by the tarmac track that leads to Torralba and Pacias and begins at the Era del Concejo. Pass by the other tarmac track on the left. Pass Villamalur cemetery on your right. Continue to the bottom of the ravine, where there is a recreational area. Where the track divides, take the fork on the right which leads to Torralba. This section is shared with the GR36. Pass by the track that goes off to the left. Continue along the tarmac track and then take the path on the left. Ascend the slope of the mountain. The GR signs continue.

The path leads to the tarmac track again. Continue to climb to the left, take the path that appears on the left until you reach the top of the hill, and then cross over the track that you left behind before. Follow the dirt track which almost immediately divides, and take the fork on the left to begin the descent.

From here, the GR36 takes a different course. Continue until you reach a tall solitary pine tree leaning over on the left of the road. In front of it, there is a path that goes down and crosses the small ravine on the left and begins to ascend. Cross over the Barranco del Tajuelo ravine and continue with it on your left.

El Rebollo mountain. From its summit, you can see in front of you the Penyagolosa massif. There is a steep track on your right that was used to remove wood. As you head towards it, you will immediately see on your left the path that you need to follow. You pass by some abandoned farmyards (Casetas de Federo and Corral de Fuente de la Peña). Further on, in the bottom of the ravine on your left, you can see a natural reservoir of water. Emergence of the Fuente de la Peña. They say that its waters are good for increasing appetite.

Caseta del Pardo. Take and follow the track on the right. Pass by on the right the track that you took at the beginning of the route. From here, the route back to the Fuente Larga spring is the same as you took at the beginning.





PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT-DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV140 / AÍN - SUERAS VIA BENITANDÚS



Description of the route

Leave from Benitandús street and start from the wooden post following the concrete track. Head right and continue along the tarmac road. Continue along the road that goes off to the left and turn off to the left along an ascending ravine. Continue for about six minutes until you reach an intersection of paths, turn left towards the ravine. Cross over it and continue along the ascending path until you reach a post and sign on the right indicating that the road is straight on.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Sueras / Aín
- **Region:** Plana Baja
- **Municipality:** Sueras
- **Time:** 3h 36'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 555 / 390
- **Managed by:** Sueras Municipal Council / Aín Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 10.080 metres



Turn right and ascend until you reach Benitandús on the left. Cross over the bridge and continue straight. Turn right and, after about three minutes, at the exit of the village, continue for about five minutes along the dirt road situated there.

When you arrive at the crossroads, take the middle road and follow the forest track. After about three minutes, the track ends and you continue on the path along the ravine. After about eight minutes, you reach a forest track, cross it and follow the upward path to a forest track where there is a post. Turn right up the track and, after about a minute, take the path that goes off to the right.

Further on, where the paths separate, follow the right fork until you reach an intersection of paths, take the middle one along the ravine and continue until you reach the forest track. Cross it and take the upward path to a forest track where you will see a post. Leave this track to follow the path that goes downwards to the right.

When you reach the two paths that open up, take the one that goes downwards for about 18 minutes. You come out onto a road that descends to the right, follow it and, after six minutes, there is another descending path which you follow for about 18 minutes until you reach the GR 36. Continue down the road to the crossroads, take the left turn and then the stone one that goes off to the left. Continue for about eight minutes until you reach the village.





PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT-DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV139 / TALES - PEÑAS ARAGONESAS, ARTANA



Description of the route

Begin the walk in Montí de Tales street. Leave the village on the cemetery road in a south-easterly direction. On the right side, there is a wooden post that indicates PR-CV 139 Artana 3h.

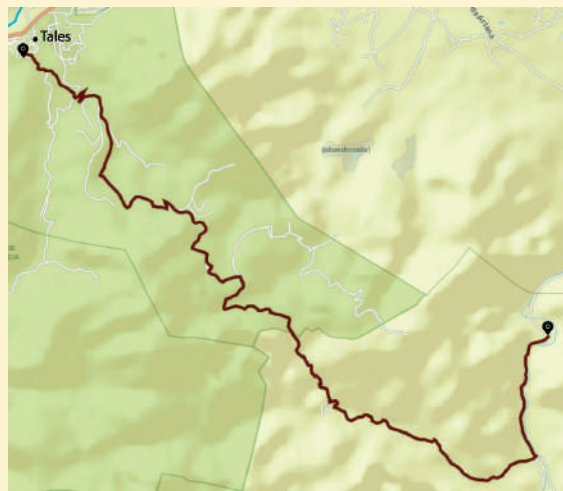
Continue along this road and cross the Ullastre ravine, on the other side of which is the road of the same name. Continue to the right. Continue until the fork with the Artana road, marked with two PR-CV161 posts.

From now on, the track is marked with road markings. Continue along the track on the left, the Artana old road, to the highest point of the route at 423 metres, a fork with a sign indicating a turn to the right. Follow it until you reach a centuries-old olive grove. Where the track ends, continue on the path in a southerly direction for 1,284 metres. Continue along the track on the left and you immediately reach the junction with the "Xautena" road.

Continue to the left along the road, which is now called the Tales road and runs alongside a ravine. Cross some almond and white pine fields until you reach the junction with the Onda Artana road. Turn left, you pass by a quarry on the right of the road and on the left you see a forest of cork oaks. From the track, there is a path that leads you to the foot of the Peñas Aragonesas or Peñas Altas.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Tales / Peñas Aragonesas
- **Region:** Plana Baja
- **Municipality:** Tales
- **Time:** 2h 43'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 252 / 178
- **Managed by:** Society of Friends of the Sierra de Espadán
- **Grade:** Easy
- **Total Distance:** 10.630 metres



PR - PEQUEÑO RECORRIDO (SHORT DISTANCE PATH)



PR-CV136 / VILLAMALUR - SUERAS



Description of the route

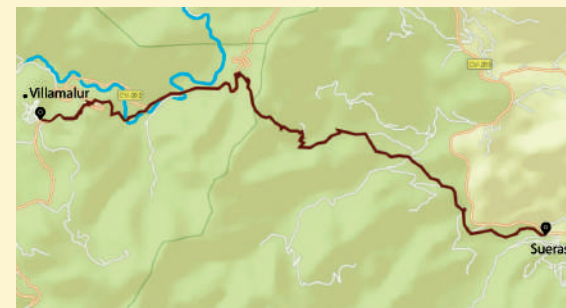
Start from the village swimming pool by road to enter the ravine. Shortly after, exit right by another road that ascends slightly up to the locksmith. When you get there, turn right through a passageway with buildings on both sides and carry on through the buildings until you reach the ravine. Turn left along a road until you reach a track that crosses it and soon becomes a path. Begin the ascent along the zigzag path until you reach the top of the hill.

Begin the descent along the path until you reach the CV-202 road. Follow the road to the left, cross the first bridge and continue until you cross the second bridge. Turn left along a path to enter the ravine a short distance later. After 600 metres, leave the road on the left along the path to a water trough and water reservoir.

Continue ascending along the concrete road until you reach the CV-202, cross it and continue upwards to finally leave the CV-202. Turn right to Villamalur.

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Sueras / Villamalur
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Villamalur
- **Time:** 3h 46'
- **Net Elevation Gain / Elevation Gain (m):** 474 / 140
- **Managed by:** Villamalur Municipal Council / Sueras Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 7.620 metres





GR - GRAN RECORRIDO (LONG-DISTANCE PATH)



GR-CV333 / ESPADÁN-MIJARES COMMUNITY



Description of the route

This long-distance path is a route that runs through the 15 municipalities of the Espadán-Mijares Community, covers a total distance of 104 km and consists of 15 stages that will enable you to enjoy the magnificent landscapes offered by this land accompanied by a splendid climate.





GR - GRAN RECORRIDO (LONG-DISTANCE PATH)



GR-CV333 / ESPADÁN-MIJARES COMMUNITY



DETAILS **STAGE 1:** **TALES / SUERAS**

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Tales / Sueras
- **Elevation Gain:** 203 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 107 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 420 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 231 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 3.400 metres

STAGE 1 **TALES / SUERAS**

Description of the route

This stage runs between Tales and Sueras. Along a path and then a track, follow the route through the area known as “Entre dos Rius” until you ascend to the highest point at 428 metres and leave the municipality of Tales. Start the descent towards Sueras, approaching a summit with impressive views of the “Orguens” de Benitandús. You can follow the Fontseca road or the alternative ‘Camí de les Àguiles’ to reach Sueras.

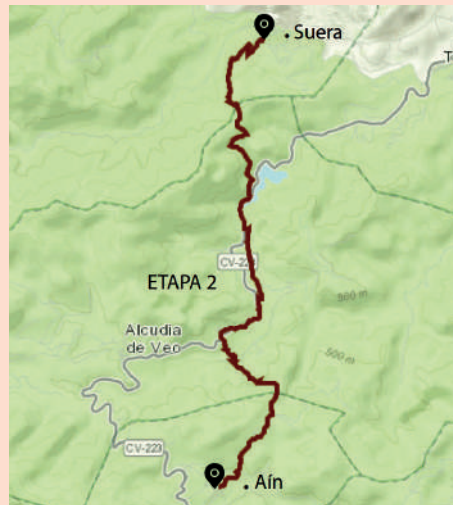
STAGE 2 **SUERAS / AÍN**

Description of the route

Starting in Sueras and ending in Aín, you pass through the “Collet de Mano” and the “Barranc de Paús”, a beautiful reservoir and the Benitandús spring. Along the way, you will see the Veo River, observe the Fuente de la Pistola spring, the most characteristic of the municipality, pass over the Collado de Veo hill and join the GR366 and CV140 road. Pass by “Cova de l’Ereta” and cross “Els Corralis”.

DETAILS **STAGE 2:** **SUERAS / AÍN**

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Tales / Sueras
- **Elevation Gain:** 203 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 107 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 420 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 231 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 3.400 metres



GR - GRAN RECORRIDO (LONG-DISTANCE PATH)



GR-CV333 / ESPADÁN-MIJARES COMMUNITY



DETAILS **STAGE 3:** **AÍN / ALCÚDIA DE VEO**

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Aín / Alcúdia de Veo
- **Elevation Gain:** 134 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 161 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 586 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 407 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 3.540 metres



STAGE 3 **AÍN / ALCÚDIA DE VEO**

Description of the route

3.5 km of route between Aín and Alcúdia de Veo passing by the Cueva de la Onda, the “Escapulari” mountain, the “Foia de Moron” mountain, the Cueva del Toro and the Chelva.

STAGE 4 **ALCÚDIA DE VEO / VILLAMALUR**

Description of the route

This is one of the most varied stages of the route, in which you will discover a wide variety of natural features such as the Veo River, the Fuente de San Pedro spring, the Fuente de la Solana spring, the Nevera de Villamalur, the Trenches of El Cabez and Villamalur Castle.

DETAILS **STAGE 4:** **ALCÚDIA DE VEO / VILLAMALUR**

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Alcúdia de Veo / Villamalur
- **Elevation Gain:** 582 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 413 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 884 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 464 metres
- **Grade:** Media
- **Total Distance:** 13.090 metres





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GR-CV333 / ESPADÁN-MIJARES COMMUNITY



DETAILS STAGE 5:

VILLAMALUR / TORRALBA DEL PINAR

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Villamalur / Torralba del Pinar
- **Elevation Gain:** 487 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 393 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 1.060 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 571 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 7.450 metres



STAGE 5

VILLAMALUR / TORRALBA DEL PINAR

Description of the route

During the fifth stage, you can see the famous recreational area with shelter, the "Ramblas", the Corral del Mesillo and the Barranco de Berniches ravine. At the end of one of the hardest climbs of the GR333, you can observe a spectacular mountain called the "Rocha".

STAGE 6

TORRALBA DEL PINAR / FUENTES DE AYÓDAR

Description of the route

Between Torralba del Pinar and Fuentes de Ayódar, you will walk 5.5 km along the edge of the Barranco del Sabinar ravine, observe the Morrones de Gil peak, arrive at the Corral de la Peña de Hiedra and see the Fuente del Río spring. You can enjoy the Pozo Negro bathing area and, further on, see the Fuente del Zuro spring and pass through the Covacho area until you reach the Fuente del Cañar spring.

DETAILS STAGE 6:

TORRALBA DEL PINAR / FUENTES DE AYÓDAR

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Torralba del Pinar / Fuentes de Ayódar
- **Elevation Gain:** 27 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 256 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 732 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 491 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 5.550 metres



DETAILS STAGE 7:

FUENTES DE AYÓDAR / AYÓDAR

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Fuentes de Ayódar / Ayódar
- **Elevation Gain:** 176 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 287 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 561 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 379 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 6.270 metres



STAGE 7

FUENTES DE AYÓDAR / AYÓDAR

Description of the route

In this section, you can enjoy the song of the wild birds and, among the greenery, you will find some olive trees. You will pass by La Moleta, through the Barranco del Olmo ravine, which has wonderful views, walk through the Peña Zamela climbing area and skirt along the Chico River.

STAGE 8

AYÓDAR / ESPADILLA

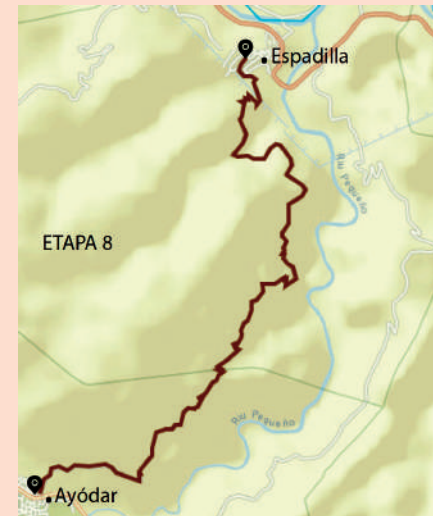
Description of the route

Stage 8 runs between Ayódar and Espadilla, and on the way, half way down, you will have views of the Turio River on one side and Peña Saganta on the other. In the municipality of Espadilla, you will pass near the castle and through the Parish of Saint John the Baptist to the Botanical Garden.

DETAILS STAGE 8:

AYÓDAR / ESPADILLA

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Ayódar / Espadilla
- **Elevation Gain:** 279 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 353 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 554 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 299 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 6.050 metres





GR - GRAN RECORRIDO (LONG-DISTANCE PATH)



GR-CV333 / ESPADÁN-MIJARES COMMUNITY



DETAILS STAGE 9: ESPADILLA / TORRECHIVA

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Espadilla / Torrechiva
- **Elevation Gain:** 563 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 534 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 769 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 299 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 9.460 metres

STAGE 9 ESPADILLA / TORRECHIVA

Description of the route

You will skirt along the Piqueta ravine, continue to the Fuente de la Piqueta spring, go around the emblematic Peña Saganta mountain, arrive at the Fuente del Sastre spring and pass by the Cueva Negra cave, "Font del Melic", Corral del Alto and the Bancal Redondo or Pilón de Toga. You will see the rocky top of La Loma Trapos at 769 m and come across the Molino del Río mill.

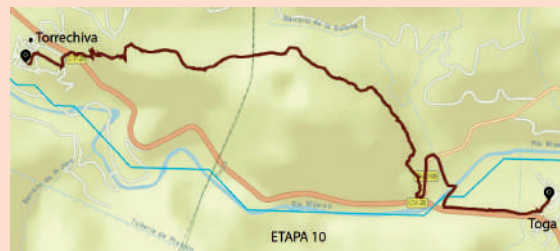
STAGE 10 TORRECHIVA / TOGA

Description of the route

From the track along which this stage runs, you will see the top of Los Morrones and never lose sight of it along the entire route. You will cross the Mijares River and see places such as Peña Blanca and La Pila de la Zorra.

DETAILS STAGE 10: TORRECHIVA / TOGA

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Torrechiva / Toga
- **Elevation Gain:** 90 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 140 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 420 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 273 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 4.170 metres



DETAILS STAGE 11: TOGA / ARGELITA

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Toga / Argelita
- **Elevation Gain:** 134 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 117 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 405 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 268 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 2.830 metres



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STAGE 11 TOGA / ARGELITA

Description of the route

You will start from the hot spring, famous for its medicinal waters, and reach the end of this stage when you see the Forés mill. On the route, you will reach a maximum altitude of 405 metres.

STAGE 12 ARGELITA / VALLAT

Description of the route

You will start in Argelita fording the Villahermosa River, observe the Peñas Negras and arrive at the municipality of Vallat. This route could be done in a circular way returning from Vallat to Argelita along its old traditional road.

DETAILS STAGE 12: ARGELITA / VALLAT

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Argelita / Vallat
- **Elevation Gain:** 259 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 291 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 530 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 276 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 5.020 metrEs





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DETAILS STAGE 13: VALLAT / FANZARA

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Vallat / Fanzara
- **Elevation Gain:** 277 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 325 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 518 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 222 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 6.700 metres

STAGE 13 VALLAT / FANZARA

Description of the route

On this stage of almost 7 km, you will visit the Despeñaburras, a rocky area with spectacular views, observe wonderful views of the Vallat reservoir and, along the entire way, see trenches on both sides.

STAGE 14 FANZARA / RIBESALBES

Description of the route

On this stage, you will start from Fanzara, from the Fuente del Cantón spring next to the laundry, and enjoy the hanging sculpture created during the MIAU Festival. You will walk between the El Collado and Los Llanos mountains until you reach the Cal y Canto River and arrive at the "Molí d'Andreu".

DETAILS STAGE 14: FANZARA / RIBESALBES

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Fanzara / Ribesalbes
- **Elevation Gain:** 135 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 193 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 340 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 165 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 4.420 metres



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DETAILS STAGE 15: RIBESALBES / TALES

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Ribesalbes / Tales
- **Elevation Gain:** 308 metres
- **Elevation Loss:** 247 metres
- **Maximum Altitude:** 326 metres
- **Minimum Altitude:** 169 metres
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 16.950 metres



Description of the route

You will begin the last stage of the GR333 from Ribesalbes Market Square and finish in Tales. During the 17-km walk, you will skirt along the riverbed of the Mijares River, enter the Cal y Canto natural pools area, see the Chalabasar, go through the Las Rocas area and reach La Lleuja. Along the route, you will move from natural landscapes to more man-made ones as you leave the middle of the Mijares River and enter the Sierra de Espadán.





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GR-36 / VILAVELLA-MONTANEJOS



Description of the route

The GR 36, also known as the 'Trans Espadá', crosses the entire Sierra de Espadán perpendicularly. It extends between the basins of the Mijares and Palancia Rivers in the south of the province of Castellón along ancient bridle paths and forest tracks. The path goes through the villages of Torralba del Pinar, Villamalur, Alcúdia de Veo, Veo, Ain, Eslida and Villavella.

DETAILS STAGE 13:

VILAVELLA / MONTANEJOS

- **Type of Path:** Lineal
- **Departure / Arrival:** Vilavella / Montanejos
- **Region:** Alto Mijares / Alto Palancia / Plana Baja
- **Time:** 16h 51'
- **Net Elevation Gain:** 2.719 / 2.288 metros
- **Managed by:** Sierra de Espadán Natural Park
- **Grade:** Moderate
- **Total Distance:** 66.620 metres





Paths of the senses (Senderos de los Sentidos) / AÍN



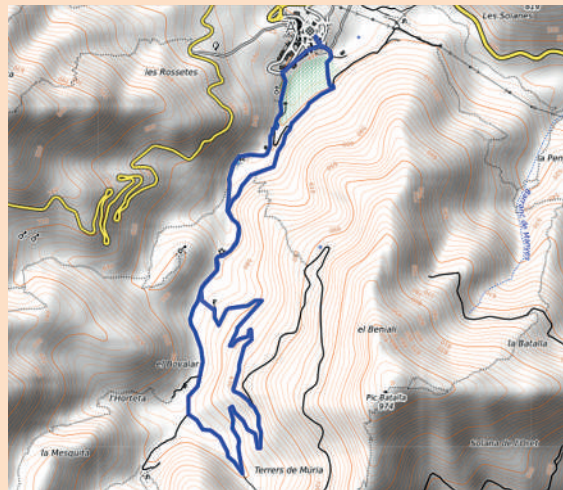
Description of the route

The family-suitable path of the senses located in the town of Aín begins in Sorribes Fuster Square, continues along Calvario Street and ends in l'Aigua Street. From here, the path that goes into the ravine of charity begins. Further on, you will find the L'Arc mill and in this area, there is a beautiful aqueduct built with an arch of rodeneo rock and cement. The water transported by this aqueduct forms a waterfall. This is the ideal point to activate the sense of hearing. You can also witness the beautiful set of constructions that make up the aqueduct, the mill and the water catchment basin. As you continue along the left bank of the ravine, you will come across a path - a forest track that goes towards Eslida. About 500 metres further on you will find the cave of the hands. It is a small cavity from which a strong aroma of clay emanates. It is precisely this material which the floor of the cave is made of and is the ideal point to activate the sense of smell. Later, at the highest point of this route, there is a wonderful viewpoint from which to satisfy the sensation of sight - an idyllic landscape where imposing giants appear to come out of the horizon. These are some of the most emblematic peaks of the municipality (Pico Gurugú, Castillo de Aín, Cerro Gordo and Peña Blanca) and you can even see the Peñagolosa peak. Continue along the path until you reach the San Ambrosio fountain, and it is here where the fifth sense, taste, takes centre stage. We can enjoy a refreshing drink of the water from the fountain and perceive its peculiar nuances.

sight • hearing • smell • touch • taste

DETAILS:

- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Aín
- **Region:** Plana Baja
- **Municipality:** Aín
- **Time:** 1h 30'
- **Elevation Gain:** 327 metres
- **Managed by:** Aín Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Medium-Difficult
- **Total Distance:** 5.350 metres



Paths of the senses (Senderos de los Sentidos) / VILLAMALUR



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DETAILS:

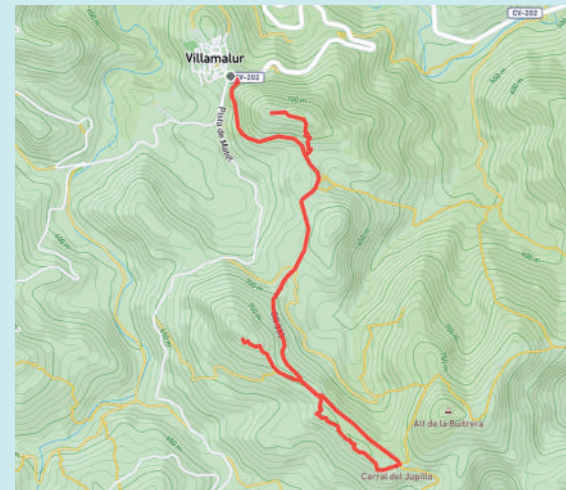
- **Type of Path:** Circular
- **Departure / Arrival:** Villamalur
- **Region:** Alto Mijares
- **Municipality:** Villamalur
- **Time:** 2h
- **Elevation Gain:** 375 metres
- **Managed by:** Villamalur Municipal Council
- **Grade:** Medium-Difficult
- **Total Distance:** 6.450 metres

Description of the route

The path of the senses of Villamalur begins in the Plaza Concejo, appealing to the sense of taste through the source of purified water that is found there. The path continues in a southerly direction along the Buitrera path. At 500 metres, a signpost alerts you to detour to go up to the ruins of the castle. In the highest part of the Cerro, you will delight your sense of sight with the incredible view of the town of Villamalur.

After retracing your steps back down, the route continues south again following the Buitrera path with widens. Upon arrival at the base of the Cabezo mountain, there is again a signposted detour to visit the trenches of the civil war. The path runs through a thick pine forest 200 metres from the trenches, where you can then put the sense of touch into practice on the information panel with its embossed pine bark. At 500 metres we find a large lime kiln.

The path continues and we find an area where aromatic plants such as rosemary and thyme abound, the perfect place to develop smell. The path connects with the main route and returns you to the Buitrera path, an ideal point for your sense of hearing, to be able to enjoy the sounds of nature.





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