

Edition 2020

Ramblers route Camino del Cid

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### The Exile

### Vivar del Cid - Atienza (286 km)

### Follow El Cid into exile

This route recreates the route taken by El Cid on the first days of his exile, as narrated in El Cantar. It includes, additionally, other passages from the poem, as for example Afrenta de Corpes. El Cid, who left Vivar with a company of knights, was required by royal decree to abandon Castile within nine days. Before the deadline, El Cid took his wife and daughters to the monastery of San Pedro de Cardeña, he purchased a stock of supplies and he included new knights and soldiers to his reduced company. Although El Cid left Castile through Sierra de Pela, which currently separates Soria from Guadalajara (in the year 1081 this was a naturally occurring barrier between the kingdom of Castile and of Toledo), the route ends in another major city centre; in "Muslim territory": the historical village of Atienza, built on a military square of Andalusian origin that was of great importance in the 10th and 11th centuries.

### What there is to see?

There are six Protected Natural Areas, among which it is possible to highlight the Juniper groves in the mountain ranges in Arlanza and La Yecla (a gorge shaded by limestone cliffs in the road on the way out from Silos which is worth the visit), and an area in Soria along the river Duero that is of great environmental value and was also of great geopolitical importance during the Middle Ages. In the stretch of route in between Langa de Duero and Berlanga de Duero there are the following places of interest: watchtowers and castles; the impressive Caliphate-style fortress in Gormaz, where El Cid was a governor; the Castilian monasteries of San Pedro de Cardeña and Santo Domingo de Silos; mythical places in the history of El Cid such as Vivar del Cid, San Pedro de Cardeña, Castillejo de Robledo, San Esteban de Gormaz or Burgos, whose cathedral -which is catalogued as a World Heritage Sitecontains the mortal remains of El Cid; the Romanesque cloister of Santo Domingo de Silos as well as other interesting rural Romanesque samples, which may be found in over a dozen towns; small and pleasant medieval towns such as Covarrubias, Santo Domingo de Silos, Langa de Duero, San Esteban de Gormaz, El Burgo de Osma, Berlanga de Duero and Atienza, all of which have been declared a Historic and/or Artistic Site.

### Weather

The route runs along the foothill of the Sistema Ibérico, whose peaks are in between 825 m high in Langa de Duero and 1.375m high in Miedes de Atienza. The area has thus an extreme continental climate, where the influence of the Mediterranean results in drier summers. In general, the climate is characterized by cold, long winters and freezes occur -when there is no sun- almost all the year round. Scattered snow showers may occur in the winter. Highest rainfall occurs in spring and autumn, though summers are not completely dry, for some summer storms occur. At any rate, this is not exactly a rainy region, so that rambling and long-distance walking are possible; though, of course, consideration should be given to seasonal particularities.

In the file card for each stage, there is a climate chart showing average monthly temperatures, amount of daylight hours and average rainfall. Precipitation indexes are to be interpreted in the following manner:

- Dry season (range of 0-25mm per month)
- Low level of rainfall (range of 25-40mm per month)
- Medium level of rainfall (range of 40-60mm per month)
- High level of rainfall (> 60mm per month)

### Signposting

The Exile route is signposted throughout (either with double red markers or with red and white markers for the stretches recognized as GR). You may check the type of markers for each stretch in the cards and maps. Note that some markers may not be visible during certain times of the year, which is why we recommend that you carry with you this guide and the GPS and mobile tracks.

Have a safe trip!





Use this QR code on our website to access content in the ramblers' route section of The Exile Route. You can download all relevant information: maps, topo-guides, tracks, list of accommodations, passport stamping offices, tourist offices, etc.



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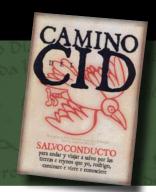


# The Passport (a modern letter of safe-passage)

The Passport is the identification used by travellers to collect stamps from the towns and villages along their way. If the identification is shown at any of the 200 accommodation facilities belonging to the route, you can get a minimum of 10% off.



The Passport is free and you can get one either at a Tourist Office or at our office. In the section below you will find the list of offices (updated for september 2019) where you can obtain and stamp the Passport.



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- HR\*\*\* CORDÓN: C/ La Puebla, 6 947265000 H\*\*\* MESÓN DEL CID: Pl. Santa María, 8 - 947208715 HSR\*\* ACUARELA: C/ Guardia Civil, 7 - 947205050

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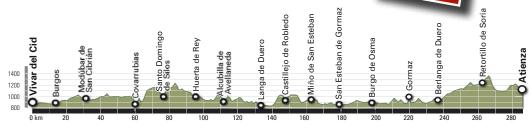
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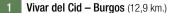
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### MIEDES DE ATIENZA

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2 Burgos – Modúbar de San Cibrián (17,9 km.)

Modúbar de San Cibrián – Covarrubias (31,9 km.)

4 Covarrubias – Santo Domingo de Silos (16,8 km.)

5 Santo Domingo de Silos – Huerta de Rey (19,7 km.)

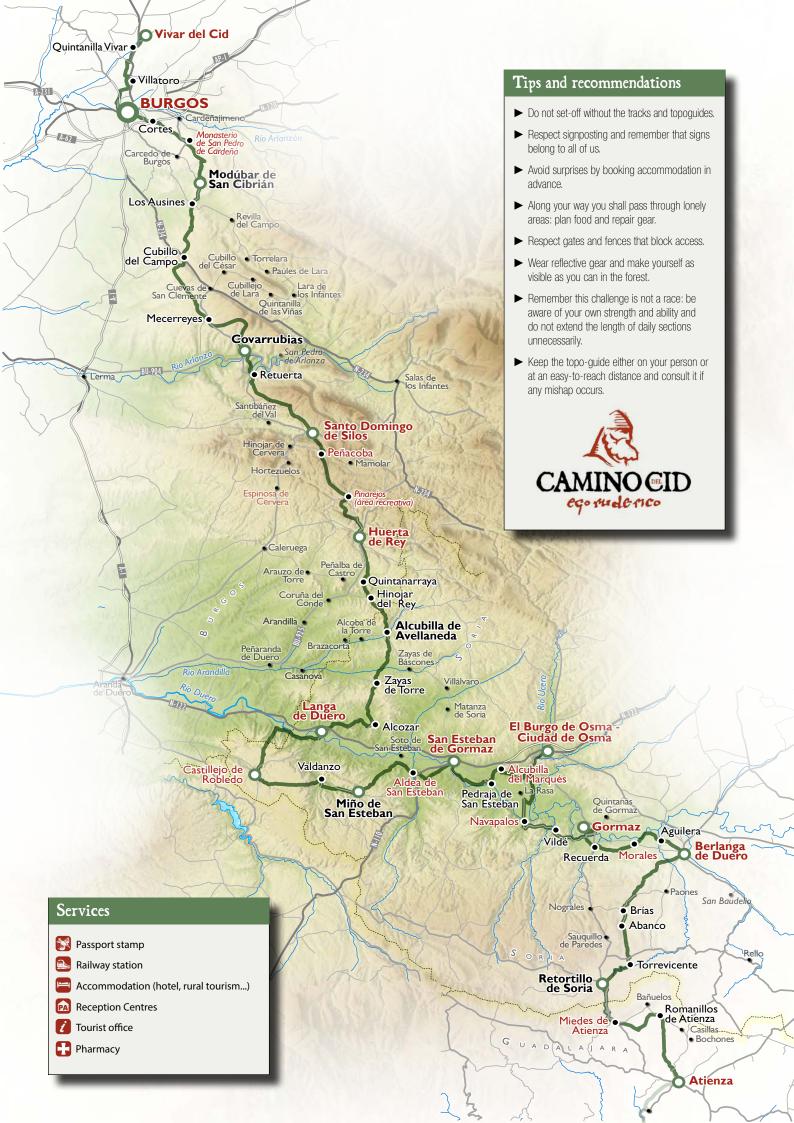
6 Huerta de Rey – Alcubilla de Avellaneda (14,9 km.)

7 Alcubilla de Avellaneda – Langa de Duero (21,9 km.)

8 Langa de Duero – Castillejo de Robledo (14,2 km.)

- 9 Castillejo de Robledo Miño de San Esteban (14,8 km)
- 10 Miño de San Esteban San Esteban de Gormaz (15,9 km)
- 11 San Esteban de Gormaz El Burgo de Osma (18,2 km)
- 12 El Burgo de Osma Gormaz (23,1 km.)
- 13 Gormaz Berlanga de Duero (16,3 km.)
- 14 Berlanga de Duero Retortillo de Soria (26,1 km.)
- 5 Retortillo de Soria Atienza (23,5 km.)





## Vivar del Cid – Burgos







Distance: 13 km Maximum grade: 55 m Cumulative ascent: 90 m Cumulative descent: 70 m

Estimated time: 2h 40m Physical difficulty: Low



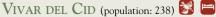












QUINTANILLA VIVAR (population: 565)



In the area surrounding the monastery of the Order of St. Claire, there is a small milestone that indicates the starting point of The Way of El Cid (mile 0). Not far from this point, there is a commemorative monument, on which the opening lines of the Poema de Mío Cid are inscribed. The figure of the medieval knight will accompany the traveller all along his/her journey. Leave the town walking along Calle Carrimoza, where there is an arrow (km 0.4) pointing towards the route, which leads to Quintanilla Vivar. The path leads to road N-623 (Burgos-Santander), where there is a directional arrow (km 1.1). Be careful when you cross the road and then continue along a paved path leading to Quintanilla Vivar (km 1.4).



Start at Calle camino de Cercanías and then take a path to the right (km 1.8), which initially runs parallel to road N-623. Continue until reaching road BU-V 6279 (km 3.7) and then stay on the right side for 350 m. Immediately after crossing the bridge under the highway (km 3.8), take the path to the left, which ascends towards the hill Cuesta del Rey. The path leads downwards towards the Burgos ring road (BU-30). Cross via the underpass (km 5.3) and continue straight on. You will soon reach an industrial park. In Calle Valle de Losa (km 5.6), turn left into the cycling path and intocarry on until you come to a roundabout, which is next to the main road (km 6.2). Turn right and walk along Calle Laredo until reaching another roundabout where there is a replica of a dinosaur (km 6.8). Travellers may consider the possibility of altering the course of their route so as to visit Villatoro, which is only 200 m away.

## VILLATORO (population: 1.262)

Continue walking southwards along the cycling path that runs alongside Calle Laredo. You will walk past a dinosaur statue placed in the middle of a roundabout. When reaching another roundabout (km 7.5), continue straightforward. Follow until crossing under the railroad bridge (km 7.8). After 100 m, you reach a roundabout. Turn right to Calle Alfoz de Bricia and continue walking until reaching another cycling path (km 9.1) that runs alongside an old train line. Walk through the tunnel, leaving the cemetery to your left and you will soon arrive at Burgos, which you access through a neighbourhood called San Pedro. Walk along Calle de Francisco Salinas towards Solar del Cid and then descend to Santa Águeda church. You will soon reach the cathedral.

Built-up area surrounded by cultivated fields

Monastery of the order of St. Claire (N.S. del Espino), statue of El Cid and ancient windmills and channels. Castle of Sotopalacios is 1km away

Local road and rural path



Cultivated fields and newly-built-up areas

Santa Eulalia church and bridge over the river Ubierna. Fresdelval monastery (private BIC, check opening hours) is 3 km away

Rural path with a good sub-base and cyle path



Built-up area

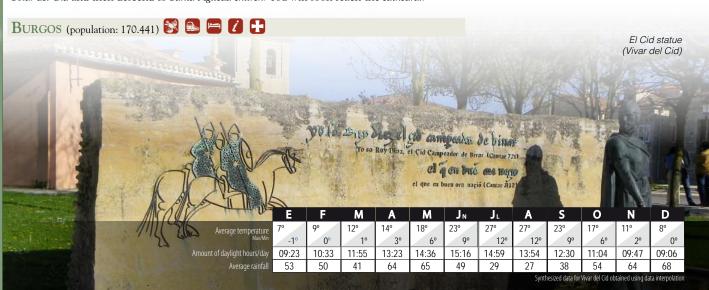


Gothic-Renaissance Fresdelval monastery (private BIC, check opening hours) is 3km away



Asphalt / pavement and cycling path

Non-signposted urban stretch





## 1050 1000 950 900 850 800 750



Distance: 17,9 km Maximum grade: 165 m

Cumulative ascent: 220 m Cumulative descent: 130 m

Estimated time: 3h 55m Physical difficulty: Medium





BURGOS (population: 170.441) 🐉 🖭 📁 🚺 🕂

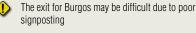
Starting from Burgos cathedral, walk through Arco de Santa María and cross the river Arlanzón over the Santa María bridge. Turn left into Avenida de Valladolid and proceed straight ahead for a few metres as far as Calle Calera where you should turn off and carry straight on to Calle Santa Clara (km 0.3). Walk along this street until you reach the very end. Cross over El Bulevar (formerly Avenida de Valencia del Cid) (km 1) and continue along Calle Carcedo before crossing the walkway over the BU-11 highway. After another few metres, turn left into Calle Pisuerga where the urban landscape will soon give way to vast cereal fields (km 1.6). Walk along a rural path leading to a pine grove (km 2.2), where there is a picnic area. Cross through the pine grove and follow until reaching a small road to the left (a path leading to Cortes). Cross, through a small tunnel, a road that joins the highway and the dual carriageway (km 3.2) and continue until reaching a new residential area in the area surrounding Cortes (km 3.7). Keep walking along the pathway until reaching the town, which is accessed along Calle de las Escobillas.



Urban area and the surroundings of Burgos: crop fields and a small pine grove

Historical and Monumental complex and El Cid urban route

Urban roads and rural paths





CORTES (population: 866)

Leave the town along Calle Real de San Pedro Cardeña and until you reach a semi-tarmacked road (the Cañada Real livestock trail) and a footbridge over the A-1 highway (km 4.9). After passing the horse-riding centre, the track surface gradually turns into an earthen path (km 5.3). This path retraces the ancient livestock trail, with the wind farm positioned on your right. You then come to the BU-800 road (km 9.1), next to a crossroads where you must take the signposted track (with no hard shoulder), which will bring you to the monastery (km 10).



Crop fields and wind farm

Rural neighbourhood in Burgos



Path and road



Take an alternative footpath due to improvements at a residential area on the exit for Cortes









Grain-based cultivations with scattered oaks and holm oaks. Wind farm



Romanesque complex and a chapel relating to El Cid



Rural paths with some stretches of route in bad



Be careful when you walk through crossroads. Pay attention to the route. Signposting for the turning that goes down to the ravine (km 14.4) is confusing and may lead you by mistake towards casa del Monte.

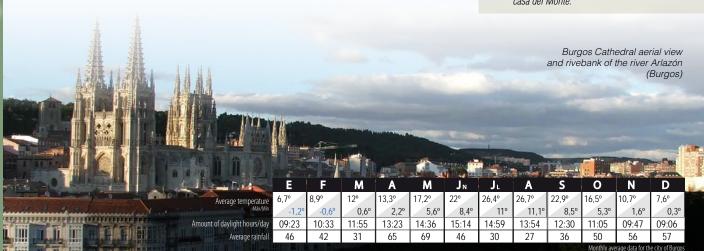


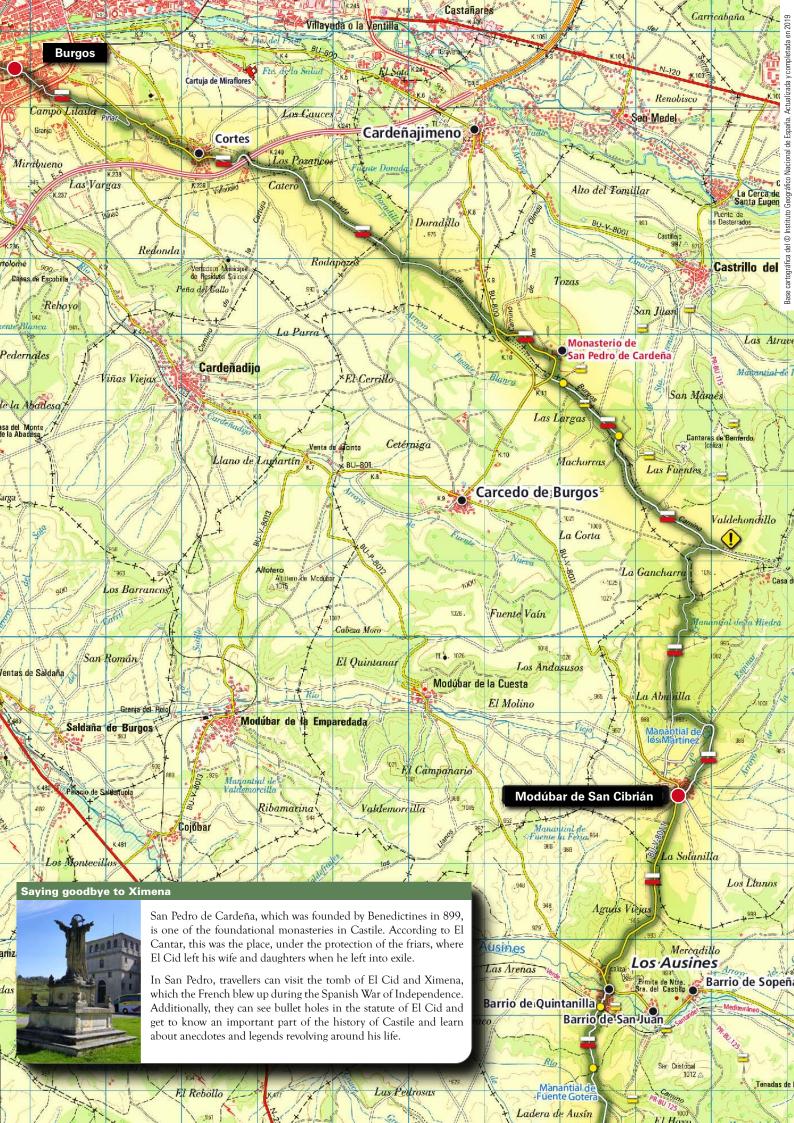
Follow the access road for a short while before turning off into a track situated on the left-hand side (km 10.3), getting back onto the ancient livestock trail and PRC-BU 115 path. Turn right at the crossroads (km 11.3), (the PR is still in front of you). Look out for a turning to the right leading off the livestock trail (km 13.4) onto a path with a rougher surface that runs around the edge of a large enclosed field. Carry straight on at the next crossroads (km 14.4) along the road lined by oak trees eading to Pradillos stream (km 15.3). Turn left (km 16.1) and after passing Los Mártires spring (km 16.7), you will enter Modúbar (km 17.5) via Calle San Roque.

















Distance: 31,9 km Maximum grade: 265 m Cumulative ascent: 720 m Cumulative descent: 765 m

Estimated time: 7h 15m Physical difficulty: High MIDE A & O





stone bridge (km 3).

















MODÚBAR DE SAN CIBRIÁN (population: 64) 🐉 🔚

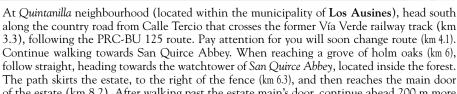


The entire stretch runs along road BU-V-8011 until reaching Quintanilla neighbourhood (Los Ausines). This stretch of route poses no technical difficulty, but remember to walk carefully to the left of the path because of truck traffic from the quarries. Access Quintanilla through a nice









of the estate (km 8.2). After walking past the estate main's door, continue ahead 200 m more along the estate's access path. Pay attention so as to turn left into a scarcely visible path (km 8.4). Follow walking parallel to a fence and then turn left into a path (km 9.5). Continue along this path, which leads through Calle Real, into Cubillo del Campo (km 10.8).







Leave Cubillo del Campo via Calle Real, along a path that leads to the N-234 road. Cross the road and follow along a country path towards the large Tizona sword, which is situated on the hillside (see appendix). A steep climb brings you to Pico del Laisa hilltop (km 12.2), from where you will make your way down among kermes oaks, past the former stone quarries. On reaching the bottom, take the path on your left, lined by a long fence (km 13.8). The path, which is the same than for Camino de Santiago (in the opposite direction), runs along plots of land where there are cliffs affected by gully erosion. It continues in the same direction until Mecerreyes. At Mecerreyes, access the town through Calle Carredondo (km 21.8).

## MECERREYES (population: 208) 🔀 🗀 🛕 🔒









Leave Mecerreyes via the road to Covarrubias (BU-901), past the statue of El Cid (km 22.7). Shortly afterwards, take a left turning that leads up the Sierra de las Mamblas mountain range. At the crossroads situated just 600 m from the shrine, turn right along the path that leads back down to the road. Take care as you walk along the tarmacked stretch, and halfway down, just outside Covarrubias, take the left-hand turning (km 27.9) that runs down to an area of industrial units. Less than 500 m further on you will reach the entrance to the town.





Crop fields and quarries



Flour mill, sarcophagus fountain, Romanesque basin at San Pedro church







Crop fields, meadows and groves of kermes oaks

Medieval bridge, Romanesque chapel and church located in the neighbourhoods of San Juan and Sopeña and San Quirce Abbey (private BIC, check opening hours)





Be careful when walking past crossroads in the area surrounding the estate of San Quirce Abbey



Crop fields, forests of kermes oaks and aromatic plants. Sierra de las Mamblas



Old mines and underground stone quarries in the surrounding area



Rural path



Pay attention when descending along the grove of



Road crossing and stony descent. The path is usually covered with water



Forests of junipers and kermes oaks. Sierra de las Mamblas and valley of the river Arlanzón

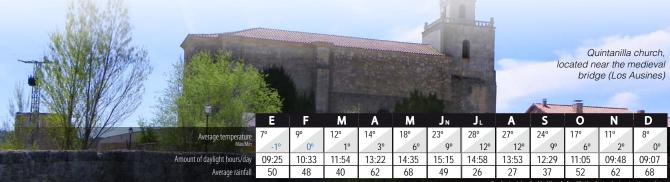
Urban setting and Romanesque basin (San Martín church)

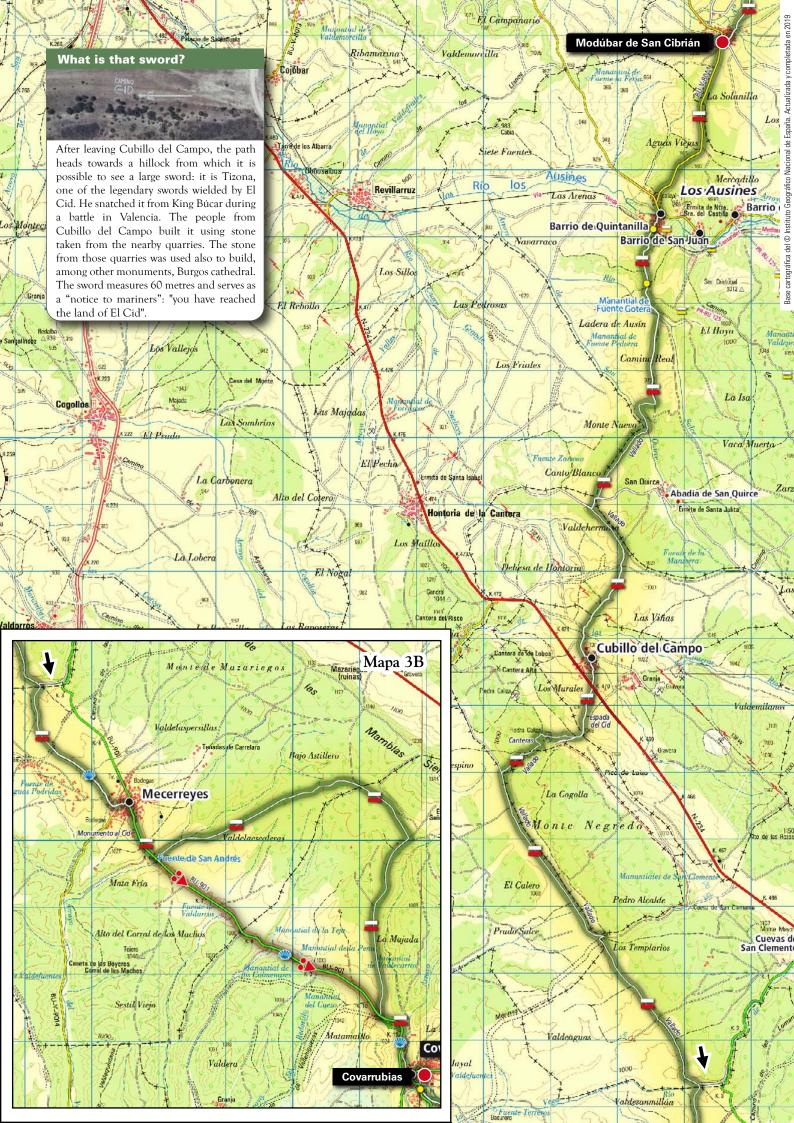


Road (hard shoulder)



Be careful on the road





# Covarrubias - Santo Domingo de Silos

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Leave Covarrubias walking along Calle Marqués de Covarrubias. After crossing

over the river Arlanza through a bridge, turn left to a path, which starts at the level

of the medieval commemorative stone (km 0.4). This stretch of path, which leads to

Retuerta, coincides with the path for the GR-82 route. The path runs along the river grove and then diverts to the right at a crossroads (km 0.9), heading southwards. After an ascent, the path descends again towards the river, leading into a think poplar grove (km 3.6), in the area close to Retuerta. The town is accessed through



Distance: 16,8 km Maximum grade: 280 m

COVARRUBIAS (population: 521) 🐉 📛 🕻 🛨

Cumulative ascent: 380 m Cumulative descent: 275 m

**GR-82** 

Estimated time: 4h Physical difficulty: Medium





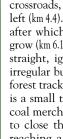










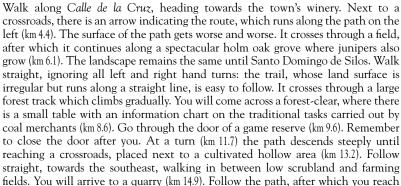


town's parking lot.

Calle de Burgos.

RETUERTA (population: 58)





the entrance to Santo Domingo de Silos (km 16.1), which is next to BU-903 and the











River Arlanza, thickets and scrubland mixed with fields of cherries

Historic-Artistic complex (fortified tower of Fernán González, collegiate church, popular architecture, bridge, etc.).

Well-preserved rural paths

Grain-based fields, groves of holm oaks and junipers and typical Mediterranean scrubland

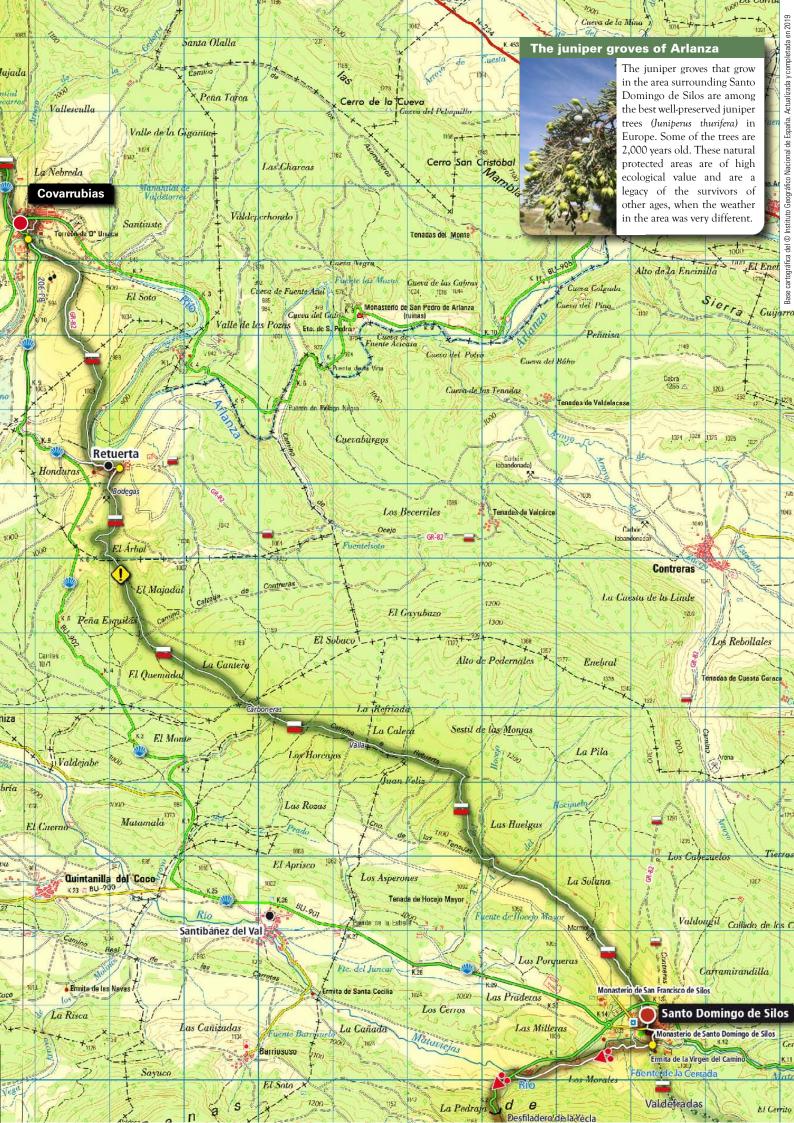
Popular architecture, typical coal cellars and the riverbank of the rver Arlanza in Retuerta

Rural paths and stony forest trail

On the descent you have to be careful

The route comes across several fences with gates, which you should close behind you





# Santo Domingo de Silos - Huerta de Rey

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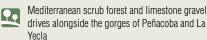
Distance: 19,7 km Maximum grade: 240 m Cumulative ascent: 355 m Cumulative descent: 290 m

Estimated time: 4h 40 m Physical difficulty: Medium



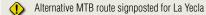
### SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS (176 hab.) 🐉 🗀 🛨

Walk down Calle de la Cadena, which passes next to the monastery's entrance, and then cross San Juan's arch. Follow straight along a path with steps, climbing towards Virgen del Camino chapel (km 0.4). After enjoying the impressive panoramic view of Santo Domingo de Silos, continue along a path that ascends the hillside. A short, gentle descent takes you past the Moreco del Santo stone ring as far as the Peñacoba gorge (km 2.8) where you should take the earthen track. The path runs southwards along the bottom of the gorge, though it shortly after moves away from the gorge and runs alongside to cultivated fields (km 3.1). Take an asphalt trail to the right that comes from Mamolar (km 3.6), after which you will soon reach Peñacoba through Calle del Este.





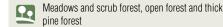






### PEÑACOBA (39 hab.)

Walk along a path that leaves **Peñacoba** through *Calle de San Martín*. Shortly after, you will reach a crossroads (km 4.2). Follow along the path to the left. Leave the main path, turning to a trail to the right (km 4.7), whose surface area gets worse and worse and ascends, alongside a pine grove, to a small hill (km 6.4). Pay attention so as to leave the trail, taking a path to the left that runs into a pine grove and descends until reaching a cultivated field (km 8.2). On the far side of the field, take the left-hand path (with the PR-BU 75 path), which initially takes you through a pine grove and arable land. This sandy surface trail, which makes cycling difficult, runs into a thick pine grove (km 9). Shortly after that it crosses through a fire-break (km 9.3). Pay attention. Further on you will have to turn to a trail to the left that leads to the chapel and to the recreational area of **Pinarejos** (km 11.7).



Panoramic view of Peñas de Cervera

Rural paths, trail and forest trail

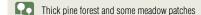
Proceed with care when walking through the forest

Alternative MTB route signposted for Mamolar (asphalt)



### PINAREJOS (RECREATIONAL AREA)

Walk towards the southwest, following the path for the PR-BU 75 route, which runs through the shadow of a pine grove. After reaching a large fenced plot of land without pines (km 12.5), continue along the edge of the plot of land. The trail moves away from the plot of land (km 13.1) and changes direction (southwards). When reaching a path next to a cultivated area (km 13.5), turn to the left and follow until reaching the road (km 14.2). Cross the road and continue along a path that runs through pine groves and cultivated plots of land. Leave the PR route, turning right and walking until reaching the road to **Huerta**, which is situated close to the leisure area of *Las Navas* (km 16.8). Take the road to the right and follow until reaching road CL-111, which is placed next to *Arandilla chapel* and the forest house (km 18.4). Continue walking along the road until reaching **Huerta de Rey**.



Area surrounding Pinarejos chapel (it is probably mentioned in El Cantar as Spinaz de Can)

Forest trail with some footpath stretches, asphalt path and road

Appropriate signposting, though attention should be paid to stretches through the forest

Pay attention when walking through stretches of road













Distance: 14,9 km Maximum grade: 110 m

Cumulative ascent: 175 m Cumulative descent: 240 m

Estimated time: 3h 30 m Physical difficulty: Low



























Cross through the bridge over the river Arandilla and leave the town walking along Calle de los

Remedios. Then follow along road BU-V 9421. After walking past San Roque chapel (km 0.5), turn to a path to your right (km 0.6) that is flat and in good condition and that runs southwards alongside the meadow at the river. Continue walking along the main path, ignoring all left and right hand turns and estate accesses. You will reach a farm (km 5.3), after which the route changes directions towards the southwest. Cross a cross-wise path (km 5.9), which is on the outskirts of Quintanarraya, and access the town along Calle Real.

QUINTANARRAYA (population: 126) 🔼 💸

Cross through the town walking along Calle Real and then leave along Calle de la Fuente, heading towards the cemetery. There is an arrow pointing towards the Roman archeological site of Clunia, which is 2km away. The path runs along a bridge that crosses over the river Dor (km 6.8) and then starts a short climb, leaving behind a winery and the cemetery, next to San Roque chapel. The façade of the building, which has a painting of The Way of El Cid, confirms that you are following the right route. Walk on the moor, where there are several barren lots of land used for shepherding. There is a short descent towards the river Espeja, which you should cross through a bridge (km 8.6). Then access Hinojar del Rey through the road.

## HINOJAR DEL REY (population: 63)

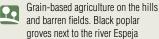
Leave the town walking along Calle Dos de Mayo and continue along a well-preserved path. Although there are several left and right hand turns (km 9.3), follow straight, walking through a small cultivated valley area that runs along the path to Alcubilla. The province of Soria starts at this point (km 11.6), where farming landscape turns into a grove of holm oaks mixed with different types of juniper trees. The surface of the path gets worse and then there is a notice board announcing that a game reserve starts (km 12.1). Carry straight on, leaving a farmyard to the left (km 12.6) and begin the descent along a path dotted with stony stretches. You will eventually reach the road (km 14.7), just outside Alcubilla. Cross the road and then walk along an old path that descends towards the threshing floor. Pay attention, for the old access to the town has changed owing to roadworks.

black poplar groves

San Pelayo church built in Baroque style and popular architecture next to river Arandilla

Grain-based fields, meadows and

Well-preserved rural paths



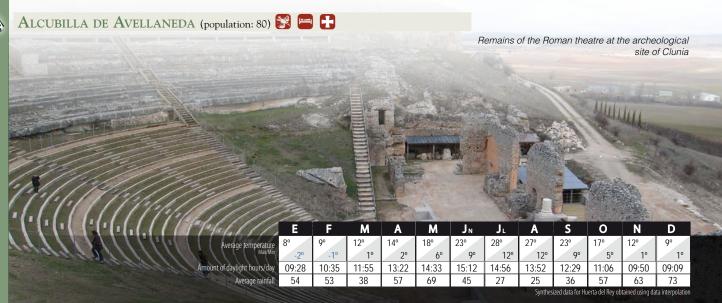
San Pedro church (Romanesque remains), old windmills and the Roman archeological site of Clunia

Well-preserved rural paths

Agricultural meadows at the river Espeja and groves of kermes oak and of oaks in Valdegodina hills

Gothic church of San Andrés

Rural paths and stony trail









Distance: 22 km Maximum grade: 148 m Cumulative ascent: 310 m Cumulative descent: 380 m

Estimated time: 5h 10 m Physical difficulty: Medium





**4** 7,5 km









## ALCUBILLA DE AVELLANEDA (population: 80) 🔀 ≔ ╂

From Calle del Río walk into the road to Zayas de Bascones, which is where the stage starts. Cross the river Pilde and then walk to the left of Cristo del Campillo chapel, which is placed next to the cemetery. Shortly after, leave the road and turn to a path to your right (km 0.6), which runs alongside fields. Follow on the main path and ignore all left and right hand turns, until reaching a crossroads placed next to a farmyard (km 2.6). Then turn right. Although the path runs into a thick grove of kermes oaks, the trail is in good condition and it is easy to follow. You will gradually walk out of the grove of kermes oaks and you will start walking along a large cultivated area. Cross the small bridge over the river Perales (km 5.3). After a sharp gradient, you will reach Zayas de Torre, walking along Calle San Martín (km 7.3).



Leave Zayas de Torre walking along Calle del Ayuntamiento and then take a path that crosses over a stream called Berro (km 7.6). Start climbing towards the hill Cuclillo. Follow along the main path, which has been recently set up, and walk into a thick kermes oak grove. The path runs through a kermes oak grove, along a wide flat trail that goes past the ancient Roman road (visitor interpretation point). You then make your way down from the moorlands to a small farmland valley (km 10.9). Continue along the main path, ignoring all left and right hand turns (kms 11.7 and 12.2). The surface of the path gets better as it gets closer to Alcozar. You will reach a crossroads placed next to a stream called Molino (km 13.2), after which you should head towards the southeast. After reaching the town, you will have to climb along a sharp gradient that starts next to a power tower and leads to Calle de la Fragua.

## ALCOZAR (population: 36)

Leave the town walking along Calle Real, which turns into a road. At this point (km 14.4), turn to a path to your right. Cross through a gulley called Molino and at a crossroads (km 14.9) take the path to the right. Follow straight walking amidst cultivated fields and then turn left (km 16.1). At a crossroads placed next to several farmyards (km 16.8), continue walking towards the southeast. The path descends to towards Rebollar gulley (km 18.2), where it changes directions and then heads towards the northwest. The landscape gradually becomes dotted with vineyards as you make your way along an easy stretch to the crossing under the N-122 road (km 21.4), leading into Langa along Calle del Pozarón.

River Pilde and river Perales, dryland farming and groves of kermes oak and scrubland on the hills

Duques de Avellaneda Palace, Roman road and remains in the area surrounding Sto. Cristo chapel

Well-preserved rural paths



Crop fields, groves of holms and junipers and scrubland on Sierra del Chozo



S. Martín de Tours church built in Romanesque style

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Rural paths with a good sub-base



Crop fields mixing with scrubland

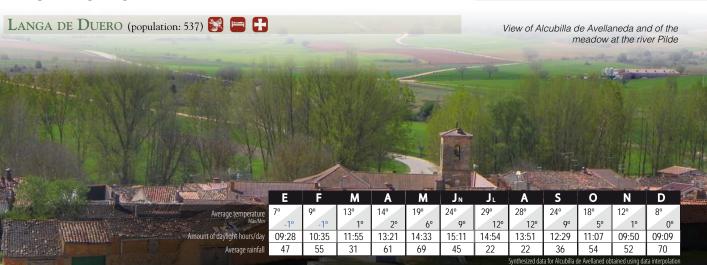


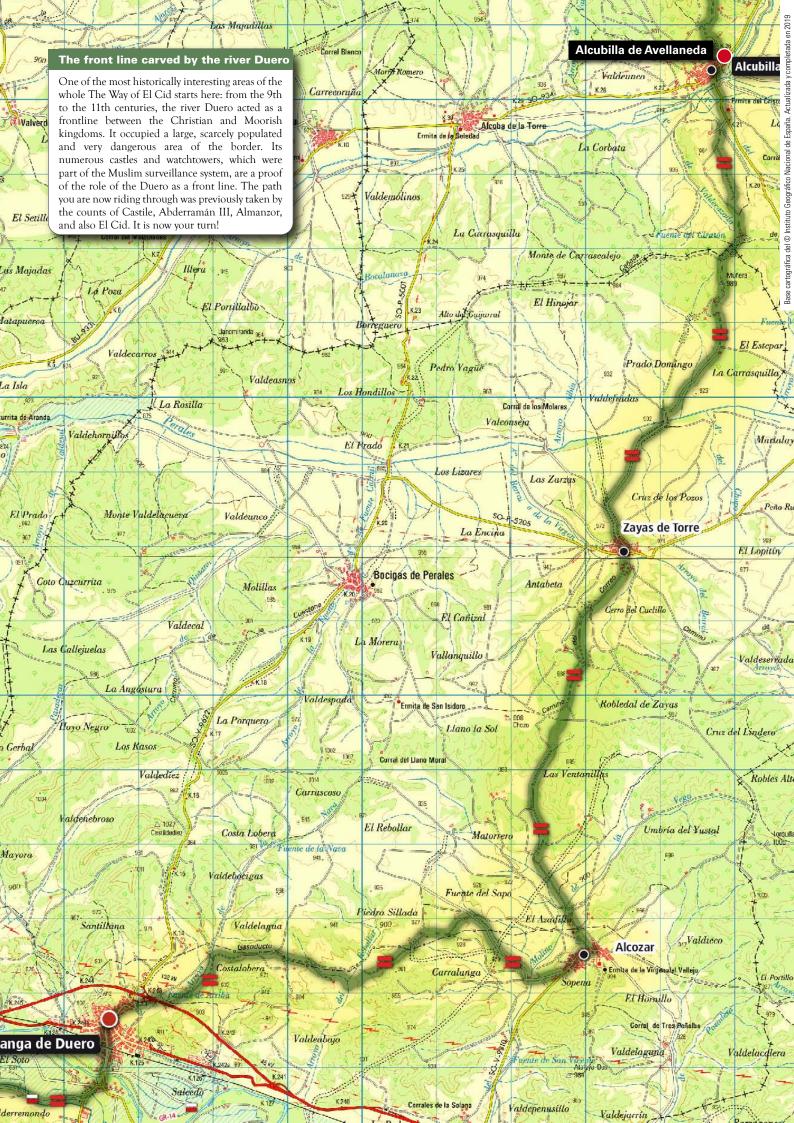
Chapel built in Romanesque style, traditional architecture and natural environment



Rural paths

The path may be broken up at the area surrounding the gulley of Rebollar (km 18.2), so that ramblers may have to walk some metres along the border until reaching the path again





# Langa de Duero - Castillejo de Robledo



Distance: 14,2 km Maximum grade: 200 m

Cumulative ascent: 255 m Cumulative descent: 125 m

Estimated time: 3h 15 m Physical difficulty: Low





### LANGA DE DUERO (population: 537) 🐉 📛 🛨

del Río until passing to the left of a sports centre. A little bit further on, there is an impressive Roman bridge over the river Duero (km 0.6). You will also come across a notice board for the GR-14 route (Camino Natural del Duero), which announces that part of the ramblers' route coincides with the GR-14 route. Cross the bridge and follow along the road to Castillejo de Robledo and Valdanzo. Pay attention so as to turn to a path to your right (km 1.1) that runs along an irrigation canal. The path is easy to follow, for it runs westwards alongside the meadow at the river Duero. Ignore a left hand turn (km 3.3) and continue walking following the markers for the GR route. The path leads into a large cultivated plain in between the river and the hills, where you will come across an arrow that informs ramblers they should leave the GR route (km 5.9). Follow along a path to the left. At a turn on the way, there is a small meadow placed next to a forest. At this point, there is a marker of The Way of El Cid (km 6.9), indicating that ramblers should change directions and start walking towards the southwest. Take a pleasant trail that climbs through pines, junipers and kermes oaks and to the left of a small gulley (vallejo de la Virgen), following the path for the PR-SO 62 route. To the left of the gulley there is a parallel path that crosses over the gulley several times. The gradient of the trail becomes more and more sharp and its surface area gets worse until it turns into a footpath in the area next to the remains of Virgen del Monte chapel. Climb some steps and then join a new path that leads into an impressive vineyard. Cross through the main path so as to follow straight ahead and then climb until reaching and impressive cultivated high moorland, where juniper and kermes oak trees grow (km 9.9). Continue straight along a path that runs amidst two fields; pay attention to the signposting, for the

design of the path is not easily visible. Turn to a path to the left (km 11.1) and after walking for 150m take a turn to the right that runs towards the southwest. The path leads to the road (km 12.7). Turn right and descend towards Castillejo de Robledo. Pass to the left of Mártires chapel, which is at the entrance to the town, in close proximity to the winery (km 13.5).

Leave from the town hall, which is located in the city centre. Walk southwards along Calle



Groves and meadows at the river Duero. Thick forest of pines, junipers and kermes oaks. Vineyards. Crop fields and juniper groves on high moorlands



San Miguel church, Cubo tower, medieval bridge over the river Duero at Langa. Virgen del Monte chapel, where the offense of Corpes relating to El Cid took place



Rural paths and path stretches



At the end of the climb, there is an area of cultivated high moorland (km 9.9), where the route runs along a stretch that is broken up. Pav attention to signposting



Be careful when walking on the stretch of road













# Castillejo de Robledo - Miño de San Esteban





Distance: 14,8 km Maximum grade: 145 m

Cumulative ascent: 125 m Cumulative descent: 145 m

Estimated time: 3h 05 m Physical difficulty: Low



CASTILLEJO DE ROBLEDO (population: 109) 💕 💳



Leave Castillejo walking along Calle de la Iglesia. There is an arrow at the town's exit (km 0.2) pointing towards a path with a good sub-base that runs along the path for the PR-SO 63 route. This is a particularly easy and pleasant route: it runs along the flat bottom of gulley Valdespino, alongside small cultivated fields, and it has only shallow gradients. At a crossroads (km 2.3), there is a signpost pointing to a path to the left, which shortly after moves away from the gulley along a short climb and reaches a large high moorland (km 3.1). Ignore directions for the PR-SO 63 route, which turns right towards the farmyards at Vallejo Caballero. Instead follow straight, walking along the main path. Several left and right hand paths, which give access to the surrounding estates, join the path. The landscape is impressive, dominated by fields of crop with patches of juniper trees. At a crossroads placed in close proximity to the farmyards of Valdecuercos (km 6.8), continue walking eastwards and descend in the direction of a small gulley. The route ends at Valdanzo, which is accessed along Calle Real.





N.S. de La Asunción church built in Romanesque style, remains of the Templar castle and natural environment



Well-preserved rural paths

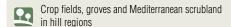


VALDANZO (population: 34) 🔀 🔼



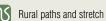


Cross through Valdanzo along Calle Real and keep walking until reaching the road to Miño de San Esteban, which crosses the town from north to south. At a crossroads placed in close proximity to a series of original wineries (km 9.3), head southwards along road SO-9314, walking towards Valdanzuelo. Pay attention and remember to turn to a path to the left (km 10). You will pass by the remains of an old windmill and you will then reach a crossroads (km 10.2). Continue walking along the path to the left, which runs straight, towards the southeast amidst cultivated fields. Note that in spring the outlines of the route may not be visible due to vegetation growth. When reaching a stream called Pozos (km 11.7), you will start a short climb up barren hillocks until you reach another crossroads (km 11.8), next to a small reservoir. Continue along the path to the left, which descends towards a small cultivated hollow and runs alongside the waters of the stream Laguna. Pass to the right of a poplar grove, after which you will soon reach the road (km 12.2) joining Valdanzo and Miño de San Esteban. This road runs parallel to the riverbed. Turn right to join the road (eastwards) and continue walking along the road until reaching Miño de San Esteban (km 14.7).





N.S. de La Asunción church, windmills, archeological remains from a Roman settlement, small wineries and fountains



Rural paths and stretch along a local road

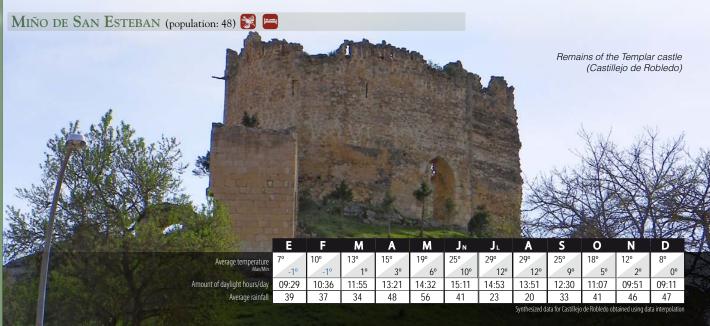


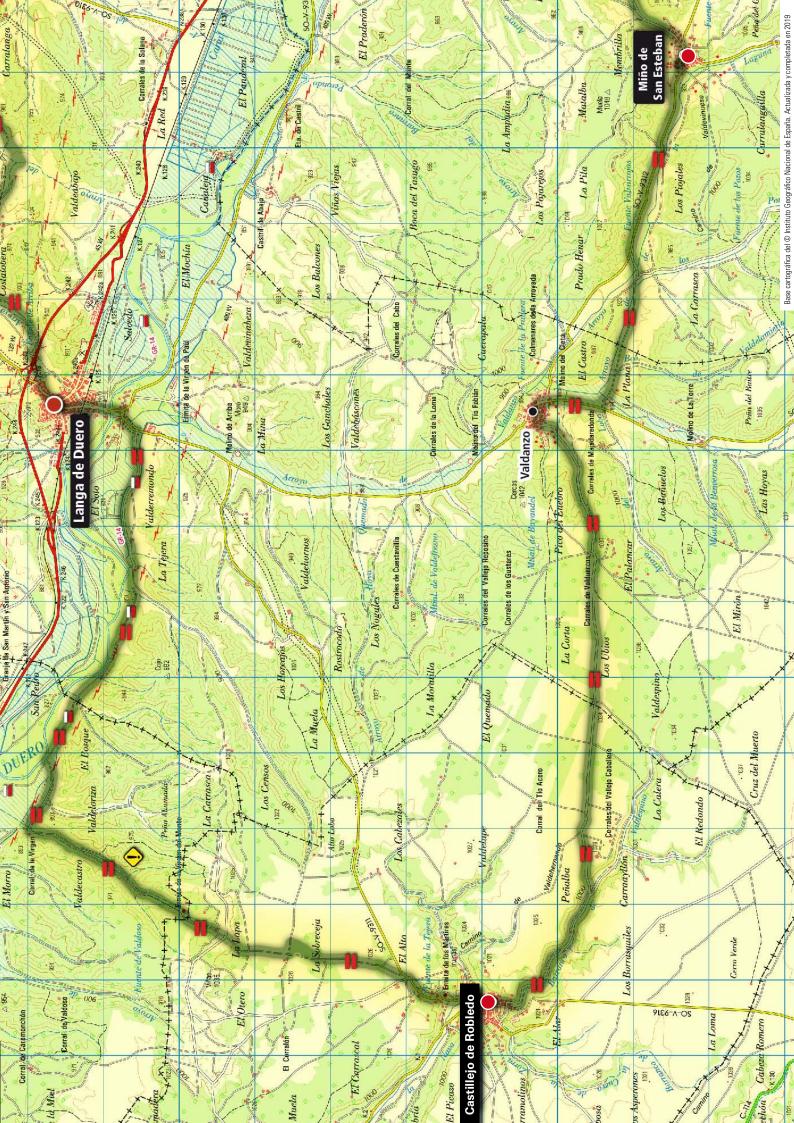
Some stretches of the route may pose orientation problems due to vegetation growth or flooding during heavy rainfall periods



Be careful when walking on the stretch of road















Distance: 16 km Maximum grade: 120 m

Cumulative ascent: 90 m Cumulative descent: 160 m

Estimated time: 3h 20 m Physical difficulty: Low





### MIÑO DE SAN ESTEBAN (population: 48) 🔯 🔼

Leave the town walking along Calle Burgo de Osma. There is a directional arrow placed next to a fountain indicating the route, which runs along the path to Soto de San Esteban, to the sides of which there are numerous farming constructions. The path, which is made of compacted soil, is in good condition. Ignore two right hand turns (kms 0.7 and 0.8) and walk straight along the main path. Several side paths join the main path, but you should continue descending towards the northeast. At this point you reach a small black poplar grove, which is next to Pozos stream (km 4.6). The path runs parallel to the stream until reaching a larger black poplar grove (km 5.4). Now turn to the left and cross to the other side of the stream. Once at the crossroads (km 6.8), Soto de San Esteban is only 1km apart straight ahead. However, turn 90° to the right and continue walking along a path to the left of which there are several farm industrial units and a group of winery buildings. Keep walking towards the southeast and little by little you will come close to Aldea de San Esteban. At this point you will reach the road from Miño de San Esteban (km 9.4). Cross the river Pedro and access the town walking through Calle Real.



Crop fields, vineyards, groves and hills covered of scrubland



Urban setting and Miño de San Esteban church, built in Romanesque style and with arcades



Rural paths



## ALDEA DE SAN ESTEBAN (population: 13)

Cross all through the town, walking along Calle Real and then continue on a soil path. Take the first turn to your right (km 10) and continue walking a little bit further on, until coming out to road N-110 (km 10.5). At this point, cross the road and then follow straight. Ignore a turn to the left (km 10.7) and continue along the main path. At a crossroads (km 12), a new path joins the main path (Cañada Real Soriana Occidental). Continue along the path, which crosses Inés channel (km 13.7). Next to a building there is a path to the right (km 14.3) that leads to the road, though you should ignore this route. Continue walking along the other path, which leads directly to San Esteban de Gormaz, amidst small cultivation fields. At this point, you will come out to the main road (km 15.2). Turn right into the road and pass to the right of San Roque chapel. Cross over the river Duero through the stone bridge (km 15.6) and continue until reaching the entrance to the town. Cross through Puerta de Castilla to reach Plaza Mayor and then walk along Calle Mayor until reaching the tourist information office.



Hills with crop fields and barren lots of land used for shepherding



Santa María la Menor church built in Romanesque style and wineries



Rural paths with a good sub-base



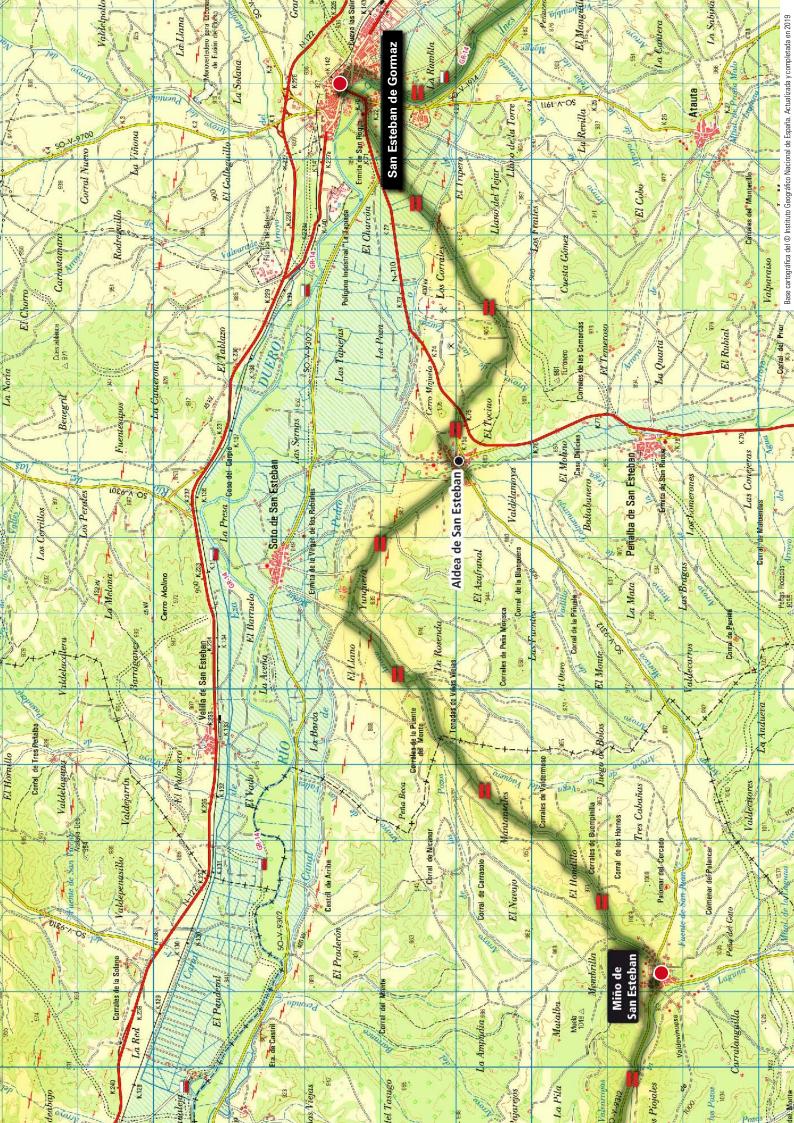
SAN ESTEBAN DE GORMAZ (population: 2.419) 🐉 🗀 🚺 🛨















Distance: 18,3 km Maximum grade: 65 m Cumulative ascent: 100 m Cumulative descent: 65 m

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Estimated time: 3h 45 m Physical difficulty: Low 1DE A B B C C



**4** 7,3 km









### SAN ESTEBAN DE GORMAZ (population: 2.419)

Start at the information point, which is at the beginning of *Calle Mayor*. Then cross *Avenida de Valladolid* so as to walk along *Calle Isaac García Alonso*, which leads to a spot called *La Rambla*. Continue walking along a pleasant well-fitted path which runs alongside the bank of the river Duero (Camino Natural GR-14). Before coming out to a road (km 2.2), take a path to the right that runs parallel to the river. The path turns into a trail and then reaches a crossroads. Turn left, leaving the path for the GR route (km 3.2). You will soon reach a windmill called *Molino de los Ojos* (km 3.4). Continue on a path that runs between scrubland and meadow, parallel to a stream. A path to the right joins the main path. Continue along the path for the GR route (km 4.8), walking straight until reaching a road (km 6.1). Turn right and walk towards **Pedraja de San Esteban**.



Cross through the town walking along the main street and then take a path heading northwards, passing by the exit road, which is to the right. At some point you will run into a small black poplar grove (km 7.2). At this point, turn to the right so as to take the path that climbs towards the dismantled *train line Valladolid - Ariza* (km 7.3) and then turn to the right again. After walking past the old winery, continue straight, climbing a hillock. The path runs in between cereal fields and barren hillocks. At this point, you reach *Madre stream* (km 8.3). Continue walking close to it until reaching **Alcubilla del Marqués**, which is next to a small football field.

### ALCUBILLA DEL MARQUÉS (population: 27)

Walk out of the town along *Calle la Poza*, which continues southwards on a soil path. At a crossroads, turn left and join again the path for the GR-14 route. Follow along this path, which runs alongside large cereal fields. The path comes out to the road (km 14.6). Turn right to walk along the road and continue until reaching the road that joins **El Burgo and La Rasa** (km 14.8). Continue walking until reaching the bridge over the *river Ucero* (km 15.2), which connects on the right with the road to **Gormaz**. Turn left, so as to continue along the pedestrian walkway, which runs parallel to the river and leads to an area close to **Osma**. You may divert to visit **Osma** by crossing through the bridge over the river (km 16.5). In order to reach the next town, **El Burgo de Osma**, walk along the *river Ucero* promenade, which is not far away from a group of country houses (km 17).



Urban setting: bridges, San Miguel and El Rivero churches built in Romanesque style and with arcades, castle and city walls, ecomuseum located at Molino de los Ojos and Romanesque Park

Malk alongside the river, rural path, trail and road

Be careful when walking on the stretch of road



Barren moorland, vineyards and fields of crops

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Wineries, pigeon lofts and sheds

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Stony rural path

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The stretch of route that runs alongside the banks of Madre stream may pose orientation problems in the spring and the summer due to vegetation growth.



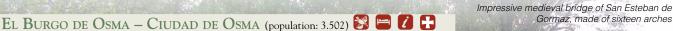
Large plots of land and limestone gorge alongside the river Ucero, at the entrance to El Burgo de Osma



City centre of Alcubilla, La Asunción church built in Gothic style and ethnographic museum

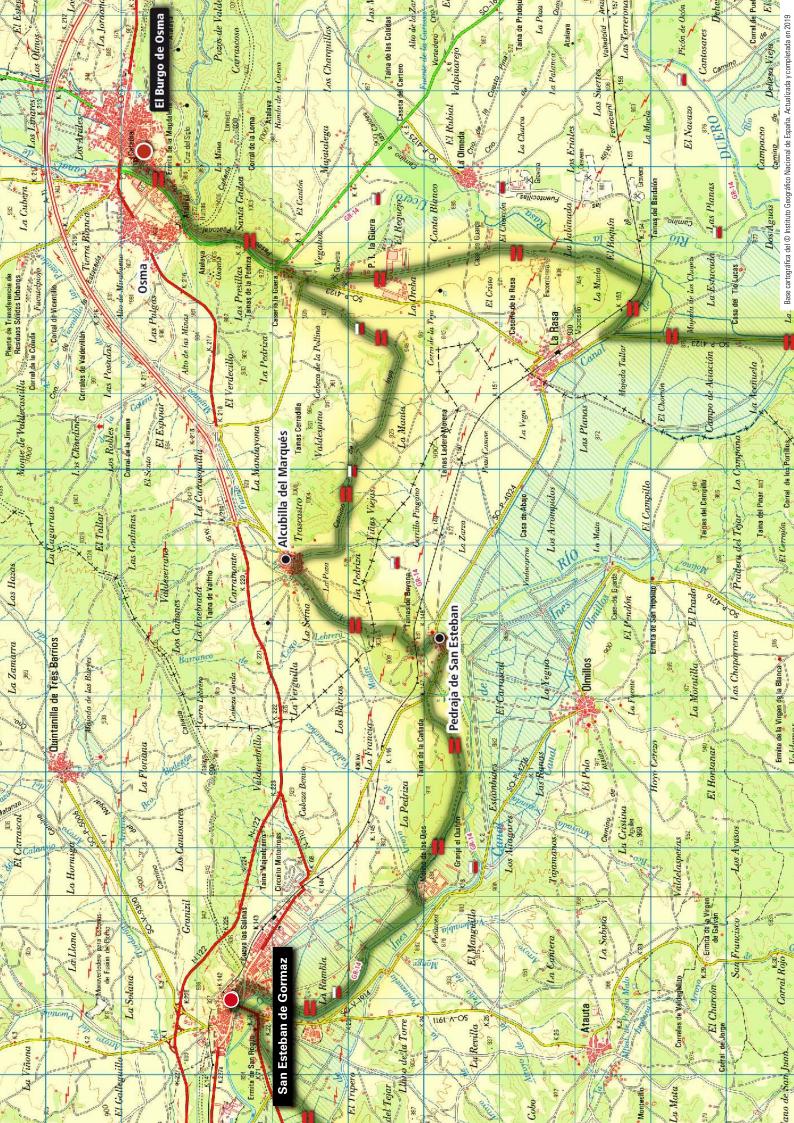
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Rural path with a good sub-base, road and pedestrian promenade





Synthesized data for San Esteban de Gormaz obtained using data interpolation



## El Burgo de Osma – Gormaz





Distance: 23,2 km Maximum grade: 120 m

Cumulative ascent: 280 m Cumulative descent: 230 m

Estimated time: 5h 25 m Physical difficulty: Medium

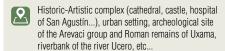


## EL BURGO DE OSMA - CIUDAD DE OSMA (population: 3.502) 🐉 📛 🚺 🛨

Start at Plaza de la Catedral and walk along Calle Palafox until reaching the pedestrian walkway, which runs parallel to the river. Go back to the bridge placed on the road to Gormaz (km 2.5), cross it and then turn left. Continue on the road to La Rasa and then turn to the left, walking through the industrial unit in La Güera (km 3.3). Cross through the industrial unit, walking on the main street, and then turn left and continue along a path in good condition (km 6). Cross the old train lines and then turn right (km 7.7). Follow along a wide straight path and continue until reaching the road (km 8.6). Turn left to the road and continue on the asphalt, walking through a neverending farm. Continue on this road until reaching the bridge that crosses over the river Duero (km 11.5). After crossing through the bridge, turn to a road to the left that leads to Navapalos.



Gorge of the river Ucero, industrial area, agricultural irrigation and groves alongside the river Duero

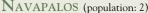


Pedestrian walkway along the river, rural paths and road









Continue walking along the same old road and then join the local road that comes from La Rasa, which you left so as to visit Navapalos (km 12). Some metres further, walk off the road and turn to the left (km 12.5), so as to take the road to Vildé. The road climbs gradually, amidst barren fields and dusty scrubland. Continue walking along this road and then descend to the town, Vildé (km 17.1).



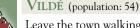
Barren fields and areas of scrubland

Muslim watchtower, centre for traditional architecture and natural environment in the area surrounding the river Duero



Be careful when walking on the stretch of road









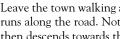






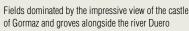




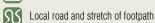


Leave the town walking along the road to Gormaz. There is an arrow indicating that the route runs along the road. Note that the road climbs until reaching the top of a hillock (km 18.5) and then descends towards the bank of the river Duero (km 20.1). A road to the right joins the main road (km 21). Ramblers, however, must continue walking parallel to the river until reaching a crossroads, placed next to the bridge over the river Duero (km 22.1). At this point, join the path for the GR-86 route. Cross the bridge and walk off the road, turning left into a path (km 23.7) that climbs towards Gormaz.





Some examples of traditional architecture

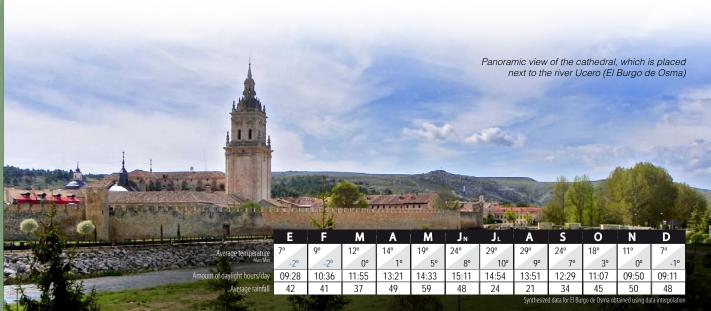


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GORMAZ (population: 21) 🐉 🔚









# Gormaz - Berlanga de Duero

Ramblers route





Distance: 16,3 km Maximum grade: 103 m Cumulative ascent: 190 m Cumulative descent: 205 m

Estimated time: 4h 05 m Physical difficulty: Medium

GR-86





















## GORMAZ (population: 21) 🔯 🐉

Walk back to the bridge over the *river Duero*, which in the previous stage you crossed so as to access **Gormaz** (km 2.4). Leave the road and walk southwards along a rural path that coincides with the path for the GR-86 route. The route is easy to follow and you will soon reach the town of **Recuerda**, which you will access through the *path to Vildé* (km 4.3).

## RECUERDA (population: 54)

Leave from the church, at the beginning of *Calle del Pozo*, which is in close proximity to the road. Take an asphalt path that starts on the other side of the road and head eastwards (walk towards an original group of wineries). You will rapidly leave the town behind, walking amidst cultivated fields. Continue on the main path, ignoring several left and right hand turns (kms 5 and 5.2). In a curve at a crossroads (km 5.7), walk off the main path. Turn left to a path that starts a short section of smooth ascent. Little by little, you will walk into scrubland-dominated landscapes, where numerous junipers and thorny brooms grow. The climb ends at a crossroads, at which you should continue straight (km 7.4). The path soon leaves the scrubland behind and continues easily amidst fields until reaching **Morales**, which is accessed through *Calle de Brías* (km 9.6).

### MORALES (population: 32)

Leave from Morales walking along *Calle de la Fuente* and continue until reaching a crossroads at the town's entrance. Follow some metres further along the *road to Recuerda* and then turn to a path to your right (leading to the windmill), which is in good condition (km 10.1). After a short descent, you reach the bank of the *river Duero*, where spectacular large-sized juniper trees grow. The trail runs parallel to the river until reaching a bent in the path, where it continues eastwards (km 12). Although there is a left hand turn, continue straight (km 12.7). At a large crossroads (km 13.9), turn left. Walk eastwards, towards the town, which is visible at the distance.

## AGUILERA (population: 16) 🐉 🔼

Leave the town walking along the road to **Berlanga** and then turn left to a path in good condition (km 14.9). The route, which runs along a long straight line amidst cereal fields, is very easy to follow: ignore all turns (kms 16.7 and 17.1).

BERLANGA DE DUERO (population: 745) 🔰 😑 💋 🕂

## Barren hills, crop fields and riverbanks

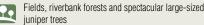
Bridge and fortress built in Caliphate style, Romanesque chapel and paintings at San Miguel, traditional architecture...

S Trail and path

## Crop fields and hills covered with juniper trees

San Bernabé church, pigeon lofts placed in fields and wineries built within rocks at a distance of 1km (caves)

Farming paths with a good sub-base



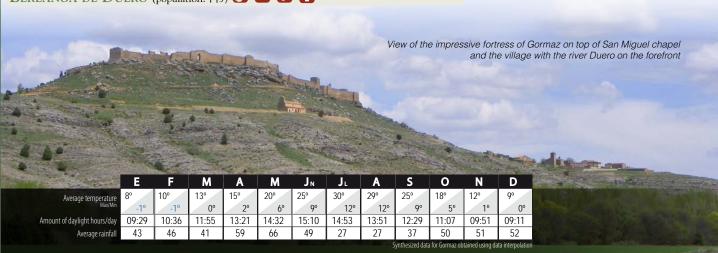
Wineries built within rocks (caves), Morales tower at a distance of 1km. Towards Aguilera, Vadorrey watchtower, remains

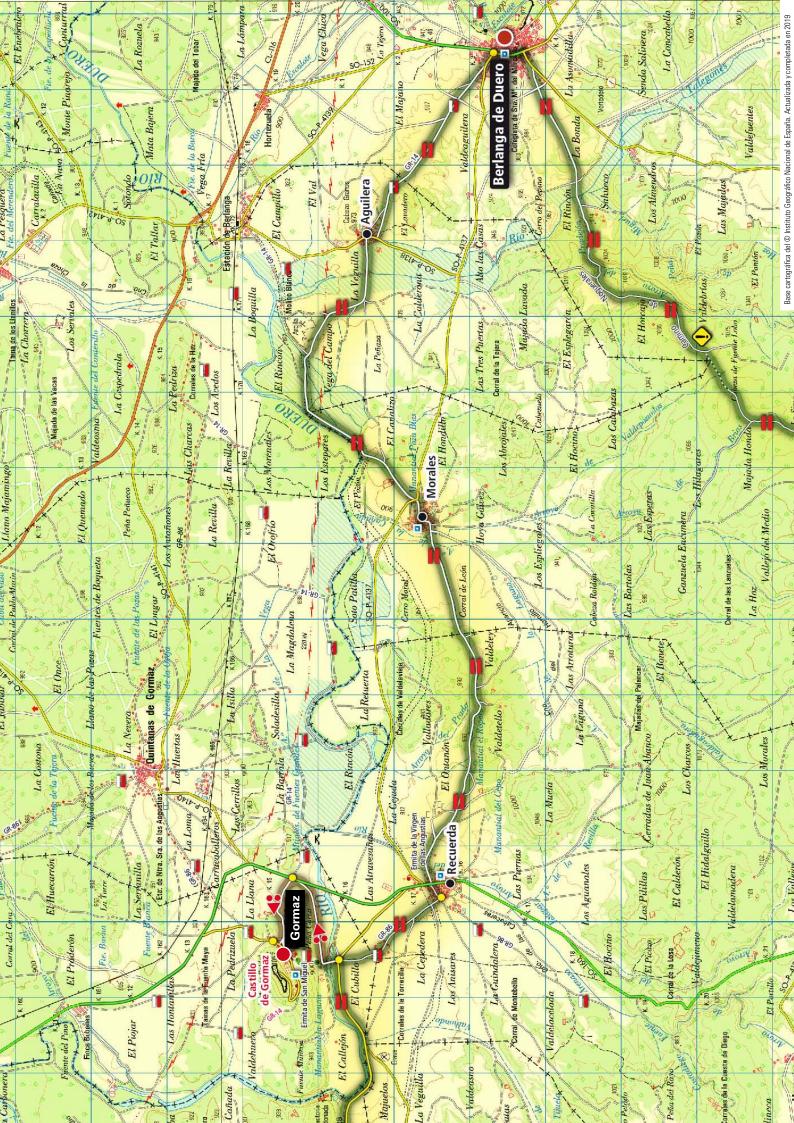
Farming paths with a good sub-base

Fields in the plains

San Martín church built in Romanesque style with an arcade

Farming paths with a good sub-base





## 1200 1150 1100 1050 1000 950 900



Distance: 26,1 km Maximum grade: 315 m

Cumulative ascent: 480 m Cumulative descent: 180 m

Estimated time: 6h 00 m Physical difficulty: High





## BERLANGA DE DUERO (population: 745) 🐉 📛 🚺 🛨

Start this stage walking along the main street and head towards road SO-P-4132, which leads to Retortillo. You will soon turn to a path to the right (km 0.2), whose surface is in good condition. Ignore two crossroads (km 0.5 and 1.8), continuing straight towards the southwest. The path crosses over the river Talegones through a bridge and continues straight, with no diversion, running into the nice canyon of the gulley Pradejón. At this point, where there is a large cultivated field (km 3.3), turn left into an old trail that runs amidst vegetation and goes deep into a pine grove. You will then reach a large cultivated field. Pay attention so as to turn to a path to the right that climbs amidst kermes oaks (km 5.3). Be careful while you climb up the hillock, for the path will start to get narrower and will eventually turn into a footpath (km 6.4). Turn to the left to reach a trail that runs along the bottom of a small valley, where juniper and pine trees grow. Follow until reaching another path (km 8), which is next to a broken up field. This path runs into a road (km 9.3). Continue walking along the pavement until reaching Brías, which you access through Calle Real (km 12.1).





Cross through Brías walking along Calle Real and then follow on the road to Abanco, which is to the south of the town. The itinerary to Abanco (km 14.2) runs in its totality along a local road.



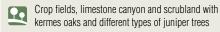
## ABANCO (population: 1)

Start at Abanco church, which is next to a fountain (km 14.3). Walk southwards along a farming route in good condition and which runs very straight. Ignore the crossroads (km 14.5) at the exit to the town. At another crossroads (km 15.5), continue straight without changing directions. At this point, the path for the GR-86 route joins the route until reaching the end of the stage. At the boundaries of the municipality (km 16.6), the path gets worse and climbs alongside a cultivated valley. When reaching road SO-132 (km 18.7), cross the road and take a path, whose borders are not clearly visible. It will eventually run into the road to Torrevicente (km 19.7). Access the town walking along the road.

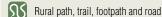


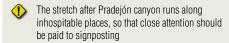
### TORREVICENTE (population: 7)

called Retortillo. Note that you will have to cross to the other side of the riverbank on several occasions. You will reach the remains of a windmill (km 23.6), where the trail turns into a path that heads towards the southwest. From this point onwards, follow straight until reaching Retortillo (km 25.5).









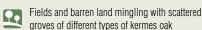
Be careful when walking on the stretch of road



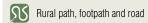
Fields and barren land

Chapel built in Romanesque style, Romanesque palace (currently used as a country house), San Juan church built in Baroque style...





San Pedro church built in Baroque style, palace (private) and watchtower (remains)



Pay close attention to signposting because the borders of the paths are not very noticeable and this may cause confusion at certain points

Gorge of Retortillo stream (canyon of the river Talegones)

Traditional architecture

Footpath and rural path

The footpath runs parallel to the stream, which is why it is easy to follow

Set off, starting to walk on the low part of the town. The GR-86 route climbs alongside a stream



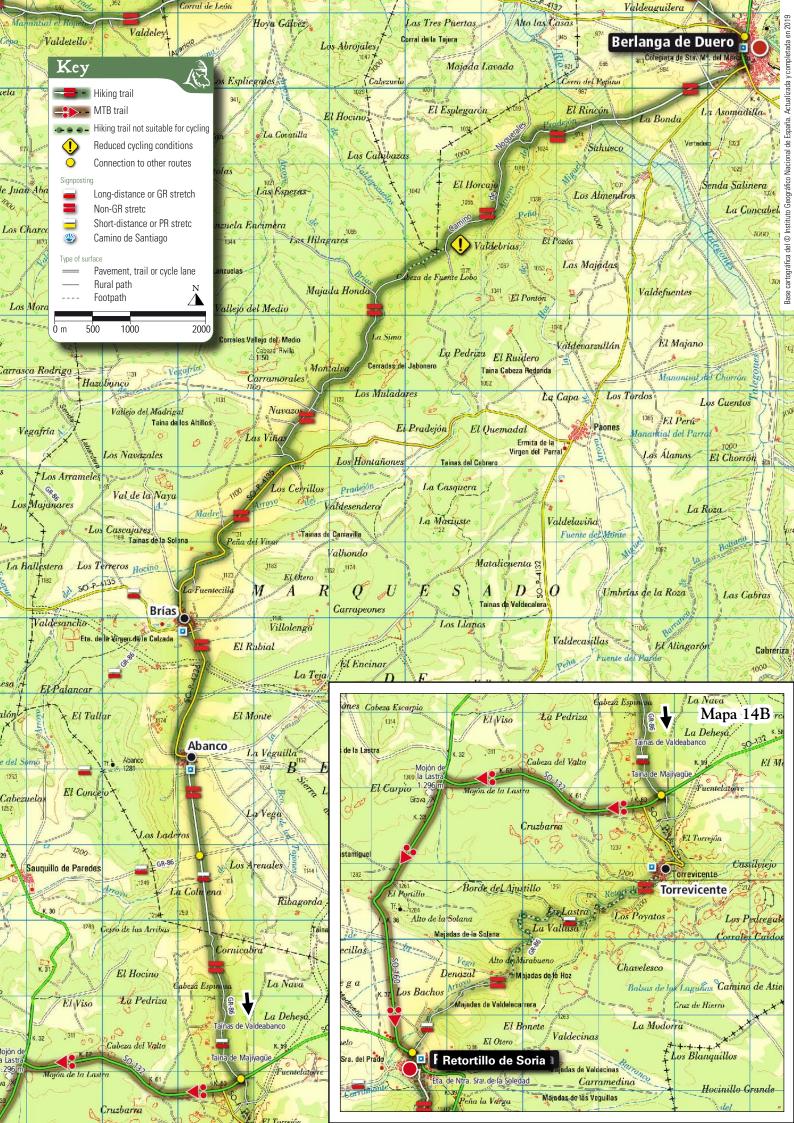
RETORTILLO DE SORIA (population: 94) 🐉 📛 🛨















Distance: 23,6 km Maximum grade: 295 m

Cumulative ascent: 345 m Cumulative descent: 430 m

Estimated time: 2h 45 m Physical difficulty: Medium

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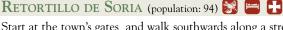






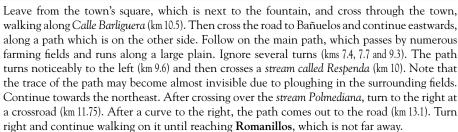






Start at the town's gates and walk southwards along a street leading out of the town. Pass by several farming buildings and descend alongside the meadow at the stream Retortillo. Take a pleasant path, which runs alongside the riverbank, and then turn to the left (km 0.85). After a short ascent, you reach the road to Miedes (km 1.4). Continue walking southwestin a southwesterly direction on the right-hand side of the road until you come to a hillock. Walk off the road and turn right (km 4) onto a stony trail that will soon bring us to the road (km 4.6). Cross the road and the central reservation, before continuing along the path halfway up the hill. You will reach a water tank (km 5.8), where the path leading directly to Miedes begins.

## MIEDES DE ATIENZA (population: 60) 🐉 🗀 🔼



## ROMANILLOS DE ATIENZA (population: 42)

Head towards Atienza walking along the road. Follow until reaching the area surrounding Soledad chapel, where a path to the right starts (drover's road). The path is easy: ignore several left and right hand turns (kms 15.2, 15.7 and 15.9), walking always southwards. Initially, the path runs along the edge of a pine grove, though it eventually gets into the forest (km 16.8). The path crosses through the pine grove, running along the drover's road. You shall encounter numerous crosses and turns, though you should follow straight, without changing directions (southwards). Walk out of the pine grove (km 20.4) and start a short descent until reaching the road to Atienza (km 21.4). Continue some metres further along this road and then turn to a path to the left (km 21.5). At this point, you reach Virgen del Val chapel (km 22.5), after which you should follow along a path in cement. You shall soon reach the low part of Atienza (km 23), where there are wall remains. You are close to San Bartolomé church.

Riberbank of Retortillo stream, hills covered with brushwood and scrubland in Sierra del Bulejo

City walls, urban setting, Gothic church of San Pedro and Romanesque chapel of San Miguel

Rural path, road and stony footpath

The initial stretch of the footpath may cause confusion at some point

Be careful when walking on the stretch of road

Large plains mingling with crop fields

Parroquial church, popular architecture and noble

Agriculture paths made of clay-like roadbed

Pay attention to the crossroads

Farming hillocks with patches of scrubland and large pine groves

San Andrés church built in Romanesque style

Agriculture paths made of sandy roadbed

Pay attention to the crossroads



