

This route takes you to the last borderland region conquered by El Cid: Orihuela. The ideal seasons to undertake the route are autumn, winter and spring. Get on your bike and pedal through a diverse and surprising territory. Get to know the interior region of the provinces of Valencia and Alicante. If you have still not visited this region, you are unaware of what you have missed.

Blood and fire

This route has two main plot lines: a literary and a historical plot. The literary plot is related to **Valencia**, which was where El Cid, according to El Cantar, married his daughters to the princes of Carrión. In addition, the area surrounding Valencia is said to have been the scene of several battles against the Muslim army, whose members fought to conquer again the city. El Cid obtained the sword Tizona during one of those battles; more specifically, in the battle against the King Búcar. The second plot line is of a historical nature. In November 1088, before conquering Valencia, El Cid moved from **Xàtiva** to **Ontinyent** to wait there for King Alfonso VI. The king was on his way in order to come in the aid of the fortress of Aledo. The armies never met each other and Alfonso exiled Rodrigo for the second time. El Cid spent Christmas Day in **Elche**: surrounded by enemies, he decided not to serve any knight and to act instead on his own account, imposing his own law along his way to **Orihuela**.

▼ Entrance to Bocairent through the bridge Darrere la Vila

What there is to see?

This route is characterized by sharp **contrasts**: there are route stretches along residential areas, where the route runs largely on paved agricultural roads and green routes; but it also runs along lonely paths, in mountainous regions. You will come across large areas of fruit fields, purely Mediterranean mountain ranges, dry landscapes, palm groves and fertile valleys. Valencia has two environmental and social icons: **Albufera and the orchards**. There are eight harmonious heritage-rich towns, to the point that they have been declared Historic and/or Artistic Sites: **Valencia, Alzira, Xàtiva, Ontinyent, Bocairent, Villena, Elche and Orihuela**. You will see the spectacular castles of Xàtiva, Banyeres de Mariola, Biar, Villena, Sax, Petrer and Cox. There are four Muslim towns that have been declared World Heritage Sites: **Lonja de Valencia, Tribunal de las Aguas, El Misteri de Elx, and Palmeral de Elche**. Depending on the time of the year, you may have the chance to enjoy the traditional **Moors and Christians Festivals**: Bocairent, Ontinyent, Banyeres de Mariola and Villena have been declared places of national or international tourist interest.

Fact Sheet

Distance	249 km	Cumulative ascent	1.650 m	Physical difficulty	Low
Estimated time	4 días	Cumulative descent	1.590 m	Technical difficulty	Low

Information for bicycle tourists

This route runs along bike paths, paved agricultural paths and roads. As for traffic volumes, traffic is low in some roads but there are also high-volume traffic roads (check the information on your topo-guide). In these cases you should take extreme care: self-confidence may lead to severe accidents. We recommend that you travel with a bike mirror: they can be easily removed and, in general, they are very useful.

Singular Road

The term "Road with Symbolic Significance" along The Way of El Cid refers to stretches of road of high symbolic value in terms of their cycling, landscape, historic or artistic significance. The stretch of CV 81 road that runs in between Ontinyent and Bocairent (7 km) is a road with symbolic significance.

Road surface condition and traffic

This section contains information about hard shoulders, road surfaces, traffic lanes and traffic volume. Note that the condition of hard shoulders and road surfaces can vary depending on maintenance work, which means that there may

be some improvements that are not recorded here. Traffic alerts are subjective for they are based on the authors' experience and may vary depending on the period of the year and the days of the week (for example, weekends and bank holidays).

Weather

The coast of Valencia offers one of the most benign climates of the Iberian Peninsula: the Mediterranean climate. Summers are dry and hot, winters are mild and autumns are rainy. It is at the beginning of this season when the so-called Gota Fría (literally, "cold drop") occurs, causing heavy rainfall in the form of torrential storms. Except for this weather condition, cycling along the route is possible all the year round. Summers, because of the heat, are the least recommendable cycling season. Note, however, that in the stretches along which The Way gets into the interior and climbs towards the heights, you will encounter areas where the climate is similar to the continental climate in the plateau; that is, tough winters and dry summers.

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Total daylight time for any day	09:45	10:45	11:56	13:14	14:17	14:52	14:36	13:40	12:27	11:12	10:04	09:29
Average rainfall	31	21	35	40	46	36	6	16	47	55	38	35

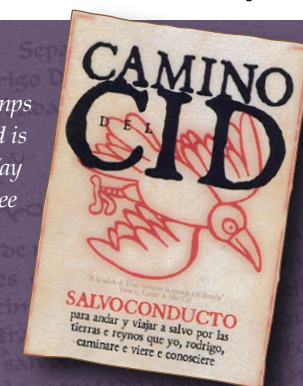
Monthly average data for Villena, which may serve as a reference for the stretch of route that runs through the interior

The Passport

The Passport is an identification card used by travellers to collect stamps from the towns and villages along their way. If this identification card is shown at any of the 200 accommodation facilities belonging to The Way of El Cid route, you can get a minimum of 10% off. The Passport is free and you can get it either at a Tourist Office or at our office:



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ALGEMESÍ

▪ OFIC. DE TURISMO / MUSEU: C/ Nou del Convent, 71 - 962018630

AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Mayor, 3 - 962019000

ALZIRA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Plaza del Reino s/n - 962419551

BOCAIRENT

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Pl. de Ayuntamiento, 2 - 962905085

CASA RURAL MIRADOR: C/ Mirador, 19 - 678575488

H L'ÀGORA: C/ Sor Piedad de la Cruz, 3 - 962355039

MONTAVERNER

AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Mayor, 6 - 962297008

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ONTINYENT

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Plaza de San Roc, 2 - 962916090/962916303

CR LA MORERA: CV-655 a Fontanars km10, 692670560/ 692670560

HS MONTERREY: José Gironés, 1 - 647155879

SILLA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Castell, s/n -

VALENCIA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Paz, 48 - 963986422

▪ O.T. AEROPUERTO: Manises - 961530229

▪ O.T. AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. del Ayuntamiento, 1 - 963524908

▪ O.T. VALENCIA JOAQUÍN SOROLLA: C/ San Vicente, 171 - 963803623

▪ O.T. MARINA REAL: Puerto de Valencia - 961207745

▪ O.T. VALENCIA PLAYA: Paseo de Neptuno, s/n - 963555899

MUSEO MILITAR VALENCIA: C/ General Gil Dolz, 6 - 961966215

H CONQUERIDOR: C/ Cervantes, 9 y 11 - 963522910

H MEDIUM VALENCIA: General Urrutia, 48 - 963347800

H PATILLA: C/ Pinares, 10 - 961830382

CAMPING DEVESA GARDENS: El Saler, km. 13 - 961611136

H CASUALVALENCIA DE LA MÚSICA: Padilla, 4 - 963511284

HS EL CID: C/ Cerrajeros (Manyans), 13 - 963922323

ACCOM HOSTEL PALACIOS: C/ Daoiz y Velarde, 6 - 963629689

XÀTIVA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Pº de la Alameda Jaime I, 50 - 962273346

CR CASA DEL CIGRONER: C/ Santo Domingo, 26 - 634514277

ALICANTE

BANYERES DE MARIOLA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Parque de Villa Rosario s/n - 965567453

MUSEO DEL PAPEL: Parque Villa Rosario, 2 - 965567770

MUSEO ARQUEOLÓGICO: Carreró de la Torre, 6 - 966567896

H MESÓN EL CASTILLO: Alcoy 8 - 965566746

BENEIXAMA

AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ Cardenal Pallá, 41 - 965822101

CASA DEL RIU: Poligono de la Estación, 22 - 689808912/649338111

BIAR

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Cura Reig, 1 - 965811177

MUSEO ETNOGRÁFICO MUNICIPAL: C/ Mayor, 1 - 965812029

HR LA FAÇANA: Pl. Constitución, 2 - 965810373

CALLOSA DE SEGURA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Mayor, 31 - 966198451

COX

AYUNTAMIENTO: Plaza Glorieta, 1 - 965360000

POLICÍA LOCAL: C/ La Acequia, s/n - 649864000

ELCHE

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Plaza del Parc, 3 - 966658196

H HOLIDAY INN ELCHE: Miguel Servet, 25 - 966651551

H HUERTO DEL CURA: C/ Porta de la Morera, 14 - 966610011

H JARDÍN MILENIO: C/ Prolongación Curtidores, s/n - 966610011

ELDA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Nueva, 14 - 966980300

▪ PUNTO DE INFORMACIÓN TURÍSTICA: Pl./ Sagasta, s/n - 966980300

MONFORTE DEL CID

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Pl. de España, 1 bajo - 965626417

ÍBERO MUSEO DE HISTORIA: Pl. Bonifacio Amorós, 10 - 966186345

POLICÍA LOCAL: Plaza de España, 1 - 900161717

NOVELDA

▪ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Mayor, 6 - 965609228

▪ ECOALBERGUE LA MOLA: Partida los Molinos, 151-965376231/965975754

ORIHUELA

▪ OFICINA TURISMO CENTRO: C/ Soleres, 6 - 965304645

▪ OFIC. TURISMO PLAYA: Pl. Oriol (Urb. Playa Flamenca) - 66760000

MUSEO DE LA MURALLA: C/ del Río, s/n - 965304698

HS REY TEODOMIRO: Avda. Teodomiro, 10 1º-965300349/ 966743348

REDOVÁN

AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. del Ayuntamiento, 1 - 966754025

BIBLIOTECA MUNICIPAL: C/ San Jerónimo, 1 - 966754263

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▪ OFIC. DE TURISMO: CEAHM Alberto Sols C/ Mayor, 30 - 966313351

CRUZ ROJA: Asamblea Local, Avda. Reyes Católicos, 1 - 965474669

H FUENTE EL CURA: C/ Regino Soler, 6 - 966969013

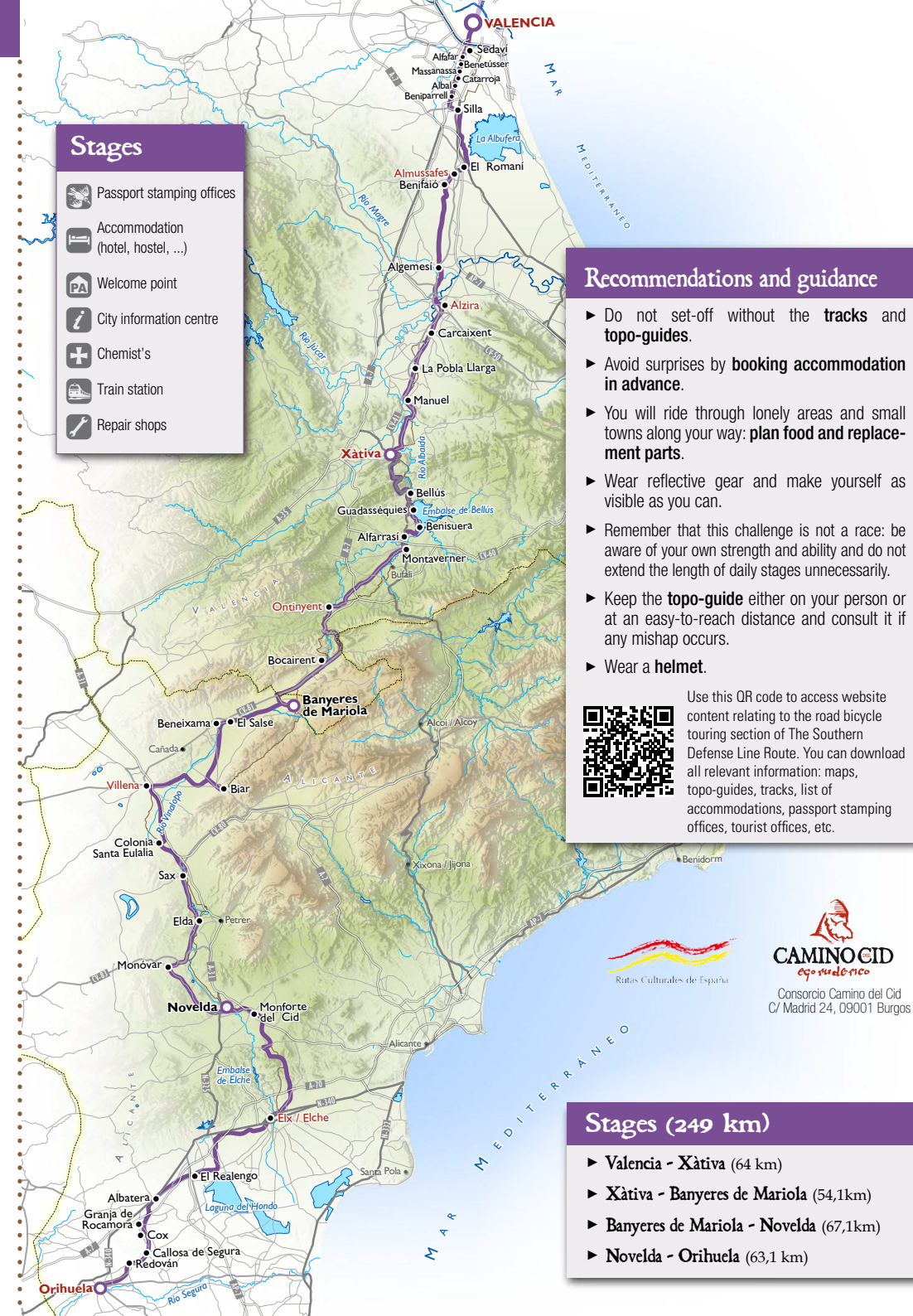
VILLENA

▪ OFICINA TURISMO: Pl. de Santiago, 5 - 966150236 / 966150066

AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Santiago, 1 - 966150236

H SALVADORA: Constitución, 102 - 965800950

P LA CASA DE LOS AROMAS: C/ Arco, 1 - 965343566/666475612



Recommendations and guidance

- ▶ Do not set-off without the **tracks** and **topo-guides**.
- ▶ Avoid surprises by **booking accommodation in advance**.
- ▶ You will ride through lonely areas and small towns along your way: **plan food and replacement parts**.
- ▶ Wear reflective gear and make yourself as visible as you can.
- ▶ Remember that this challenge is not a race: be aware of your own strength and ability and do not extend the length of daily stages unnecessarily.
- ▶ Keep the **topo-guide** either on your person or at an easy-to-reach distance and consult it if any mishap occurs.
- ▶ Wear a **helmet**.

Use this QR code to access website content relating to the road bicycle touring section of The Southern Defense Line Route. You can download all relevant information: maps, topo-guides, tracks, list of accommodations, passport stamping offices, tourist offices, etc.

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Stages (249 km)

- ▶ Valencia - Xàtiva (64 km)
- ▶ Xàtiva - Banyeres de Mariola (54,1km)
- ▶ Banyeres de Mariola - Novelda (67,1km)
- ▶ Novelda - Orihuela (63,1 km)





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Bicycle Touring Guide for The Way of El Cid

Valencia - Xàtiva

Stage 1

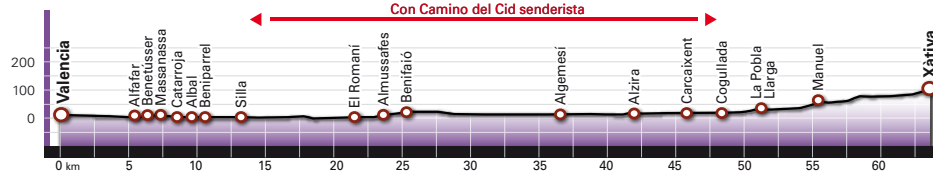
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1. Valencia - Xàtiva

2. Xàtiva - Banyeres de Mariola
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4. Novelda - Orihuela

Recommended use of gps
(complicated route)

This is a flat stage with **high-traffic volumes at the city's exit**. The stage runs along Valencia's southern orchards using small roads and paved paths, so that you will be able to avoid big roads. Leave the city riding along the old *royal drive*, which is surrounded by urban landscape until reaching Silla. In Silla, take a path that runs parallel to Albufera. Along your way you will see many birds. Most of the route runs along the hiking route of The Way of El Cid, so that you should pay attention to signposting.



Fact Sheet	Distance	63,7 km	Cumulative ascent	130 m	Estimated time	5 h
	Difficulty	Medium	Cumulative descent	25 m	Type of route	Linear
	Signposting	No	IBP Difficulty index	25 RDB	Road surface	Asphalt pavement

Valencia (754.891 pop.)

Roundabout: Continue straight (towards Alfafar y Benetússer)

Benetússer (16.668 pop.) Km 5,1

Alfafar (15.184 pop.) Km 5,8

Massanassa (9.535 pop.) Km 6,3

Catarroja (27.450 pop.) Km 7,2

Albal (16.175 pop.) Km 8,2

Beniparrel (1.927 hab.) Km 9,8

Urban stretch of route

Hard shoulder: Yes (sidewalk)
Road surface: Evenness
Road lanes: 2
Traffic: Heavy traffic

Bco. Torrent

Roundabout: Continue straight (towards Catarroja)

Roundabout: Continue straight (towards Beniparrel y Silla)

Roundabout: Continue straight (towards Beniparrel y Silla)

Silla (18.430 pop.)

Crossing: turn right and ride along Camí Vell de Russafa. Follow the markers for the hiking route of The Way of El Cid.

Almussafes (8.769 pop.)

Benifaió (11.527 pop.)

Algemesí (25.330 pop.)

Alzira (41.292 pop.)

Carcaixent (19.317 pop.)

Cogullada (186 pop.)

La Poble Llarga (4.426 pop.)

Manuel (2.450 pop.)

Xàtiva (27.768 pop.)

Albufera Natural Park

Local Road

Local Road

Local Road

Road CV-41

Roundabout: turn left and ride along Av. Pais Valencia (towards Silla)

Exit: bike path of Camí del Port (starts at Avda. de Alacant, 92)

Detour: turn right and cross through the bridge over the railroad

Exit: leave from Salvador Botella street

Exit: leave from Calle Pintor Segrelles and continue riding along Camí de la Mocarra.

Exit: ride along the footway over the river Magre (end of the street Calle Parc de Salvador Castell) and continue riding along Camí de la Minyoneta

Roundabout: take the exit to road CV-42 (towards Alzira)

Roundabout: leave road CV-42 and take the third exit (towards an industrial park)

Exit: ride along Avenida de Carcaixent (CV-41)

Roundabout: towards Carcaixent Norte / city centre

Exit: ride along Calle Emilio Donat (towards S. Roque chapel)

Roundabout: turn left (towards Cogullada)

Exit: ride along calle Mayor (towards Xàtiva)

Roundabout: ride along CV-5455 (towards La Poble Llarga)

Exit: ride along avenida Santa Cecilia y CV-5450 (towards Xàtiva)

Roundabout: ride along CV-41 (towards Manuel /Xàtiva)

Hard shoulder: Yes
Road surface: Good Condition
Traffic lanes: 2
Traffic: heavy traffic

Bicycle shops and bicycle repair shops:

- Doyoubike: Avda. del Puerto, 141 - 963 374 024
- Doyoubike: C. Puebla Larga, 13 - 963 387 008
- Doyoubike: C/ del Mar 14 - 963155 551
- Orangebikes: C/ Guillem sorolla, 1 - 963917551
- Craze Biker: Gran Via Fdo el Católico, 66 - 963921138
- Bicicletas a Piñón: C/ de las Tres Cruces, 88 - 963588168
- The Bike Run: Avda. Blasco Ibáñez, 190 - 963203602
- Prieto Accesorios: Av. Burjassot, 88 - 963491244
- Todo Bici: Serrería, 5 - 616589749
- Bici Taller Russafa: Sevilla, 22 - 963250978
- Rafael Abad Bicicletas: Purísima, 5 - 963916614
- Bicicletas Belga: Llano de la Zaidía, 17 - 963495410
- Moto-Bici Sancho: Poeta Mas y Ros, 90 - 963726591
- Biciutat: Serpis, 32 - 963722877
- Aurociclo: Av. Dr. Waksman, 58 - 963745704
- Turyciclo: Dr. Sanchis Sivera, 18 - 963854284
- RS Bikes: Pintor Salvador Abril, 49 - 963280287
- Tecno - Bici: Ministro Luis Mayans, 53 - 963387333
- Urban Bikes: G.V. Ramón y Cajal, 3 - 699845841
- Bici Tienda: Av. Aragón, 8 - 656268889
- Exprime tu bici: Mariano Ribera, 12 - 960013203
- House Bikes: Conde Salvatierra, 21 - 963203960
- Bizi - Wizi: Pl. Valencia Club de Fútbol, 5 - 963690335
- Amadeo de las Segura: Beato Nicolás, 8 - 963801823
- Ciclos Belga: C/ Llano Zaidía - 963495410
- Eurociclo: Avda. Dr. Waksman, 58 - 963745704



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Monta con Hoja 2



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Xàtiva - Banyeres de Mariola

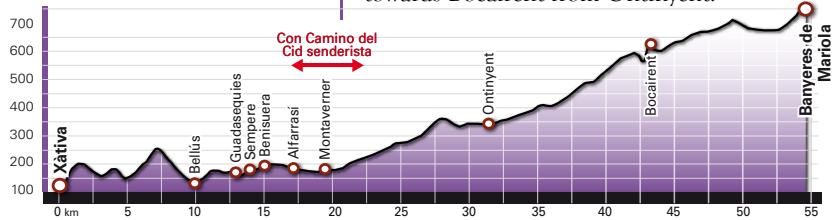
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4. Novelda - Orihuela

Recommended use of gps
(complicated route)

This stage runs alongside the rivers Albaida and Clariano and moves into the foothill of the Béticas mountain ranges. You will see interesting landscapes in the area surrounding Val de Albaida. You will also enjoy the view of Bellús reservoir at the background, the impressive canyon walls of Pou Clar and Sierra de Mariola. The route runs along roads with heavy traffic, which is why extreme care must be taken, especially in the stretch between Xàtiva and Bellús and also when climbing towards Bocairent from Ontinyent.



Fact Sheet	Distance	54,5 km	Cumulative ascent	1.100 m	Estimated time	5 h 10 m
	Difficulty	Medium	Cumulative descent	500 m	Type of route	Linear
	Signposting	No	IBP Difficulty index	81 RDB	Road surface	Asphalt pavement

Xàtiva (27.768 pop.) Km 0

Bellús (309 pop.) Km 9,8

Guadasequies (431 pop.) Km 12,8

Banyeres de Mariola Km 54,2

Key Features:

- Exit:** leave from Plaza de la Fuente, which has 25 jets of water, riding along N-340 (towards Alcoi and Alicante)
- Detour:** turn left and ride along road CV-613 (towards Guadasequies)
- Bellús reservoir**

Road N-340: Hard shoulder: No, Road surface: Good condition, Traffic lanes: 2, Traffic: heavy traffic

Road CV-613: Hard shoulder: No, Road surface: Good condition, Traffic lanes: 2, Traffic: Low traffic

Benisuera (178 pop.) Km 14,4

Alfarrasí (1.240 pop.) Km 16,5

Montaverner (1.631 pop.) Km 18,8

Ontinyent (30.194 pop.) Km 31,6

Bocairent (4.018 pop.) Km 43

Banyeres de Mariola (6.959 pop.) Km 54,2

Key Features:

- Crossing:** turn left and ride along N-340 (towards Albaida / Alicante)
- Roundabout:** take exit to road N-340a (towards Montaverner)
- Exit:** when reaching the end of Calle de Ontinyent, continue along the old royal drove connecting Ontinyent and Gandía (follow the markers for the hiking route)
- Exit:** when reaching the end of Calle Conde Torrefiel, ride for 200 m along a bike path that runs parallel to road CV-81 (towards Bocairent)
- Detour:** when reaching PK 13, take the path to your right and access the town riding through the old bridge
- Detour:** take road CV-795 (towards Banyeres)

Road N-340: Hard shoulder: No, Road surface: good condition, Traffic lanes: 2, Traffic: Medium traffic

Local road CV-81: Hard shoulder: Yes, Road surface: Good condition, Traffic lanes: 2, Traffic: heavy traffic

Bicycle repair shops:

- Ralph's Bikes Dos de Mayo, 92 (962912060)
- Radical Bike J. Benavente, 11 (962382859)
- Ca Fidel Bicicletes Jaume I, 3 (961194220)

Sierra de L'Ombria-Pou Clar

Sierra de Mariola

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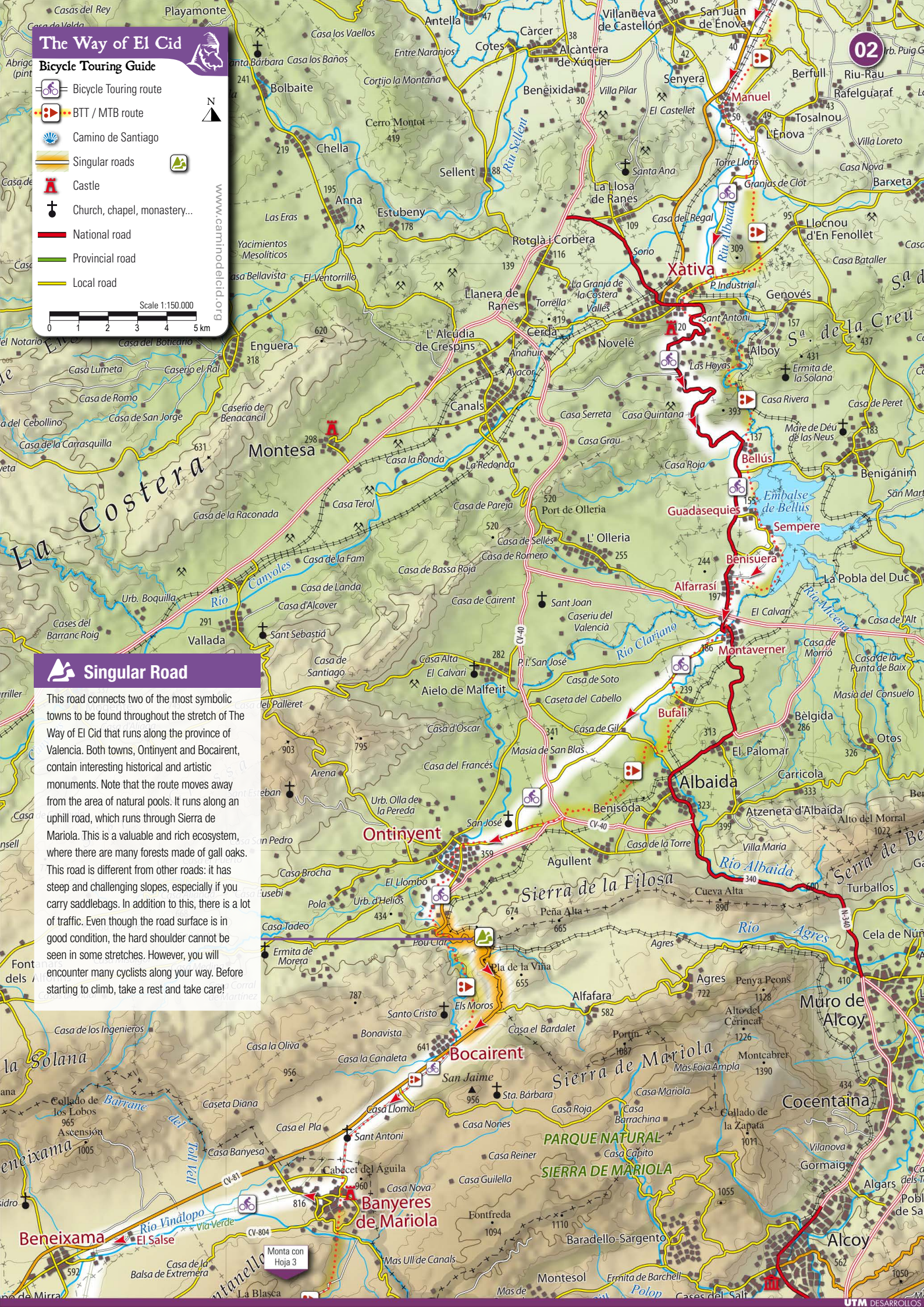
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Singular Road

This road connects two of the most symbolic towns to be found throughout the stretch of The Way of El Cid that runs along the province of Valencia. Both towns, Ontinyent and Bocairent, contain interesting historical and artistic monuments. Note that the route moves away from the area of natural pools. It runs along an uphill road, which runs through Sierra de Mariola. This is a valuable and rich ecosystem, where there are many forests made of gall oaks. This road is different from other roads: it has steep and challenging slopes, especially if you carry saddlebags. In addition to this, there is a lot of traffic. Even though the road surface is in good condition, the hard shoulder cannot be seen in some stretches. However, you will encounter many cyclists along your way. Before starting to climb, take a rest and take care!



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PARQUE NATURAL SIERRA DE MARIOLA

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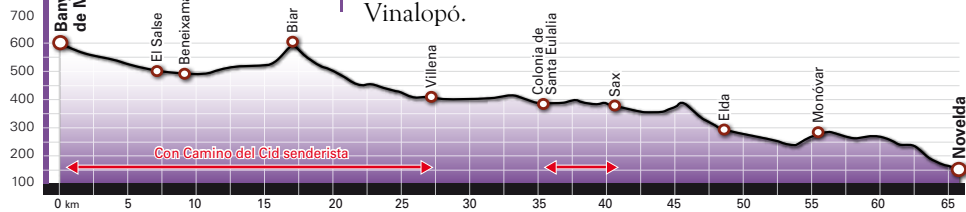
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Banyeres de Mariola - Novelda

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Recommended use of gps
(complicated route)



Fact Sheet	Distance 66 km	Cumulative ascent 250 m	Estimated time 5 h 20 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 720 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting No	IBP Difficulty index 33 RDB	Road surface Asphalt and Green Route

The route runs alongside the river Vinalopó from its source, in the foothill of Sierra de Mariola, until its middle course, in Novelda. The beginning of the route, until Villena, runs along Xixarra Green Route (the route is prepared for cyclists from Bihar onwards). The rest of the route, until Novelda, runs along paths with low traffic, though they run close to important communication areas. The Mediterranean mountain landscape transforms into large vineyards and fields of almond and orange trees, which are watered using the river Vinalopó.

Banyeres de Mariola

(6.959 pop.)

Exit: descend along Calle de los Molinos (access to the industrial park). When you reach the petrol station and Red Cross building, turn left and ride along a local road for 700 m

A Benigànim (por CV-612)

Green Route
Stretch of route not prepared for cycling (until Biar): there is an alternative route that runs along asphalt, road CV-804 connecting Banyeres and Biar

El Salse (14 pop.)
To Benigànim (CV-612)
Roundabout: take the exit towards Beneixama

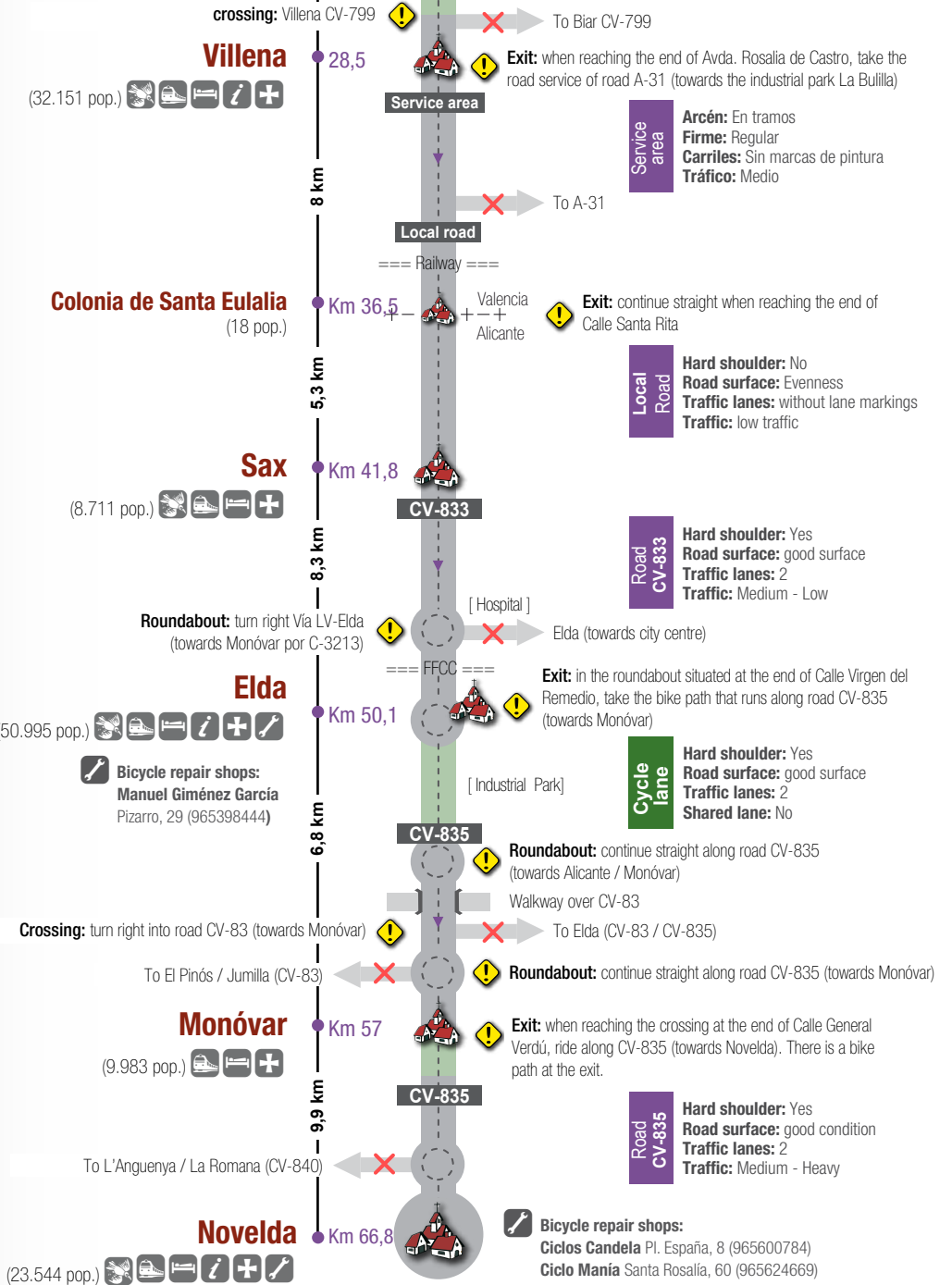
Beneixama (1.662 pop.)
Detour: 100 m after the roundabout, turn left into the soil path and continue until reaching the old train station

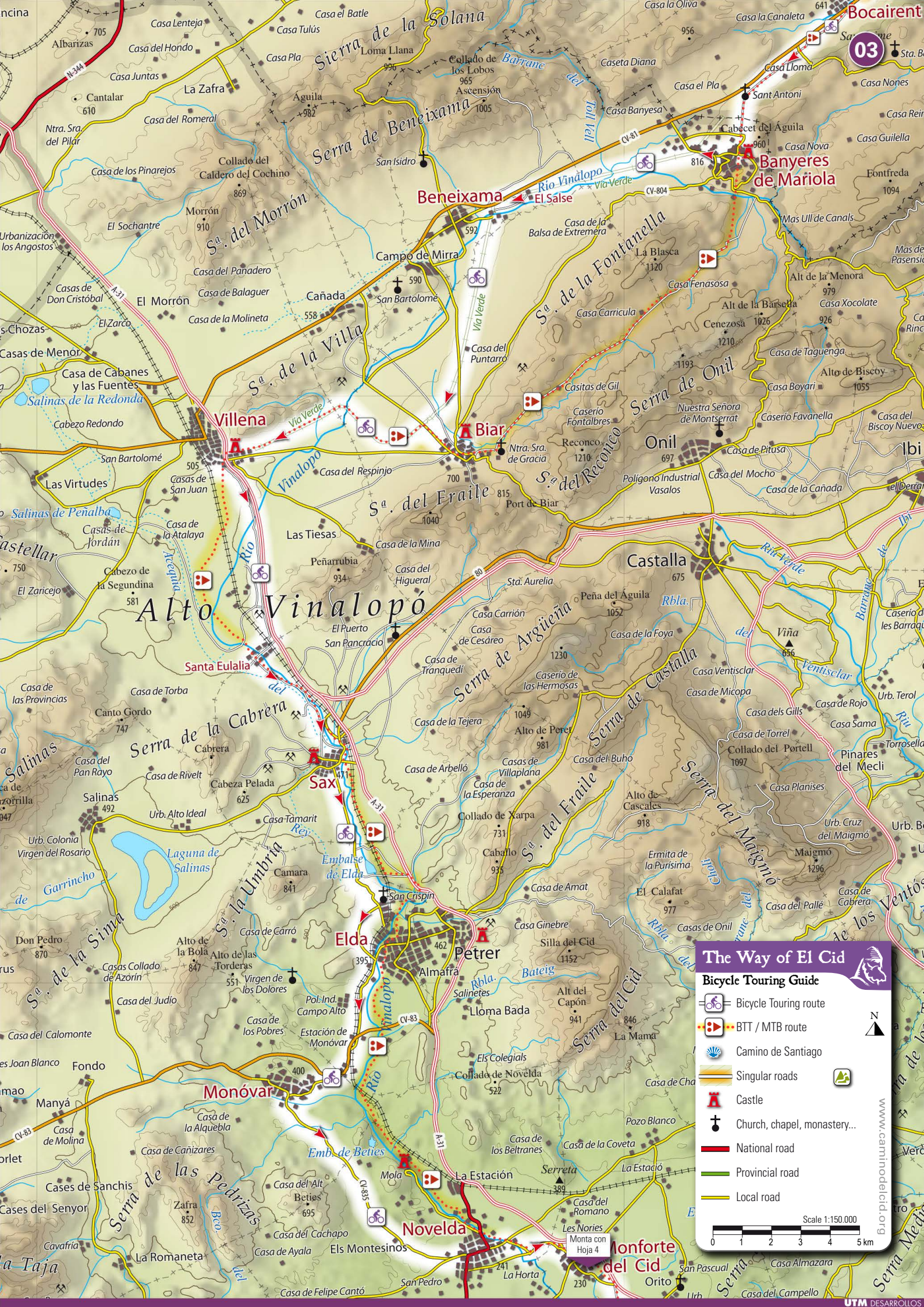
Green Route
Signposting: Some stretches
Road surface: Stretch not prepared for cycling
Road lanes: 1
Shared used: Some stretches of route

To El Campo de Mirra

To Biar
Crossing: the Green Route transforms into asphalt

Biar (3.435 pop.)
Cycle lane CV-807
Stretch of route prepared for cycling





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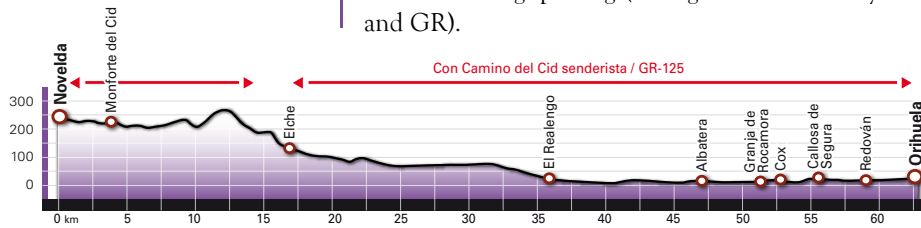
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Recommended use of gps
(complicated route)



This is the final stage of a long adventure. After crossing through Sierra de Tabayá, descend until reaching Bajo Vinalopó. The contrast between the arid landscape and the fruitful cultivated fields and large palm groves is sharp. This territory is densely populated, which is why the route does not run along major roads but rather runs along small paved paths. In order to avoid getting lost, you should pay attention to signposting (hiking route of El Way of el Cid and GR).



Fact Sheet	Distance	63 km	Cumulative ascent	150 m	Estimated time	5 h 10 m
	Difficulty	Medium	Cumulative descent	350 m	Type of route	Linear
	Signposting	No	IBP Difficulty index	32 RDB	Road surface	Asphalt pavement

Novelda (23.544 pop.) Km 0

Detour: turn right and ride along a path that runs parallel to the river (towards the path). Follow the markers for the hiking route of The Way of El Cid

Exit: at the end of Avenida Sargento Navarro (situated next to La Magdalena sports centre)

Industrial park: ride along the street until reaching the end (next to the MOT test building) and then turn left into a bike path that runs parallel to the road

Roundabout: continue along the road (towards Monforte)

Roundabout: turn right (towards Monforte)

Monforte del Cid (6.097 pop.) Km 3,8

Exit: at Avenida de los Pinos, ride into Camino del Azagador (next to the farming cooperative) [Industrial area]

To Monforte (Avenida de Alicante)

To Alicante (A-31)

Local road Follow the markers for the hiking route of The Way of El Cid

Path of La Pedrera

To Monforte (Camino de Elche)

Crossing: continue riding along Camino de Elche

Detour: turn right and ride along road CV-847

To Aspe (CV-847)

Local road CV-847

Detour: turn left (towards golf course / Resort)

[golf course]

To Elche (The hiking routes on the Way of El Cid)

Crossing: continue straight (towards Elche)

Walkway under highway A-7

Exit: when reaching the end of the parking site of Hospital del Vinalopó, take the service path of Riegos del Levante (over the channel of Elche). It is signposted as GR-125 and hiking route for El Camino del Cid

Palmerales

Walkway under Highway A-7

Creventill station: footbridge

To Creventill (CV-875)

El Realengo (249 pop.) Km 40,8

Exit: ride along CV-904 (Towards Creventill)

To Creventill (CV-904)

Detour: turn left and ride along a local road (towards Albaterra)

Local road CV-904

P.N. Lagunas de El Hondo

Walkway under Highway AP-7

Walkway under Highway A-7

Albaterra (11.348 pop.) Km 47,3

Exit: ride along avda. de la Libertad

Walkway over the highway A-7

Granja de Rocamora (2.437 pop.) Km 51,8

Cox (7.134 pop.) Km 53,1

Exit: ride along avda. del País Valenciano

Callosa de Segura (16.941 pop.) Km 55,8

To Cox (CV-900) / Alicante (A-7)

CV-900

Redován (6.920 pop.) Km 59

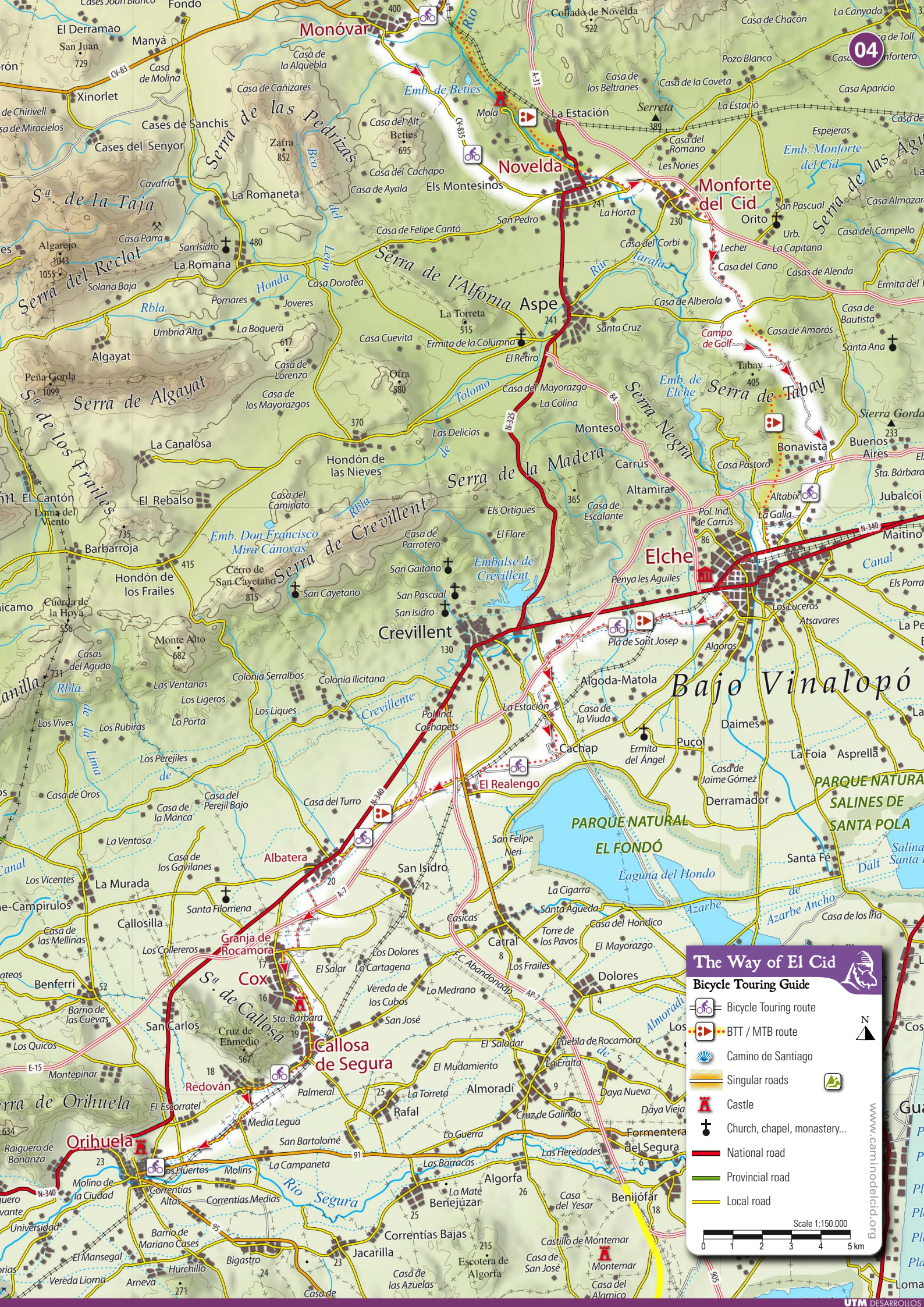
Exit: turn left and ride along Avda. Calvo Sotelo. Continue along road CV-919 and along Camino Viejo de Callosa.

Barrio de Media Legua (236 pop.) Km 60

Local road CV-900

Orihuela (31.729 pop.) Km 64

Bicycle repair shops:
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Scale 1:150.000

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