



# - The Exile route - CAMINO DEL CID



www.caminodelcid.org Bicycle Touring Guide for The Way of El Cid

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We invite you to follow El Cid into exile, accompanying him on his journey from Vivar del Cid – his hometown – to the magical castle of Atienza, in Guadalajara. Cross through the river Duero, which was a natural border in medieval times, and follow El Cid's steps along the valleys and mountain ranges in the provinces of Burgos, Soria and Guadalajara.

## 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 also bears connection to 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, he took his wife and daughters to the monastery of San Pedro de Cardena, 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 Toledo), the route ends in another important town, which was a "Muslim territory" at the time: the historical village of Atienza. The village, which is built on a military square of Andalusian origin, was of great importance in the 10th and 11th centuries.

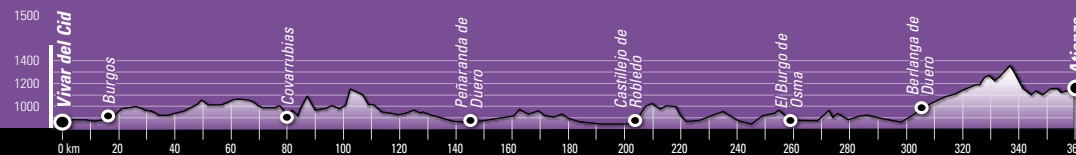
## What there is to see?

The landscape along this route is made of non-irrigated areas spreading along the valleys of the rivers Arlanza and Duero and of groves of junipers, oaks and pines as well as of dry scrubland and high moorlands. The route runs along six Protected Natural Areas, among which it is possible to highlight the juniper groves in the **mountain ranges in Arlanza and La Yecla** and an area in Soria that runs alongside the **river Duero**, which is of great environmental value and was geopolitically important during the Middle Ages. In the stretch of route in between Langa de Duero and Berlanga de Duero, you will see a good number of **watchtowers and castles**, including the impressive

**Caliphate-style fortress in Gormaz**, where El Cid was a governor. Two of **Castile's foundational monasteries**, San Pedro de Cardena and Santo Domingo de Silos, are along the route. Also the route runs close to the monastery of Arlanza, which is only 8km away from Covarrubias. In addition, you will get to visit **mythical places in the history of El Cid** such as Vivar del Cid, San Pedro de Cardena, Castillejo de Robledo, San Esteban de Gormaz and, of course, Burgos, which is well-equipped for bicycle tourists. You will see interesting **Romanesque samples**, as for example the cloister of Santo Domingo de Silos, the paintings in the chapel San Miguel (Gormaz), the churches in San Esteban de Gormaz and small rural Romanesque towns. The 7th century Visigothic chapel in Quintanilla de las Viñas, which is placed under the castle of Lara, deserves special mention.

Along this stretch of the route you will ride through **dozens of small, pleasant, medieval-like towns** such as Covarrubias, Santo Domingo de Silos, Peñaranda de Duero, Langa de Duero, San Esteban de Gormaz, El Burgo de Osma, Berlanga de Duero and Atienza (in the province of Guadalajara), all of which have been declared Historic and/or Artistic Sites. When you reach Santo Domingo de Silos, you will note that the route does not continue along the path but rather along a road with symbolic significance. It leads to Caleruega, which is the hometown of the founder of the Dominican Order, and to Peñalba de Castro, where you can visit the Roman site of Clunia; i.e. one of the big imperial cities of old Hispania.

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



## Fact Sheet

DistancE 360 km	Cumulative ascent 4.400 m	Physical difficulty Medium
Estimated time 6/7 days	Cumulative descent 4.015 m	Technical difficulty Low

## Information for bicycle tourists

This is an ideal route for road bicycle touring. The route is highly varied, with no challenging gradients and, in general, it runs along secondary roads with low and very low traffic. However, ride carefully, for distracted riding can be dangerous.

## Roads with symbolic significance

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. Along this particular route you will encounter the following roads with symbolic significance: BU 911 in between Santo Domingo de Silos and Espinosa de Cervera (10 km) and SO 4228 and SO 4126 in between Navapalos and Gormaz (15 km).

## Road surface condition and traffic

This section contains information about hard shoulders, road surfaces, traffic lanes and traffic volume in relation to each road. 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

This route runs along the foothill of the *Sistema Ibérico*, whose peaks are in between 825 m high in Langa de Duero and 1.375 m high in Miedes de Atienza. The area is, therefore, dominated by **intense continental climate**, though the influence of the Mediterranean Sea results in drier summers. Winters run from mid-November to the end of March. A **freeze** may occur even in seasons other than winter and, in general terms, it is cold at dawn, which is why it is important to carry warm clothing and windbreaker jackets, even in the summer. Snow falls during the winter, though there are no stretches of route where snow falls heavily; that is to say, snow will only cause exceptional inconvenience to travellers. The heavier falls of **rain** occur in spring and autumn, though rain is rarely torrential and will not stop a well-equipped cyclist.

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Average temperature Máx/Min	6,7° -1,2°	8,9° -0,6°	12° 0,6°	13,3° 2,2°	17,2° 5,6°	22° 8,4°	26,4° 11°	26,7° 11,1°	22,9° 8,5°	16,5° 5,3°	10,7° 1,6°	7,6° 0,3°
Total daylight time for any day	09:23	10:33	11:55	13:23	14:36	15:14	14:59	13:54	12:30	11:05	09:47	09:06
Average rainfall	46	42	31	65	69	46	30	27	36	50	56	57

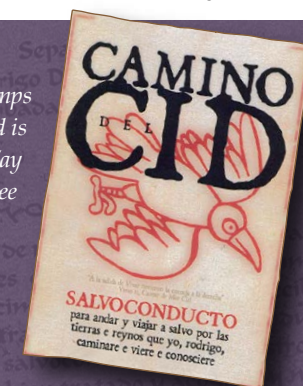
Monthly weather average for the city of Burgos, which may be used as a reference all along El Destierro route

## 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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 HS LAR: C/ Cardenal Benlloch, 1 - 947209655  
 HS VIA LÁCTEA: C/ Villadiego, 16 - 947463211  
 HS MANJÓN: C/ Gran Teatro, 1-7 - 947208689  
 ALBERGUE HS BURGOS: C/ Miranda, 4 - 947250801/654492979

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OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Monseñor Vargas, 1 - 947406461  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Doña Urraca, 1 - 947406487  
 H REY CHINDASVINTO: Pl. del Rey Chindasvinto, 5 - 947406560  
 HR\*\* DOÑA SANCHA: Avda. Víctor Barbado, 31 - 947406400  
 H PRINCESA KRISTINA: C/ Fernán González, 8 - 618720072  
 P CASA GALÍN: Pl. Doña Urraca, 4 - 947406552  
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CANTINA SOPEÑA C/ Mayor, 19 - 649396506

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 HOSPEDERÍA JARAMILLO: C/ Real, 9 - 639867886  
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■ PORTERÍA DEL MONASTERIO: 947290033.

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OFICINA DE TURISMO: Pl. Mayor, 1 - 947390070  
 PORTERÍA: Abadía de Santo Domingo de Silos - 947390049  
 H\*\* ARCO DE SAN JUAN: C/ Pradera de San Juan, 1 - 947390074  
 HOSPEDE. CONVENTO S. FRANCISCO: C/ Las Eras, s/n - 947390010  
 H SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS: C/ Santo Domingo - 947390053

H TRES CORONAS DE SILOS: Pl. Mayor, 6 - 947390047  
 H SILOS 2000: C/ Santo Domingo de Silos, s/n - 947390132  
 CTR POSADA VILLA DE SILOS: Pl. Mayor, 10 - 947390017 / 686435241

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 ■ CR LA CASA DEL HUERTO: Camino del Destierro, 12 - 616498690  
 ■ HOTEL RURAL LA MORADA DEL CID: Avda. del Cid, 20 - 687592830  
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 AYUNTAMIENTO: Plaza Mayor, 2 - 975343011  
 POSADA LOS LEONES: C/ Los Leones, s/n - 975343155 / 608123288  
 HS AINOA: C/ Real, 2 - 975343523 / 666181888  
 H R VILLA DE BERLANGA: Pl. San Andrés, 4 - 975368442 / 635238800  
 H LAS CASAS DE PANDREULA: Pl. San Andrés, 9 - 975368491

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 CR EL ROBLEDA: C/ La Iglesia, s/n - 615293951  
 HS\*\* VENTA DE CORPES: C/ Real, 33 - 975355066  
 CR ISABEL Y FERNANDO: C/ La Erilla, 12 - 975355074/610672190  
 CR LA SABINA: C/ Dña. Gregoria Arranz, 6 - 975186080

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 HS MAYOR 71: C/ Pedro Soto, 4 - 975368024  
 APARTAMENTOS REAL ALFOLÍ: C/ Pedro Soto, 6 - 975368024  
 HS LA PERDIZ: C/ Universidad, 33 - 975340309 / 679476840  
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**LANGA DE DUERO**

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 CR VALLE DEL DUERO: C/ del Río, 63 - 609677679  
 H RIBERA DE LANGA: C/ Real, 56 - 975353377 / 676795577  
 CR CASA GAÑÁN: C/ San Blas, 30 - 660327475

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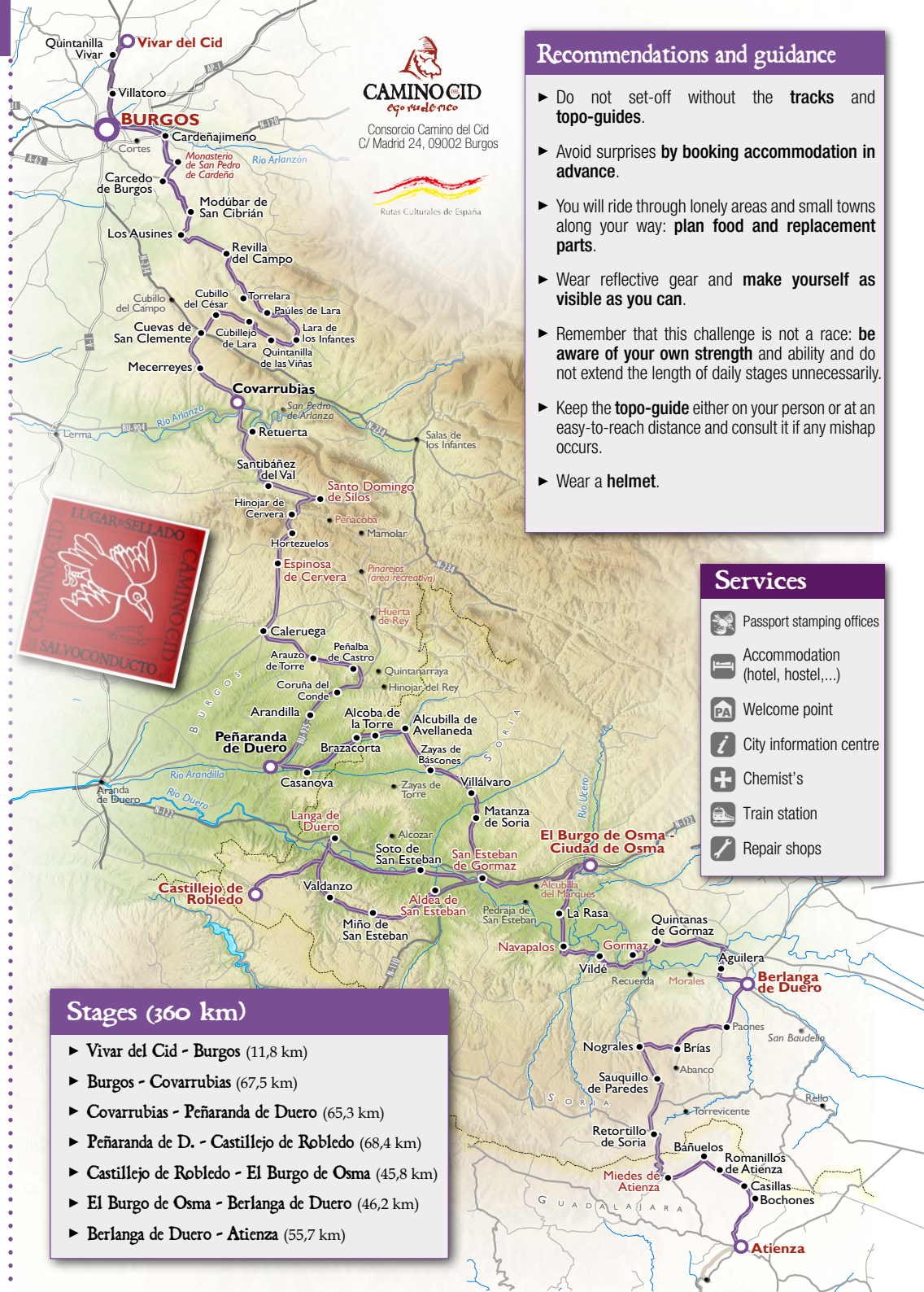
**GUADALAJARA**

**ATIENZA**

OFICINA DE TURISMO: Calle Héctor Vázquez, 2 - 949399293  
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 BAR HOGAR DEL JUBILADO: 630136798  
 HS EL MIRADOR: C/ Barruelo, s/n - 949399038 / 659643084  
 H CONVENTO SANTA ANA: C/ Berlanga, 4 - 949399300 / 677994483

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AYUNTAMIENTO: Plaza Mayor, 1 - 949396521



**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**.

**Services**

- Passport stamping offices
- Accommodation (hotel, hostel,...)
- Welcome point
- City information centre
- Chemist's
- Train station
- Repair shops

**Stages (360 km)**

- ▶ Vivar del Cid - Burgos (11,8 km)
- ▶ Burgos - Covarrubias (67,5 km)
- ▶ Covarrubias - Peñaranda de Duero (65,3 km)
- ▶ Peñaranda de D. - Castillejo de Robledo (68,4 km)
- ▶ Castillejo de Robledo - El Burgo de Osma (45,8 km)
- ▶ El Burgo de Osma - Berlanga de Duero (46,2 km)
- ▶ Berlanga de Duero - Atienza (55,7 km)



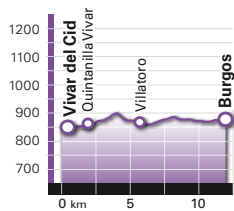
## Vivar del Cid - Burgos

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### 1. Vivar del Cid - Burgos

- 2. Burgos - Covarrubias
- 3. Covarrubias - Peñaranda de Duero
- 4. P. de Duero - Castillejo de Robledo
- 5. C. de Robledo - El Burgo de Osma
- 6. El Burgo de Osma - Berlanga
- 7. Berlanga - Atienza

Introductory stage: it is one of the most highly symbolic stages of the route because there are many references to El Cid Campeador, whose origins lie in this area. In Burgos, travellers can enjoy the city's magnificent historical and artistic heritage and will also have time to finalize details and gather supplies before setting off. In Burgos there is a cultural thematic route based on El Cid.



Fact Sheet	Distance	11,8 km	Cumulative ascent	90 m	Estimated time	1 h
	Difficulty	Low	Cumulative descent	70 m	Type of route	linear
	Signposting	Yes	IBP Difficulty index	7 RDB	Road surface	Asphalt / Cycle lane



Burgos Cathedral aerial view and riverbank of the river Arlanzón (Burgos)



### Burgos

#### BURGOS Bicycle shops and bicycle repair

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C/ Farmacéutico Obdulio Fernández, 14
- Ciclos Garcia** (947489840)  
Pasaje de Isaac Albéniz, 2 – Bajo
- Mi BICI-0** (947274129)  
C/ Santa Clara, 40
- Al Limite Bicis** (947720679)  
C/ Cristobal de Acuña, 2
- Ciclos Cano** (947207127)  
Carmen, 7
- Ciclos San Bruno** (947222021)  
Barriada Juan XXIII, 13
- Bike Extreme** (947240003)  
Vitoria, 258
- Ciclos Juárez** (947263023)  
Barrio Gimeno, 4

Adventure starts at Vivar del Cid, the birth town of El Cid Campeador. Rodrigo left from Vivar del Cid into exile "weeping from the eyes" and in the company of a handful of loyal knights. On his first night of exile he slept on the shores of the river Arlanzón, outside the city of Burgos. According to El Cantar, King Alfonso VI had forbidden giving El Cid any lodging. The best way of visiting Burgos is to ride along the cycle lane that runs parallel to the river Arlanzón, which will take you from the recreational park Fuentes Blancas to the area close to the monastery Las Huelgas and the university.





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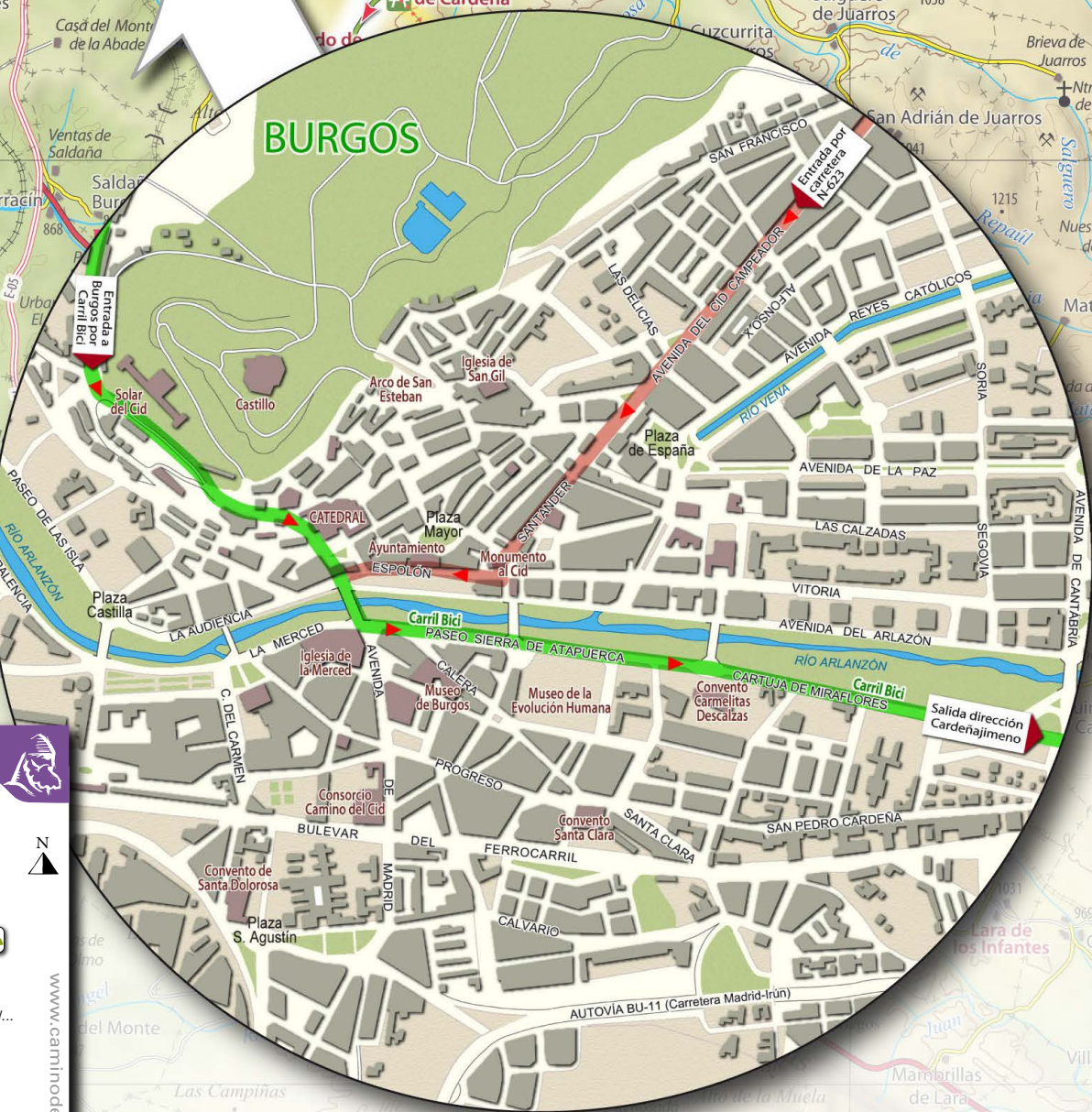
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# The Exile 2

## Bicycle Touring Guide for The Way of El Cid

### Burgos - Covarrubias

Stage

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2. Burgos - Covarrubias

3. Covarrubias - Peñaranda de Duero

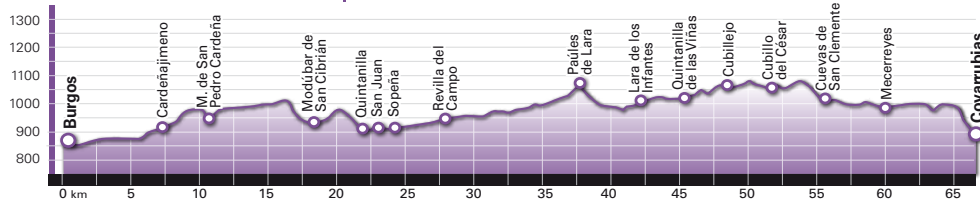
4. P. de Duero - Castillejo de Robledo

5. C. de Robledo - El Burgo de Osma

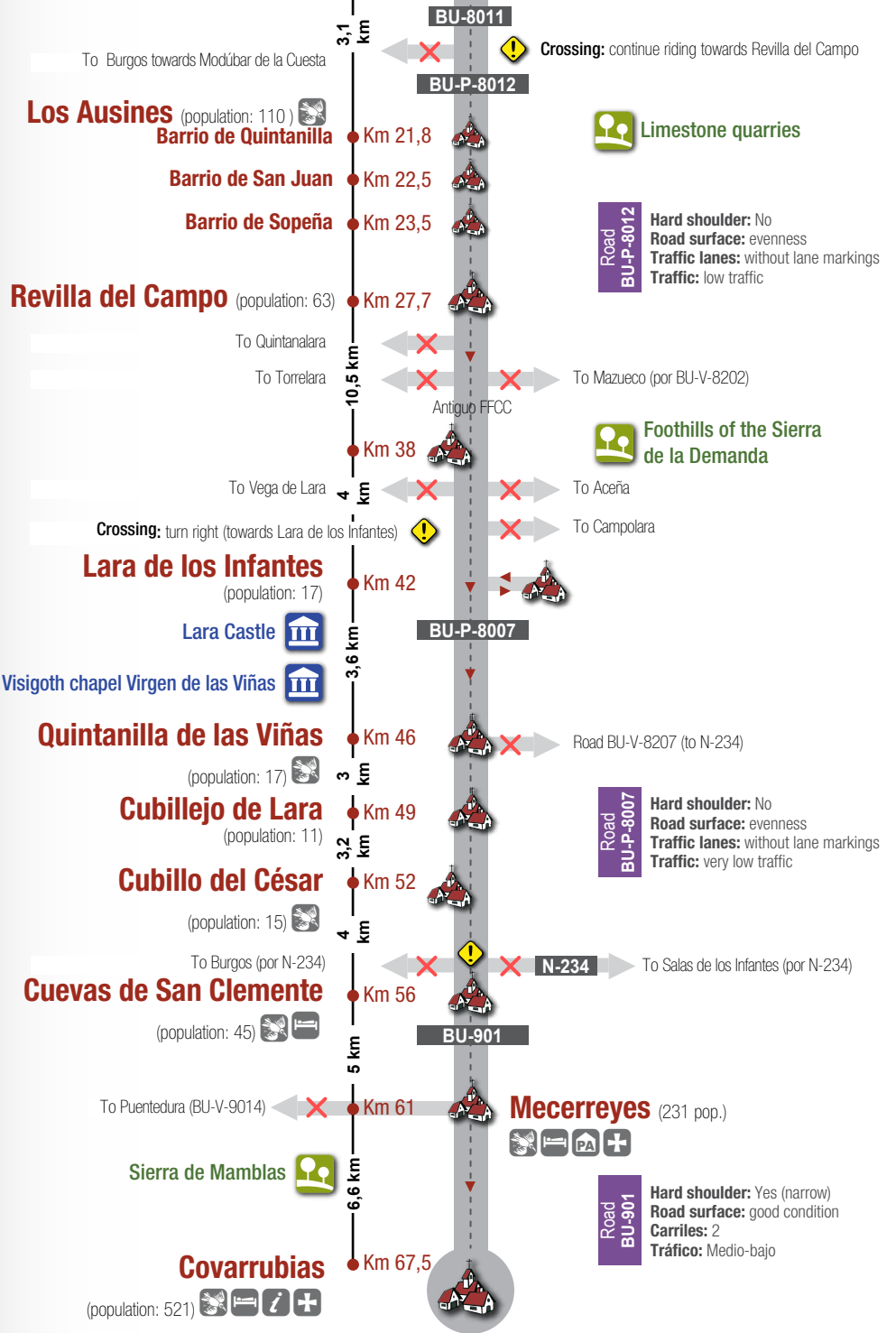
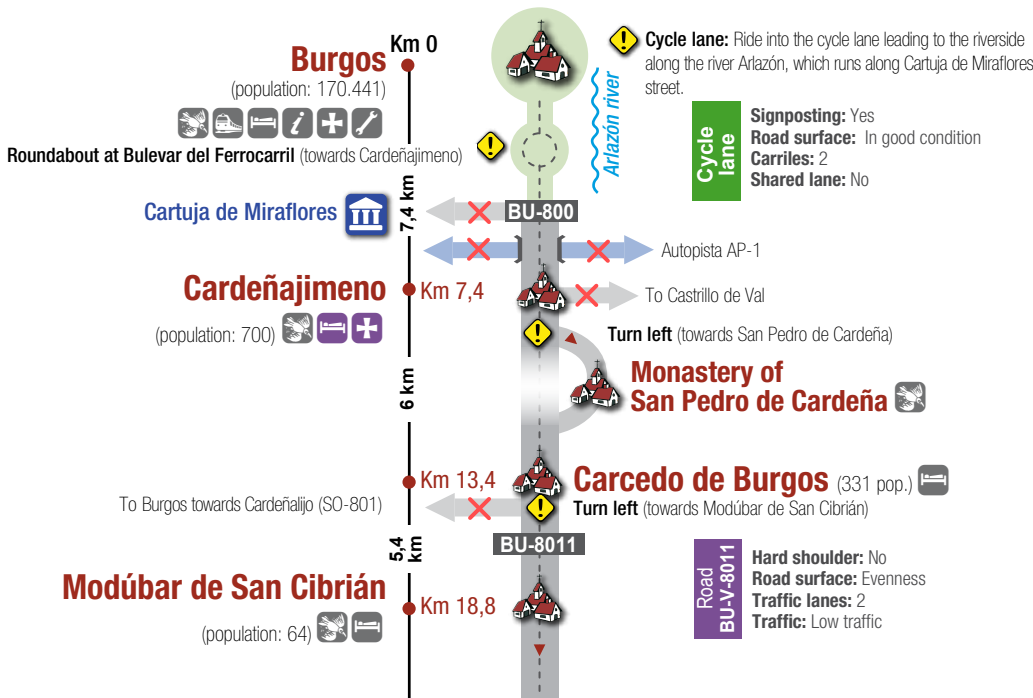
6. El Burgo de Osma - Berlanga

7. Berlanga - Atienza

Following Burgos' urban landscape, there come cereal fields that mix with groups of holm oaks and oaks. Little by little, the spirit of The Way of El Cid takes control of bicycle tourists, who will enjoy pedalling along low-traffic roads. The lonely castle in Lara indicates the path cyclists must follow and invites cyclists to visit valuable artistically Visigoth chapels, such as Virgen de las Viñas. The final stretch of route runs along roads with heavier traffic. You will enjoy a view of Sierra de Mambias in the background.



Fact Sheet	Distance 67,5 km	Cumulative ascent 790 m	Tiempo estimado 6 h 10 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 750 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Yes	IBP Difficulty index 64 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement





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**BURGOS**

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**Los Ausines**

**Quintanilla San Juan**

**Revilla del Campo**

**Jurisdicción de Lara**

**Paúles de Lara**

**Cuevas de San Clemente**

**Quintanilla de las Viñas**

**Lara de los Infantes**

**Cubillo del César**

**Cubillejo**

**San Juan Vega de Lara**

**N. S. de las Viñas**

**Mecerreyes**

**Covarrubias**

**Torre de Doña Urraca**

**Retuerta**

**Quintanilla del Agua y Tordueles**

**Quintanilla del Agua**

Monta con Hoja 3

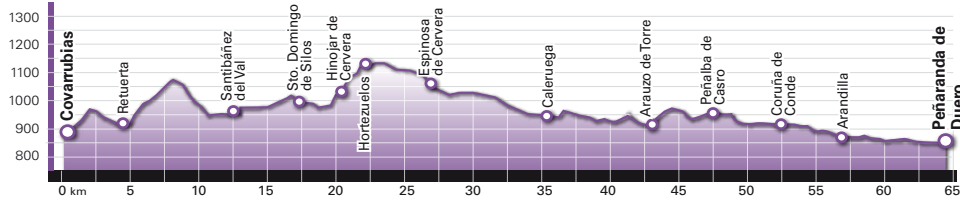
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# Covarrubias - Peñaranda de Duero

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This stage of transition departs from the meadow at the river Arlanza and runs along landscapes mixing groves, crop areas and groves of juniper and kermes oak trees. The final stretch of the stage runs along large fields of cereal grains. After visiting Silos, the canyon walls at La Yecla are worth a stop. Not far from the end of this cycle stage, in the archeological site of Clunia, you will discover the city's impressive Roman theatre. Rural Romanesque.



Fact Sheet	Distance 65,3 km	Cumulative ascent 870 m	Estimated time 6 h 10 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 910 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Yes	IBP Difficulty index: 77 RDB	Road surface asphalt pavement



**Hinojar de Cervera**  
(population: 7)

**Hortezuelos** (population: 53)  
To Briongos (por BU-V-9140)

**Espinosa de Cervera**  
(population: 95)

**Caleruega** (population: 433)

**Arauzo de Torre** (population: 73)

**Peñalba de Castro** (population: 67)

**Archeological site of Clunia**

**Crossing:** Turn right (towards Peñaranda de Duero)

**Coruña del Conde**  
(population: 112)

**Arandilla**  
(population: 152)

**Peñaranda de Duero**  
(population: 472)

**Natural Space of La Yecla**  
(buitreras)

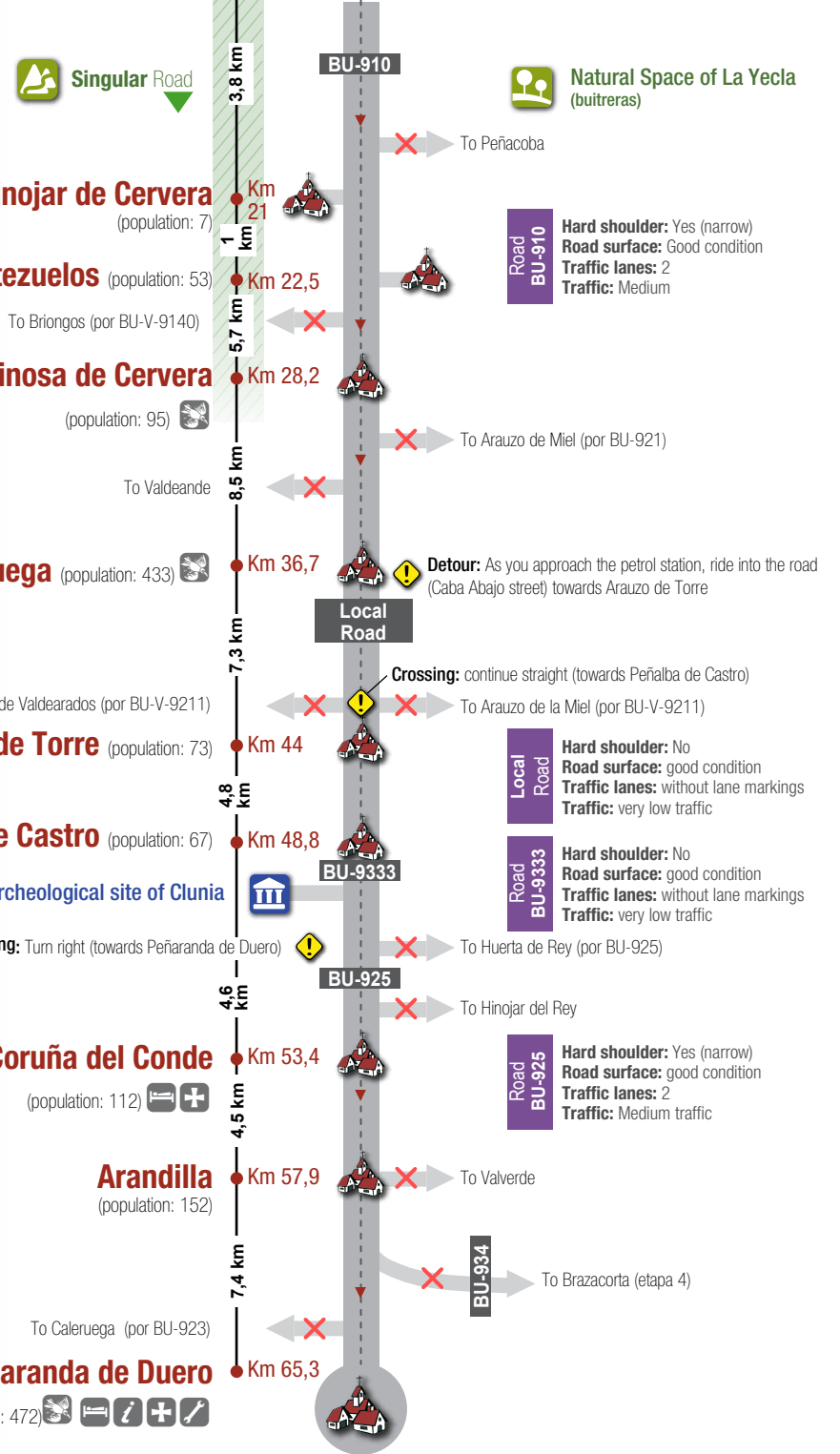
**Road BU-910**  
Hard shoulder: Yes (narrow)  
Road surface: Good condition  
Traffic lanes: 2  
Traffic: Medium

**Local Road**

**Local Road**  
Hard shoulder: No  
Road surface: good condition  
Traffic lanes: without lane markings  
Traffic: very low traffic

**Road BU-9333**  
Hard shoulder: No  
Road surface: good condition  
Traffic lanes: without lane markings  
Traffic: very low traffic

**Road BU-925**  
Hard shoulder: Yes (narrow)  
Road surface: good condition  
Traffic lanes: 2  
Traffic: Medium traffic



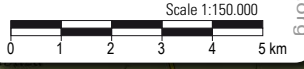
### Singular road

Start in Silos, whose Romanesque cloister is famous worldwide, and ride through the natural space of Sabinars del Arlanza until reaching La Yecla. Visiting this spectacular narrow limestone canyon, where a wide variety of cocks-of-the-rock roost and nest in the walls, is worth a stop. After a smooth descent, the stretch ends in Espinosa de Cervera: its church is a good exemplar of rural Romanesque. The road surface is in good condition and traffic is low.

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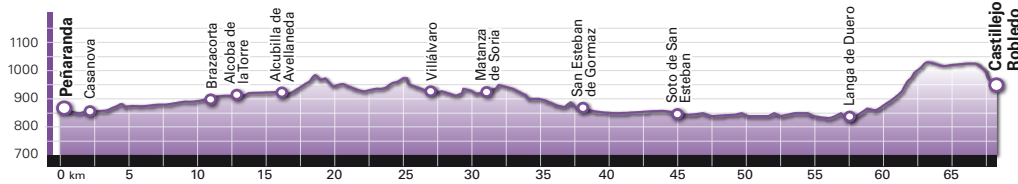




# Peñaranda de Duero - Castillejo de Robledo

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From Peñaranda onwards, bicycle tourists join The Way once again, heading upstream along the river Pilde. In the far background, close to the horizon, it is possible to discern non-irrigated landscape areas with large juniper groves. As you approach San Esteban de Gormaz, you will notice that the water that floods along the river Duero is covered with thickets; a blooming meadow grows along the edges of the river bank. The final stretch, which starts at Langa, requires making one last effort to climb to the limestone moorland, where you will reach Castillejo de Robledo. Rural Romanesque.



Fact Sheet	Distance	68,1 km	Cumulative ascent	640 m	Estimated time	6 h
	Difficulty	Medium	Cumulative descent	500 m	Type of route	Linear
	Signposting	Partial	IBP Difficulty index	61 RDB	Road surface	asphalt pavement

## Peñaranda de Duero

(population: 472)



Km 0



Turn right (towards Casanova)

To Caleruega (BU-923)

2,4 km



To Huerta de Rey (etapa 3)

Arandilla River

## Casanova

(population: 48)

Km 2,4

8,4 km

## Brazacorta

(population: 55)

Km 10,8

2 km

Burgos Soria

SO-934

To Bocigas de Perales

## Alcoba de la Torre

(population: 25)

Km 12,8

3,4 km

**Road BU-934**  
 Hard shoulder: No  
 Road surface: good surface  
 Traffic lanes: without lane markings  
 Traffic: Low-very low traffic

**Road SO-934**  
 Hard shoulder: Yes (narrow)  
 Road surface: good surface  
 Traffic lanes: 2  
 Traffic: low traffic

## Alcubilla de Avellaneda

(population: 80)

Turn right (towards Zayas de Bascones)

Km 16,1

SO-934

To Guijosa (SO-934)

To Guijosa (SO-934)

5,7 km

SO-P-5004

Pilde river

To Zayas de Torre

Km 21,8

Perales river

## Zayas de Báscones

(5 pop.)

5,9 km

Turn right (towards Villálvaro)

## Villálvaro

(population: 123)

Km 27,7

3 km

Madre River

**Road SO-P-5004**  
 Hard shoulder: Yes  
 Road surface: good surface  
 Traffic lanes: 2  
 Traffic: very low traffic

## Matanza de Soria

(population: 42)

Km 30,7

7,5 km

N-122

To Langa de Duero (N-122)

N-122

To El Burgo de Osma (N-122)

## San Esteban de Gormaz

(population: 2.419)



Km 38,2

6,8 km

Duero River

**SAN ESTEBAN DE GORMAZ**  
 Bicycle shops and bicycle repair shops  
 Taller Francisco Monge (945351166)  
 Avda. Valladolid, 117

Turn right (towards Soto de San Esteban)

SO-P-4009

To Aylón (N-110)

Forests and riverbanks of the Duero

## Soto de San Esteban

(population: 93)

Km 45

12 km

Medieval bridge

## Langa de Duero

(population: 537)

Km 56,8

SO-P-4004

**Road SO-P-4004**  
 Hard shoulder: No  
 Road surface: poor condition  
 Traffic lanes: without lane markings  
 Traffic: low traffic

Junipers

11,4 km

SO-P-4205

To Valdanzo por SO-P-4004 (stage 5)

## Castillejo de Robledo

(population: 109)

Km 68

**Road SO-P-4205**  
 Hard shoulder: No  
 Road surface: poor condition  
 Traffic lanes: without lane markings  
 Traffic: low traffic



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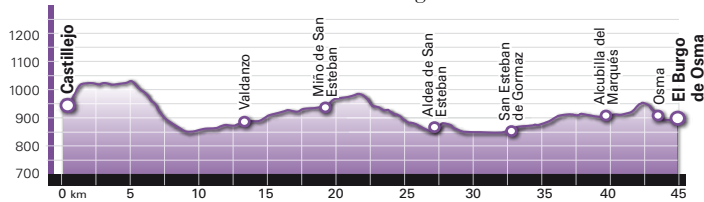
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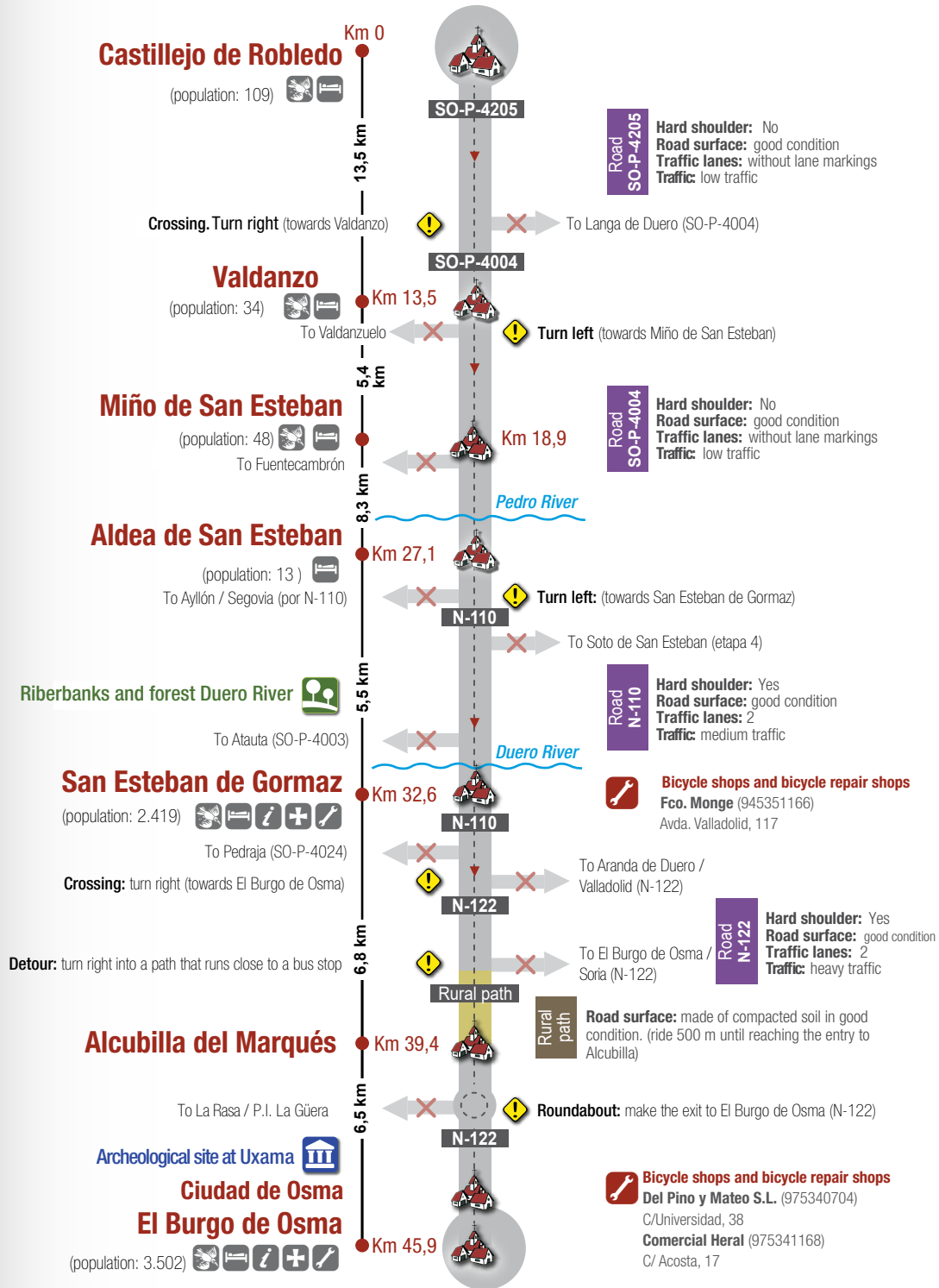
The route, along which you will encounter nice rural Romanesque samples, runs along a high-contrast landscape and crosses through the large high moorlands in Castile and the valley of the river Duero. Leave from Castillejo and ride on low-traffic volume secondary roads with stretches of patched up surface. These roads have a special way of constructing charm. In San Esteban de Gormaz, you will ride into the river Duero again, though the stage continues along roads with heavier traffic until reaching El Burgo.

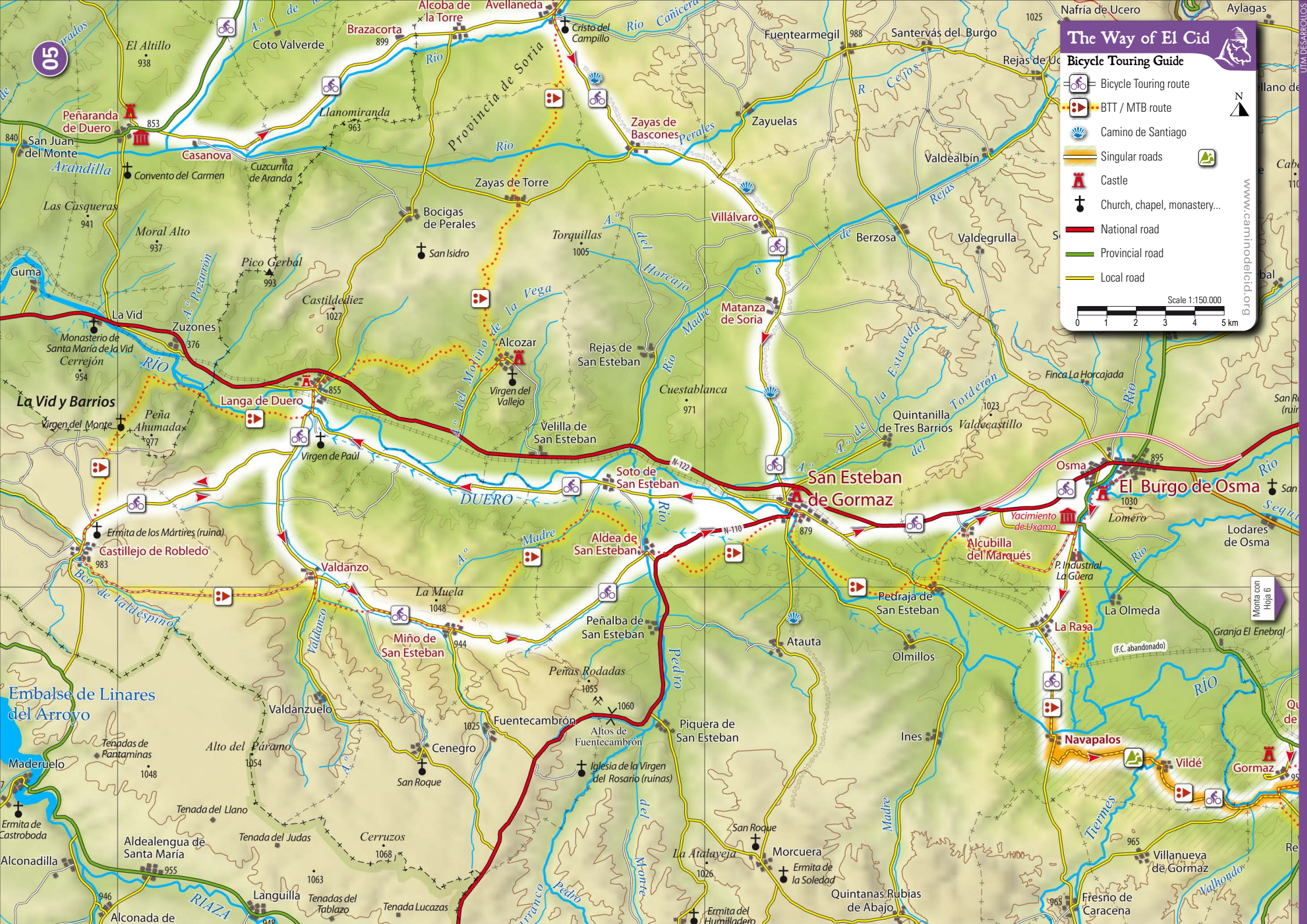


Fact Sheet	Distance 45,8 km	Cumulative ascent 360 m	Estimated time 4 h
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 450 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Yes	IBP Difficulty index 35 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement



Bridge over the river Ucero and the castle of Osma in the background (Soria)





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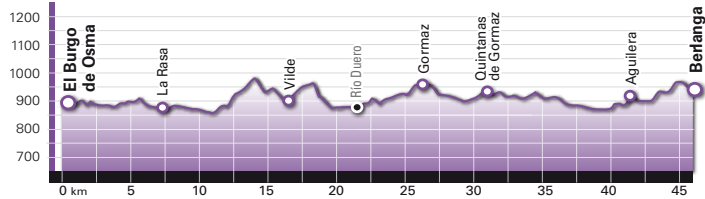


## El Burgo de Osma - Berlanga de Duero

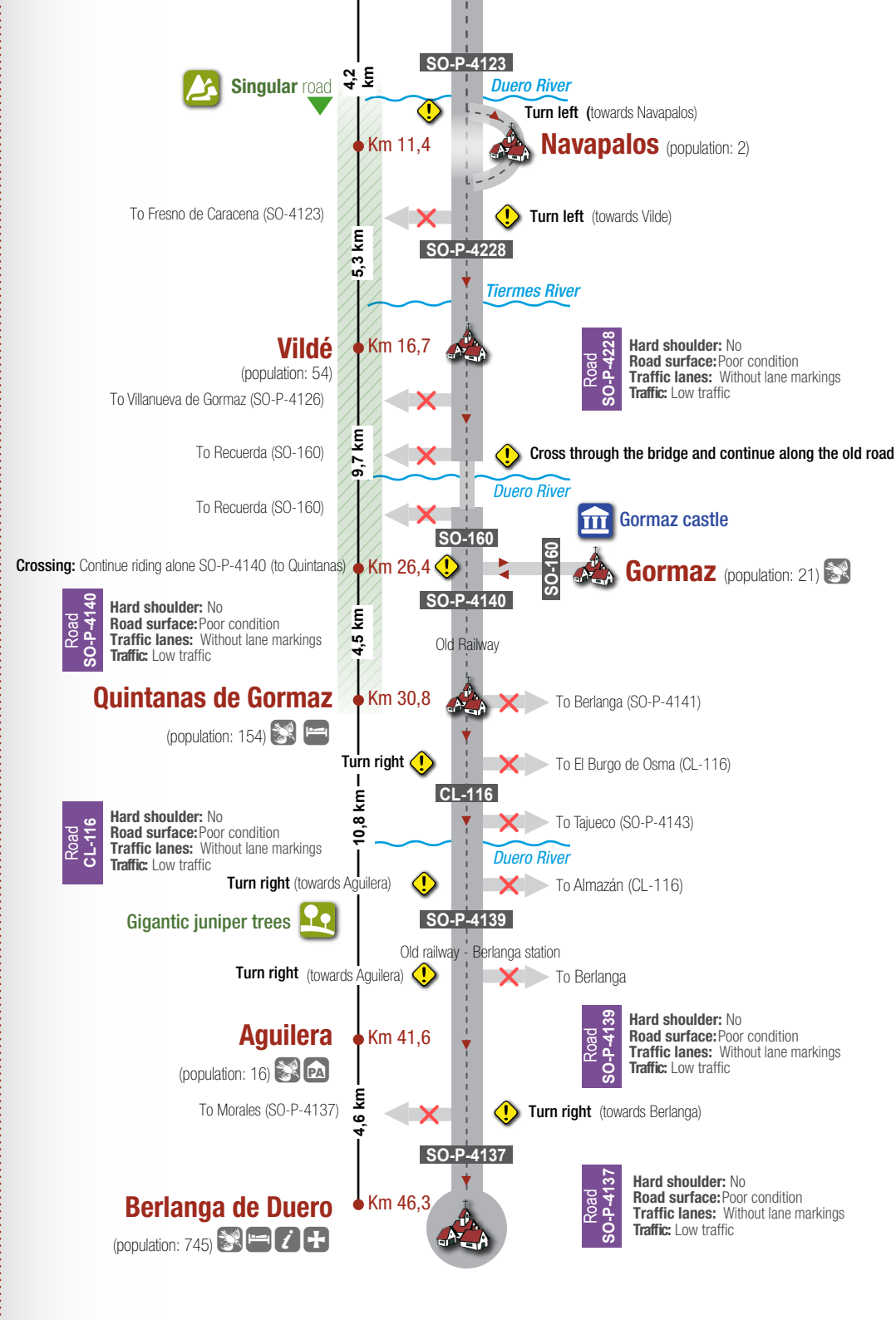
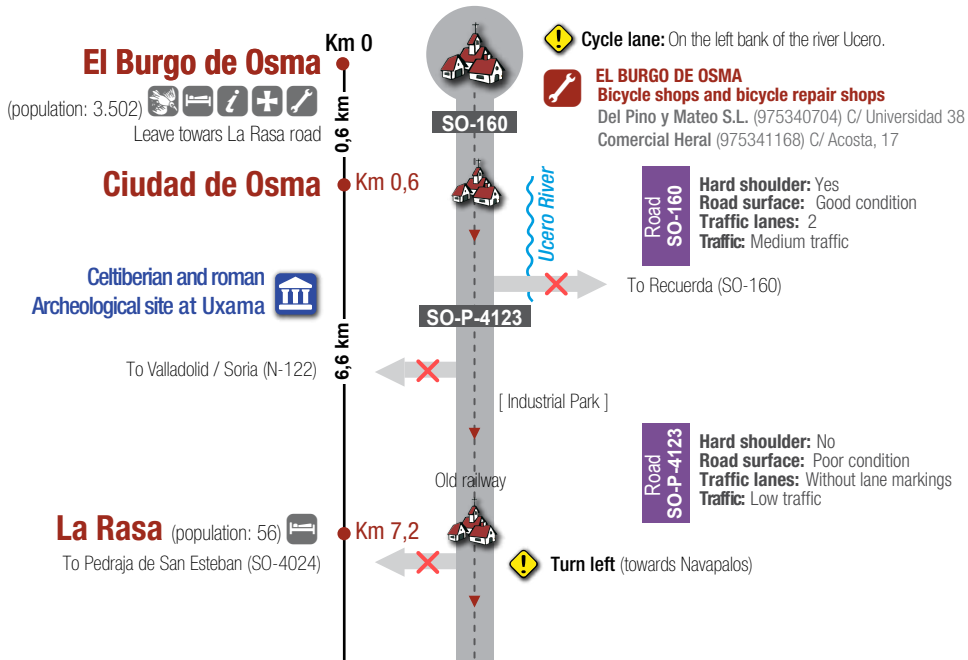
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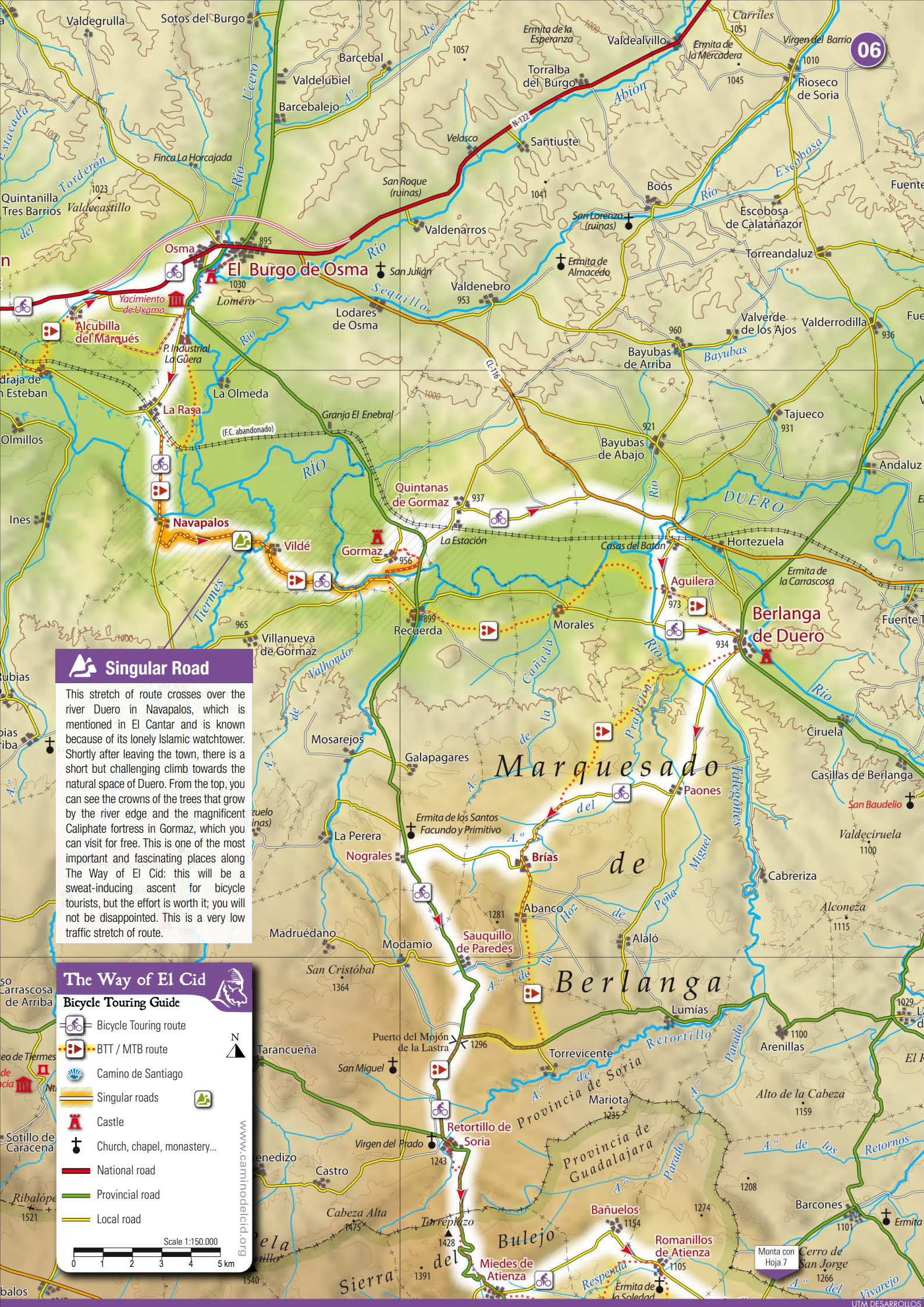
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Leave El Burgo de Osma, riding away from its walls and castle ruins. Follow along the never-ending fruit fields that grow in the area surrounding La Rasa. As you approach Navapalos, the landscape becomes wilder. In the horizon, you will see Gormaz's castle silhouette. Remains of old train stations serve as a reminder of the crucial role railroading used to play in the area. When you come close to the river Duero, you will see gigantic juniper trees, which announce the proximity of Berlanga and its impregnable castle.



<b>Fact Sheet</b>	Distance 46,1 km	Cumulative ascent 550 m	Estimated time 4 h 20 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 520 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Yes	IBP Difficulty index 46 RDB	Road surface asphalt pavement





### Singular Road

This stretch of route crosses over the river Duero in Navapalos, which is mentioned in El Cantar and is known because of its lonely Islamic watchtower. Shortly after leaving the town, there is a short but challenging climb towards the natural space of Duero. From the top, you can see the crowns of the trees that grow by the river edge and the magnificent Caliphate fortress in Gormaz, which you can visit for free. This is one of the most important and fascinating places along The Way of El Cid: this will be a sweat-inducing ascent for bicycle tourists, but the effort is worth it; you will not be disappointed. This is a very low traffic stretch of route.

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Marquesado de Berlanga

Monta con Cerro de San Jorge  
Hoja 7  
UTM DESARROLLO

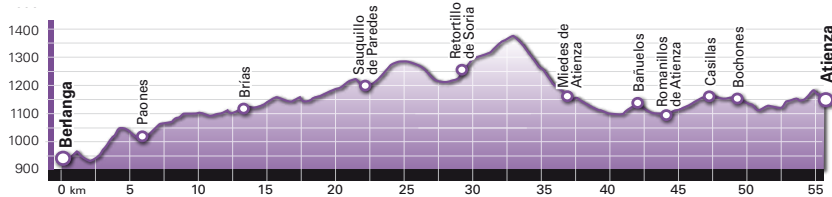


## Berlanga de Duero - Atienza

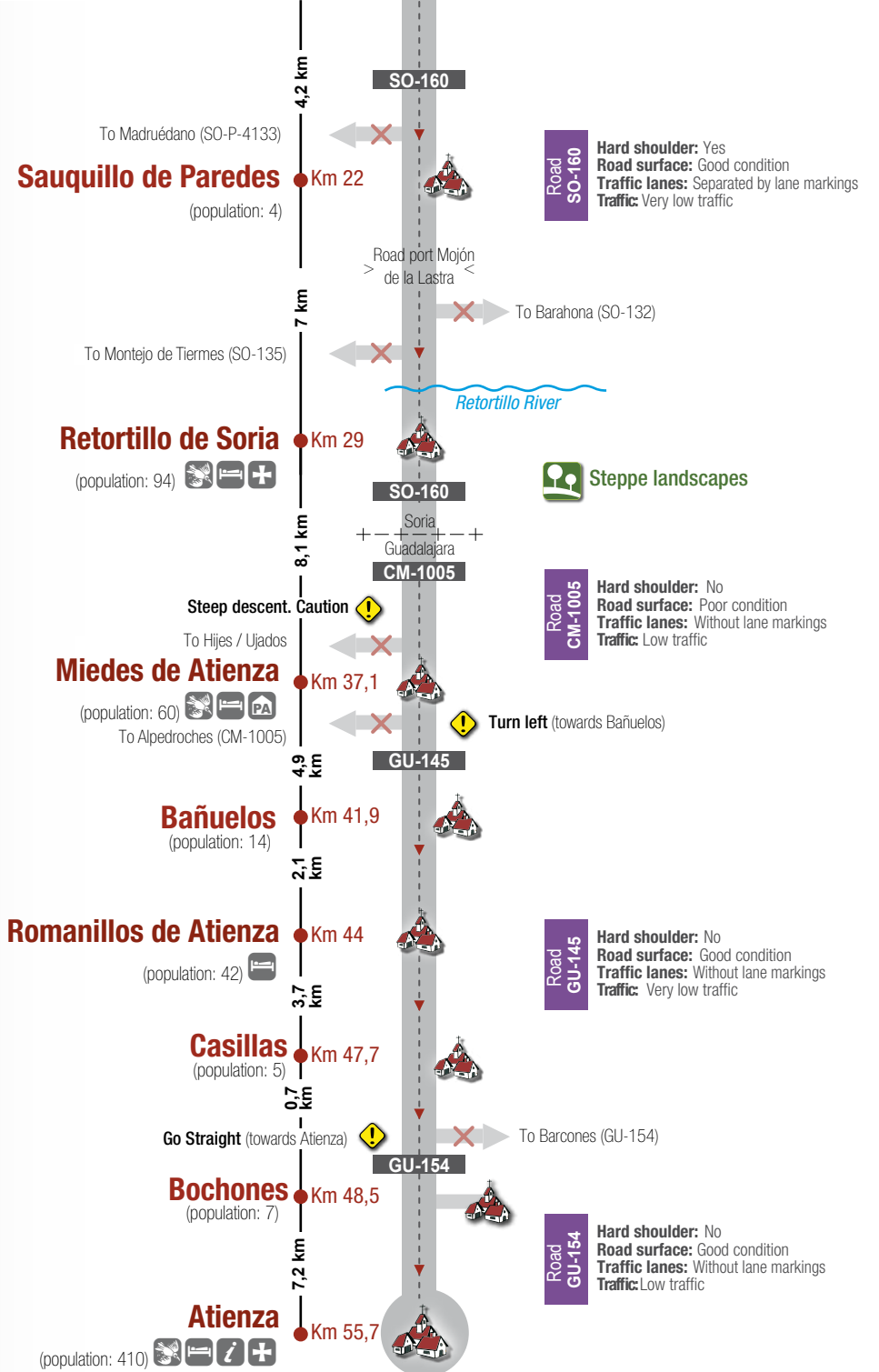
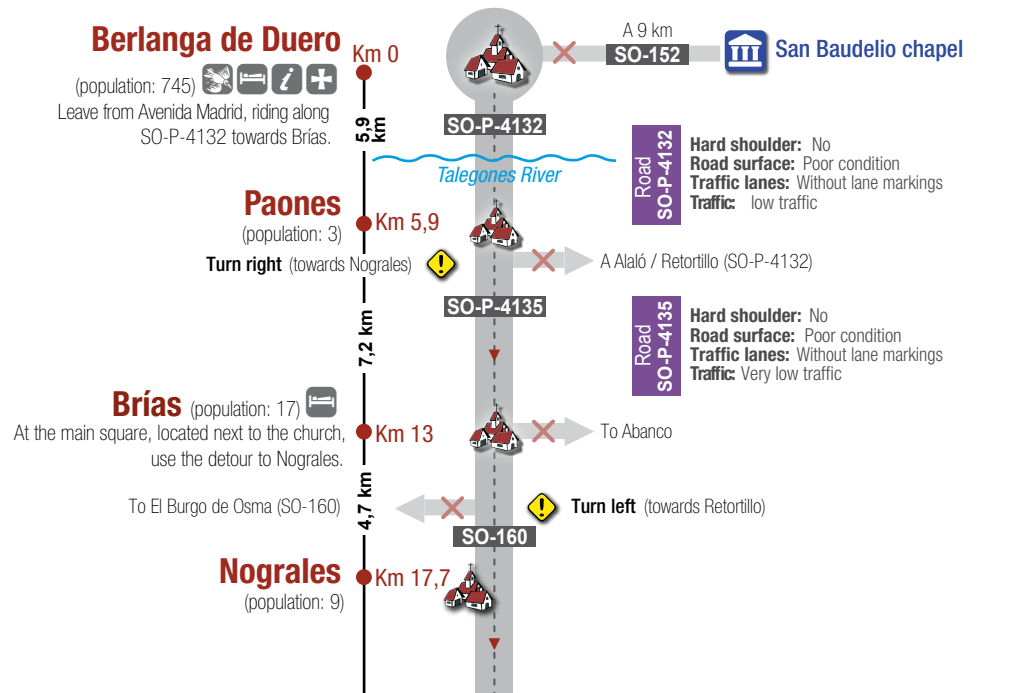
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### 7. Berlanga - Atienza

This is the final stage of the route. It runs along one of the loneliest landscapes throughout The Way of El Cid. The roads along this stretch of route are narrow but quiet. You will be able to enjoy the landscape, which is made of fields of cereal grains surrounded by small barren hills and scattered kermes oak trees. The descent to Miedes de Atienza offers cyclists the possibility of enjoying great views of Sierra de Pela. The majestic silhouette of the castle of Atienza, which is the final destination of the route, becomes gradually visible.



Fact Sheet	Distance 55,5 km	Cumulative ascent 1.000 m	Estimated time 5 h 20 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 760 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Yes	IBP Difficulty index 68 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement



**Sauquillo de Paredes** (population: 4)

**Retortillo de Soria** (population: 94)

**Miedes de Atienza** (population: 60)

**Bañuelos** (population: 14)

**Romanillos de Atienza** (population: 42)

**Casillas** (population: 5)

**Bochones** (population: 7)

**Atienza** (population: 410)

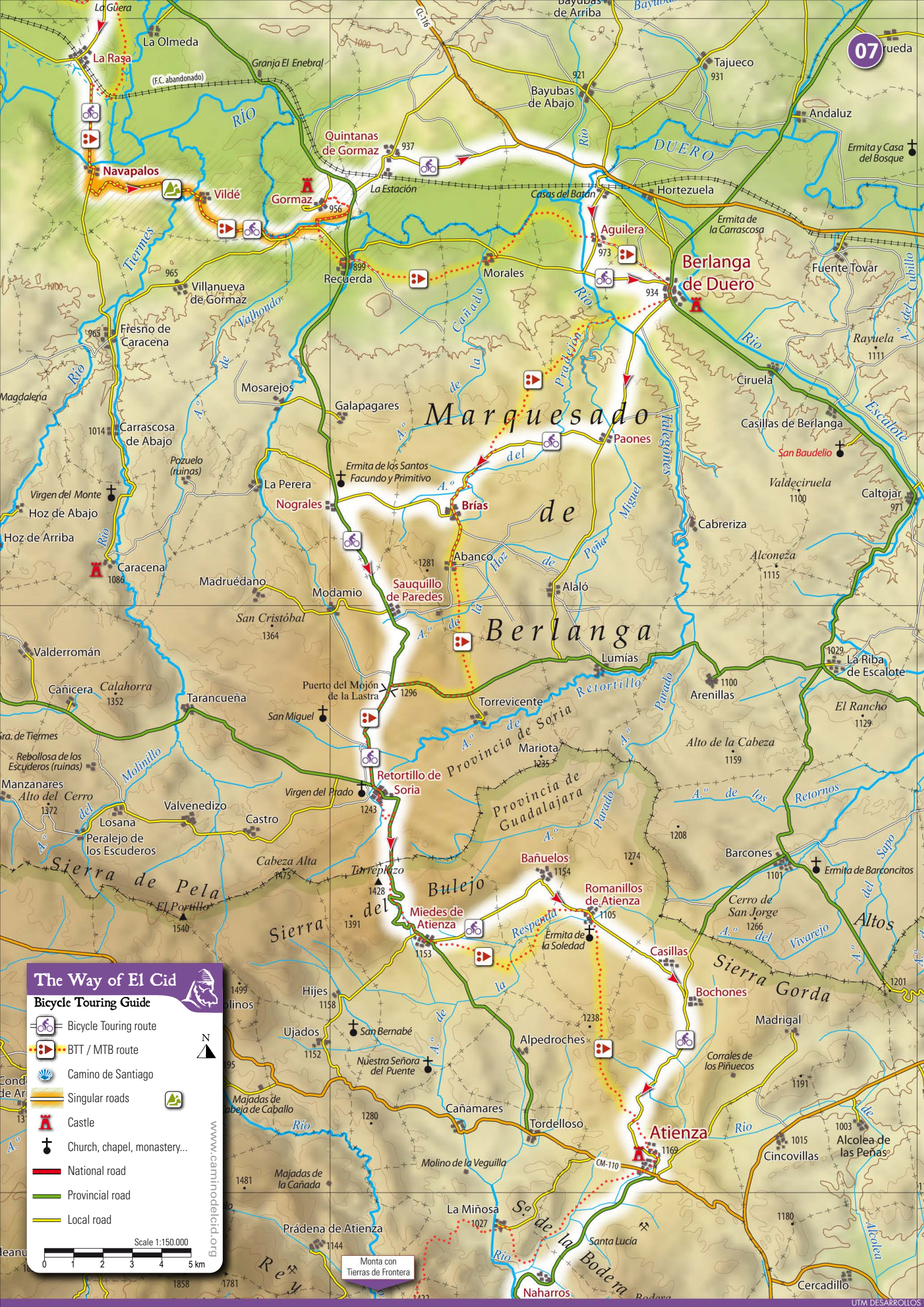
**Road SO-160**  
 Hard shoulder: Yes  
 Road surface: Good condition  
 Traffic lanes: Separated by lane markings  
 Traffic: Very low traffic

**Steppe landscapes**

**Road CM-1005**  
 Hard shoulder: No  
 Road surface: Poor condition  
 Traffic lanes: Without lane markings  
 Traffic: Low traffic

**Road GU-145**  
 Hard shoulder: No  
 Road surface: Good condition  
 Traffic lanes: Without lane markings  
 Traffic: Very low traffic

**Road GU-154**  
 Hard shoulder: No  
 Road surface: Good condition  
 Traffic lanes: Without lane markings  
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