

This 300-kilometre ride of wild nature, history and art makes it a good route for bicycle touring. You will travel in time as you ride along the Muslim territories of the princedoms of Zaragoza, Toledo and Albarracín. Furthermore, you will visit amazing places and unforgettable towns. Follow El Cid's footsteps through The Three Kingdoms.

## Riding through the old Muslim kingdoms

According to El Cantar, El Cid fought his first great battle against a Muslim army in Alcocer, which is now a piece of open land in close proximity to Ateca. El Cid's victory meant a source of money, prestige and more men for the war. Most importantly, this allowed him to move freely along the borders of the taifas of Toledo, Zaragoza and Albarracín. There are four main places along the route: **El Poyo del Cid**, in Teruel, where Rodrigo took seizure of a Roman fortress and used it as his headquarters; **Molina de Aragón**, in Guadalajara, which was a manor ruled by Avengalbón—a Muslim with whom El Cid allied to have a faithful servant and seek protection for his daughters; **Albarracín**, in Teruel, a place where El Cid's army passed by in their way from Castile to the Mediterranean Sea; and **Cella**, where El Cid called a meeting for all those who wished to help him to conquer Valencia.

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



## What there is to see?

Fertile valleys, canyons and narrow river gorges; quacking bogs; hills growing holm oaks, junipers and black pines; wild mountain ranges, which are home to a wide range of rock birds, wild goats and all types of cervids. Four important fortified medieval sites: Calatayud, Daroca, Molina de Aragón and Albarracín, which are, together with Orihuela del Tremedal, Historic and/or Artistic Sites. There are outstanding samples of Mudejar architecture, which have been declared World Site Heritage. There is Romanesque art in Daroca and wild nature in the stretch between Molina de Aragón and Albarracín: a 100km-stretch that crosses through five Natural Parks: Parque Natural del Alto Tajo, Montes de Picaza, Tremedales de Orihuela, Sabinar de Monterde de Albarracín and Pinares de Ródano. In addition to this, the whole region can be considered an amazing open-air museum from the point of view of geology, containing faults, folds, stone rivers, dropstones and outstanding erosive phenomena, such as the towers at Chequilla. In Albarracín, you may visit one of the most incredible Roman engineering works: the aqueduct joining Albarracín and Cella. And in Cella, there is an artesian well, which is one of the biggest in Europe.

Daroca is the starting point for the circular bicycle touring route of Gallocanta (78 km) and Calamocho is the starting point for the circular bicycle touring route of Montalbán (146 km).

## Fact Sheet



Distance 308 km



Estimated time 6 días



Cumulative ascent 3.900 m



Cumulative descent 3.380 m



Physical difficulty Medium



Technical difficulty Low

## Information for bicycle tourists

In spite of the fact that part of this route runs along national roads, this is a highly attractive route for bicycle tourists. Nevertheless, these stretches of road offer no pedalling problems: ride along road N-234 in between Calatayud and Monreal del Campo and along road N-211 in between Monreal and Molina de Aragón (50 km). Occasional gusts of wind may pose some problem. As you approach Alto Tajo Natural Park, you will encounter some demanding climbs that match the beauty of the landscape.

## 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).

## Singular Road

The term "Singular Road" 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. This route runs along some of the most attractive cycling stretches along the bicycle route for The Way of el Cid. This route runs along three roads with symbolic significance: the local road connecting the pass at Villafeliche and Murero (4 km); road GU958, which connects Ventosa and Torete (10 km); and road A1512, which connects Orihuela del Tremedal and Bronchales (15 km).

## Weather

In between Ateca and Bronchales there is more than 1.000 metres difference in height, which influences greatly the weather along the route. The route moves away from the benign Mediterranean weather to continental climate areas, where winters are very cold. This is no coincidence, for the route along the so-called "cold triangle" is located in between Calamocho, Molina de Aragón and Albarracín, where Spain's lowest temperatures are very often recorded. In general, rainfall is not very heavy and it depends highly on direction and height, to the point that noticeable differences may occur in between points that are close on the map. Snow falls frequently in the winter months, though the amount of snow can only be high in some stretches of the route in between Alto Tajo and Sierra del Tremedal.

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Average temperature	7°	9°	12°	14°	19°	24°	29°	29°	24°	17°	11°	7°
Max/Min	-3°	-2°	-1°	1°	5°	9°	11°	11°	8°	4°	0°	-2°
Total daylight time for any day	09:33	10:38	11:55	13:18	14:28	15:06	14:49	13:48	12:29	11:08	09:54	09:15
Average rainfall	43	42	31	64	88	64	44	40	41	50	44	46

Monthly weather average for the village of Molina de Aragón, which may be used as a reference

▼ Landscapes of the Sierra de Santa Cruz (Castejón de Alarba)

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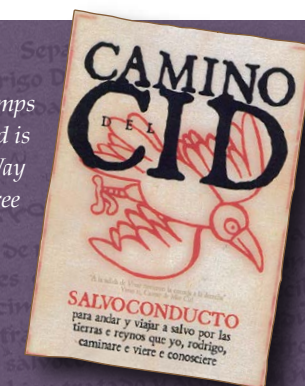


## The Passport

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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 HOTEL CASTILLO DE ATECA: C/ Castillo, 2 - 976842817/640653536  
**CALATAYUD**  
 ■ OFICINA TURISMO: Pl. España, 1 - 976886322  
 H POSADA ARCO DE SAN MIGUEL: C/ S. Miguel 18 - 976887272  
 H MONASTERIO BENEDICTINO: Pl. San Benito, s/n - 976891500  
 H MARIVELLA: Autovía Madrid-Zaragoza, km 242 - 976881237

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 POSADA DEL ALMUDÍ: C/ Grajera 7 - 976800606  
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 H CIENBALCONES: C/ Mayor, 88 - 976545071

**MANCHONES**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl España, 1 - 976800878  
**MURERO**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Calle Mayor, 2 - 976800968

**TERRER**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Bajo el Olmo, 1 - 976898002  
 CR BAJO LOS HUERTOS: C/ Estación, 24 - 649597287  
 LA POSADA DEL CID: Avda. Constitución, 30 - 671507176

**VILLAFELICHE**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Iglesia, 6 - 976891201  
 CASA RURAL LAURA: C/ Mayor, 1- 630150962 / 976891042

**VILLANUEVA DE JILOCA**  
 CLUB SOCIAL: C/ Marqués de Montemizo, 2  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ Marqués de Montemizo, 1 -976800701/693005813

**GUADALAJARA**

**CHECA**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Lorenzo Arrazola, 1 - 949836101  
 "MUSEO DE LA GANADERÍA TRADICIONAL EN EL ALTO TAJO": Pl. Lorenzo Arrazola, 1 - 949885300

**CHEQUILLA**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ Mayor, 1 - 949836053  
 CENTRO SOCIAL: C/ Plaza, s/n bajo

**EL POBO DE DUEÑAS**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ Constitución, 2 - 949841001  
 CR LA DUEÑA: C/ Extramuros, 172 - 949841375 / 620597656

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 H EL DESCANSILLO: C/ Valhermoso, 4 - 949831252 / 608517544

**MOLINA DE ARAGÓN**  
 OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Las Tiendas, 62 - 949832098  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. España, 1 - 949830001  
 MUSEO COMARCAL DE MOLINA: Pl. San Francisco, s/n - 949831102  
 APTOS. TURÍSTICOS SANTA RITA: Pº de la Alameda, s/n - 949830530  
 CR LA CAVA: C/ Las Sabinas, 1 - 949830527 / 685809959  
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 CR ASENSIO: C/ Armería, 11 - 949830052  
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**OREA**  
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 H PORTÓN DE LA SIERRA: Av. de las Candelas, 63 - 638904788  
 P ALTO TAJO: Carretera Tragacete, s/n - 949836268/660218308  
 CI "SEQUERO DE OREA": C/ Camino del Río, 2 - 949885300

**SANTUARIO NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA HOZ**  
 BAR VIRGEN DE LA HOZ: Crta. Molina-Torete, km 11 GU 958  
 640640268 / 949825319

**TERZAGA**  
 BAR SOCIAL: C/ Real, 83 - 722492839

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**ALBARRACÍN**

■ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ San Antonio 2 - 978710262  
 H Dª BLANCA: C/ Llano del Arrabal, 10 - 978710001  
 H ARABIA: C/ Bernardo Zapater, 2 - 978710212  
 APARTAMENTOS EL RECREO: C/ Bernardo Zapater, 2 - 978710243  
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 H CASERÓN DE LA FUENTE: C/ Carrerahuerto, s/n - 978710330

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AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ San Valentín, 2 - 978733001  
 ALBERGUE: C/ García Esteban, 1 - 978733107 / 610528649

**BRONCHALES**  
 ■ OFICINA DE TURISMO: C/ Clemente Pamplona s/n - 978701138  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ Mayor, 19 - 978701085  
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 HOSTAL ISABEL: C/ Palmeiro, 7 - 978701106  
 CASA LAVADERO: C/ Clemente Fuertes, 5 - 978701107

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 MOLINO DE BURBÁGUENA: C/ Arrabal, 24 - 978749024

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 ■ OFICINA DE TURISMO: Pasaje Palafox, 1 - 978730515  
 PENSIÓN CARLOS ARGUINANO: C/ Teruel, 5 - 978730203/685901141

**CELLA**  
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 CR LA MASADA: C/ Camino del Cid, 2 - 978650656 / 636550232  
 CENTRO DE DÍA: Avda. de la Fuente, 2 - 978653045  
 LA POSADA DE CLOTILDE: C/ San Clemente, 27 - 678712253  
 ALBERGUE EL RÍO: C/ Cuesta del Postigo, 1 - 637869089

**EL POYO DEL CID**  
 BAR PÚBLICO: Pl. Mayor, 1 - 978730963

**GEA DE ALBARRACÍN**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. Ayuntamiento, 6 - 978702100  
 C.I. ACUEDUCTO ROMANO DE GEA: Pl. las Perséidas, 1 - 620863077  
 H LA REALDA: C/ Mayor, 17 - 978702232  
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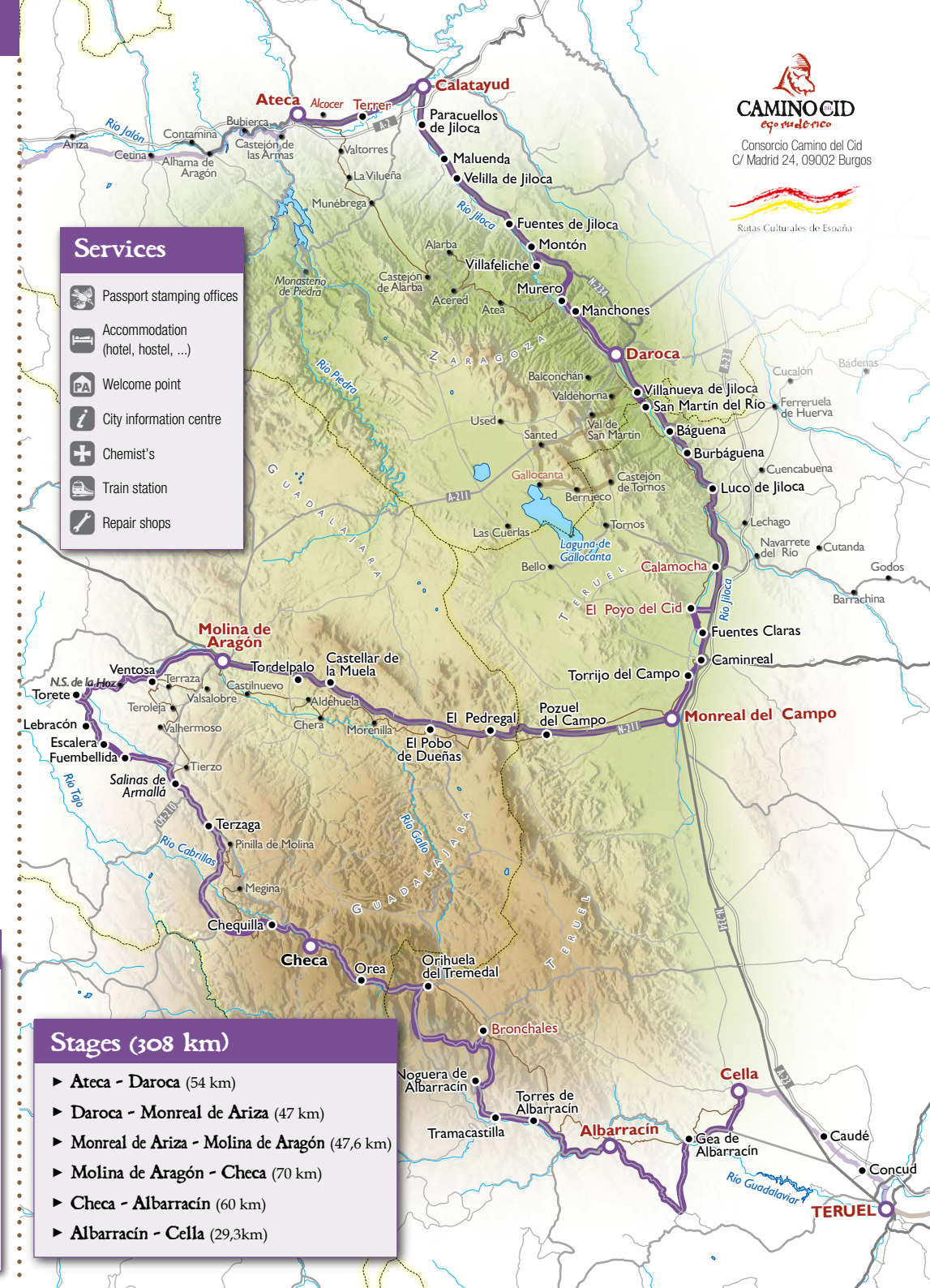
**MONREAL DEL CAMPO**  
 ■ OFICINA TURISMO / CASA DE CULTURA: Pl. Mayor, 10 - 978863236

**NOGUERA DE ALBARRACÍN**  
 AYUNTAMIENTO: C/ Dominguera, 25 - 978706150  
 ALBERGUE TIEMPO DE SETAS: C/ Mayor, 6 - 615666828  
 APTOS. LAS CARCAVAS: C/ San Miguel, 30 - 615666828  
 BAR LUCEVI: C/ San Miguel, 2 - 978706084

**ORIHUELA DEL TREMEDAL**  
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 AYUNTAMIENTO: Pl. del Ayuntamiento, 4 - 978714004

**TORRES DE ALBARRACÍN**  
 HOTEL TORRES: C/ Carretera, 29 - 978706038

**TRAMACASTILLA**  
 LA POSADA DE SANTA ANA: C/ Eras el Rubio, s/n - 978706112/652807769  
 BAR: Pl. Mayor, 1 - 978706001



**Services**

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

**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**.

**Stages (308 km)**

- ▶ **Ateca - Daroca** (54 km)
- ▶ **Daroca - Monreal de Ariza** (47 km)
- ▶ **Monreal de Ariza - Molina de Aragón** (47,6 km)
- ▶ **Molina de Aragón - Checa** (70 km)
- ▶ **Checa - Albarracín** (60 km)
- ▶ **Albarracín - Cella** (29,3km)





# The Three Kingdoms 1

## Bicycle Touring Guide for The Way of El Cid

### Ateca / Calatayud - Daroca

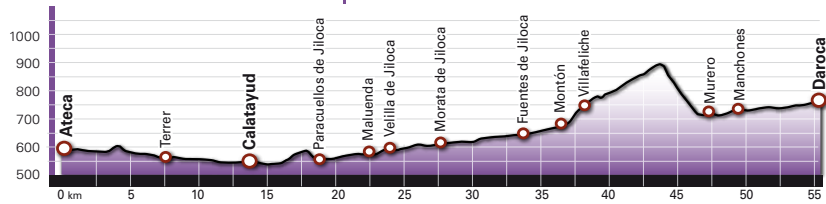
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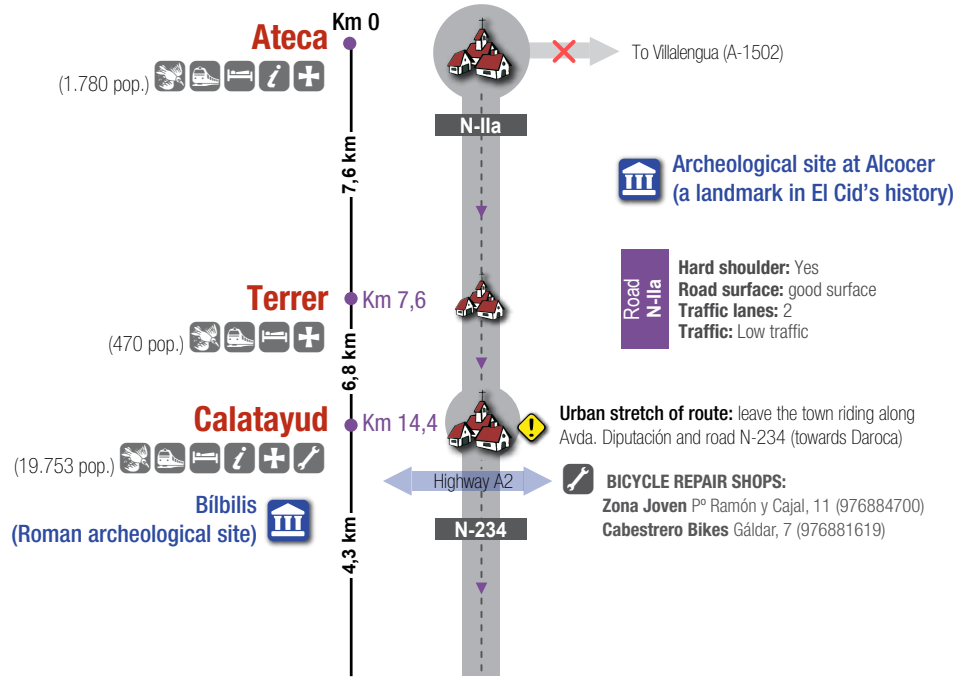
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6. Albarracín - Cella / Teruel

You may start the route either in Ateca or in Calatayud. From the very start you will see the river Jiloca, which is the main feature of this adventurous stage. The river accompanies cyclists along most of the stages of the route, which runs upstream alongside the river Daroca and its never-ending walls. All along the route there are many castles. There are also wonderful samples of Mudejar art.



Fact Sheet	Distance	55,5 km	Cumulative ascent	530 m	Estimated time	5 h
	Difficulty	Medium	Cumulative descent	365 m	Type of route	Linear
	signposting	Yes	IBP Difficulty index	45 RDB	Road surface	Asphalt pavement



#### Paracuellos de Jiloca

(601 pop.)

#### Maluenda

(942 pop.)

#### Vellilla de Jiloca

(90 pop.)

#### Fuentes de Jiloca

(222 pop.)

#### Montón

(90 pop.)

#### Villafeliche

(170 hab.)

#### Murero

(106 pop.)

#### Manchones

(96 pop.)

#### Daroca

(1.978 pop.)

**Road N-234**  
**Hard shoulder:** Yes  
**Road surface:** Good surface  
**Traffic lanes:** 2  
**Traffic:** Medium-Heavy

**BICYCLE REPAIR SHOPS**  
 Sonny Ctra. Sagunto Burgos, s/n

**Muelas del Jiloca**  
 Steppe-like landscape

**Alternative route:** it is possible to go back to road N-234 using the old national road (towards the cemetery)

**Gunpowder mills**

**Local Road**  
**Hard shoulder:** No  
**Road surface:** evenness  
**Traffic lanes:** Without lane markings  
**Traffic:** Very heavy traffic

**Paleontologic site**

**Road CV-501**  
**Hard shoulder:** No  
**Road surface:** good surface  
**Traffic lanes:** 2 (narrow)  
**Traffic:** Low traffic

**Forest of Jiloca river**

**BICYCLE REPAIR SHOPS:**  
 Talleres Serrano  
 Ctra. Sagunto Burgos, km 218 (976800077)



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**The Way of El Cid**

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Scale 1:150.000

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**Sigular Road**

4 km away from Villafeliche there is a turn to the right in road N 234 (in the direction to Daroca). This turn leads to Murero along a road whose surface is uneven. As cyclists descend through a pine grove, they will cross through an unusual open-air museum: the gully of Valdemedies, which is an archeological site belonging to the Cambric period (500 years old). There are fossilized marks on the rock showing the life of that geological period. Traffic is low.

Monta con Hoja 2



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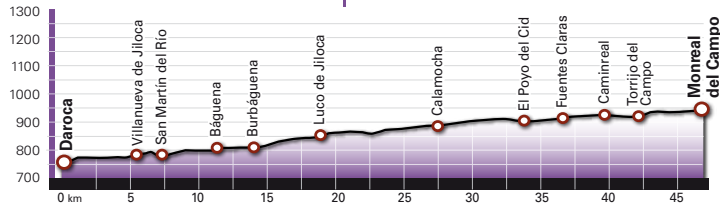
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### Daroca - Monreal del Campo

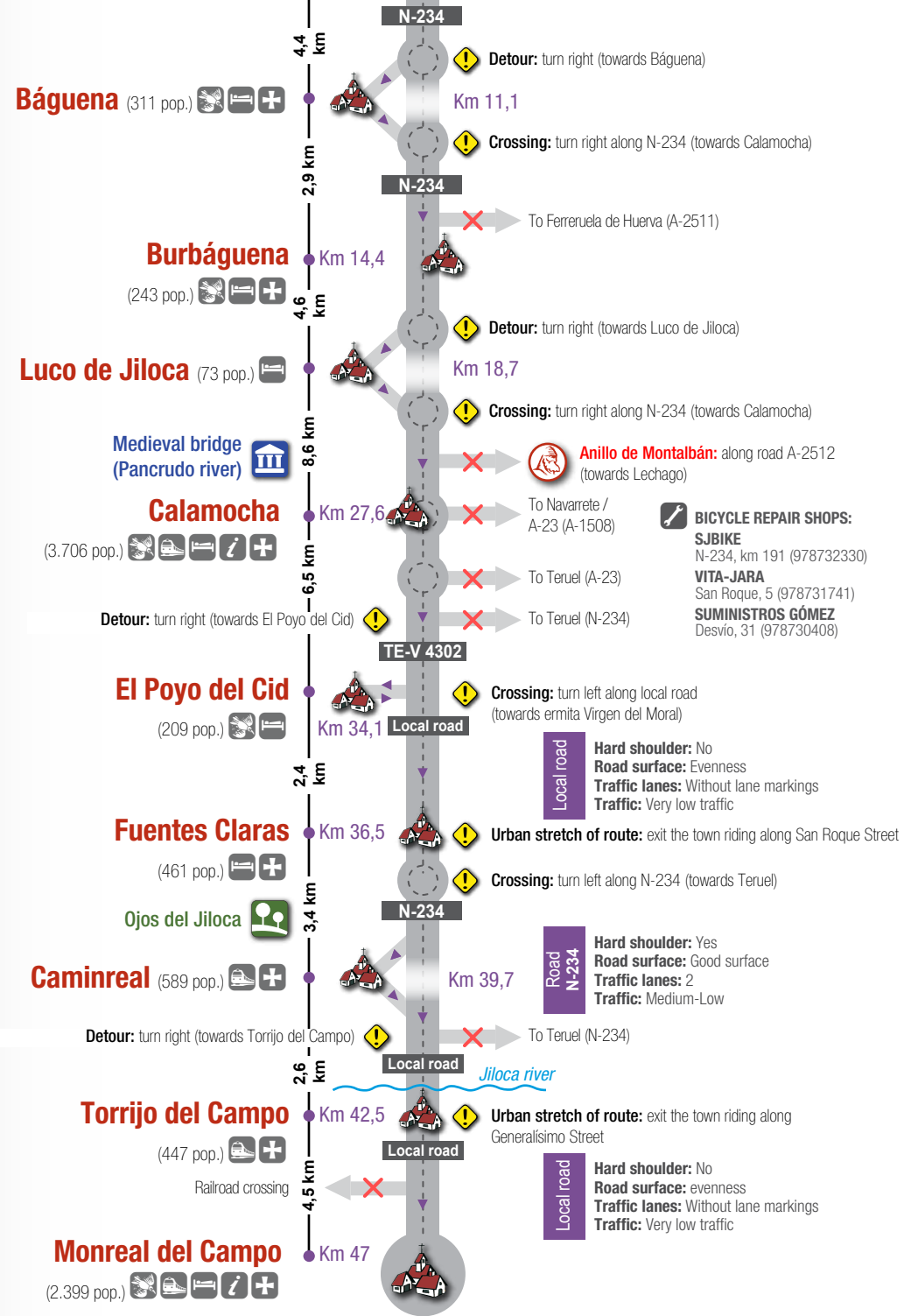
Stage

- Ateca / Calatayud - Daroca
- Daroca - Monreal del Campo**
- Monreal del Campo - Molina de Aragón
- Molina de Aragón - Checa
- Checa - Albarraçin
- Albarraçin - Cella / Teruel

This is a classic stage, especially suited for bicycle touring lovers. The old national road 234 is a quiet and easy route, which brings cyclists close to some of the best examples of Mudejar art in Aragón. The route runs upstream alongside the river Jiloca until reaching Calamocha. At that point the valley opens into a large non-cultivated plain. There are numerous lagoons, which are an exceptional refuge for birds and which lead to the source of the river Jiloca.



Fact Sheet	Distance 47 km	Cumulative ascent 300 m	Estimated time 4 h 15 m
	Difficulty Low	Cumulative descent 115 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting No	IBP Difficulty index 34 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement



**BICYCLE REPAIR SHOPS:**  
**SJBIKE**  
 N-234, km 191 (978732330)  
**VITA-JARA**  
 San Roque, 5 (978731741)  
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 Desvío, 31 (978730408)

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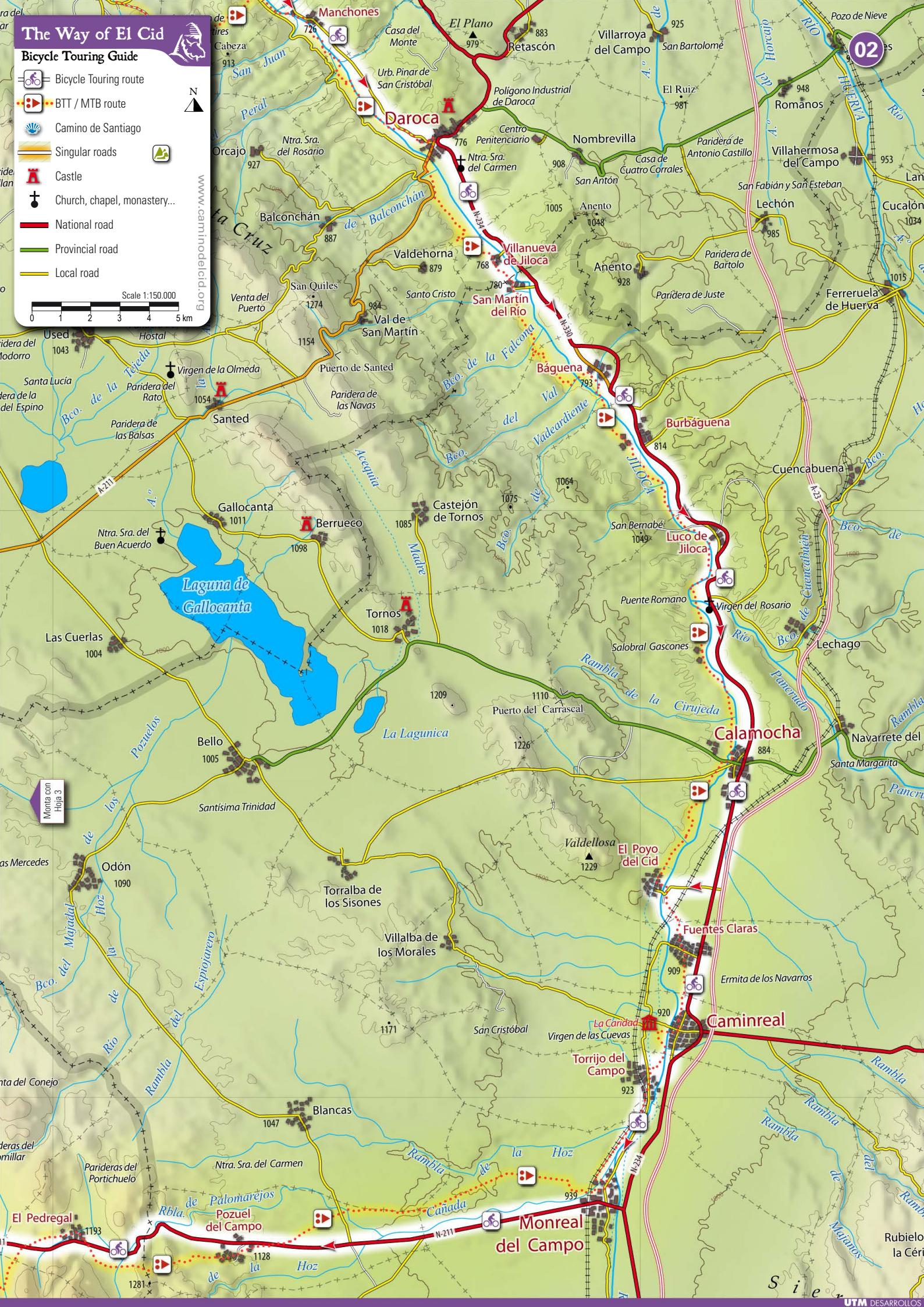
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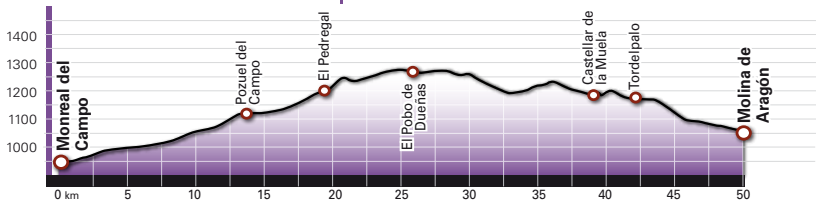
# The Three Kingdoms 3

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## Monreal del Campo - Molina de Aragón

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2. Daroca - Monreal del Campo
- 3. Monreal del C. - Molina de Aragón**
4. Molina de Aragón - Checa
5. Checa - Albarraçin
6. Albarraçin - Cella / Teruel

This middle stage leads from the valley of the river Jiloca to the area surrounding Alto Tajo, located in Molina de Aragón. This is a farming landscape characterized by never-ending fields of crops with scattered groves of kermes oaks and Pyrenean oaks in the foothills of Sierra Menera (in between Pozuel and El Pobo). The whole route runs along national road number 211. Even though the road has a wide hard shoulder, you should be extremely careful.



<b>Fact Sheet</b>	Distance 50,1 km	Cumulative ascent 450 m	Estimated time 4 h 40 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 350 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting No	IBP Difficulty index 31 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement

### Monreal del Campo

(2.399 hab.)

Km 0



**Urban stretch of route:** exit riding along Madrid Av. and N-211 (towards Molina de Aragón)

N-211

=== railroad crossing ===

**Road N-211**  
**Hard shoulder:** Yes  
**Road surface:** Good Surface  
**Traffic lanes:** 2  
**Traffic:** Medium traffic

To Blancas (TE-V 4305)

### Pozuel del Campo

(68 pop.)

Km 13,1



Zaragoza  
Teruel

**Sierra Menera (mines at Ojos Negros)**

### El Pedregal

(77 pop.)

Km 19,2



6,3 km

### El Pobo de Duenas

(111 hab.)

Km 25,6

6,3 km



To Hombrados (GU-416)

### Castellar de la Muela

(21 pop.)

Km 36,6

3,5 km



### Tordelpalo

(7 hab.)

Km 40,1

8 km



### Molina de Aragón

(3.295 pop.)

Km 48



**Bicycle repair shops:**  
**Hurtado Bicicletas** C/ del Carmen, 20  
 bicicletasblasco@gmail.com (949830314)



The castle of Molina de Aragón seems to take control of the valley at the river Gallo (Guadalajara)

### The Way of El Cid

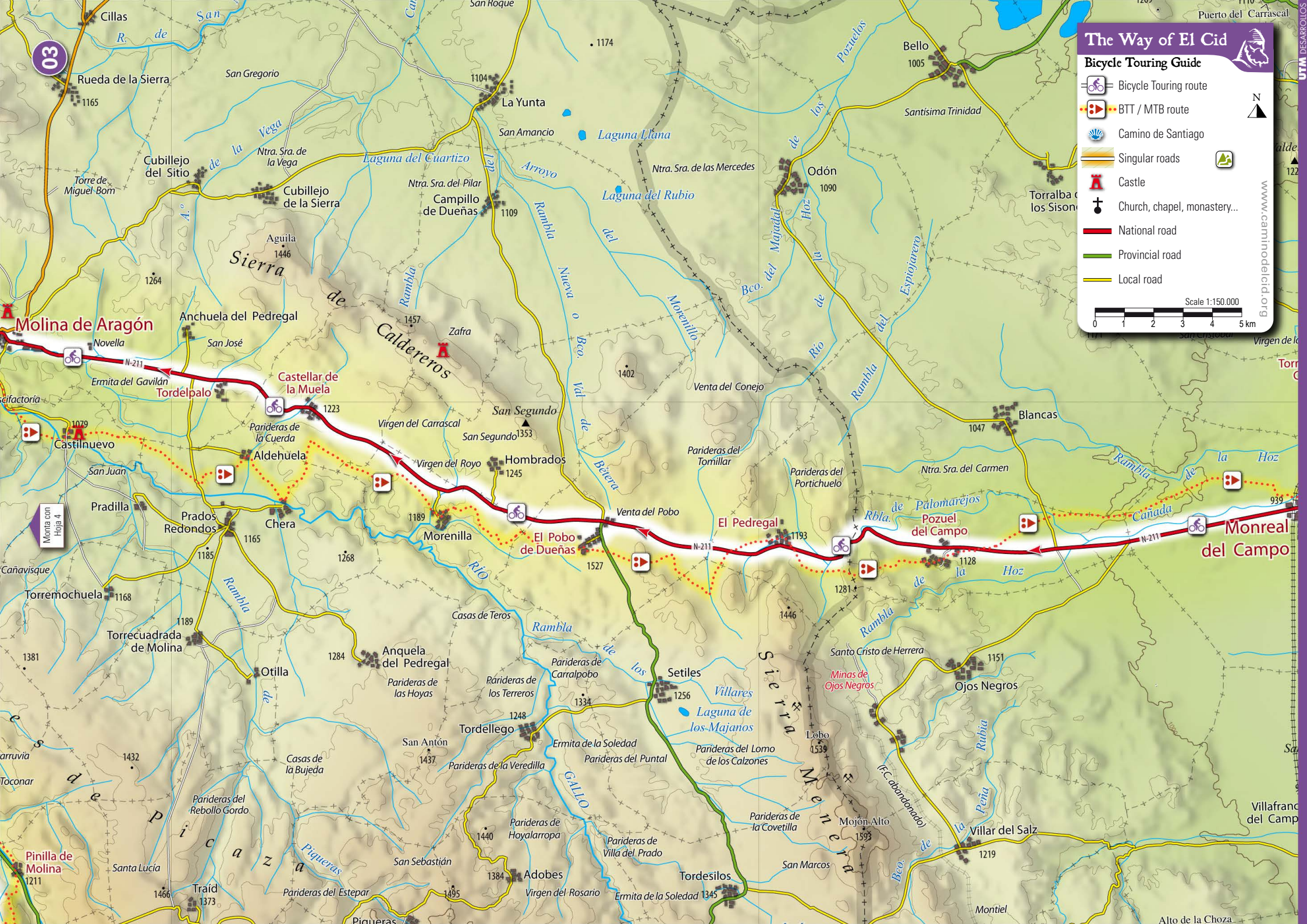
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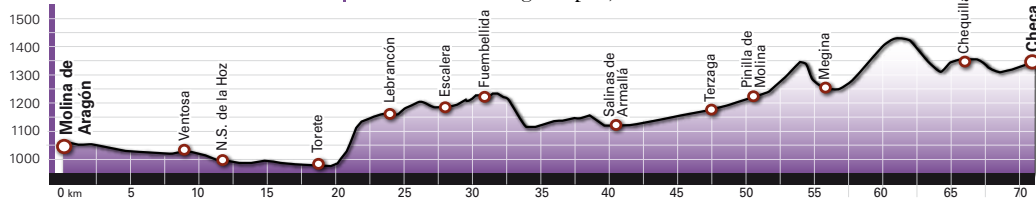
## Bicycle Touring Guide for The Way of El Cid

### Molina de Aragón - Checa

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- Molina de Aragón - Checa**
- Checa - Albarracín
- Albarracín - Cella / Teruel

This is a demanding stage that leads cyclists into some of the most beautiful landscapes of the Alto Tajo Natural Park, where forest landscapes are the main feature. This is nature at its purest. The beginning of the stage runs in between the canyon walls created by the river Gallo and the sanctuary of Virgen de la Hoz. In general, the route runs along low-volume traffic roads, though there are some steep slopes before reaching Chequilla. There are also sand formations with fascinating shapes, which are worth the effort.



Fact Sheet	Distance 71,3 km	Cumulative ascent 1.075 m	Estimated time 6 h 30 m
	Difficulty High	Cumulative descent 700 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Partial	IBP Difficulty index 96 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement

**Molina de Aragón** (3.295 pop.) Km 0

**Bicycle repair shops:**  
Hurtado Bicicletas C/ del Carmen, 20 (949830314)

**Urban stretch of route:** leave from plaza San Francisco and ride along GU-958 (towards Virgen de la Hoz)

**GU-958** To Castellote (local paved path)

**Ventosa** (21 pop.) Km 8,6

**Singular road**  
To Corduente (GU-401)

**Sanctuary of Virgen de la Hoz**

**Río Gallo cliffs**

**Torete** (26 hab.) Km 17,8 **Crossing:** continue along GU-959 (towards Lebrancón)

**GU-959** Bullones river

**Lebrancón** (9 pop.) Km 23 **GU-959** **Road GU-959** **Hard shoulder:** No **Road surface:** Bad surface **Traffic lanes:** Without lane markings **Traffic:** Very low traffic

**Escalera** (10 pop.) Km 26,3 **Alto Tajo Natural Park**

**Fuembellida** (8 pop.) Km 29,7 **Urban Crossing:** turn left along GU-977 (towards Tierzo)

**GU-977** **Road GU-959** **Hard shoulder:** No **Road surface:** Good surface **Traffic lanes:** Without lane markings **Traffic:** Very low traffic

**Crossing:** turn right along CM-210 (towards Taravilla) To CM-210 (forbidden direction) To Molina de Aragón / Tierzo (CM-210)

**Salinas de Armallá** (1 pop.) Km 36,7 **Salinas** **Road CM-210** **Hard shoulder:** Yes **Road surface:** good surface **Traffic lanes:** 2 **Traffic:** Low traffic

To Taravilla (CM-210) **Crossing:** turn left along CM-2106 (towards Terzaga)

**Terzaga** (22 hab.) Km 42,9 **Road CM-2106** **Hard shoulder:** Yes (narrow) **Road surface:** good surface **Traffic lanes:** 2 **Traffic:** Low traffic

**Crossing:** continue straight riding along CM-2106 (towards Peralejos de las Truchas) To Megina y Orea (CM-2111)

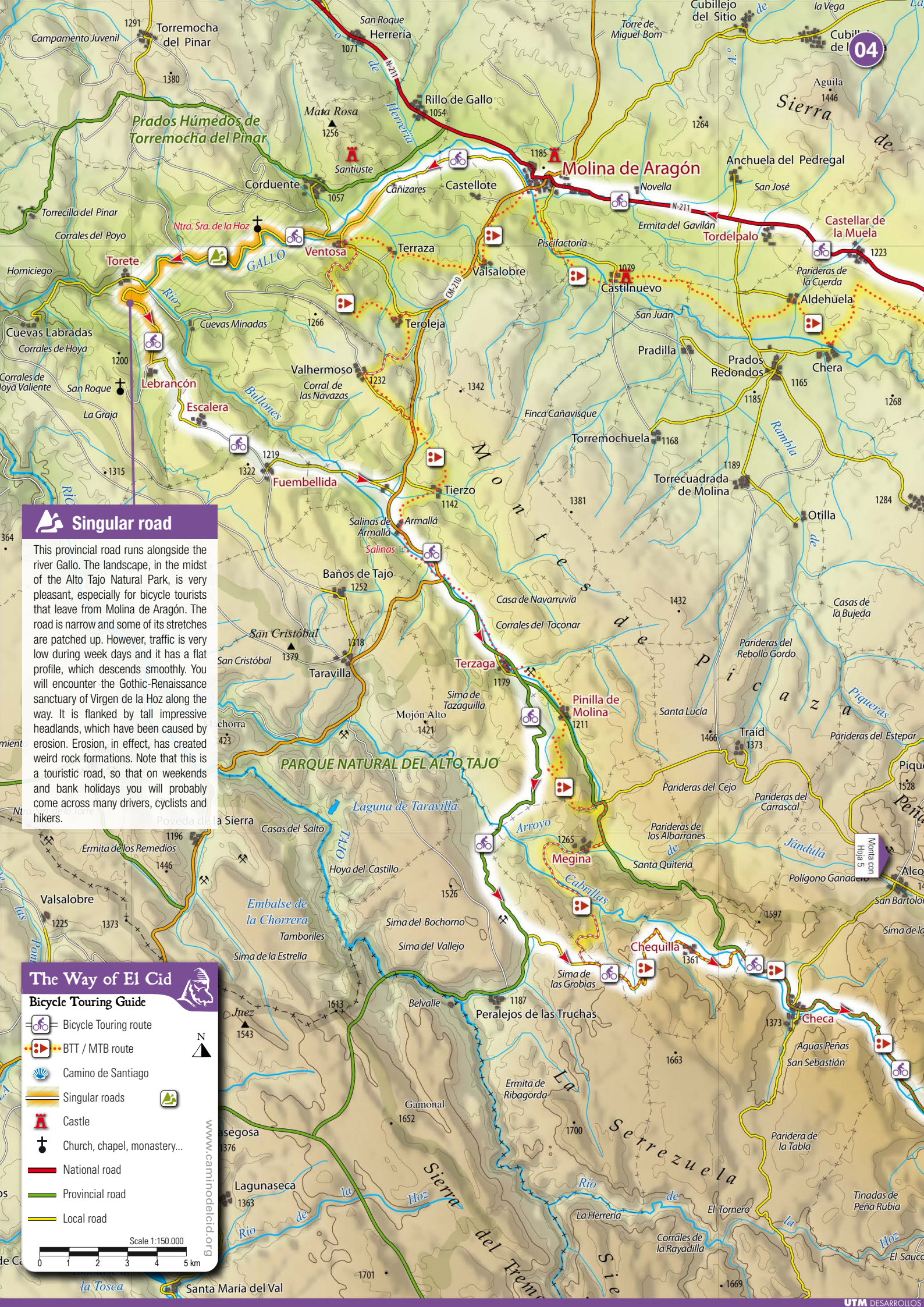
To Peralejos de las Truchas (CM-2106) **Crossing:** turn left along GU-960 (towards Chequilla)

**GU-960** **Road GU-960** **Hard shoulder:** No **Road surface:** Poor condition **Traffic lanes:** Without lane markings **Traffic:** Very low traffic

**Chequilla** (17 pop.) Km 65 **Red stones (sandstone formations)**

**Alcoroches** (GU-982)

**Checa** (273 pop.) Km 70,2 **Bicycle repair shops:**  
Taller Antonio Gironés  
Avda. del Pinar (949836428)



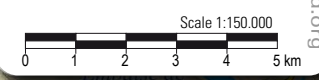
### Singular road

This provincial road runs alongside the river Gallo. The landscape, in the midst of the Alto Tajo Natural Park, is very pleasant, especially for bicycle tourists that leave from Molina de Aragón. The road is narrow and some of its stretches are patched up. However, traffic is very low during week days and it has a flat profile, which descends smoothly. You will encounter the Gothic-Renaissance sanctuary of Virgen de la Hoz along the way. It is flanked by tall impressive headlands, which have been caused by erosion. Erosion, in effect, has created weird rock formations. Note that this is a touristic road, so that on weekends and bank holidays you will probably come across many drivers, cyclists and hikers.

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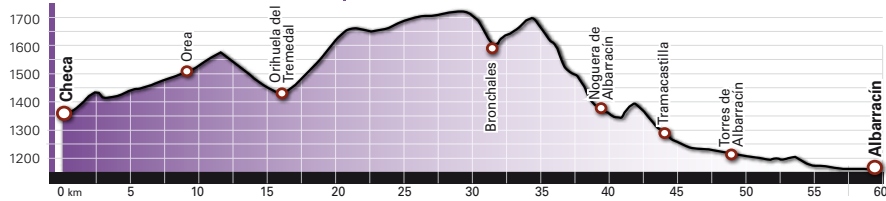
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### Checa - Albarracín

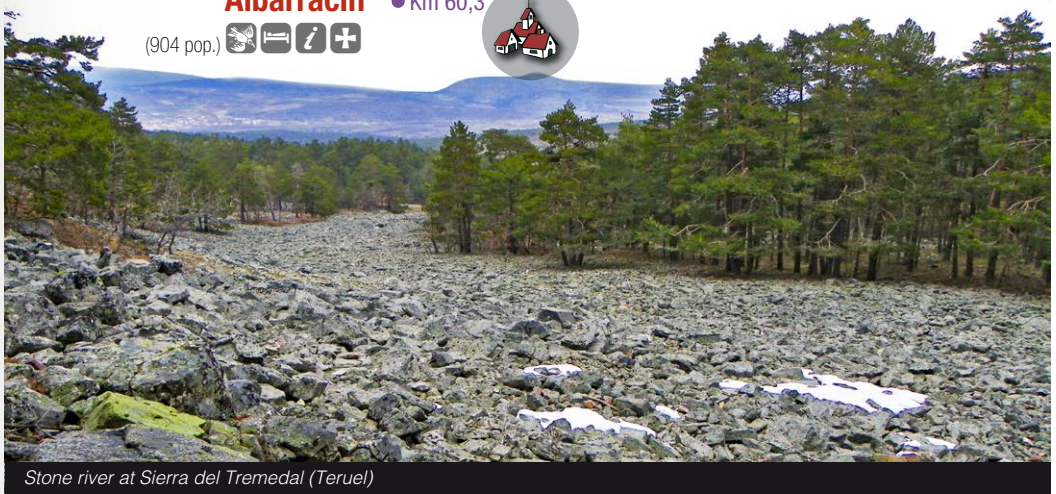
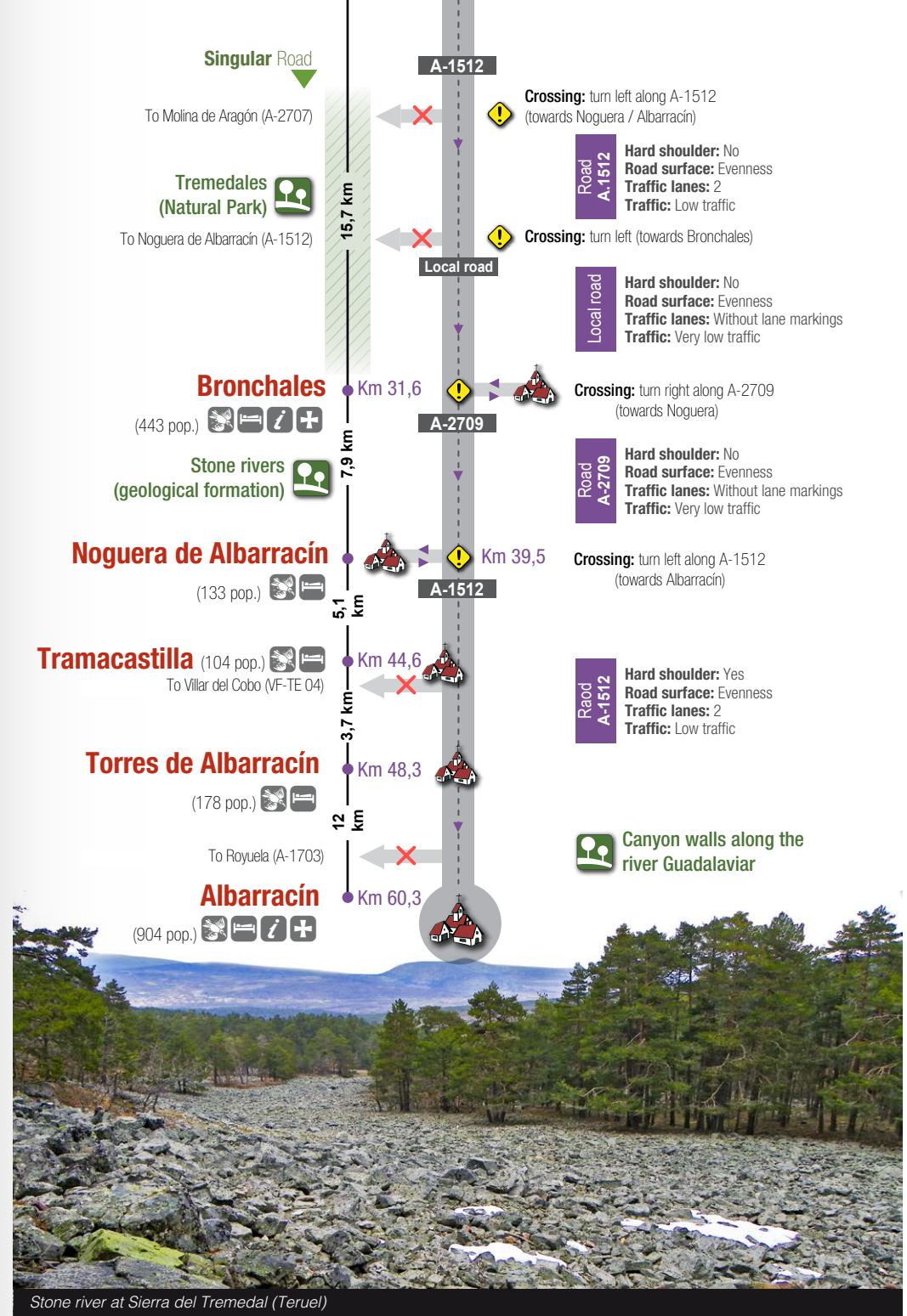
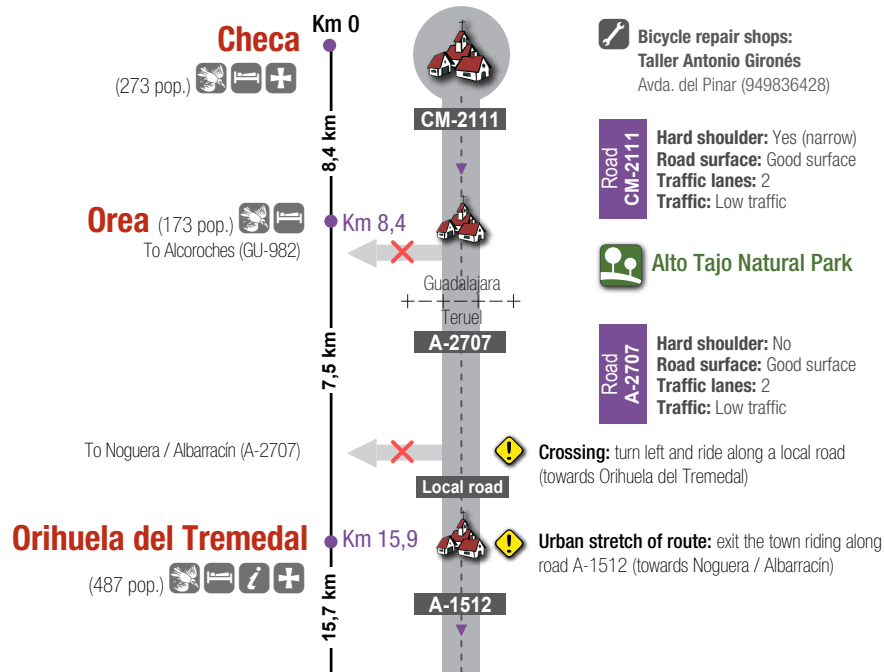
Stage

1. Ateca / Calatayud - Daroca
2. Daroca - Monreal del Campo
3. Monreal del Campo - Molina de Aragón
4. Molina de Aragón - Checa
- 5. Checa - Albarracín**
6. Albarracín - Cella / Teruel

This is a mountain stage with demanding climbs. It runs north south through the mountain range of Tremedal and then descends along the valley of the river Guadalaviar until reaching Albarracín. Along the route, cyclists will ride through breathtaking natural spaces such as *quacking bogs* or *stone rivers*. Enjoy pedalling through leafy forests made of wild pines and Pyrenean oaks, which hardly allow sunlight to come through. As you approach the southern part of the mountain range, the landscape changes radically. It suddenly appears covered with juniper trees and holm oaks.



Fact Sheet	Distance 59,5 km	Cumulative ascent 850 m	Estimated time 5 h 40 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 1.025 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting Yes	IBP Difficulty index 64 RDB	Road surface Asphalt pavement

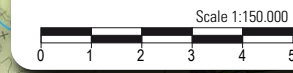


Stone river at Sierra del Tremedal (Teruel)

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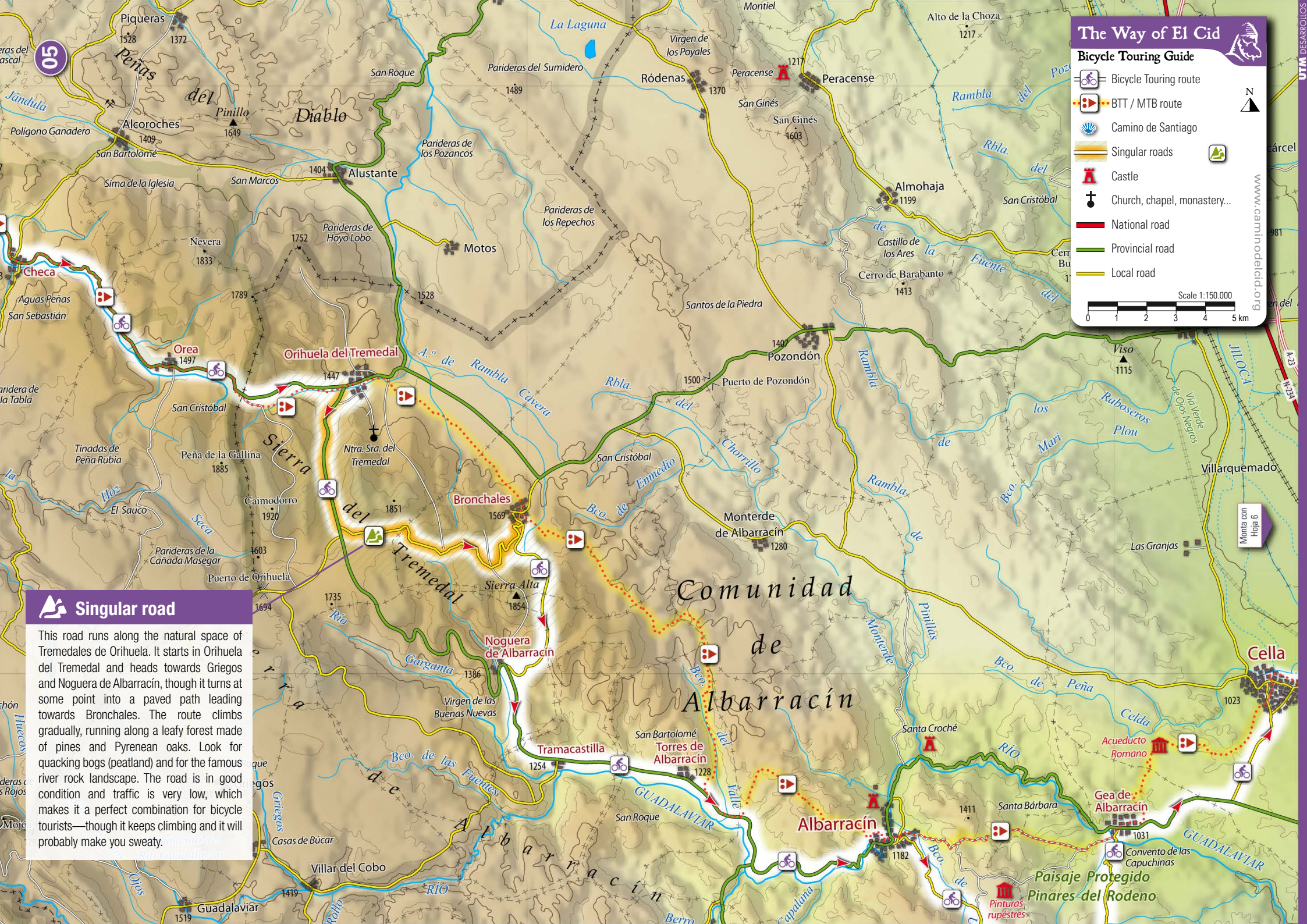
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### Singular road

This road runs along the natural space of Tremedales de Orihuela. It starts in Orihuela del Tremedal and heads towards Griegos and Noguera de Albarracín, though it turns at some point into a paved path leading towards Bronchales. The route climbs gradually, running along a leafy forest made of pines and Pyrenean oaks. Look for quacking bogs (peatland) and for the famous river rock landscape. The road is in good condition and traffic is very low, which makes it a perfect combination for bicycle tourists—though it keeps climbing and it will probably make you sweaty.



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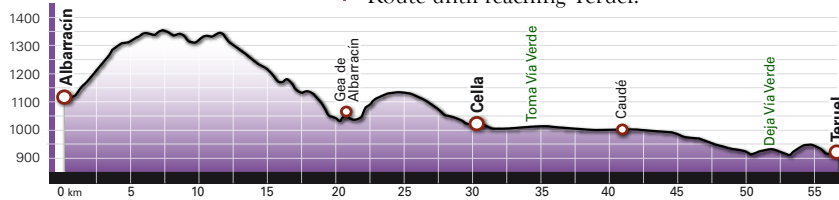
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### Albarracín - Cella / Teruel

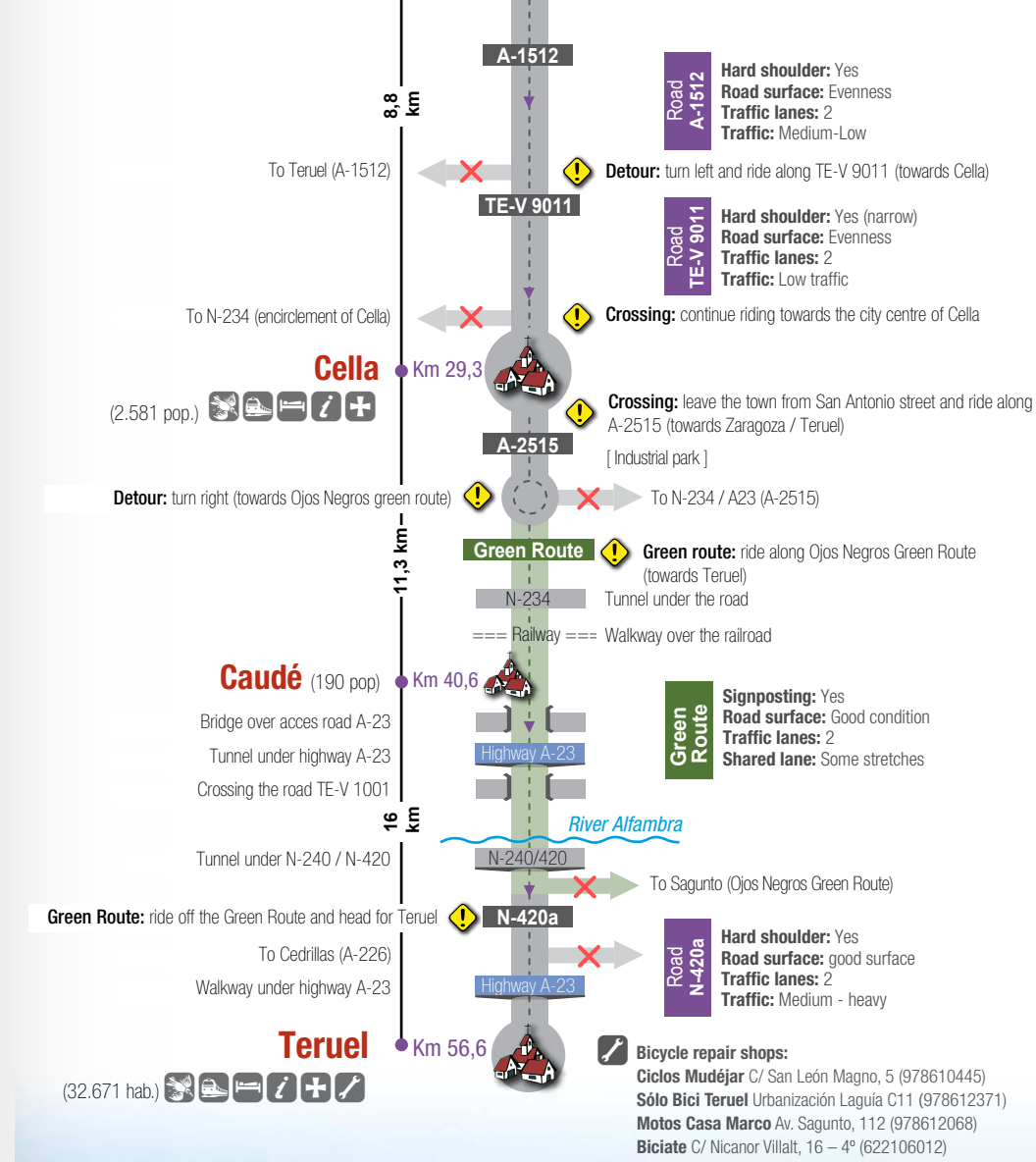
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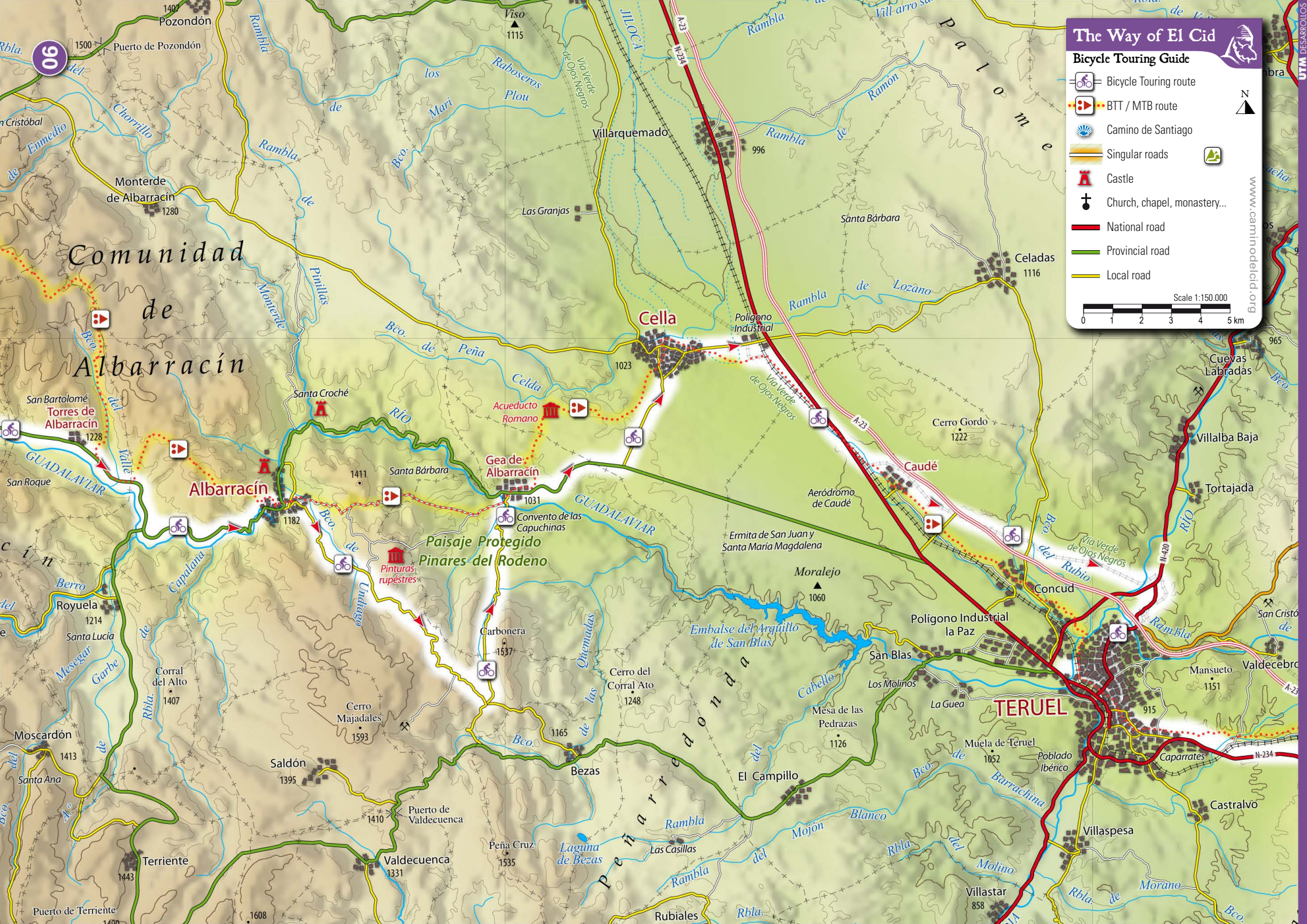
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- Checa - Albarracín
- 6. Albarracín - Cella / Teruel**

After pausing to visit the interesting monuments and unique spots in Albarracín, continue the route. This stage runs along easy roads, which cross through the protected landscape of the area surrounding Rodeno. You will discover natural refuges that contain cave paintings. The landscape, made of Pyrenean oaks and red sandstone, is breathtaking. As you approach Gea, you will start riding on roads with higher traffic volumes. Continue this way until reaching Cella, where the route ends. If you still have the strength, you can continue riding along the Green Route until reaching Teruel.



Fact Sheet	Distance 56,8 km	Cumulative ascent 570 m	Estimated time 5 h 10 m
	Difficulty Medium	Cumulative descent 850 m	Type of route Linear
	Signposting No	IBP Difficulty index 46 RDB	Road surface Asphalt and green route





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