



Landscape itineraries



Local importance

Traditional landscapes

Irrigated farming of the Palancia River between Geldo and Sot de Ferrer



Technical Characteristics:

Modality: walking
 Departure time: 09:30
 Arrival time: 18:00

Departure place: Bus stop opposite to "Joaquin Sorolla" AVE rail way station

Time duration: 5 hours
 Support: A support vehicle will be available
 Cost: Members, 20€; Non-members, 25€

DIFICULTY low medium high

Itinerary Contents



Irrigation with water from rivers are common landscapes of the lands where water scarcity combines with mild climate conditions, in which a greater and more varied agricultural production is relied on the domestication of water from the rivers. Although all fluvial irrigation systems have similar characteristics (structures for water collection on the same River bed, structures of transport storage and water use), also differ substantially, because its landscape depends on the volume of water that is transported by the River, the stretch of land that can be cultivated, properties of soils and the variety of plants that are cultivated. The Palancia River is an example of agricultural exploitation of its waters. It sets out two large irrigation systems; Jerica-Segorbe and Sagunto. However, between both units an interesting succession of irrigation areas of small dimensions that still preserve the authenticity of traditional crops that supplied neighbouring settlements is given, with an additional and whose waters were also used for other purposes such as the urban and industrial with a rich and varied cultural heritage.



The proposed itinerary, of low difficulty, focuses precisely on the small irrigation systems of the Palancia River between the towns of Geldo and Sot de Ferrer. Along its approximately 10 kilometres there will be opportunity to appreciate the characteristics of their respective systems of irrigation canals, the structure of the fields and the variety of buildings related to its management (dams, reservoirs, splitters, aqueducts) and use (watering points for domestic use, mills, laundries, drinking troughs for animal consumption).