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Landscape itineraries

Technical Characteristics:
   Modality: walking
   Departure time: 09:00
   Arrival time: 17:00

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€

DIFICULTAY   low   medium   high

Itinerary Contents

The large mountainous structures (Betico and Iberico Systems) form a set of small size ranges on the coast of the Valencian Community of great scenic interest. They are, mostly, elevations of limestone rock which, because of its sharp rise, have a dense system of ravines and natural vegetation structures in which is common to find rare and endemic species. To the South of Valencia, Between the cities of Alzira and Tavernes de la Valldigna rises the Sierra de la Murta. It is a mountain of about 15 km long by 4 wide, separated from the sea by the littoral plain that expands from Sueca to Gandia. It is a clear example of this type of small mountains near the sea: abrupt in which good representations of the autochthonous natural vegetation species are found. In the case of the Sierra de la Murta, the dense forest formations and the scrubland of the more benign climate zone of our territory (with temperatures average close to 20 ° C and rainfall something superior to 600 liters of annual average annual , with very few frosts) are identified. The most representative species that define these climatic environments are the European fan palm (Chamaerops humilis), the rough bindweed (Smilax aspera) and the mastic (Pistacia lentiscus).

The proposed route, about 8 km in length and low difficulty (with some parts of average difficulty) shows us along its route features of these mountains and its natural vegetation, with magnificent views to the sea along its north-eastern side and the corridor of La Casella which separates the Sierra de Murta de la Sierra de les Agulles to the southwest.

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