

Route 99,

a tour of the smallest villages in the Region of Valencia



Castellón Airport is the gateway to a destination that will not leave you indifferent and is defined by the contrasts between the coast and the interior.

We propose visitors to travel the **Route 99**. This is a project encompassing the 24 least populated municipalities in the Region of Valencia, most of them located in the province of Castellón.

This route has been promoted and designed by the Generalitat and it intends to create a kind of 'Camino de Santiago' but with a Valencian touch. Thus, it is aimed at giving visibility to inland villages that have been depopulated in recent years but that are still full of life, assets, and opportunities



By visiting the Route 99 website you can check each tourist attraction and the key assets of each municipality. You can also learn about the gastronomy, the natural and historic heritage, and the hiking routes of each village. In this way, the importance of rural tourism in these municipalities of the autonomous community can be emphasised.

Other options presented by Route 99 is access to a stamp system like in the Camino de Santiago. Stamps for a visitor passport can be obtained in each of these municipalities, inviting “pilgrims” to collect all stamps.

The route can be completed in groups or individually by motorbike, bike or on foot. Likewise, for each stage accomplished on Route 99, different symbolic rewards will be offered to visitors.

Palanques (Els Ports)

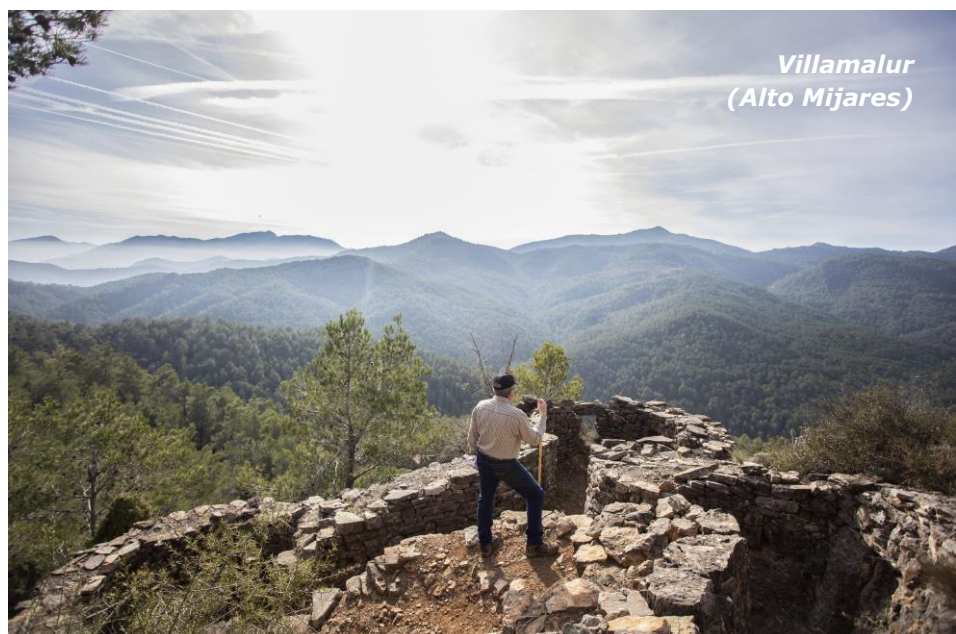




*Fuentes de Ayódar
(Alto Mijares)*

On the website you can also find a map with all the municipalities of the route. Thus, in addition to looking at their location, you can note down and check their geographical coordinates.

Most of the municipalities in Route 99 are located in the province of Castellón: Herbés, Palanques, Vallibona and Villores (Els Ports county), Castell de Cabres (Baix Maestrat), Higuera, Matet, Pavías and Sacañet (Alto Palancia), Espadilla, Fuente la Reina, Fuentes de Ayódar, Torralba del Pinar, Torrechiva, Vallat, Villamalur and Villanueva de Viver (Alto Mijares).



*Villamalur
(Alto Mijares)*

A second phase of this project will be developed soon under the name **Ruta 99 Plus**, which will include other municipalities with a higher population. In addition, there will be partnerships with businesses under the project **Friends of the Route**.



Vallibona (Els Ports)

The best way to reach Castellón is via its airport, which is located close to the main tourist destinations of the province and just one hour from the city of València. It is a modern and comfortable infrastructure, where check-in and boarding are quick and easy, also offering free parking for its users.

Fly to Castellón Airport and enjoy the Mediterranean first-hand and safely.

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