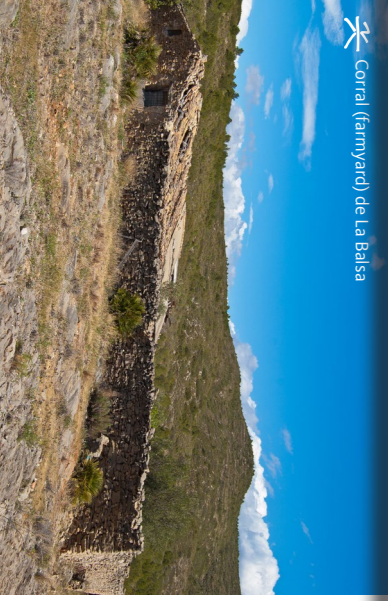




Fountain of the Siete Chorros in the town of Siete Aguas



Corral (farmyard) de La Balsa

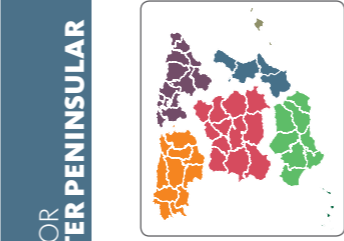


The trail passes through citrus crops



FROM THE ORANGE GROVES BY THE TURIA TO THE PERFUMED MOUNTAIN AIR TO FIND ITS CONCLUSION AMONG OLIVE GROVES AND VINEYARDS

Starting at the Turia riverbanks, the trail zigzags in the perfume of orange blossom and slowly enters the mountains, where cisterns and coops hint at the way of life of that area, that has survived, albeit less widespread, to this day. The trail, as it crosses mountaintops and ravines, is perfumed by the smells of rosemary, heather and rocrose, and spectacular views may be admired all around and all along this sun-drenched route.



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Since 1993 the Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's Nature Trails Program aims to restore former transport infrastructures such as railway tracks, cattle trails and traditional routes, for public use and enjoyment.

These routes take us to the countryside to discover the biodiversity and beauty of our precious natural heritage, and discover the villages, sights, traditions and people that are part of the unique cultural landscape of our country.

We invite you to visit them and offer you the keys to enjoy the trip. In this brochure you will find a brief description of Turia - Cabriel Nature Trail. Turia - Siete Aguas - section and the map for the journey, along with recommendations to make the most of this experience. We only ask one thing of you: do not forget to leave everything as you found it. The conservation of these pathways is also your responsibility.

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1. The route starts at the outskirts of the town of Pedralba, right after crossing the bridge of CV-370 road over the river Turia, within the Turia Natural Park. The first part of the trail passes through orange and mandarin tree crops, and crosses the Barranco de Chiva as well as the Cordel de Castilla. After some changes in direction, you will start a short but very deep, firmly cemented slope that indicates, halfway the climb, the end of citrus fruits crops and the beginning of La Serratilla, a hill classified as Woodland of Public Benefit (MUP), covered with Aleppo pines (*Pinus halepensis*). This climb reaches its highest point in the rest area located in La Muela (309 m).

2. From this point onwards, you will walk through numerous uphill and downhill, and you will come across various cultural elements, such as tanks and farmyards. You will also cross several cattle tracks on your journey. An old tank is located around kilometer 7, shortly after the Corral de la Balsa, and a bit further from the crossroads with Colada de Cheste to Chullilla. At this spot, there is a detour on the right side towards the small branch leading to Corral de los Calzones. After passing kilometer 8 and before reaching the next rest area, the trail user can enjoy, on clear days, some beautiful panoramic views of the city of Valencia and the Mediterranean Sea. Starting at this point in the trail, you will be able to find refuges for rabbits, as well as water points for the fauna. Aljibe de los Cazadores is located at kilometer 9 of the route, ending an ascension. A bit further, you will go through Colada de Bugarra.

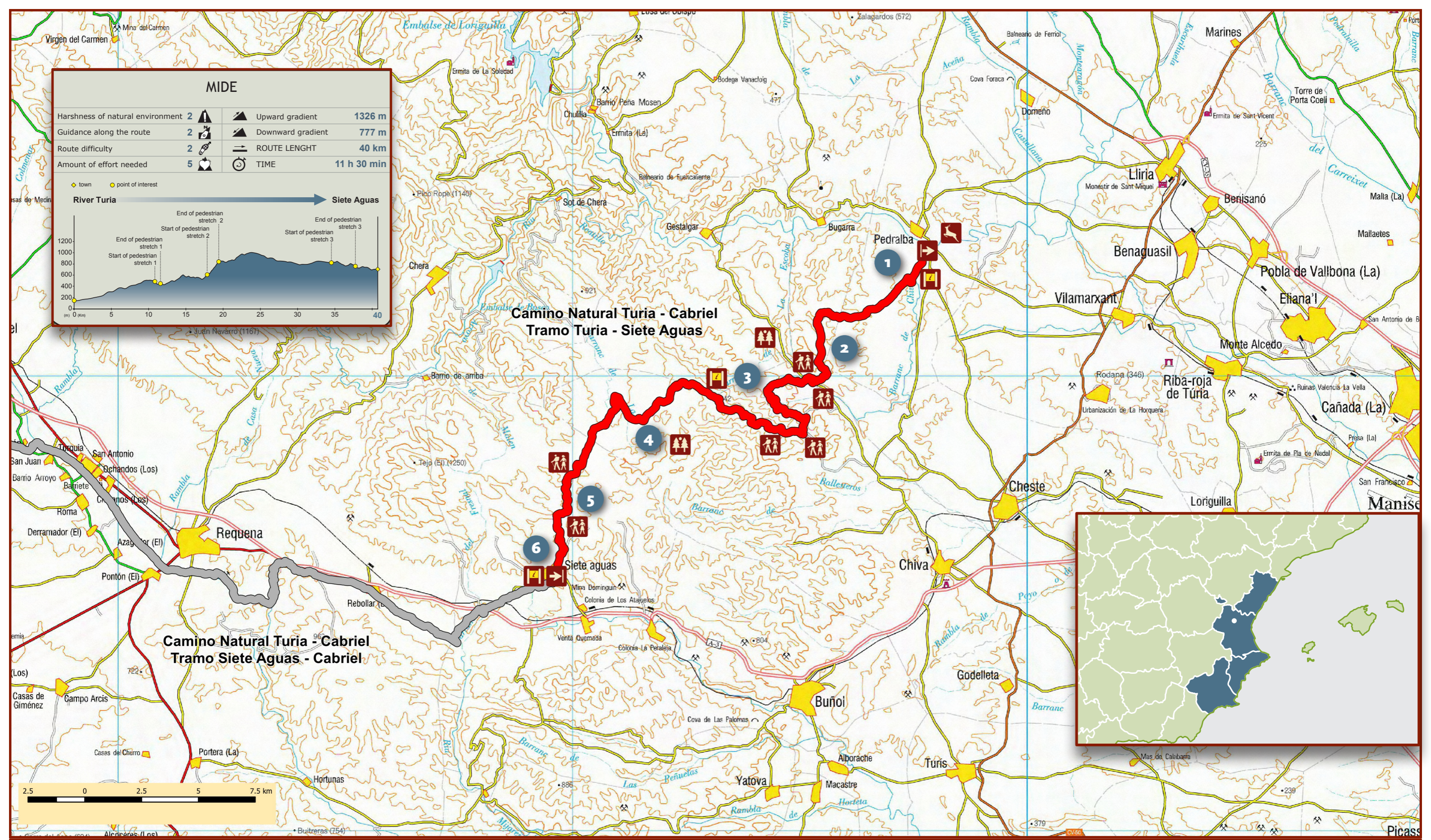
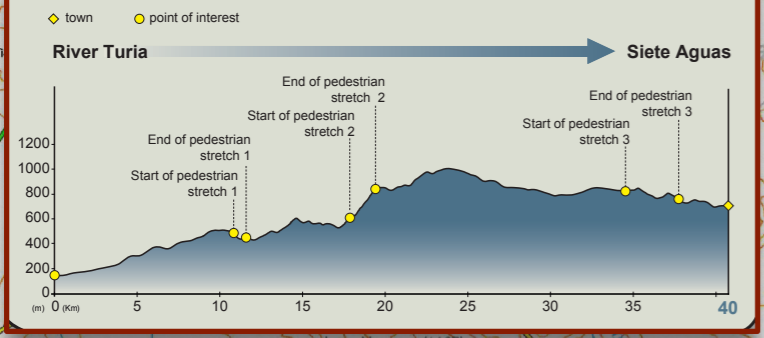
3. When you are about to reach kilometer 11, you will encounter leaving the main track, taking a small path on the left that leads to the crossroads of the nature trail with the CV-379 road. This section has poor conditions for cycling, being only suitable for expert cyclists. After crossing the road, the trail plunges into an area of vine and olive crops, and the traveler will leave the Corral del Carnicero behind. Starting here, the landscape takes up again the Aleppo pines and heathers, and the trail reaches a new rest area. After both an ascent and a descent, the trail turns left and after kilometer 14, it turns right. At this point and until kilometer 17 the trail once again continues going uphill and downhill.

4. The trail comes across a crossroads where you have to take the path on the right, heading south until kilometer 18, where the trail leaves the track for a small path that goes uphill less than 1.5 km long, but of higher difficulty than the previous section (not suitable for bicycle). Once you pass the hardest section of this route, you will encounter once again going uphill and downhill although from where you will be able to enjoy beautiful panoramic views. You will also go through the Vereda Real from Gestalgar to Godella. Almost at kilometer 24, you will reach a new rest area from which the nature trail starts a steady downhill section. You will cross the Vereda de Chiva a Chullilla and walk along a low brush vegetation area with holm oak (*Quercus ilex*) and rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*).

5. The trail continues going downhill until Corral de Medineta. This spot indicates the beginning of vine and olive crops, together with almond trees. The landscape is again low brush as the trail goes through the Sierra de Chiva Municipal Natural Place. In the next rest area, travelers can enjoy some shade before crossing the last cattle track, the Azagador de la Tejería within the Woodland of Public Benefit "Malacara". After kilometer 34, there are two detours, one of them reaches an old animal drawn waterwheel called the Genia while the other gets to the La Vallesa recreation area.

6. Back to the Nature Trail, which runs to a third path about three kilometres long which continues along a wide dirt path and leaves behind the mountain known as Peña Rubia. A long asphalt road, gets to an end at the El Papán *rambla* (shallow ravine), at the fountain of the same name and the rest area, and soon after it reaches Fuente de la Gota and Fuente de la Roca fountains, which are located just before the town of Siete Aguas. The first section of this Nature Trail end at this town.

MIDE			
Harshness of natural environment	2	▲ Upward gradient	1326 m
Guidance along the route	2	▼ Downward gradient	777 m
Route difficulty	2	≡ ROUTE LENGHT	40 km
Amount of effort needed	5	🕒 TIME	11 h 30 min



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NATURE TRAIL TURIA-CABRIEL.SECTION 1: TURIA-SIETE AGUAS

- Starting point
- End of section
- Information panel
- Pedestrian path
- Floodable area
- Natural Park
- Feature of environmental interest