



PLANA DE L'ARC SLOW CYCLE TOURING ROUTES

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The Plana de l'Arc is a destination in Castellón province where you can find calm, silence and a way of travelling that connects you with the rural world.

It is a paradise for cycle touring and hiking, landscapes, enjoying more than 300 days of sunshine a year, and a land bathed in a light that is pure magic.

It is a land for lovers of quiet, calm and unhurried journeys, who can enjoy cycling and walking along the historic Via Augusta and the green trail network that links the seven towns with quiet, practically flat routes.

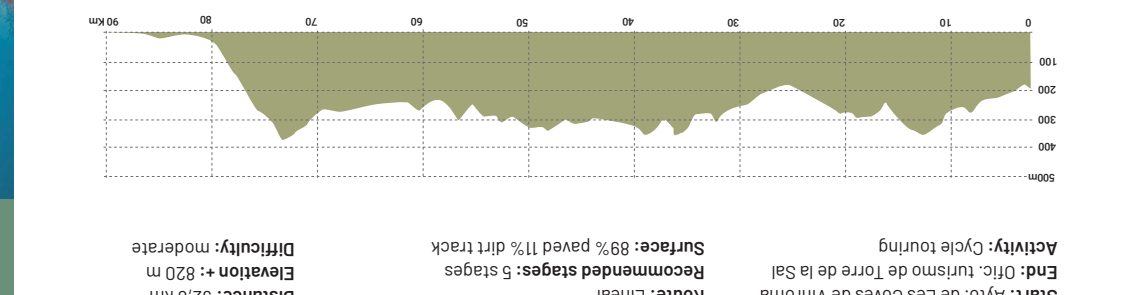
Seven towns, one destination: Benlloc, Cabanes, Les Coves de Vinromà, La Torre d'en Domènec, Vall d'Alba, Vilafamés and Vilanova d'Alcolea.

- Here are various suggested routes to explore our destination by bicycle:
• Day trips from each of the seven towns to enjoy the landscape and the open-air art museum (arches, chairs and bicycles).
• Trips lasting several days to go all around the destination.

Be sure to check out the "Immerse Yourself in La Plana de l'Arc" section of our website when you are planning your route.

Table of cycling routes with columns for route number, name, and description. Includes routes like 1.1 Benlloc - Giant Arch, Bicycle and Chair, 2.1 7 Iron Arches, 3.1 Via 7 Cadires - 7 Giant Chairs, etc.

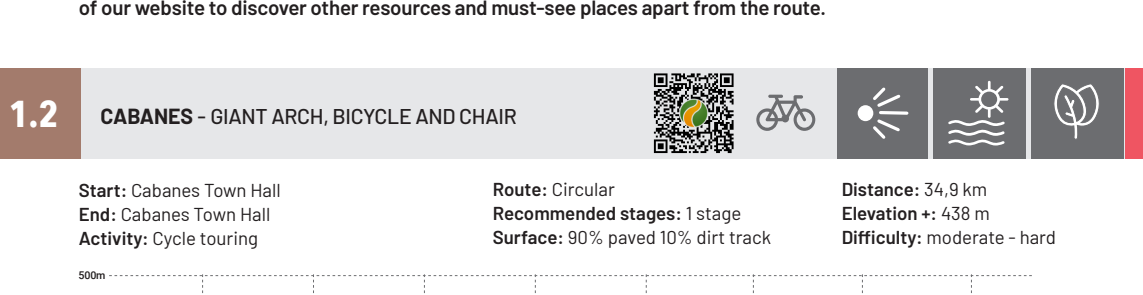
Icons for route types (Cycle touring, Nature, Cultural trail, Bird watching, Panoramic views, Beside the sea, Castle wall/tower, Church/chapel hermitage) and QR code for routes and tracks available on Wikiloc.



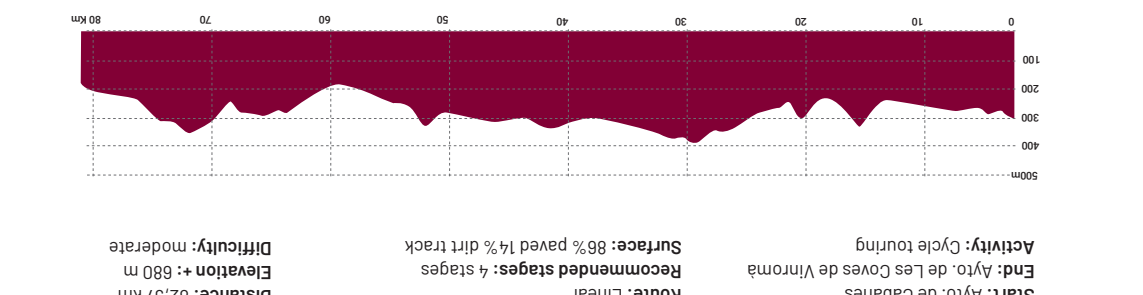
We invite you to travel with the silence of bicycle and connect with nature along a route that will allow you to experience the peace and beauty of the countryside that adorns the locations of the 7 tourist chairs, which are part of the Open-air Art Museum.

Table of cycling routes (continued), including 1.2 Cabanes - Giant Arch, Bicycle and Chair, 1.3 Les Coves de Vinromà - Giant Arch, Bicycle and Chair, 1.4 Vall d'Alba - Giant Arch, Bicycle and Chair, etc.

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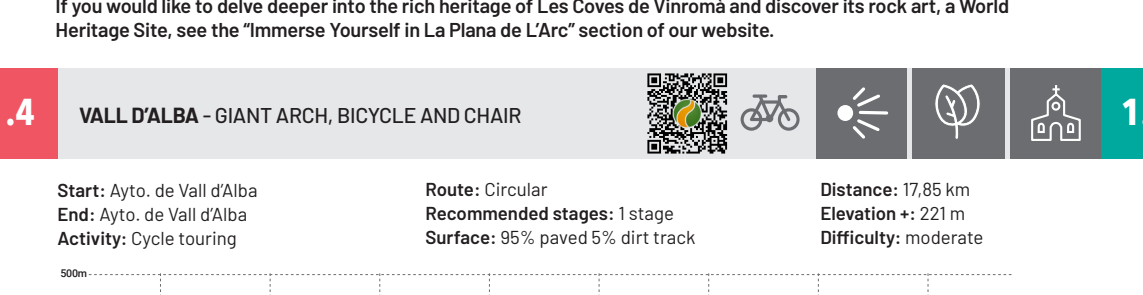
Discover Benlloc open-air museum's three projects along this straightforward route, which is perfect for all levels. Follow the charming countryside trails of Benlloc that surround the historic Via Augusta.



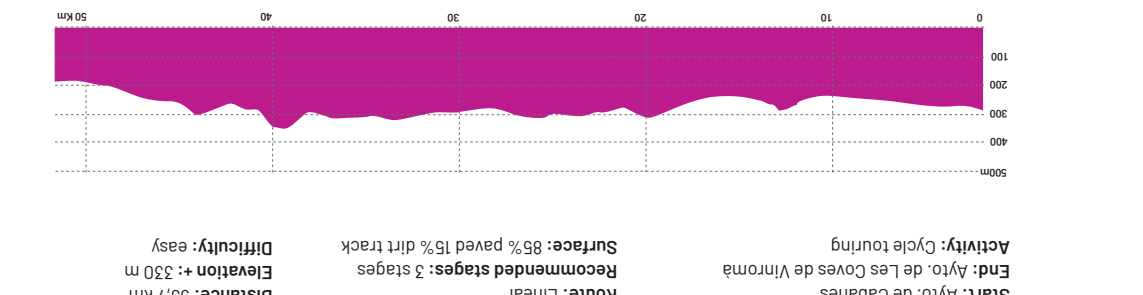
Follow the historic Via Augusta, or Roman road, from south to north, through the beautiful landscapes of La Plana de l'Arc. This easy and accessible route connects the ancient Via Augusta with the regions' municipalities, allowing you to explore some of the Open-air Art Museum's artworks and other valuable cultural and historical remains.

Table of cycling routes (continued), including 1.5 Vilafamés - Giant Arch, Bicycle and Chair, 1.6 Vilanova d'Alcolea y La Torre d'en Domènec - Giant Arches, Bicycles and Chairs, etc.

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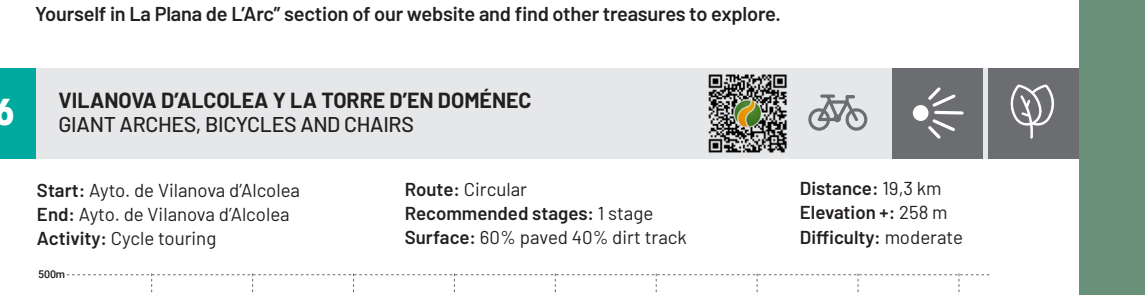
Explore the essence of Vall d'Alba's open-air museum by following this trail dotted with waterwheels, fountains and wells that tell stories of the past. One of the highlights is Sant Cristòfol Chapel where you can enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding countryside.



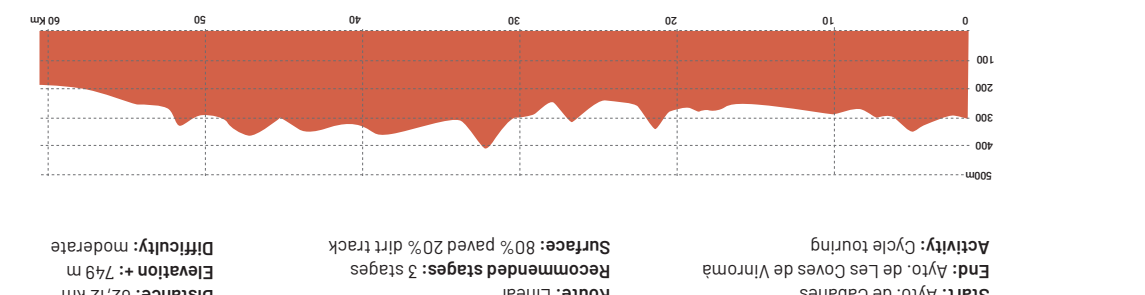
Enjoy a unique slow cycle touring experience in La Plana de l'Arc and take part in the Open-air Art Museums' fascinating Sustainable Pedals project. Along the route you will see the 7 tourist bicycles at strategic points in the municipalities you cross.

Table of cycling routes (continued), including 2.1 7 Iron Arches, 2.2 Pedals Sostenibles - 7 Giant Bicycles, 2.3 Via Augusta, etc.

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Discover every corner of Vilafamés's open-air museum along a trail that combines the beauty of the town centre with impressive views from the Sant Antoni viewpoint. The route goes up to Caragol school along a path where you can enjoy the dry stone art and impressive crops of olive trees and vines.



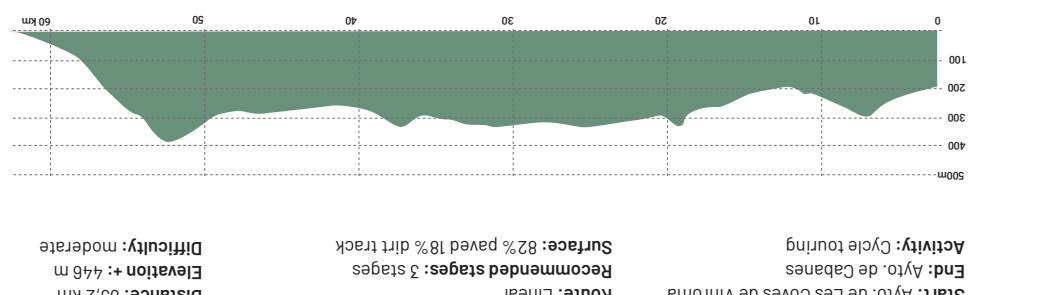
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Table of cycling routes (continued), including 2.4 Pedals Sostenibles - 7 Giant Bicycles, 2.5 Via Augusta, etc.

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Embark on a unique journey through history and nature with this cycle touring route in which you will see the Open-air Art Museums' first artwork. A tour of 7 recycled arches that pay homage to the emblematic Roman arch on Via Augusta, a structure more than 2000 years old.



Remember to check out the "Immerse Yourself in La Plana de l'Arc" section of our website to plan your trip before you set off, so you don't miss out on the best the destination has to offer. You can also start and end your trip by spending the night in the village at the start or end of the route.

Particular charm and unique cultural offerings and cuisine. No matter where you decide to stay, every village in La Plana de l'Arc is an excellent choice, with its own matter where you decide to spend the night, any town in La Plana de l'Arc is an excellent choice.

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LA PLANA DE L'ARC: AN OPEN-AIR ART MUSEUM

Culture, recycling, nature, sustainability, history... All this and much more is merged together in our land to create an open-air art museum.

Travel to La Plana de l'Arc and discover the three projects that are part of the open-air museum:

- 7 RECYCLED IRON ARCHES, Trashformaciones' 2021 project, which pays homage to the Roman arch and the area's sustainable roots.
- VIA 7 CADIRES (7 chairs trail), Photoalquimia's 2022 project to commemorate our slow tradition of sitting al fresco.
- PEDALS SOSTENIBLES (sustainable pedals), Talleres Vials' 2023 project to encourage a silent and sustainable way to get around.

A museum to discover in Via Augusta, the Green Trail Network and the seven towns. In each of the seven towns you will see an arch, a chair and a bicycle. Find out the meaning of each work of art. We recommend you visit them slowly. Plan the must-see sights in each town with the museum's artworks and combine them with great food. Stay overnight if you can.

THE PLANA DE L'ARC PRODUCT CLUB

The desire to protect and conserve our home gave rise to this group of people who are dedicated to working the land or to spreading our culture, cuisine and traditions through small businesses that offer visitors their greatest asset: their home!

The PLANA DE L'ARC Product Club member companies are committed to sustainable, slow tourism and invite you to enjoy a wide range of experiences for all tastes. Discover your experience with the QR code.

ASK FOR THE PASSPORT at any company in the Product Club and get your prize



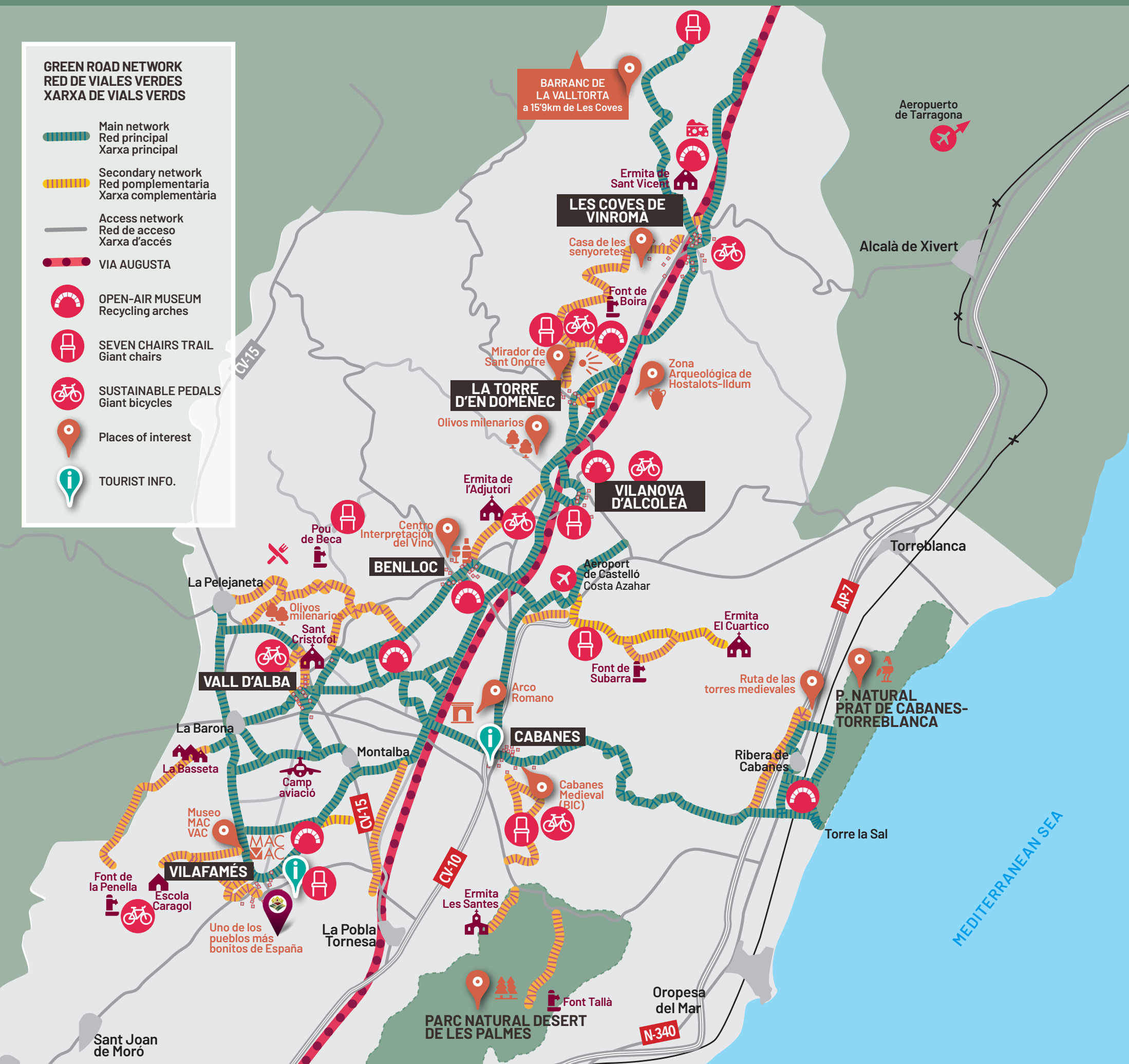
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VIA AUGUSTA AND THE GREEN TRAIL NETWORK

We recommend you visit our region sustainably through our GREEN TRAIL NETWORK. So we have signposted VIA AUGUSTA and the countryside trails so you can get around by bicycle, on foot and on horseback. More than 200 km of signposted routes through La Plana de l'Arc with practically no motor traffic and spectacular scenery. This network of signposted trails connects Via Augusta with the seven towns. It is linked to EuroVelo and the main train connections from Castellón and the airport. It is designed for you to link up with the routes we have created in this leaflet for all levels.

GET AROUND SLOWLY AND SUSTAINABLY IN LA PLANA DE L'ARC

Plan your route: you can find all the information on our website, the app, or by contacting the tourist offices, where we can also help you.

WE RECOMMEND

- IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY: bathe in a sea of almond blossom!
- IN SPRING: the colourful flowers of peach and other fruit trees.
- IN SUMMER: the blue of the Mediterranean and the local festivities of its towns and villages.
- IN OCTOBER: the ochre tones of the vineyards that herald the coming of winter.



+ INFO. - WEBSITE Green trail network (Downloadable guide)



+ INFO. - APP Green trail network



Legend for the trail network:

- Route start
- Route end
- Route start and end
- Iron arch (sculpture)
- Giant chair
- Giant bicycle
- VIA AUGUSTA

Where to eat (QR code)

Where to stay (QR code)