



meet Matet welcomes

Description

There is evidence for the presence of human settlements in Matet for over 2000 years, since the Valencian Bronze Age. At that time, both habitats and defensive observation sites were related as they guaranteed more security against the different types of threats that people could expect.

During successive times, and once Matet had become a population centre of some importance, defensive structures were built in the town and its surroundings, which allowed for observations and refuges of its inhabitants to be made against potential attackers. The most relevant vestiges that remain in the territory are castles and watchtowers, which date back to the Muslim era (that belong to the Almonecir monastery that housed Muslim warrior monks) and the XYZ defensive line of the Spanish Civil War.

The itinerary revives these defensive structures, from the first settlers to Spanish Civil War trenches by relating them to the landscape and its visibility as crucial defensive elements.



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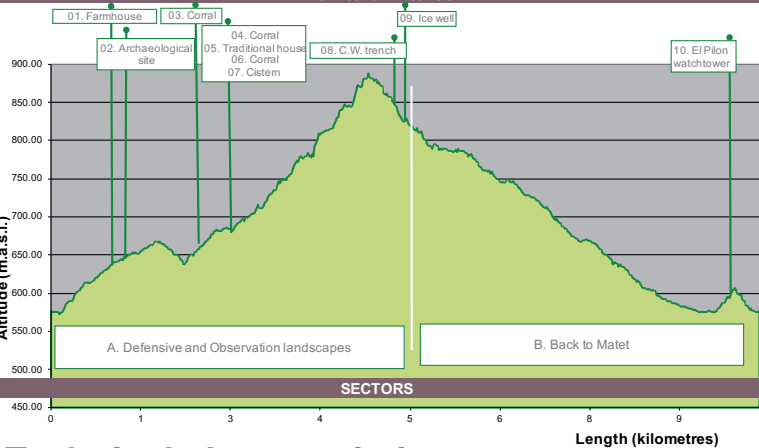
Defensive and Observation systems in Matet

Landscape and cultural roads of the municipality of Matet



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Points of interest



Landscape resources

Observation systems

- 02. Archaeological site of the Segorbe way
- 08. Spanish Civil War trench on the Villamalur way
- 10. El Pilon watchtower

Cultural elements

Extensive livestock farming

- 03. Collado corral
- 04. Sastre corral
- 06. Corral

Water

- 05. Romero cistern (aljibe)
- 09. Carro ice well

Agricultural systems

- 01. Farmhouse
- 07. Traditional house

Technical characteristics

Approximate time	5 hours	Length	10,30 km
Type of itinerary	Circular		
Accumulated slope	Average slope		
ascending	440 m	ascending (+)	7,30%
descending	- 440 m	descending (-)	8,30%

Reference mapping

Series (scale)	Leaves	Organism
MTN National Topographic Map (1:50000)	640	National Geographic Institute
MTN National Topographic Map (1:25000)	640-I	National Geographic Institute
Reference Mapping (1:50000)	8. Alto Palancia	Valencian Cartographic Institute
Reference Mapping (1:5000)	CV05-64013, 64014, 64022, 64023, 64024, 64033, 64034	Valencian Cartographic Institute

Mind the environment



All the Itineraries are circular and start in the town of Matet.

It is easy to find containers to drop waste into. Please try to bring back any waste you have made during the Itinerary. To do so, there are containers of all kinds in the town.

You will see them on this map:





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