



El Escachamatás sculpture



The nature trail near the old station of Cascante



Tarazona bullring



A LEISURELY STROLL AMONG VEGETABLE GARDENS

The old railway route, which linked Tarazona and Tudela, two of the most important towns in the valley of the River Ebro, through the meadow of the River Queiles until 1972, has now become a gentle path that still links, as it did back then, these two historical towns, which are an example of intelligent and fruitful coexistence between Arabs, Jews and Christians over the centuries.



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NATURE TRAIL TARAZONICA GREENWAY

Since 1993 the Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and the Environment'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 the Tarazonica Greenway Nature Trail 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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This nature trail, whose itinerary is well indicated, is provided with rest areas, gardens, benches and picnic areas along its way.

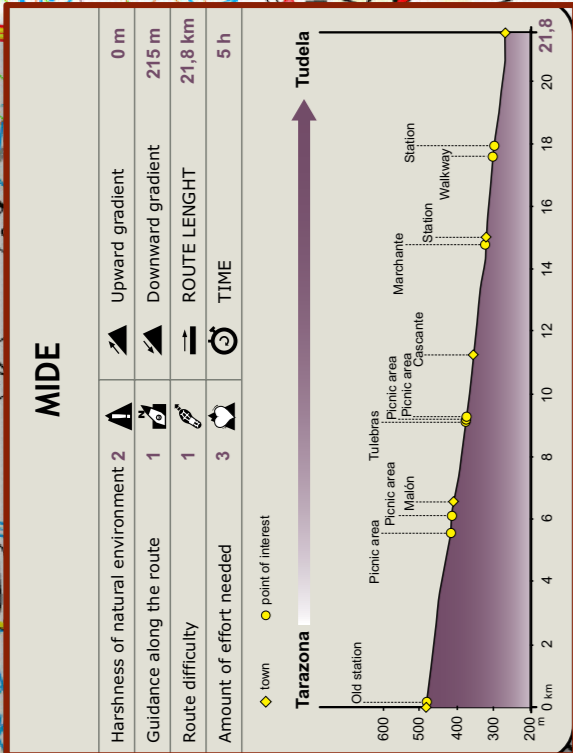
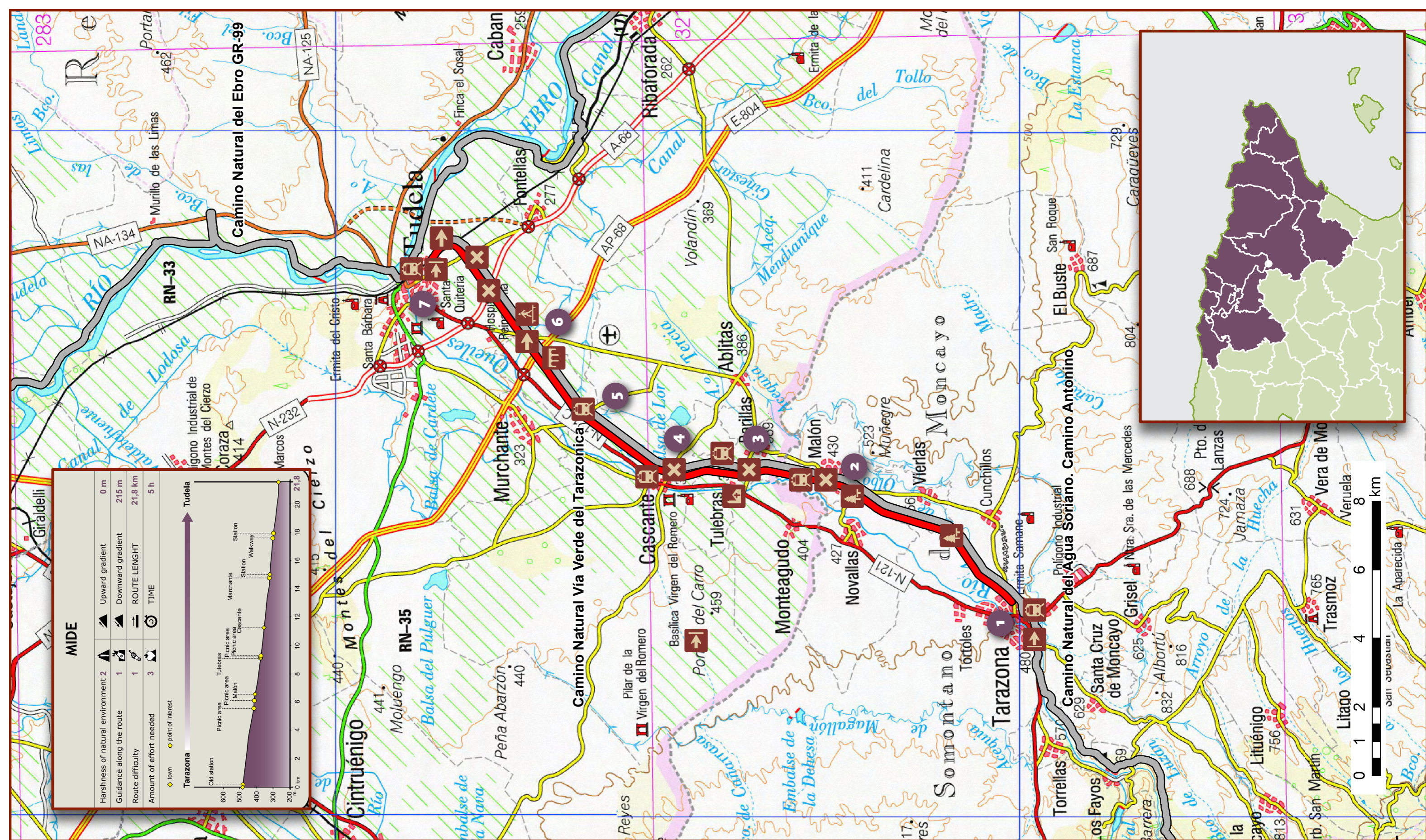
1. The trail begins at the Tarazona station, where bollards over a smooth paved surface prevent vehicles from entering the route. The first stretch of this trail towards Tudela goes through the fertile meadow of the River Queiles, crossing orchards, crop fields and other areas with a well preserved riverbank vegetation
2. Following the trail along a path shared with vehicles, the trail reaches one of the bridges that cross the siphon. After crossing it, the trail leads to the aljibes (cisterns) of Figuereta and Sants and moves ahead toward Coll de Foix. Further on there is a dark gravel path that separates the trail from the road. This part of the trail runs parallel to the service road of the Aragon-Catalonia Canal, which means that upon crossing this irrigation area there are several water inlets, sluices, pumps and a large pond.
3. Later on, the trail reaches Tulebras, a small town developed around the Cistercian monastery of Santa Mariade la Caridad, which offers its traditional guest quarters to the traveller.
4. After passing the Tulebras station, equipped with a picnic area and a fountain, the trail continues towards Cascante, whose station is located next to the industrial park, 1 kilometre to the left of the historic city centre. This important Navarrese town of Roman origin is worth of a walk through its historical centre. The Basílica del Romero, with its arcaded gallery of 39 arches, deserves a visit as well.
5. The trail continues through a gentle descent to Murchante, the next railway stop of the old train route. Although this abandoned station is equipped with a picnic area, it is the one which has been most worn away by time. At this point, the area surrounding the meadows has less trees and the traveller can enjoy the panoramic view of the valley.
6. The trail passes several intersections before arriving at Tudela. First, it goes under the AP-68 motorway; then, it crosses the Canal de Lodosa and finally, it goes through a pedestrian walkway over road NA-3010, which provides a privileged view of the surroundings, next to which we can see the sculpture of El Escachamatás, made with old train pieces. The surroundings of the nature trail start filling up with houses and walkers start becoming more frequent as the traveller gets closer to Tudela.
7. After going under two viaducts parallel to A-68, the route arrives at the modern railway route and goes under a bridge to meet an urban cycling path painted green. After following it, the trail ends near the train station of Tudela, very close to the Otoño Park, where a small locomotive on a pedestal can be found.

TARAZONA

This municipality, already known as "Turiaso" by Celtiberian and Roman people, was an important cultural meeting point during the Middle Ages where Christians, Hebrews and Muslims showed an enviable and fruitful coexistence for centuries. Its historical centre shows clear examples of these three cultures.

TUDELA

This city of Mudéjar origin was founded in the 9th century and remained under Muslim influence until the 12th century. It was able to hold important Jewish and Mozarabic communities throughout this period, whose fruitful coexistence left behind a magnificent urban legacy.



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- Starting point
- End of trail
- Train station
- Rest area
- Religious building
- Walkway
- Junction
- Bridge
- Underpass