



Vall de Almonacid - Pavías

Nature, culture, and cuisine



Trail description

We depart from Vall de Almonacid passing over la Cooperativa Agraria de Ayr (Agricultural Cooperative of Ayr) following the PR (short hiking trail) of the old route that links Vall de Almonacid and Matet until we arrive to the old mineral deposit of gypsum. From there, following a little path, we arrive to "Cuatro Caminos" crossroad. To the north, Matet; to the west, Gaibiel; to the east, Algimia de Almonacid; and from the south we came.

We go up to the North. Once we reach "el Balsón" area, where there are bull breeding farms, the path goes down passing by an old water reservoir and old mineral deposits of gypsum. Soon, Matet and Torre del Pilón (tower) are in sight.

We walk across Matet passing by Plaza del Ayuntamiento (the city hall square) and we follow the path that goes up to Morrón de Ventura (900 meters), where there are ponds and old limestone quarries. The last part of the path becomes a beautiful track inside a forest with panoramic views.

On top, Refugio de la Calera (refuge) and the trenches from the XYZ Line of the Spanish Civil War can be spotted. We go down a path that ends about 300 meters away from Pavías.

Pavías

During the 11th and 12th centuries, Pavías was linked to Castillo de Almonecir (castle).

Pavías is one of the most inland municipalities of Parque Natural de la Sierra de Espadán (natural park) and one of the highest as well (738 meters). It is located in a hollow at the bottom of the Morrón, Serretilla, Grana and Atalaya mountains, next to rambla de Artea (ravine).

The local economy is based on rainfed agriculture and focused on olive, almond and cherry trees.

Distance **TRAIL 13,36K**

Slope **+600m -305m**

Difficulty **MODERATE**



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By walking you can enjoy the details more

Reduce plastics by using your old water bottle

Follow the trail: you won't get lost, and you'll see it all

The best souvenirs are pictures

Enjoying the silence is also part of the experience

Picking up your trash helps to take care of the place

You can help to preserve the heritage

In case of emergency call 112



Hot spots:

Iglesia parroquial Santa Catalina (church from the 16th century)
Ethnological Museum
Old windmill from the 18th century
Ermita de San Isidro (chapel)



Places To Eat:

La Plaza, Plaça de l'església, 20



Local Products:

Oli, ametles i cireres



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Eixim de Pavías per la carretera. A uns 300 m trobem el desviament cap a Gaibiel. Aquesta pista es convertirà en una bonica senda on veurem basses i la fita que indica els límits dels termes de Pavías i Matet.

Passada la fita, ens desviarem cap al barranc de Gabarra, on seguirem la pista que ens porta a l'antic camí d'unió entre Matet i Gaibiel (PR-CV63.4). Enllacem amb el PR en la zona denominada "Las Fuentes".

D'ací a Gaibiel caminarem per una antiga senda de ferradura que conserva l'empedrat en alguns trams. Tindrem vistes del riu, el pou Gasparini, diversos assuts, les ruïnes del molí Alt i el riu amb les seues basses i gorgs en el seu llit de pedra. Passant per l'ermita de Sant Blai, entrarem en la població de Gaibiel.

En entrar a Gaibiel prendrem el camí a la font de la Vall. Seguirem el Camí d'Algimia, que es converteix en senda fins a arribar a l'encreuament de "Quatre Camins". Des d'ací, per una senda, arribarem a l'algepsar i enllaçarem amb el PR que ens portarà a Vall de Almonacid

Vall de Almonacid:

Originally Muslim, Jaime I conquered it in the 12th century. Vall de Almonacid is an agriculture-based town, focused on almonds trees, olive trees, some fruit trees and vegetable gardens for self-consumption. The 21 km² municipality is quite rugged, reaching a maximum height of 441 meters. Chico River, a branch of Palancia River, flows in the area.

 Distance **TRAIL 14,48K**

 Slope **+651m -359m**

 Difficulty **MODERATE**



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Hot spots:

Castillo de Almonecir (castle)
The water reservoir and the tower of the old Casa Abadía Iglesia de la Purísima Concepción (church with reredos from the 15th century)
Fuente el Lentisco (spring)



Places To Eat:

Bar La Plaza
Restaurant La Palanca



Local Products:

Olive oil from Sierra de Espaldán, Agricultural Cooperative Ayr
Cold meat from Mercedes butcher's shop

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