

ROUTE 6: LA VALL DE LAGUAR

By the N-332 A-road towards Valencia we go up to Pedreguer passing through Benissa and Gata de Gorgos.

PEDREGUER

Situated at 8 km. from Gata de Gorgos and on the northeast side of the region of La Marina Alta at 83 m. above the sea level. Thanks to the celebration of the contest “Músicas del Mundo” (ethnic music) and the “Concerts de la Tardor”, which have become an international festival of organs, this village has become a music meeting point.

BENIDOLEIG

Situated in the north slope of the river Seguili, this village was one of the Arab farmsteads settled in the valley of the river Girona.

ORBA

This small village in the center of the region of la Marina Alta at 18 km. from the seaside is situated 154 m. above sea level. It is the most important Moorish settlement of the region, characterized by its potteries of Muslim origin. Furthermore, it preserves its agro-Moorish structure of the 10th century.

LA VALL DE LAGUAR

The Vall de Laguar contains four villages that actually base their economy on the cultivation of the cherry tree: Campeli (the village set above) and the Residencia Sanatoria San Francisco de Borja of Fontilles. It rises in a triangular form on a marked and peculiar relief between the Sierras del Cavall Verd and the Migdia (mountains). It forms part of the basin of the river Girona. It is considered the capital of trekking, since it is included in the route PR-V147 crossing the Barranc de l’Infern (ravine) up to the Vall d’Ebo.

FONTILLES

The houses near the sanatorium and the wall of more than 3 km. long, which is completely conserved, are the most emblematic feature of this scenery.

