

ROUTE 7: LA VALL DEL POP

La Vall del Pop is a group of villages forming a Commonwealth in the region of La Marina Alta. This union was founded in 1992 and has 8 affiliated villages. These villages, located close together on the bank of the river, form a unity of lands and cultivation devoted, mainly, to the vine for wine production. The Vall del Pop offers many alternative activities which combine the adventure and enjoyment of nature with seaside attractions.

JALÓN

Situated at 180 m. high, we find the capital of the valley, crossed by the river Jalón in its northern part. Noticeable are its numerous shops with different kinds of sausages and sweet, wine shops and restaurants.

ALCALALI

223 m. high. This ancient farmstead became a barony. Of its peculiar orography the small Sierra Seguli and the Coll de Rates stand out.

PARCENT

At 295 m. above sea level. It is one of the gateways to the fertile Vall del Pop. The Spanish writer Gabriel Miró lived here. He defined this place as a “paradise between mountains”.

BENIGEMBLA

Situated at the west of the Vall del Pop, between the Sierra de la Solana and el Penyó. The village is located in the right bank of the river Xaló, on a hill in the foothills of the Penyal de Laguar (rock).

CASTELL DE CASTELLS

Protected in the middle of a labyrinth of mountains, with a complicated and strange orography at 600 m. above seal level.

LLIBER

At 190 m. above sea level. At the foot of the Lloma Llarga, in front of the Pla de Lliber. It forms the northern part of the Sierras de Bernia and del Castell de La Solana. It is the smallest village of the valley. Its main activity is the cultivation of almond tree and the grape. The “vino de moscatel” (moscatel wine) is one of its most famous products.

SENIJA

At 234 m. above sea level. It has an undulating relief showing the hills and hillocks of Penyes Blanques, Coba and Basseta. Its economy is basically agricultural, above all the cultivation of the vine, almond tree, olive tree and cereals.