



CYCLE TOURISM AND HIKING ROUTES

Benicàssim

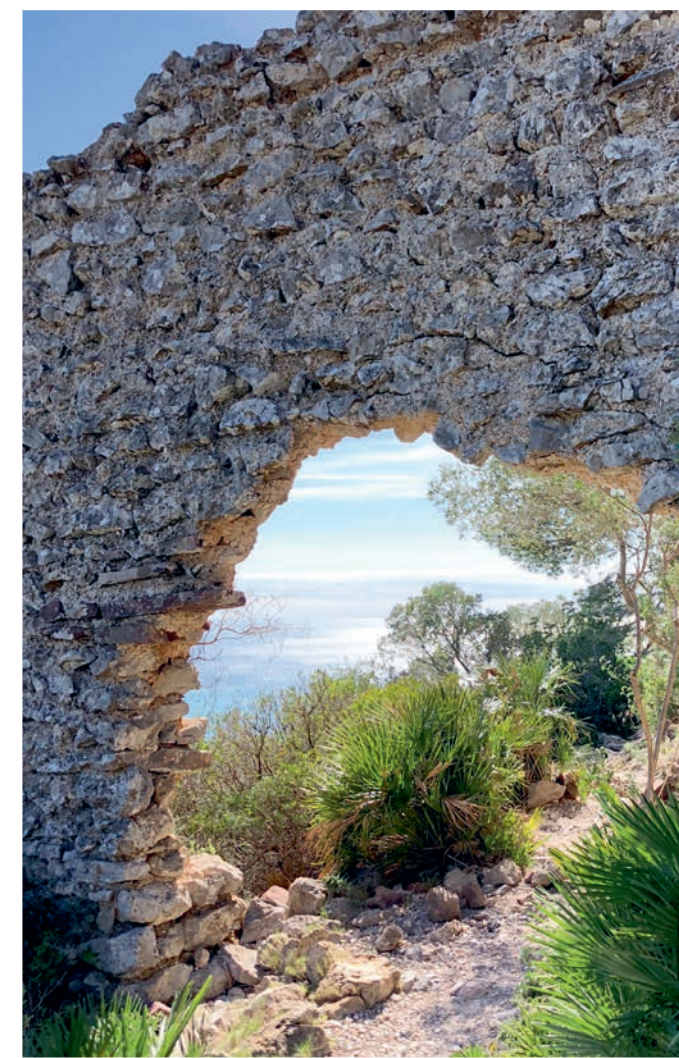


DESERT DE LES PALMES NATURAL PARK THERE ARE 10 SIGNPOSTED ROUTES (SEE BACK)

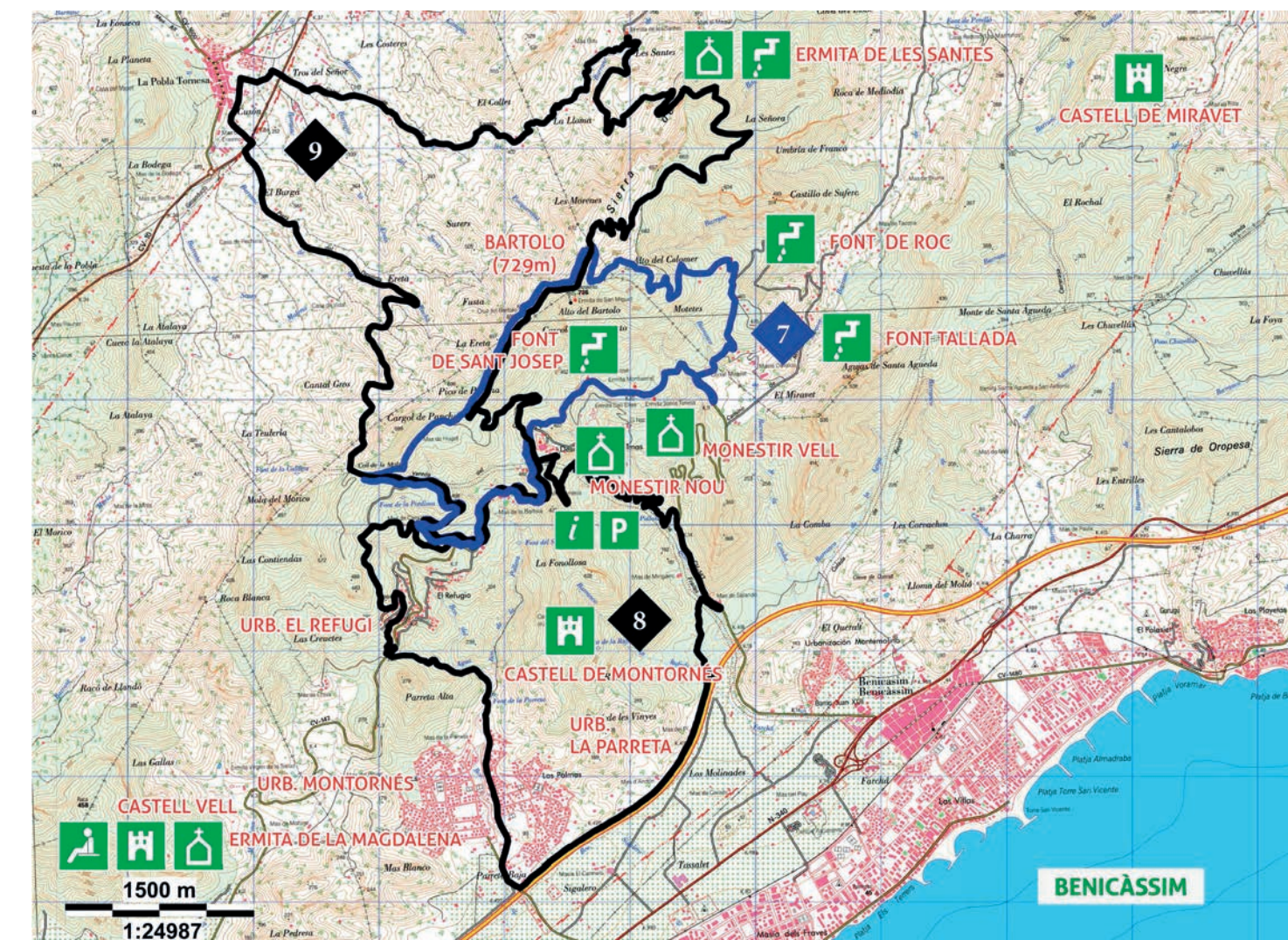
The Desert the les Palmes is one of the most emblematic places in the Valencian Community. In fact, it was declared a Natural Park in October 1989, due to its ecological, scenic and recreational interest. With a total protected area of 3,200 hectares, its highest point is the Bartolo Peak or Mount San Miguel at 729 m height.

The denomination 'desert' has a historical origin, since this was how the Carmelite Order called places dedicated to spiritual retreat away from urban centres and where silence prevailed, which is why they chose to build their monastery here in 1697. On the other hand, the abundance of palmettos contributed to the place name.

The park offers multiple possibilities for leisure: cultural visits, hiking and cycling routes. The abundant vegetation in contrast with the typical reddish colouration of sandstone, as well as the multiple springs, make this place a unique setting for practising sports and recreational activities.



ROADS SUITABLE FOR CYCLING IN THE DESIERTO DE LAS PALMAS NATURAL PARK



NATURE AND LANDSCAPE CYCLING ROUTE



Route: CYCLE TOURISM

The Benicàssim cycling and landscape route is the most busy, used both by athletes and visitors alike. This route is approximately 16 km long and minimum slopes making it accessible for both adults and children to enjoy. It has seating areas and informative panels, providing a comfortable and pleasant journey. This route allows you to appreciate some of the delights of Benicàssim in a calm and healthy manner. You will be able to see the beaches along its extensive promenade, its historic centre and the former rice paddy marsh area, which today is full of reeds and pampas grass. In addition, from this nature and landscape cycling route you can tie in with the Via Verde del Mar greenway.

VIA VERDE DEL MAR GREENWAY BENICÀSSIM TO OROPESA DEL MAR



Route: VÍA VERDE DEL MAR GREENWAY

The route between Benicàssim and Oropesa del Mar has a length of 5.7 km (11.4 km round trip) that can be done on foot or by bike. There is a bicycle lane and another for pedestrians, in addition to several seating areas with places to park bikes and viewpoints. Recommended and accessible for everyone. The first part goes through a small tunnel, at km 1, and then passes close to the first watchtower at around km 1.5, at a beautiful cliff overlooking the sea. Km 4 passes through a long tunnel of about

600 m. The undeniable charm of walking along just a few meters from the virgin cliffs and being able to reach almost deserted beaches has already turned this greenway that communicates these two localities along the old stretch of railway, into a success for visitors. Its path, open to the Mediterranean and with stretches between trenches, is a delicious beauty. You will be able to see the pines reach the edge of the sea, forming landscapes of a calm paradise.



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