

Route 17 - Quesada to La Murada

We left the shop at Quesada and headed for Benijofar, turn right at the town square (cobble area) passing through Benijofar and at the roundabout for Rojasles turn left, cycle over the bridge to the next roundabout, straight across and follow the road to San Fulgencio where you turn left at the roundabout and follow the road past La Marina Urbanisation following the signs for Elche the road is relatively straight and good. Past the petrol station on your left the road becomes a dual carriageway with a cycle track on the left, cycle on this track until you come to the next roundabout, turn left here onto the CV851 and follow this road for approx 1km then turn left, once on this road follow it until you see the sign for Realengo, turn down this road following it right into the village of Realengo turn right at the junction and you will be able to cycle along this road for about a Km however you will need to cycle on the main road up and over the bridge as they are making the new high speed train line and the old road is closed. Once over the bridge turn left at the roundabout and take the camino road which goes all the way into Albatera (running alongside the N340). We stopped here in Albatera and had a coffee and tapas at one of the many roadside cafes. Once you are refreshed and ready to go again pass through the town and at the edge of town turn right onto the CV871 heading for Los Vincentes (Approx 10kms) turn right at Los Vincentes and cycle the last 2km into La Murada. The main street in La Murada is full of restaurants, bars and cafes so you are spoiled for choice of Menu del dia. Once you are watered and fed head back for Los Vincentes following the road straight on passing through Benferri and Orihuela. At Orihuela pick up the signs for Bigastro and cycle home through Bigastro, Jacarilla, Benejuzar, Algorfa and finally Benijofar turning right at the traffic lights and heading back towards Quesada. This is a beautiful cycle route with lots of gorgeous views of the mountains and hills

Total Distance: Approx. 90 Kms

Time: 6 hours

Summary: Beautiful scenic route but had to use the main roads a couple of times

