

Route 01 - Quesada to Guardamar Marina along the river Segura

Leave Quesada by the Arches, turn right and follow the road to Benijofar. In the centre of Benijofar you will come across a cobbled area where there is traffic lights. Turn right at the traffic lights and head for Rojasles, once in the centre of Rojasles pick up the River Segura where you can see the large working water wheel just at the main bridge, if you look into the river at this point you will see large fish feeding and turtles swimming. Once you have enjoyed the town follow the river all the way to Guardamar stopping on route to enjoy the breathtaking scenery. When the track bends round to the right you arrive at a bridge at the edge of Guardamar, cross the bridge and keep left, staying on the pavement, heading back towards the river and cycle on the wide pavement (as it's a one way street) until you come to where the road becomes two-way (about half way along) and continue until you come to the barriers at the marina. Pass around them and in front of you is a lovely Spanish Tapas bar "Restaurant Nautical," which is open all day. After a refreshing break you can either cycle around the marina and along the sea front to the town (additional 4kms) then double back through the woods to the marina and retrace your route back to Rojasles or if you feel you have been far enough just retrace your way back, this time on the opposite side of the river if you want, crossing over the first bridge that you come to, following the track all the way back to Rojasles town centre, then follow the road back to Quesada via Benijofar.

Total Distance: Approx. 24 Kms

Time: 1 hour (each way)

Summary: Very easy flat route suitable for all ages and abilities

