

VULTOURIS ROUTES: Iturberro - Sielva (Navarra)



The route sets out from the town of Lumbier, in the vicinity of the pelota court. After crossing the Puente de las Cabras over the Salazar River, pass up the the marked route to the gorge and instead turn left toward the path that runs closely along the right-hand side of the river. This path ends at the Lumbier campground parking area, where the route continues on the paved road until Sielva, passing by some swimming pools on the way.



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Distance: 1.44km.
Minimum elevation: 428m.
Maximum elevation: 467m.
Total ascent: 39m.

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From Sielva, the route continues down the only road at hand, advancing along the cliffs of San Adrián toward the Arbayún Gorge, ever present in the distance. Between the meanders of the River Salazar, the adjoining Nature Reserve and nearby farmland, one can appreciate a melting pot of bird communities. On one hand there are birds typical of rocky areas: griffon vultures, Egyptian vultures, jackdaw etc., and on the other, habitual birds of agricultural fields and riparian forest.

On the other side of the river, the tower of San Gregorio and grain fields backed by the last of the cliffs of San Adrián mark the end of the route. From this point, follow the same course back to the town of Lumbier.