

Navarre

TIERRA SANGÜESA



A small route of 34 kilometers that runs from the geographical region of «Tierra Sangüesa,» a set of independent villas that in the Middle Ages marked the border with the Kingdom of Aragón. The visitor will see many surprising things, from the mysterious of the Roman ruins of the village of Liédena, the wildest nature carved by the river Irati carving its way through the countryside. The approach to the Monastery of Leire, where romanesque and Jacobean art is mixed with the serene surrounding landscape of the Sierra de Errando. Enjoy the trails, glens and rivers. The walk finishes at the foot of the Castle of Javier, the birthplace of missionary saint patron saint of Navarre Francis Xavier.

Further route:
By Yesa reservoir.

The «Tierra Sangüesa» route can be combined with a walk of 88 kilometers, along the banks of the Yesa reservoir. ghost towns laden with Roman traces, witnesses of the struggles between the ancient kingdoms of Navarra and Aragón against Muslim invaders and later stopping off places pilgrims on the way to Santiago.

You will have the opportunity to enter Petilla de Aragón to visit the birthplace of Nobel prizewinner D. Santiago Ramon y Cajal; and stroll by Sos del Rey Católico, birthplace of King Ferdinand of Aragón.



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