

Aragón

THE HIGH 'CINCO VILLAS'



The 'Altas Cinco Villas' is the name of a medieval historical region composed of Sos del Rey Católico, Uncastillo, Sádaba, Tauste and Ejea de los Caballeros. This area formed a defensive border at the time between the ancient kingdoms of Navarra and Aragón. It is also the last pass through of the Pyrenean mountains to the plains bordering the Ebro river. Since time immemorial the unique character of the border crossing has favoured an intersection and contact (sometimes antagonistic) between successive cultures; Roman and Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance, the signs can be seen in its churches, chapels, houses, bridges, palaces and fortresses.

The proposed route from Sangüesa, through a dry Mediterranean-style landscape, dotted with small farming villages, covers an area of 206 kilometres, touring the northwestern part of the Zaragoza region. Crossed by the Aragón, Onsella, Riguel and Arba rivers, the foothills of the Sierra de Leyre, Biel, Luesia and Santo Domingo offer an opportunity for multiple activities, such as a game reserve with an excellent population of deer, roe deer and wild boar.



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