

Sierra de Aitana

Starting point: El Campello, northeast of Alicante [Alicante – Murcia]

Distance: 125 km.

Difficulties: Mostly good mountain roads. Difference in height 1000m. With brakes and excursions this is a full day tour.

Why worth it?: A special mountainous area (tops to 1500m height), so close to the sea. Typical quiet Spanish mountain villages. Visit to Guadalest.



ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

From *El Campello* (northeast of *Alicante*) (sea level) via the CV-773 and then the CV-775 to *Aigües* and on to *Relleu*. Follow the CV-775 and then the CV-770 to *Sella* and from here go up the mountain towards the pass *Port de Tudons* at 1024m.

Past the pass descend and then over a more “main road” (the CV-70) towards *Benidorm*. On the way you come past the exceptional (yet tourist) *Guadalest*. At *Benidorm* we can easily choose the “tourist route” N-332 back to *Alicante*, which runs parallel with the motorway, but clearly gives a more beautiful and more varied view of the adjacent sea and surroundings.

Route driven in 2008

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