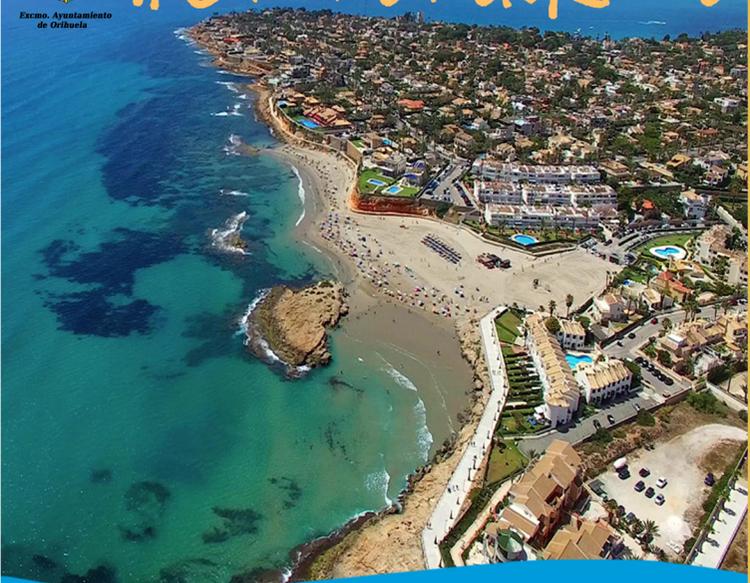




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ROUTE 03: MIL PALMERAS - CAMPOAMOR - CABO ROIG - LA ZENIA - PUNTA PRIMA



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Watchtower of Cabo Roig

It is a 16th century watchtower for defensive purposes to guard the coast from Berber pirates attacks. It is a cylindrical construction recognizable by the layer of white lime that hides the work of original masonry, today revoked of mortar.

The entrance is located three meters high and retains the original holes, all framed with ashlars which form the edges.

Bridge of La Glea

It is located above the dry riverbed of Nacimiento River. Built in the first third of the twentieth century, it is a work of limestone rough ashlar, with edges in the buttresses, as well as arches, spurs, cutwaters and limestone ashlar cornices.



Watchtower of C. Roig. Gate of the Tower. Bridge of la Glea.

Micro-reserves

The site of Cala Mosca was declared a micro-reserve of flora due to the presence of a large population of the cat's head rockrose (*Helianthemum caput-felis*), highly protected by the environmental legislation.

The micro-reserve of flora of Punta de la Glea in Campoamor, is a place known as the Aguamarina gully which ends in a fossil beach. Considered one of the areas with the greatest vegetal wealth of the Orihuela coast, where several native species, some threatened with extinction, grow in the shelter of a ravine.

Fossil Beach

Formation of about 125,000 years old. In it we can find fossil remains in the sand, large areas of rocks inlaid with mollusks, as well as a landscape of very peculiar flora and fauna.



Micro-reserves plant of Cala Mosca. Aguamarina Fossil Beach.

Orihuela Beaches



Aguamarina beach. Capitán cove. Estaca cove.

Orihuela has got 16 kilometers of coastline in which transparent cliffs alternate with fine sand beaches of recognized prestige: Punta Prima, Playa Flamenca, La Zenia, Cabo Roig, Campoamor and Mil Palmeras.

All of them occupy a considerable extension in which intercultural developments proliferate in a peaceful atmosphere and perfect harmony with green spaces. In this sense, the beautiful pine forests of the Dehesa de Campoamor and micro flora reserves stand out.

In addition, on its beaches, coves and marinas you can practise water sports throughout the year, thanks to the privileged climate of the area, which guarantees an average temperature around 20 degrees Celsius and over 300 days of sunshine a year.

Access

- From Orihuela:
Follow CV-95 to N-332. Take the exit towards Urb. Mil Palmeras up to Av. De España, continue along Reina Victoria Street to Urbanización Mil P Vistamar.

- From Alicante:
From AP-7 or N-332.

- From Murcia:
From CV-949 to Torremendo - CV-95 - towards San Miguel de Salinas CV-941 take the exit onto Reina Victoria Street.

The beginning has a parking area.

Length

11,25 KM

Time

Aprox. 2:30-3h

Level

Low

Recommendations

- Bring water and proper clothing and footwear.
- Use of cap and sunglasses.
- Keep the indicated path.
- Do not throw any kind of garbage.
- Respect the environment.

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