



Las Rutas de
El legado andalusí

Cultural route
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Routes of El legado andalusí

Implantation and Dissemination of the Route of Alpujarras

Summary

This route, that links Almeria and Granada through the Alpujarras region, is one of the most varied and surprising routes in Europe.

Starting from the Mediterranean Sea, the Route crosses impressive and diverse landscapes: Tabernas desert, the highest mountain range of the Iberian Peninsula, real oasis..., until arriving at the fertile valley of the Genil river.

Along with the rich landscape, the visitor can also admire the remains of medieval fortifications, as well as valuable archaeological heritage of al-Andalus.

The legacy of al-Andalus can still be appreciated in many areas: agriculture, gastronomy, traditions and, of course, in its singular architecture, with characteristic thick stone walls on which oak or chestnut trunks are laid to support the roof, the slate and launa stone used on the roofs, as well as the typical "terraos" (terraces) and "tinaos" of the Alpujarra.

Starting from Almería, once the route reaches Lanjarón, the path continues through the Lecrín Valley and leads to Granada after crossing the southern part of its fertile plain, under the protection of Sierra Nevada and its stunning white peaks.

More information: <https://www.ideal.es/planes/ruta-alpujarras-legado-20210520093756-nt.html?ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F>

Main outcomes

Not yet quantified, as the route is currently being implemented. Figures and further outcomes will be provided in 2022.

Fields of action

- Co-operation in research and development
- Enhancement of memory, history and European heritage
- Cultural and educational exchanges for young Europeans
- Contemporary cultural and artistic practice
- Cultural tourism and sustainable cultural development

Type of Best practice

Conference, visit

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Date and Venue

2021 – 2022
Several Municipalities of
Alpujaras region (Spain)

General Assembly Meeting

25 October 2021
Cultural Department of the
regional Government of
Andalusia, Granada (Spain)