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SOUTHWESTERN WAY OF ST. JAMES (CAMINO DE SANTIAGO) SOUTH SECTION

**TORRE DE LA HORADADA- PILAR DE LA
HORADADA- SAN MIGUEL DE SALINAS**



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la Comunitat Valenciana



**Town Council of Pilar de la Horadada
Tourism and Culture Departments**



http://www.visitpilardelahoradada.com/en/que_ver_hacer/rutas/senderismo



ROUTE GUIDE



WE START THIS ROUTE BY THE SEASIDE.

This route starts by the seaside, more precisely next to the watchtower of Torre de la Horadada, the most characteristic monument in town.

The Watchtower used to belong to a coastal surveillance system and it was built for this purpose in 1591 over an older tower. It marked the Kingdom of Valencia's traditional southern border and during the 19th Century was used for signalling with optical telegraph.



The first metres on the route will be near the sea, walking towards the south near the sport marina and we will stroll along a beautiful promenade until we reach the beach of Las Villas and after a while the flood control channel. Following the signs and yellow arrows we will go up the channel along a concrete walk to Pilar de la Horadada where we will make a turn to take the town's Main Street up to the church of Our Lady of Pilar.



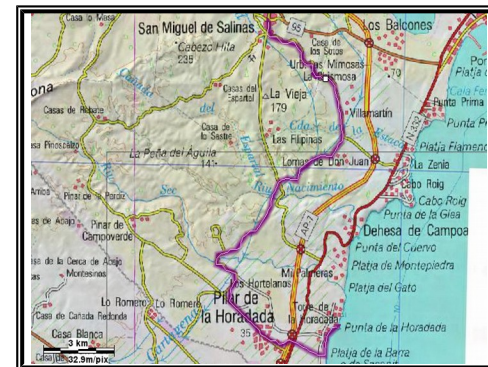
After regaining strength at the church square, we will continue our way towards the neighbourhood of Cañada de Praes along the road that goes to Orihuela, being careful at the road's crossings. Outside of the town we will find a walk on the left side of the road that will make the route more comfortable for walking up to the water transfer canal – Tajo- Segura.



Once near the canal, we will take the road beside it that will take us without leaving it all the way to San Miguel de Salinas. Along this section we will pass along the Río Seco nature site, we will be able to enjoy the views of the far away sea and we will pass near the foothills of the Sierra Escalona range, a protected area under Z.E.P.A..



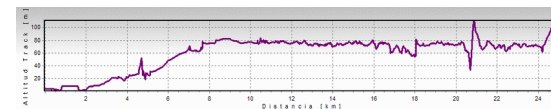
ROUTE LENGTH



1st- SECTION: TORRE DE LA HORADADA → SAN MIGUEL DE SALINAS

DISTANCE- 26 KILOMETRES

ACCUMULATED INCLINE- 200 METRES.



For further information on this route:

<http://www.encaminodesdealicante.org>

<http://www.caminosantiago.org>

<http://www.visitpilardelahoradada.com>

<http://es.wikiloc.com>

Route markers

