



BENISSA RUTA DELS RIBERERS

ROUTE DETAILS:

Starting point: Benissa Municipal Cemetery.

Destination: Benissa Municipal Cemetery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:



Keep dogs on a leash



Respect the fauna



Respect the flora



Follow paths



Bring plenty of water



Travel in company

PROHIBITED:



No fires



No motor vehicles



No littering

SIGNS:



Route continues



Sharp change of direction



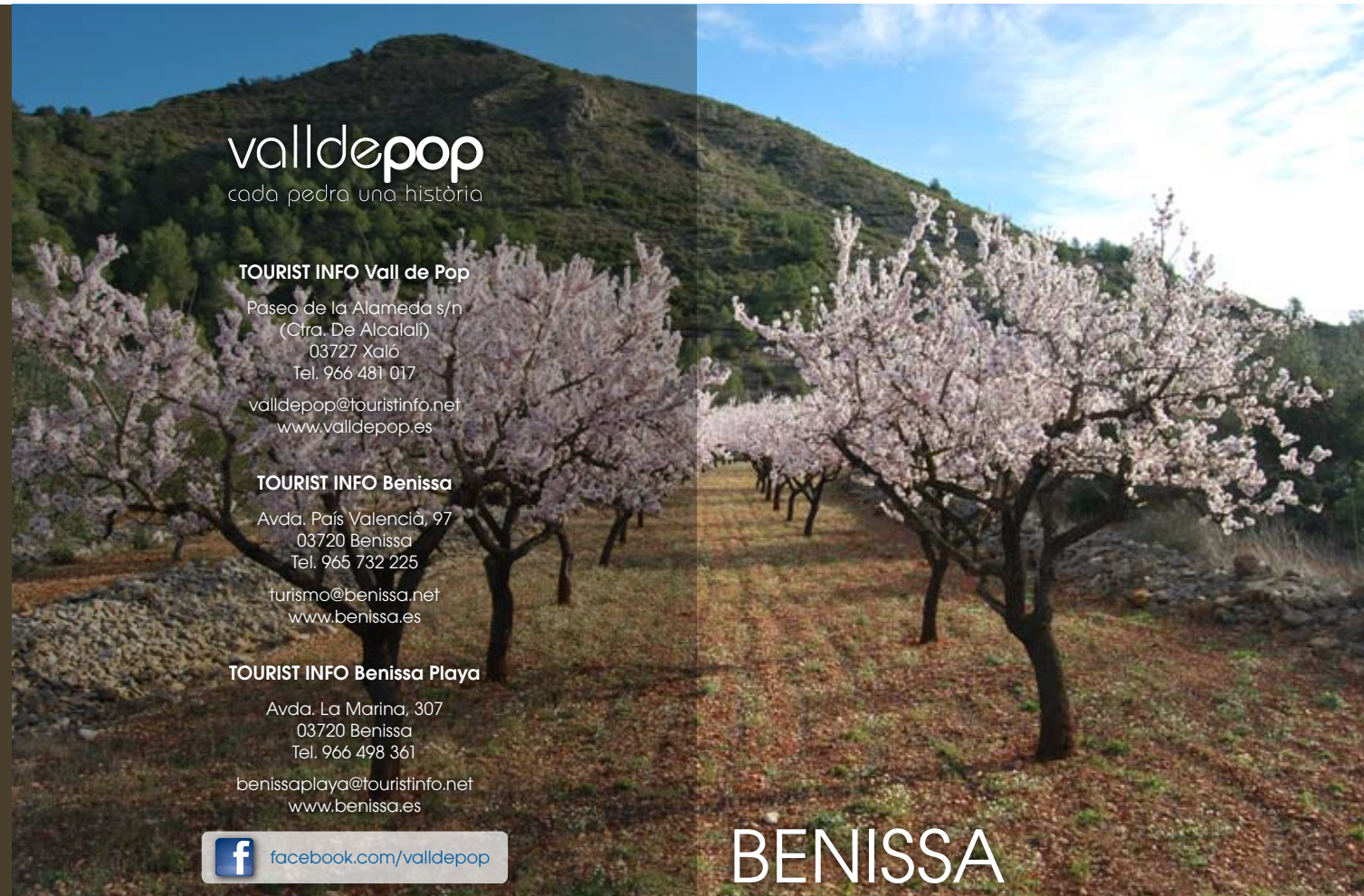
Change of direction



Wrong direction

Should you detect any damage to the signposting, please contact the FEMECV so that it can be repaired.

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This route covers a small section of the itinerary that was formerly used by the *Riberers*, the denizens of Benissa who travelled every year to the banks of river Júcar to work as day labourers on the rice crops.

Their itinerary traversed the area known as *Camp Vell de Valencia*, and this circular route follows the first section of the trail and returns back to the starting point.

The highlight of this route is the *Font de la Mata*, a natural spot which is particularly notable with its two monumental mastic trees and a well of Islamic origin.

TECHNICAL INFO

Type of route: Circular

Total estimated duration: 4 hrs. 15 min.

Distance: 12,863 m.

Gradient: 325 m.

Difficulty: Moderate

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WALKING ROUTES

Province: Alicante

Region: Marina Alta

Area: La Vall de Pop

Villages along the way:

Benissa - Senija - Gata de Gorgos



The route departs from the **municipal cemetery** in Benissa, which is an excellent place to park your car and read the nearby route information panel.

From this point, head back along the footpath to the cemetery, which runs parallel to the AP-7, and continue towards the right.

You will shortly come to the location which once accommodated the **Roca de la Salve**, where the *Ribers* stopped to pray before heading off.

The footpath turns into a dirt track after passing the cistern.

Approximately two kilometres after clearing the tunnels, there is an indication that will send you up along a steep path. At the next crossroads, take the **bypass** towards **Font de la Mata**, in the municipal area of Gata de Gorgos.

The fountain is named after two Mastic specimens: two large, old shrubs that grow between the rocks. Be sure to pause in this shady site and stock up on water to get you along the rest of the route.

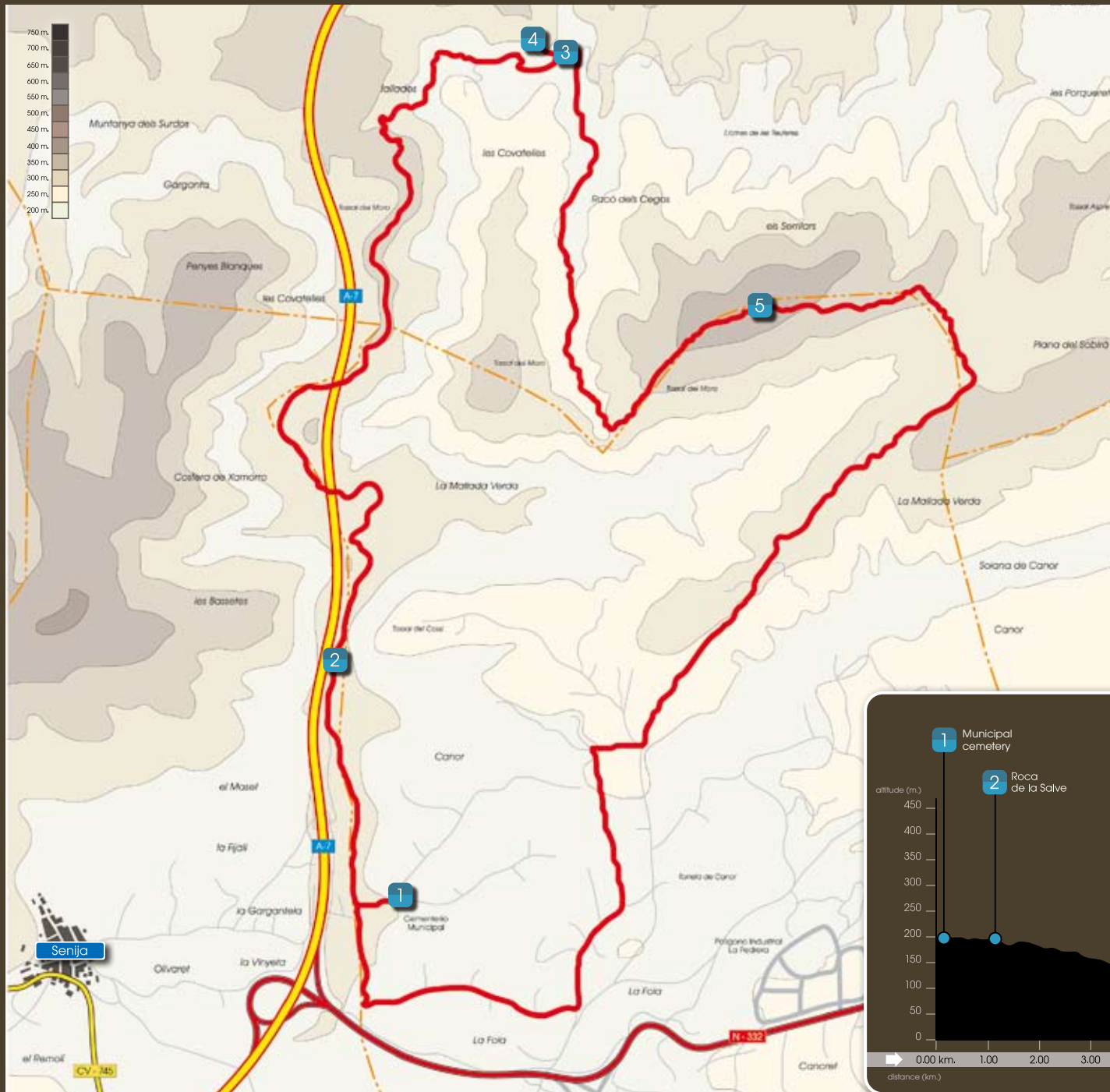
Make your way back to the previous crossroads, and to the ruins of Casa de Xaparrundos, a 19th century country house with an adjacent domed cistern. Continue southwards to the right, passing in front of the house.

On reaching a footpath, the route advances through a pine forest to a detour that heads left to **Alt dels Serrellars**. This site commands breathtaking views over Montgó and Segarà to the north, and Bèrnia and Oltà to the south.

The route starts down along the Mallà Verda footpath, before moving on to a dirt track and then to a path.

After 1.3 km, take the path to the right at the crossroads and then turn left after another 180 m.

From here on, you will encounter several crossroads on your way back. Always take the path to the right until you reach the **Camino del cementerio** and circle back to the cemetery.



MAIN POINTS	Distance	Duration
1 Municipal cemetery	0 m.	0
2 Roca de la Salve	1.150 m.	18 mins.
3 Bypass	4.480 m.	1hr. 21
4 Font de la Mata	4.910 m.	1hr. 29
5 Alt dels Serrellars	7.390 m.	2hrs. 56
1 Municipal cemetery	12.863 m.	4hrs. 15

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OUTLINE OF THE ROUTE

