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The Guadiana Channels

Die Kanäle vom Guadiana



WIPortugal

Start: Corte Pequena, GPS: N 37° 41' 0"; W 7° 38' 38"

Approach: From Mertola east on the EN265 towards Serpa. Turn left at the first junction in the direction "Corte de Sines". Drive through Corvos towards Cortes de Sines until a sign "Corte Pequena" points to the left. Turn left to "Corte Pequena".

Zufahrt: Von Mertola aus auf der EN265 Richtung Serpa. An der ersten Kreuzung links abbiegen Richtung "Corte de Sines". Fahrt durch das Dorf Corvos immer Richtung "Corte de Sines". Beim Schild "Corte Pequena" links abbiegen bis "Corte Pequena".

Length/Länge: 3,5 km

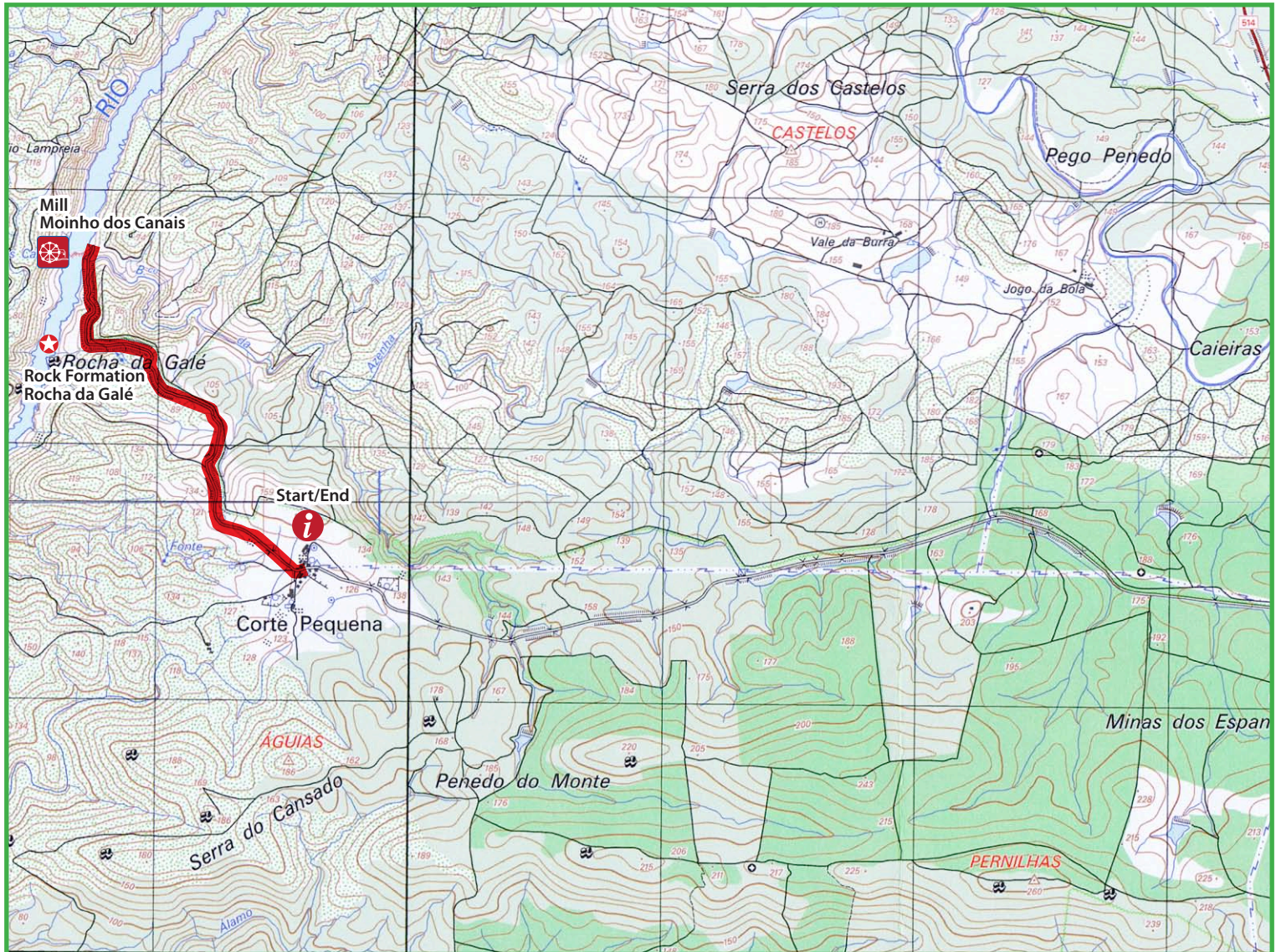
Time/Zeit: 1h 10min

Difficulty/Schwierigkeit: easy/einfach

Highlights:

Moinho dos Canais: Ruins of ancient watermill / Ruine alter Wassermühle

Rocha da Galé: Rocky outcrop/ Felsformation



Plants:

Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)
Pistachio (Pistacia vera)
Mastic (Pistacia lentiscus)
Holm Oak (Quercus rotundifolia)
Sea Onion (Urginea maritima)
Spanish Marjoram Oil (Thymus mastichina)
Black Hawthorn (Rhamnus oleoides)
Gum Rockrose (Cistus ladanifer)
Branched Asphodel (Asphodelus ramosus)
Phillyrea angustifolia
Myrtle (Myrtus communis)
GreenWinged Orchid (Orchis morio ssp. Champagneuxii)
Rockrose (Cistus crispus)
Spanish Lavender (Lavandula stoechas)
Green Lavender (Lavandula viridis)
Montepelier Cistus (Cistus monspeliensis)
African Tamarisk (Tamarix africana)
Securinega tinctoria
Broom (Genista triacanthos)
Broom (Genista hirsuta)
Wild Olive Tree (Olea europea var. sylvestris)
Phoenician Juniper (Juniperus turbinata subsp. turbinata)

Birds:

Red-legged Partridge (Alectoris rufa)
Black Stork (Ciconia nigra)
Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)
Little Plover (Charadrius dubius)
Eagle Owl (Bubo bubo)
Wryneck (Jynx torquilla)
Crag Martin (Ptyonoprogne rupestris)
Winter Wren (Troglodytes troglodytes)
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin (Cercotrichas galactotes)
Bluethroat (Erithacus rubecula)
Blue Rock Thrush (Monticola solitarius)
Cetti's Warbler (Cettia cetti)
Spectacled Warbler (Sylvia conspicillata)
Dartford Warbler (Sylvia undata)
Subalpine Warbler (Sylvia cantillans)
Sardinian Warbler (Sylvia melanocephala)
Long-tailed Tit (Aegithalos caudatus)
Blue Tit (Parus caeruleus)
Great Tit (Parus major)
Linnet (Carduelis cannabina)
Rock Bunting (Emberiza cia)

Mammals:

Rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus)
Fallow Deer (Dama dama)
Wild Boar (Sus scrofa)
Hare (Lepus europaeus)
Otter (Lutra lutra)
Greater Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus ferrumequinum)
Mediterranean Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus euryale)
Mehely's Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus mehelyi)
Greater Mouse-eared Bat (Myotis myotis)
European badger (Meles meles)
Deer (Cervus etaphus)

Reptiles:

Southern Smooth Snake (Coronella girondica)

Amphibians:

Sharp-ribbed Salamander (Pleurodeles waltl)
Fire Salamander (Salamandra salamandra)
Iberian Parsley frog (Pelodytes ibericus)
Iberian Midwife Toad (Alytes cisternasii)
Marbled Newt (Triturus marmoratus)