

The itinerary

Before reaching the end of the path, we can gaze at the spectacular Mirador (viewpoint) de la Pregonera, located in an almost unbelievable position on the peak of the mount from which it takes its name. The route comes back to it after visiting the dam of Majá Robledo, that is at the end of the path, in a beautiful spot called "La Roverde". The dam was inaugurated by the Kings in 1998 and collects waters from the Peña de la Canchera and the Pico Solombrero. The reservoir is small and very beautiful, enclosed under the peaks of the Canchera and Solombrero and the place is conditioned to have a rest for a while.

The route then turns around and gets in the way of the Mirador. The path is signposted from this point, so it is difficult to get confused, even though it seems impossible to see from above all its winding way. However, it is settled with small stone slabs.

The spectacular nature of the environment is undeniable from the Mirador de la Pregonera and almost dizzying: To the West, the mountains closing the dam, imperceptible from this point; the Sierra de la Corredera closing the space to the north and showing the arrival way; to the East, the valley of the Casares, with La Huetre, Casarrubia, Heras, Carabusino, Robledo and Casares de las Hurdes; in front, the beautiful waterfall of the Ceño, very submitted to the summer water lack, but impressive when it plunges eroding the enclosed space; below, the river Hurdano or Casares, being twisted literally by the bottom of the valley and allowing small terraces that will become more numerous in the vicinity of La Huetre. And there still remain the walls of the old "majadas" as witnesses of the rudeness of that past life, of which we spoke previously.

The way leaves the Mirador and begins to zigzag towards the river. Then it cross a bridge and makes a steep climb. The eternal slate of Las Hurdes here overwhelms, but it shows numerous veins of quartzite. After passing the Fuente Fría, the route comes again closer to the Hurdano and crosses it close to the natural pool of La Huetre. The place is very nice and the waters, very cold, help mitigate the rigors of summer. Then the route enters between terraces of fruit trees and reach the traditional "alquería" of La Huetre, wandering about its former streets to take the road to the cemetery, where there is an immense and beautiful elm. Right then, the route looks for the end climbing to the track where we began the route .

Perhaps, we conclude, loneliness is one of the main attractions of the route, but also an unfair way of thinking, because this loneliness is the same that people who inhabit the area suffer.

Our route begins on the road between Casares de las Hurdes and Carabusino, in a well marked curve that has a sign indicating the access to the dam of Majá Robledo. There is enough space at the start of the path to leave a vehicle and begin walking. Above us, we will see Robledo and below, La Huetre, which we will cross at the end.

The path was made to build the dam, so it is comfortable, and it follows the contour line of the slopes of the Sierra de la Canchera. Below, we will see the course of the Hurdano, sometimes imperceptible by the verticality of the own valley, winding and closed.

Over the course, on the other side of the mountains, the peaks of the Sierra de la Corredera. Its highest peaks approaching 1,500 meters, including the Pico de la Corredera, which rises between the valleys of the high courses of the rivers Malvellido and Hurdano.