

Data sheet

Location: Between the towns of Oropesa del Mar and Benicàssim (province of Castellón).

Length: Approx. 5.7 km (5.5 km in the municipality of Oropesa del Mar and 175 m in the municipality of Benicàssim).

Users: Cyclists and pedestrians.

Type of surface: Firm ground, mixed type: tarmac and compacted gravel.



Access points: From Oropesa del Mar the route can be accessed via Calle Tramontana, at La Concha beach, while from Benicàssim it can be reached via Calle El Palassiet, next to El Voramar beach.

Accessibility: Suitable for people with reduced mobility.

Natural setting: Filled with indigenous vegetation and Mediterranean pines, the route passes through Mount Bovalar, La Renegà beach (with its coves and rock pools) and Les Platgetes de Bellver beach.

Cultural heritage: Remains of the Iberian settlement of Orpesa la Vella (Cultural Heritage Site, CHS). La Corda (CHS) and La Colomera (CHS) watchtowers.

Services: Rest areas with benches, bike park and recycling facilities.

Recommendations: Wear comfortable shoes; bring water and a camera. Hikers and cyclists are advised to stick to their assigned tracks (tarmac for cyclists, gravel for those on foot). It's advisable to bring a torch or bike lights in order to pass through the 600-metre-long tunnel.

How to get there: Bus route Castellón-Oropesa del Mar-Castellón. The bus stop at La Concha beach is 500 m from the starting point of the trail, and the stop in Les Platgetes is 1 km away from the start of the route in Benicàssim.

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The Coastal Greenway

The Coastal Greenway runs between **Oropesa del Mar** and **Benicàssim**, passing along the old railway line of the train that used to run along the Mediterranean coast between the two towns.

The route skirts alongside the seashore, offering excellent views over **La Concha beach** and the Iberian settlement of **Oropesa La Vella (CHS)**, the home of the area's first settlers. Next is the **Sports Marina**, which opens out onto a natural, rugged shoreline that offers up a stunning landscape.

Mount Bovalar extends towards the coast, crossing the route and opening the way to visitors with a tunnel.

On the other side is **Barranc de la Dona**, followed by **La Renegà**, an area of rich environmental and marine diversity, complete with rocky formations and tranquil coves that are easily accessible from the route. The Mediterranean woods that border the area and some interesting seabeds are the main attractions here.

The Coastal Greenway allows visitors to admire **La Corda (CHS)** and **La Colomera (CHS)** watchtowers from up close. Both are defensive guard bulwarks from the 16th century and, together with the **King's Tower**, they make up the defence system for the coastline.

The **Les Platgetes coves** are found at the end of the journey, which gradually advances towards the sea, pines, carob trees, blackberry brambles, palms, rosemary and lavender – all with the salty aroma of the sea breeze.



▶ Access point

🚶 Rest area

🏆 Commitment to Tourism Quality

🌿 Environmental management

📍 Q for Tourist Quality

🏖️ Blue Flag

🏠 Oropesa del Mar Tourist Info

🏰 CHS Cultural Heritage Site

Itinerary

The route from **Oropesa del Mar** starts in the rest area on Calle Tramontana, perpendicular to the Paseo Marítimo on La Concha beach.

5.7 km The tour starts with panoramic views over **La Concha beach**, **Retor cove**, **Oropesa la Vella (CHS)** and the **Sports Marina**.

5.0 km The metal bridge that crosses the entrance to the Sports Marina is the precursor to the 600-m tunnel passing through **Mount Bovalar** to **Barranc de la Dona**.

4.0 km The greenway continues along, hugging the coastline and offering various rest areas and viewpoints. **La Corda Tower (CHS)** greets visitors on the left and is accessible via a small path.

3.0 km **La Renegà** unfurls itself at visitors' feet, with rocky coves and steep, coastal landscapes. You can follow the sloping path down to the seashore.

2.0 km A large viewpoint leads out onto a fortified pathway that opens out into another terrace facing the sea and **La Colomera Tower (CHS)** on a slight hummock.

1.0 km A paved bridge and indigenous vegetation lead visitors to the outermost point of **Oropesa del Mar**.

0 km The last few metres of the journey take visitors closer to the **Les Platgetes** area, towards **Benicàssim**, and the end of the Coastal Greenway.

