

The Provincial Council of Valencia promotes the audit of The Way of the Holy Grail for its future signposting

The Diputación de Valencia supports the International Cultural Itinerary Holy Grail Way, boosting heritage, culture, and solidarity as key destination values

VALENCIA, SPAIN, November 25, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Provincial Council of Valencia, through its deputy Pedro Cuesta, in charge of managing the area of Tourism and responsible for Turisme València, has approved the granting of aid to the <u>Cultural Association The Way of the Holy Grail</u>. This collaboration is allowing the realization of a comprehensive audit of



Pedro Cuesta deputy of Tourism with Dr. Ana Mafé of the Way of the Holy Grail, Xavi Pascual director, Alejandro Martínez Notte and Cristina Monzón

the Valencian section of <u>The Way of the Holy Grail</u>, with the aim of laying the groundwork for a future signage that enhances this <u>cultural and tourist itinerary</u>.

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This initiative consolidates
The Way of the Holy Grail as
a cultural and spiritual
reference, not only for the
province of Valencia, but
also as an axis of connection
with the European heritage."

Dr. Ana Mafé García

The audit will cover from Algar del Palancia to Alboraya, including key towns such as Sagunto, El Puig de Santa María and Massamagrell, among others. This work seeks to identify the route, in order to work on opportunities for improvement and increase its cultural and tourist attractiveness.

The Asociación Cultural El Camino del Santo Grial counts for this task with the collaboration of Alejandro Martínez Notte and Cristina Monzón, recognized specialists of the broadcasting channel Teleaire.com. Both have traveled this

historic route on foot, documenting each section with thoroughness and rigor, thus providing valuable material for this project.

ALGAR DE PALANCIA

Small and picturesque, Algar de Palancia combines the charm of its historic center with the serenity of its natural environment. This municipality invites pilgrims to reflect on their journey, enveloped by the quietness of its cobblestone streets and the murmur of the Palancia River, which has witnessed the passage of time and the stories of faith and devotion that the Holy Grail Way embodies.

ALGIMIA DE ALFARA

With a rich agricultural heritage and tranquil surroundings, Algimia de Alfara offers the walker a moment of peace and contemplation. Its parish church and nearby landscapes inspire a connection with the divine and the earthly, reminding the pilgrim that each stage is an opportunity to reconnect with oneself.

TORRES TORRES

The Arab legacy resonates in Torres Torres, whose perfectly preserved Muslim tower is a historical beacon for travelers. This enclave represents the meeting of cultures that have shaped the Way of the Holy Grail, uniting past and present in a poetic dialogue of spirituality and heritage.



Handicraft signage in the municipality of Emperador, November 2021



Signposting The Way of the Holy Grail

ESTIVELLA

Located at the foot of the Sierra Calderona, Estivella is a natural refuge for the hiker. Its local traditions and mountainous landscapes reinforce the spirit of the pilgrim, while its church and natural springs recall the importance of water as a symbol of purification on the sacred journey.

ALBALAT DELS TARONCHERS

Surrounded by orange groves, this municipality reflects the fertility of the land and the generosity of its people. Its simple architecture and green fields invite the walker to a contemplative pause, evoking the spiritual richness that the Way of the Holy Grail seeks to

transmit.

SAGUNTO

The historic city of Sagunto stands out for its Roman theater and its castle, witnesses of centuries of civilization and faith. As a crucial stop on the Camino, Sagunto is a living reminder of shared history, where the spiritual and the cultural converge to enrich the spirit of the pilgrim.

PORT OF SAGUNTO - MARIAL DEL MORO (MOORISH MARSH)

Puerto de Sagunto, with its industrial heritage and the nearby Marjal del Moro, offers a contrast between modernity and unspoiled nature. Here, the traveler experiences the transition between human bustle and the tranquility of the wetlands, a space for reflection on his way to the sacred.

PUÇOL

Puçol combines its agricultural tradition with modern growth. Its proximity to the sea and its historical legacy make this municipality a place of connection with nature and the past, reinforcing the introspective character of the Way of the Holy Grail.

EL PUIG DE SANTA MARÍA

The Monastery of El Puig de Santa María is an icon of Valencian heritage and a spiritual beacon for pilgrims. This place, loaded with religious symbolism, provides a space for prayer and meditation on the way to Valencia.

LA PUEBLA DE FARNALS

The proximity to the sea and the simplicity of its daily life make La Puebla de Farnals an ideal place to connect with the essence of the Camino. Its seascapes and hospitality remind the traveler of the importance of calm in the spiritual journey.

MASSAMAGRELL

Known for its link to the Camino de Santiago, Massamagrell connects the spirit of two great pilgrimage routes. Its streets harbor a cultural heritage that inspires pilgrims to continue their journey with renewed hope and faith.

EMPEROR

The smallest municipality in Spain, Emperador symbolizes humility and the greatness of the small. In this corner, the traveler finds a moment to appreciate the simple things, essential in every path of inner growth.

ALBALAT DELS SORELLS

Rich in history and traditions, Albalat dels Sorells stands out for its medieval castle and its welcoming environment. Here, the past intertwines with the present, offering the pilgrim a tangible connection with the history of the Camino.

MELIANA

Meliana, with its orchards and modernist architecture, provides a unique contrast on the Camino. This municipality celebrates the connection with the land and art, reminding the traveler that the spiritual journey is also an act of creativity.

ALBORAYA

Famous for its horchata and tiger nut fields, Alboraya is an example of how tradition and innovation coexist in harmony. Its agricultural essence and its proximity to Valencia make this stop a bridge between the rural and the urban on the Way of the Holy Grail.

VALENCIA

The route culminates at the imposing Cathedral of Valencia, where the Holy Chalice awaits pilgrims. This spiritual and cultural epicenter reflects the heart of the Camino, a place where faith, history and art intertwine in a universal message of hope and transcendence.

The results of the audit, together with a proposal for signage, will soon be presented to the Valencia Provincial Council. But there are also plans to publicize all this work in one of the municipalities that are part of The Way of the Holy Grail.

This project reinforces the commitment of the Diputación de Valencia and Turisme València with the preservation and promotion of the cultural and heritage resources of the province.

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