



The Greenest Valley

Jalón Valley – Vall de Pop

Vall de Pop is an unknown valley behind Jávea in the Costa Blanca. With the village of Jalón at its center, the valley is characterized by the Riu Xaló (Riu Gorgos) with its origin in the mountain at Castell de Castells, and end at Jávea where it flows into the Mediterranean.

This greenest valley in Spain is less than 30 minutes from the sea, between the rugged mountains with overwhelming views. Nature is versatile. Each part of the valley has its own agricultural character. The most important ones are the Moscatell grape for wine, almonds and olives. Behind the next mountain are the Nispero plantations (medlar), cherry gardens and oranges.



Go to the beach for a day, dive into the blue sea and let yourself dry in the sun. You can climb the mountains on foot or by bicycle. Professional cyclists train here in December and March to enter the season well prepared. Dozens of CV hikes start from the Jalón Valley and there are more than a hundred other routes. These hikes are challenging and with the help of various hiking apps, red dots and cairns, great for experienced/all levels of hikers. Each hike is a new adventure with a view of the distant other valleys, the sea and sometimes Ibiza, blurred in the distance.

The villages are authentic and still full of Spanish folklore. Almost every week there is a village that organizes a party. Sometimes small and cute, for a saint or with the theme of a tapa (cabbage roll) or the broad bean. Once a year, every village stages a big party with a whole week of partying. These parties are organized by the 18 year olds (festeres). These young people are together as a group since childhood.



They organize all kinds of activities to raise money to make their festival week even more beautiful and special. On the first day they are picked up from their home, dressed in their most beautiful outfit, by the music band. On the square near the church is the ceremony during which the mayor presents all "children" to all residents (and guests). Then the party starts, with the best bands from the distant area from midnight to sunrise, keeping everyone moving. Many of the year groups of the past few years have come back together, which promotes the bond with their own village.

In the many restaurants in the area you can eat traditional dishes, enjoy the Spanish atmosphere and the hubbub. Here you can be yourself and marvel, without stress, away from the crowd and the city. Come to discover, find inspiration, and recharge yourself!

Come to the Jalón Valley and enjoy.

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