

**TECHNICAL DATA** 

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## **FALL OF THE BLACK LAND**



90

54 km



850 m

99% Forest track

1% Road

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Valareña

A route suggested for MTB rally, also suitable for gravel bikes, which takes place entirely along rural tracks in good conditions.

The route is based on the Bardena Territorio Total proposal; but, in this case, it goes in the opposite direction. This is a route with a highly scenic value, since it visits the renowned location "Caída de la Negra" in the Bardenas Reales nature park, in Navarra, and also the spectacular stretches across the Bardena Negra in Aragón. The route starts at the Casa de los Forestales or the Florián shelter, near Valareña, at the heart of the Bardena Negra in Aragón. Then, the route follows the track known as "pista del Caidero" through a stretch of pine forest under vertical sandstone slopes, such as the Ralla de la Negra, and continues toward the access road that leads to the sanctuary of Sancho Abarca. After climbing the road, the route follows a track to the right before reaching the sanctuary. You will cruise the high plateau to later descend quickly toward the Caída de la Negra nature reserve. Then, there is a climb toward the high plateau, followed by a descent that reaches the starting point of the route along strange and photogenic sandstone formations, ravines, and steppe landscapes, typical features of the Bardena.





