



2 DESAFÍO 5 VILLAS



TECHNICAL DATA



280 km



3.157 m



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Tauste
y Uncastillo

A challenging route to discover the diversity of landscapes and roads in the Cinco Villas district. There are two options: a one-day ultra-marathon for serious cyclists or you can complete it in two days, spending the night in Uncastillo, for cycle touring enthusiasts.

We recommend the second option so you can enjoy discovering the hidden spots and villages that are on the route, which basically goes round the perimeter of the district keeping to the roads and mountain passes with the least amount of traffic.

The proposed starting point is Tauste. From here, the route heads towards the area of Montes de Castejón and goes along its small mountain pass to Castejón de Valdejasa, to then continue along small undulating rural lanes that take you to Sierra de Luna, Las Pedrosas, Piedratajada, Puendeluna, Casas de Esper, and Valpalmas.

From Valpalmas you descend to the Erla roundabout to then take the road to Biel, passing through Luna and El Frago. A well-maintained mountain pass that goes through a forest area.

When you reach Luesia, the route continues to Uncastillo, up the hill of Collado de Itorre, to then head towards Sos del Rey Católico, climbing the Baztanes mountain pass. In Sos, the route descends to Navardún before going uphill through Urriés to the Cuatro Caminos mountain pass and back again to Sos, passing through Undués de Lerda.

The loop finishes with a climb from Sos to the Puerto de Mamillas, to then progressively descend to Bardena and Tauste, passing through Sofuentes, Castiliscar, Sádaba, Pinsoro, Valarena, and El Sabinar.



