

The Ebro Saint James' Way

All roads lead to Rome however, many others lead to Santiago de Compostela. Apart from the well-known French Route, which after passing through the Pyrenees crosses the North of Castile until reaching Galicia, there were alternative routes along which penitents and the pious travelled through the centuries towards the Campus Stellae or Star Field. There, according to tradition, the tomb of the apostle is to be found.

Since the middle of the XIII century, when the Aragonese King, Jaime I, conquered the Balearic Islands and Valencia allowing for a safe navigation of the Western Mediterranean, one of the most frequented routes had been upriver along the Ebro until converging with the traditional St. James' Way itinerary.

The route entered the current province of Zaragoza through the village of Fabara with an obliged stop at the Aragonese capital, where the Virgin Mary had appeared to Santiago. Monarchs, nobility and military orders protected the pilgrims and founded chapels, hostels and hospitals, nowadays long gone, but from which the current name of many streets, chapels and parish churches maintain a devoted memory.

Jewels of Art and Nature

The Ebro Saint James' Way is flanked by many scenic and monumental attractions. The great river offers an enormous variety of little known flora and fauna. In addition, from its banks, it is possible to admire some extraordinary Roman remains, such as the Fabara mausoleum or the city of Celsa, the Cistercian monastery of Rueda, a plethora of Mudéjar towers with their interwoven brick and ceramics laces, are seen along side luxurious Renaissance great houses and simple Baroque period temples.

Father Ebro

The arrival of the railway first, and the later construction of the great reservoirs saw a reduction in the importance of the Ebro River and put an end to its navigable condition. However, the Ebro River was a main communication route for centuries. The Zaragoza River port had had an intense traffic since Roman times and many barges carried passengers and goods from the interior to the Mediterranean and back until well into the 20th Century.

8th Stage (20 km) From Torres to B. à Luceni

- Torres de Berrellén
- Alagón
- Cabañas de Ebro
- Alcalá de Ebro
- Luceni

9th Stage (20 km) From Luceni to Mallén

- Luceni
- Gallur
- Mallén

6th Stage (8 km) From La Cartuja to Zaragoza

- La Cartuja Baja
- Zaragoza

7th Stage (17 km) From Zaragoza to Torres de B.

- Zaragoza
- Monzalbarba
- Utebo
- Sobradriel
- Torres de Berrellén

4th Stage (21 km) From Gelsa to Fuentes

- Gelsa
- Quinto
- Fuentes de Ebro

5th Stage (21 km) From Fuentes to La Cartuja

- Fuentes de Ebro
- El Burgo de Ebro
- La Cartuja Baja

2nd Stage (29 km) From Caspe to Escatrón

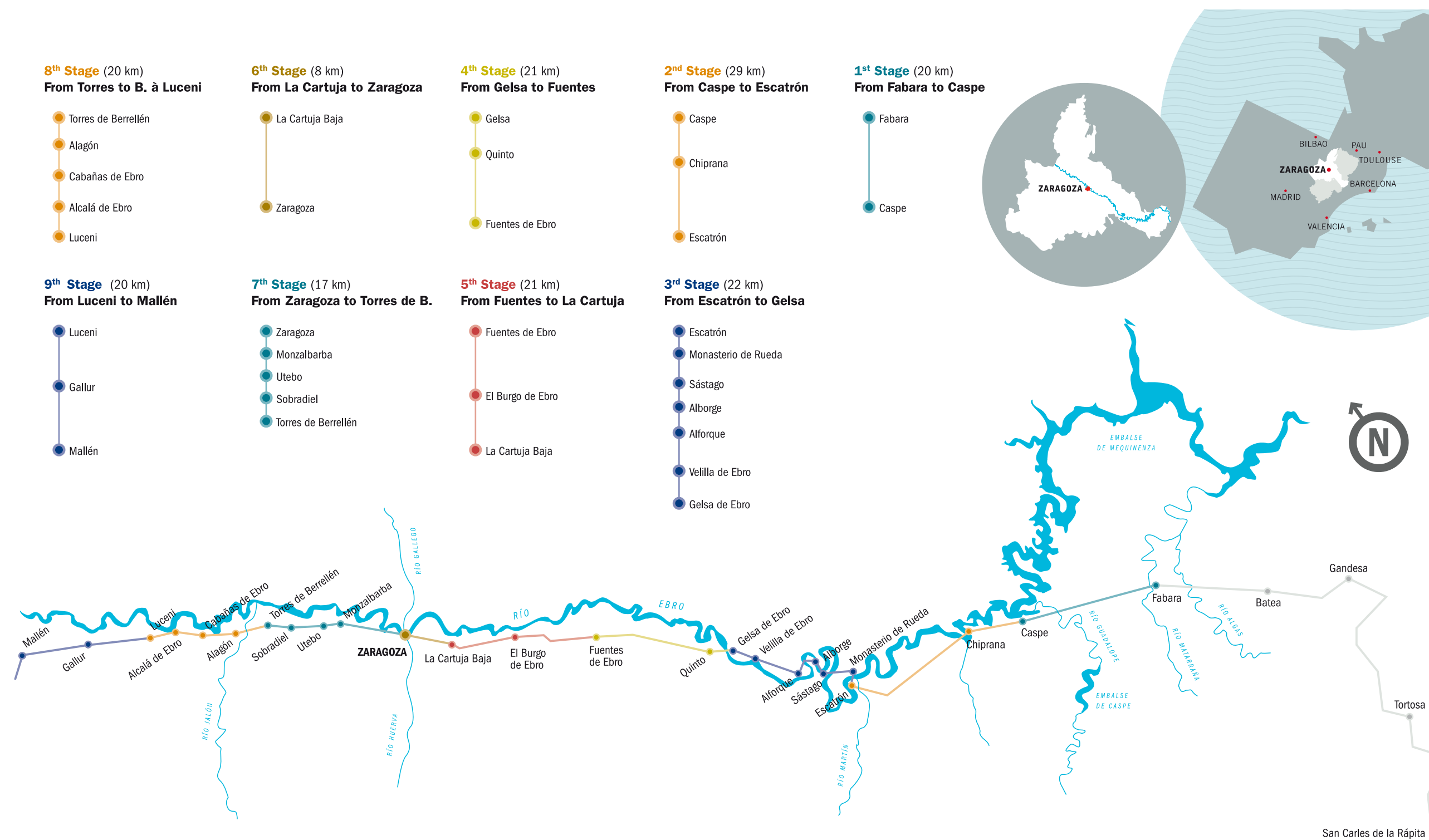
- Caspe
- Chiprana
- Escatrón

3rd Stage (22 km) From Escatrón to Gelsa

- Escatrón
- Monasterio de Rueda
- Sástago
- Alborge
- Alforque
- Velilla de Ebro
- Gelsa de Ebro

1st Stage (20 km) From Fabara to Caspe

- Fabara
- Caspe



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1. The Fabara Mausoleum
2. The Salamanca Tower in Caspe
3. Saladas de Chiprana
4. The Santa María Church in Utebo
5. The Sástago Bridge
6. Saragossa

FRONT Ebro River



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PILGRIMS' HOSTELS

ZARAGOZA
Zaragoza Hostel 70 Predicadores street
Tel. number 976 222 043
17 €

Baltasar Gracián Youth Hostel
Aragonese Youth Institute. 4 Franco y López street
Tel. number 976 306 690
Bus numbers 38 and 22

Pensión Manifestación (Boarding House)
36 Manifestación street
Tel. number 976 295 821 / 666 114 096
18 €

Pensión Iglesias (Boarding House)
14 Veronica street
Tel. number 976 389 462
14 €

MONZALBARBA
Pensión Emilio (Boarding House)
Tel. number 976 770 137
18 €

UTEBO
Pensión Silvio (Boarding House)
Pº Berbegal 22
Tel. number 976 770 503
10 €

TORRES DE BERRELLÉN
City Hall
Tel. number 976 655 101

ALAGÓN
Baraca Hostel
Tel. number 976 616 011
45 €

LUCENI
Pensión Venus
Tel. number 976 652 046
24 €

GALLUR
Hostal Unión de los Trabajadores
Tel. number 976 854 202
26 € (Hostel in spring)

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