

# Mer\_PR3

## The Banks of the Guadiana

### Die Ufer des Guadiana



# WIPortugal

Start: Corte Gafo de Baixo, GPS: N 37° 43' 12"; W 7° 41' 7"

Approach: From Mertola on the EN112 towards Beja. After around 3km turn right in Direction Corte Gafo de Cima. Near Corte Gafo de Cima follow the sign (right turn) towards Corte Gafo de Baixo.

Zufahrt: Von Mertola aus auf der EN112 Richtung Beja. Nach 3 km rechts abbiegen Richtung Corte Gafo de Cima. In der Nähe dieses Dorfes rechts abbiegen Richtung Corte Gafo de Baixo.

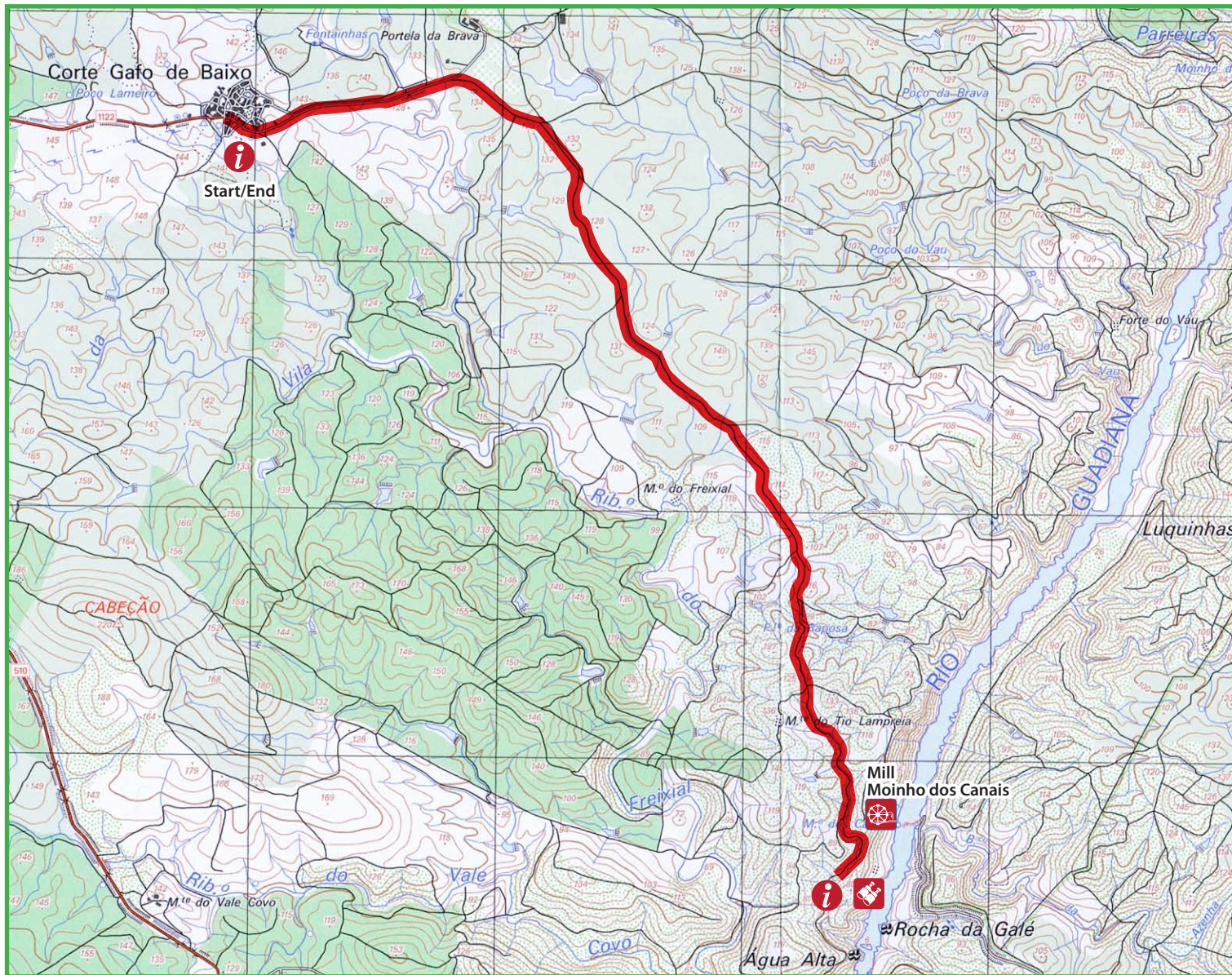
Length/Länge: 10 km

Time/Zeit: 3h 30min

Difficulty/Schwierigkeit: easy/einfach

#### Highlights:

Moinho dos Canais: Ruins of ancient watermill / Ruine alter Wassermühle



#### Plants:

Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)  
Mastic (Pistacia lentiscus)  
Holm Oak (Quercus rotundifolia)  
Sea Onion (Urginea maritima)  
Spanish Marjoram Oil (Thymus mastichina)  
Black Hawthorn (Rhamnus oleoides)  
Gum Rockrose (Cistus ladanifer)  
Branched Asphodel (Asphodelus ramosus)  
Phillyrea angustifolia  
Myrtle (Myrtus communis)  
Rockrose (Cistus crispus)  
Spanish Lavender (Lavandula stoechas)  
Green Lavender (Lavandula viridis)  
Montepelier Cistus (Cistus monspeliensis)  
African Tamarisk (Tamarix africana)  
Securinega tinctoria  
Broom (Genista s.p.)  
Wild Olive Tree (Olea europea var. sylvestris)  
Phoenician Juniper (Juniperus turbinata subsp. turbinata)

#### Birds:

Red-legged Partridge (Alectoris rufa)  
Black Stork (Ciconia nigra)  
Hen Harrier (Circus cyaneus)  
Common Buzzard (Buteo buteo)

Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)  
Common Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus)  
Common Sandpiper (Tringa hypoleucos)  
Eagle Owl (Bubo bubo)  
Red-necked Nightjar (Caprimulgus ruficollis)  
Great-spotted Woodpecker (Dendrocopos major)  
Thekla Lark (Galerida theklae)  
Crag Martin (Ptyonoprogne rupestris)  
Winter Wren (Troglodytes troglodytes)  
Robin (Erithacus rubecula)  
Blue Rock-Thrush (Monticola solitarius)  
Cetti's Warbler (Cettio cetti)  
Spectacled Warbler (Sylvia conspicillata)  
Dartford Warbler (Sylvia undata)  
Subalpine Warbler (Sylvia cantillans)  
Sardinian Warbler (Sylvia melanocephala)  
Long-tailed Tit (Aegithalos caudatus)  
Blue Tit (Parus caeruleus)  
Great Tit (Parus major)  
Short-toed Treecreeper (Certhia brachydactyla)  
Jay (Garrulus glandarius)  
Linnet (Carduelis cannabina)  
Rock Bunting (Emberiza cia)

#### Mammals:

Rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus)

Fallow Deer (Dama dama)  
Wild Cat (Felis silvestris)  
Genet (Genetta genetta)  
Wild Boar (Sus scrofa)  
Hare (Lepus europaeus)  
Garden Dormouse (Eliomys quercinus)  
Mediterranean Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus euryale)  
Mehely's Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus mehelyi)  
Greater Mouse-eared Bat (Myotis myotis)  
Daubenton's Myotis (Myotis daubentonii)  
Serotine Bat (Eptesicus serotinus)  
Schreiber's Bent-winged Bat (Miniopterus schreibersii)

#### Reptiles:

Bedriaga's Skink (Chalcides bedriagai)  
Mediterranean House Gecko (Hemidactylus turcicus)  
Ocellated Lizard (Lacerta lepida)

#### Amphibians:

Sharp-ribbed Salamander (Pleurodeles waltl)  
Fire Salamander (Salamandra salamandra)  
Iberian Parsley frog (Pelodytes ibericus)  
Iberian Midwife Toad (Alytes cisternasii)  
Marbled Newt (Triturus marmoratus)  
Iberian Newt (Triturus boscai)