

# *wildlife* RESERVE

LANDSCAPE AND  
NATURE



***Tierra Bobal***

*Donde el bosque abraza al viñedo*







# Tierra Bobal

A region of wine and forests that extends through the municipalities of:

**Camporrobles**

**Caudete de las Fuentes**

**Chera**

**Fuenterrobles**

**Requena**

**Sinarcas**

**Utiel**

**Venta del Moro**

**Villargordo del Cabriel**

What we propose is that you let immerse yourself in our culture, the culture of wine. In our ancient villages. In our crystal-clear rivers. Less than an hour from the city of Valencia, on the border between the plateau of Castile and the mountains of the coast, you will find Tierra Bobal.



## Wildlife reserve

The 25 protected natural spaces of Tierra Bobal are our greatest treasure, a reserve for living things that extends from the Sierra Negrete to the Cabriel River, a lowland between the mountains and the river. The greatest expanse of forest in the Comunitat Valenciana. On one side is the only Geological Park in the Comunitat Valenciana in Chera, age-old mountains with a stunning, pine-covered landscape.

And on its other side, the striking beauty of the canyons of Cabriel Gorges Nature Park, an expanse of the greatest ecological value, a Biosphere Reserve. Hundreds of kilometres of trails between mountain and vineyard, rough terrain for mountain biking and the Cabriel River invite you to experience an adventure. Eagles and vultures fly across the skies, where at night you have a splendid view of the Milky Way.



# Essentials of Tierra Bobal

## Europe's cleanest river

The Cabriel River, with its gorges and meanders, constitutes a unique natural ecosystem. The river has crystal-clear water and is considered the cleanest in Europe.

## A park...from the Jurassic

The geological park of Chera-Sot de Chera will take you on a long journey back through time. Among the forests and rocky outcroppings, there are hidden traces of the dinosaurs who roamed these lands millions of years ago.

## In search of birds of prey

The woodlands and escarpments of Sinarcas, the Cabriel Gorges or Sierra Negrete are perfect for observing birds in flight: Bonelli's eagle, the goshawk, the vulture, and if you are lucky, even the peregrine falcon.

## Water adventure

The Cabriel River flows surrounded by vegetation and high rock walls, encouraging you to navigate its waters in a canoe, kayak or float.

## Stargazing

The starry nights are a luxury of the countryside, which is free of light pollution. If you just step a little way away from the village, you can delight to the sight of the meteor showers. In the summer, in the open air, the Perseids will be visible.

## Scenic routes

Tierra Bobal has many kilometres of trails. Mountain trails ideal for mountain biking, and routes of all levels of difficulty to enjoy the fresh air.

# Highlight

## Sierra Negrete / Negrete Park

The Sierra Negrete is the northern border of Tierra Bobal, a mountain chain where the highest peaks are Pico del Remedio (1,306m above sea level) and Pico Ropé (1,140m above sea level). Sierra Negrete is covered with forests of kermes oaks, junipers, pines, and oaks. Eagles are often sighted in flight.

Very close to the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Remedy is Negrete Park, a space dedicated to outdoor sports and the starting point for hiking paths of all levels, mountain biking routes, trails, advice, and paths for sport climbing. There are picnic areas and recreational areas. Two hostels, at El Remedio and Estenas, are suitable for groups. In spring and fall, activities are organized with local sports clubs free of charge.

[Estenas, Utiel](#)

## Chera Geological Park

Chera Geological Park, the first such park in the Comunitat Valenciana, forms part of the Chera-Sot de Chera Nature Park. The Geological Park extends for 70 km2 and serves to illustrate the region's geological history over the last 150 million years. During this period, this area has gone from being part of the sea floor to rising until becoming a mountain range.

In this park it is easy to observe fault lines, folds and sediments, as well as fossils of extinct dinosaurs. The routes that pass through the Geological Park begin at the Cultural Centre.

[Calle de la Fuente, 54 46350 Chera](#)

## Los Lavajos

*Los Lavajos* de Sinarcas are wetlands declared LIC (Community Interest Area) and included in the Natura 2000 Network and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, as well as being micro-reserves of flora. *Los Lavajos* are depressions in the terrain that are flooded during some seasons, which have traditionally been used as watering places for livestock. These wetlands are the perfect place for birdwatching all year round, especially in the spring and autumn during seasonal migrations.

[Sinarcas](#)



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# NATURE PARKS

## Cabriel Gorges Nature Park

The Cabriel Gorges Nature Park is considered Valencia’s ecological lung. It consists of 31,446 hectares distributed over the municipalities of Villagordo del Cabriel, Venta del Moro and Requena, and it forms the natural border with Castile-La Mancha.

The Park includes breath-taking landscapes such as Los Cuchillos de Contreras, and the Cabriel Gorges, as well as numerous meanders. On the riverbanks there is a riverside woodland of poplar and willows. Species such as the mountain goat, birds of prey and mountain birds make their homes in the mountains, among the oaks, kermes oaks, pines, and junipers.

Many kilometres of trails of all levels of difficulty run through the park; they can be accessed from Villagordo del Cabriel or from Venta del Moro.

**Centro de Interpretación Hoces del Cabriel C/ Sindicato Agrícola 31 Venta del Moro**



## Cabriel Valley Biosphere Reserve

In 2019, the UNESCO declared the region of the Cabriel River Basin a Biosphere Reserve. This is a recognition for a region of the greatest geological and biological value, which serves to guarantee the conservation of the environment, the development of the populations and the responsible use of resources. The Cabriel Gorges Nature Park lies within the Reserve.

## Chera-Sot de Chera Nature Park

Chera-Sot de Chera Nature Park extends for 6,451 hectares and is situated in a rift valley surrounded by peaks, the most emblematic of which is Pico Ropé with a height of 1,136 meters.

This Park offers the visitor spectacular mountain landscapes where rock and water live side by side in gullies, ravines, waterfalls (known locally as chorros) and more than 100 springs. The Park is full of contrasts, from the rugged peaks to the Buseo Reservoir. Numerous trails run through enclaves such as Sierra del Burgal, the Reatillo River or Barranco de la Hoz. A network of paths weaves among the white oaks, yews, oaks and junipers in the mountains, and willows and elms on the riverbanks. The Park has recreational areas for the visitors’ enjoyment.

**Centro de visitantes Calle la Fuente, 54 46350 Chera**



# Routes and trails

This map includes the route of the GR-238 “Land of Wine” and of the Mountaineering Federation of the Comunitat Valenciana Discover spots of unquestionable beauty, from the pine groves of Sinarcas and El Remedio to the riverside forests within the Cabriel Gorges Nature Park. The path, framed by grapevines, enables visitors to discover the history, landscape, and cultural and natural heritage of this region.



## Itinerary:

Villagordo del Cabriel-Fuenterrobles- Camporrobles- La Loberuela - La Torre - Sinarcas - El Remedio - Villar de Olmos - GR 7 - El Rebollar - Collado Royo - Juan Vich - Casas del Río - Fuente Podrida - Casa de Moya - Villagordo del Cabriel - Venta del Moro - Caudete de las Fuentes - La Bicuera - La Bercutilla - Cuadete de las Fuentes.

Minimum height: 345  
Maximum height: 1270  
Aggregate slope: 95



ROUTES AND TRAILS  
You can view all the options for routes and hiking trails in Tierra Bobal by scanning this QR code.

# Lookout points



## La Fonseca Lookout Point

Lookout Point that offers a panoramic view of the valley of La Fonseca, with the ruins of this riverside village and the rocky outcroppings of Los Cuchillos. This is one of the best lookout points in the park if you would like to witness the flight of the golden eagle. From here you can connect with PR-CV 344, which runs through the Cabriel Gorges (Gorge of El Rabo de la Sartén, Vincent’s Gorge and Gorge of Purgatory).  
**Casas de Moya, Venta del Moro**

## Peñas Blancas Lookout Point

A natural lookout point, with extraordinary views of the limestone peaks and ridges of Los Cuchillos and of the Cabriel River. It has been declared a Special Protected Area for Bees (ZEPA).  
**Villargordo del Cabriel**



## LOOKOUT POINTS

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# You won't want to miss

## Recreational areas



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## Active tourism companies



### ACTIVE TOURISM

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## Where to stay and where to eat



### WHERE TO STAY

You can view all the options for accommodations in Tierra Bobal by scanning this QR code.



### WHERE TO EAT

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If you travel to Tierra Bobal, you will feel a part of it even though you are from somewhere else.



## Bobal Experiences

Wine tasting, rafting, airplane rides, historical tours... You decide how to enjoy Tierra Bobal. To find out more about the experiences that our region offers you, scan the QR code, and query the information that you need.



## Tourist offices and interpretation centres

### Tourist Office of Requena

[turismorequena.es/es/page/tourist-info](http://turismorequena.es/es/page/tourist-info)

Telephone: 962 303 851

### Tourist Office of Utiel

[www.utiel.es/pagina/utiel-turismo-0](http://www.utiel.es/pagina/utiel-turismo-0)

Telephone: 962 170 222

### Cultural Interpretation Centre El Molón

[tierrabobal.es/es/espacios-culturales/centro-de-interpretacion-cultural-el-molon.html](http://tierrabobal.es/es/espacios-culturales/centro-de-interpretacion-cultural-el-molon.html)

Telephone: 962 181 006

### The Information Centre and the management office of the Cabriel Gorges Nature Park

[parquesnaturales.gva.es/es/web/pn-hoces-del-cabriel/centro-de-interpretacion](http://parquesnaturales.gva.es/es/web/pn-hoces-del-cabriel/centro-de-interpretacion)

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### Information Office of the Chera Nature Park

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## FOR SOPHISTICATED TOURISTS

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We want to be the destination chosen by people who want to get to know us. Who want to wake up to the crowing of the rooster and knock on our door so that we can lend them a hand. We want to show them how we work the land and take them up into the mountains, on foot or bicycle. People who get out in the fresh air in summer and lunch on sausages roasted on a campfire made of grape-vine branches. Who learn how our wine is made and then enjoy a glass afterwards. Who talk to us, who ask us about our way of life and why we are the way we are. We want our region to leave its mark on them. And we want to find out where they are from and how they feel, that their visit can make us better. We want peaceful, sustainable tourism. We have long been a stop on travel routes and would like to continue to serve as a place for exchanges, chosen by engaged and sophisticated tourists who regard us with respect, just as we regard them.



You will find more information on our website: [tierrabobal.es](http://tierrabobal.es)