

THE BATTLE OF THE EBRO IN ONE DAY



Approximate distance to travel: 70km (45 miles)
Approximate duration: 1 day



corbera d'ebre

At the 115 Dies Interpretation Centre (1) you will find the explanation of what the Battle of the Ebro meant in political, military and, above all, human terms. Using an innovative set of exhibits in its museum, including audio and audiovisual material, you will relive the sensations and difficulty of the conflict and the importance of reconciliation with our past. It is also a visitor centre that provides information and customer services, and from where you also have a splendid view of the mountains of the Serra de Pàndols and the Serra de Cavalls, where the most decisive fighting of the battle took place. This panoramic view of the area is the perfect place from which to start your exploration of the sites of the Battle of the Ebro. In Corbera d'Ebre's Poble Vell (Old Town) (2) you will wander through the remains of houses and streets as they were following the bombardments of 1938. These are the most chilling evidence of the savagery that resulted from the 115 days of fighting.

la fatarella

In this municipal district you must stop at the Memorial of Sant Bartomeu de les Camposines (3), which is in memory of all the men who fought and died in the bloodiest battle of the Spanish Civil War, as well as being the resting place of all the combatants who lost their lives there. Very close by, the historical site of Les Deveses (4) has a very well-preserved shelter that was used as a rest area for the forces who were protecting the Republican retreat from the Ebro, as well as short line of trenches that protected the old road used to access the village.

vilalba dels arcs

In this municipal district you will find the historical site of Els Barrancs (5), which is made up of a long line of trenches, with shelters, sniping positions and evacuation trenches, in which the day-to-day life of the soldiers at the front can be experienced.

el pinell de brai

There are three suggested visits within this municipal district. The viewpoint over the Serra de Pàndols (6) (hill 705) offers an excellent panorama over the combat zone and allows you to discover the vital role played by terrain in how the battle unfolded. You will also find the Cub de la Pau here: a monument erected by the survivors of the Lleua del Biberó (Baby's Bottle Draft). In the village you can see the historical site of Les Cases Caigudes (8) (Ruined Houses), which is a group of houses that were destroyed during the bombardments. The third milestone is Les Veus del Front (Voices at the Front) Interpretation Centre (7), which is located right in the centre of the village and uses a combination of exhibits and audiovisual features to explain the important role of messages and propaganda throughout the Battle of the Ebro. It also shows lines of communication between both sides' front lines, with their respective rearguards and far-off regions.