

Singular trees to show tourists the Bank of the Guadaira Natural Monument

LOCATION: Alcalá de Guadaira (Seville)

DURATION: 1'33"

SUMMARY: There are monuments which are not a creation of man as they have been created by the magic of nature. One of them is the Bank of the Guadaira, in the Sevillian town of Alcalá de Guadaira, whose city council has designed a tourist route that shows its most singular trees. During this route, tourists don't just learn about botanic but also about the history of the town witnessed by these trees. This three kilometres walk tour includes the eight more significant trees of a catalogue that counts on 165 specimens.

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Ambience: "This tree behind you is one of the most singular trees in the Bank of the Guadaira..."

These trees are singular, as this tourist route that we can find in Alcalá de Guadaira, a town in the province of Seville.

LARA CERVERA
Manager at 'Vía de Escape'

"We are used to tourist routes going through a monumental city, cathedrals, churches, castles; but what difference this route is that it shows the Bank of the Guadaira Natural Monument."

The Bank of the Guadaira is one of the 49 natural monuments in Andalusia; singular, rare and beautiful natural spaces that deserve to be specially protected.

DAVID CRISTEL
Autor of the catalogue

"We all know that trees are important from an ecological point of view, from the biological, for our survival, for our life, but we don't give them that cultural value that we give to other heritage items that form the landscape."

And that's what they aim to show in this singular trees route; not just its ecological value, as the one of this laurel tree.

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"Because it doubles the standard size of this species in natural conditions."

But also its link with the town's history, as the one of this London plane.

LARA CERVERA
Manager at 'Vía de Escape'

"They have been 200 years with us, appearing in travelers stories, postcards, paintings and many pictures during the twentieth"

A three kilometres walk tour that counts on the eight more significant trees of a catalogue promoted by the town's city council with 165 specimens.

"The route has been beautiful."

TOURISTS

"You can get to know a lot about trees."

"It is truly fascinating."

A way to know our history through nature.