

Tourism and accessibility in a site containing over 1.500 adapted destinations in Spain

LOCATION: Jaén
DURATION: 1'48"

SUMMARY: The site Puedo Viajar has become a leader social network for people with disabilities interested in travel. With over 100.000 unique users, this site has been the first one to collect information about accessible tourism resources for people with different disabilities. It contains over 1.500 adapted destinations in Spain and counting, thanks to the collaboration of its administrators and users.

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Collecting all the information about accessible tourism resources, over 1.500 adapted destinations in Spain. It is what this social network created in Jaén has done, the first one made to help people with disabilities to plan their trips so they can gain autonomy.

ALFONSO HUERTAS Administrator of Puedo Viajar

"You can geotag all the experiences and once you are at, for example, the Thyssen Museum in Málaga, you can see all the accessible tourism services available in the surrounding area. This way we greatly facilitate the visit, you don't need to be constantly searching."

Created in 2011, 'Puedo Viajar' has become a leader site in Spain with over 100.000 unique users. And it is also spreading to Europe, 10% of their information requests comes this continent.

CARLOS LINARES User Puedo Viajar

"For me, an accessible journey starts the moment I leave home. Transportation, being able to catch an accessible train or a bus, being able to move freely when I arrive to that bus or train station."

MIRIAM BALLESTEROS Tourist guide

"It they can easily move around the whole place or if there are areas they can't visit. There are also people with hearing disabilities who try to listen to descriptions and what is being told."

ALFONSO HUERTAS Administrator of Puedo Viajar

"The tourism experience must include everything: food, accommodation, what to do, what to see..."

The site suggests routes to the users, but above all, it enables them to design their trip with complete autonomy.

MIRIAM BALLESTEROS Tourist guide

"Whatever the needs, we all have the right to enjoy the historical heritage, nature or any resource, because it belongs to all of us."

There are 50 million people with disabilities in Europe who are looking for tourism services and they need to know the accessibility level of their destinations.

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