



TYPES AND COLOURS OF MARKERS

	The path continues this way	Variant path	Change of direction	Wrong way
GR				
PR				
SL				

Recommendation

Do not leave the hiking-path and do walk in company. Take a mobile phone with you.

Use equipment that is suitable- especially rain gear in the winter season.

Also remember to take enough water with you and something to eat.

Please take all your rubbish with you until you get to a bin, so that only your footprints remain on the path.

Please close all gates you have to open on your route to prevent cattle from escaping, and respect your environment.

In case of difficulty or if you want to make any suggestions, please do not hesitate to give us a call on 922 493 100, or contact us by mail at:

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During the last few centuries the port of Puntagorda was used by travellers and for merchandise, as it was the island's most important point of entry and exit.

Nowadays El Puerto de Puntagorda has changed to become a favourite place to enjoy leisure time for locals and visitors alike.



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PR LP 11.2

CAMINO DEL PUERTO

**Footpath Network
of Puntagorda**



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The route Camino del Puerto (PR LP 11.2) is a circuit 9.82 km long on an ancient footpath connecting the El Pino de la Virgen and El Pinar districts with the old port of Puntagorda.

We leave El Pino de la Virgen (0) in the direction of the Fagundo district, passing both ancient and modern architecture throughout the village.

Following the path downwards, after having passed the last houses, we reach a group of pine trees on a hill – El Monte de Don Pancho (1) – on the right-hand side about 700 m above sea level. Beneath this group of pine trees we reach the path PR LP 11.1, which turning, would take us to the Mercadillo de Agricultor.



We will share our route with this path PR LP 11.1 until we reach the Pista del Canal (2), where it will turn to the south-east in the direction of the Mirador de los Dragos.

The PR LP 11.2 leads us to Majarona (3) through a great variety of endemic plants, cactus (tuneras) and broom (retama) via Las Tierras de Breñoso. Reaching the asphalted Baja-mar track we join the SL PG 63, another magnificent route to the sea, which will enable us to visit El Palito.

The next part of our route passes through banana and avocado terraces leading in a zig-zag course down to the Puerto de Puntagorda (4).

After a relaxing stay in the old port of Puntagorda, we start with the ascent to El Pino de la Virgen. Initially, we follow the asphalt part of the track until the Punta del Aserradero (5), which offers us a view over the protected coastline - the Monumento Natural de la Costa de Hiscaguán.

We continue along a natural path of limestone, so white that it almost seems to be painted. After a steep, twisting ascent through wild vegetation on which goats feed, we arrive at the Lomo Cordero (6).

For the next few minutes we can walk more easily on an asphalted path once again - Las Laderas del Sol (7) - until we reach the ascent up to the cemetery (cementerio). After passing the cemetery, we then have the option of an excursion (about 300 m) - to visit the Church of San Mauro (8) - an architectural treasure dating back to the 16th century. From there it is possible to take either the PR LP 11.1 to the Mercadillo de Agricultor or the SL PG 61 to El Pinar via Cuatro Caminos. Sticking to the original route, we walk uphill on the Camino de Las Serotas close to a little valley - the Baranquillo de Medina. This part of the route takes us through the original Puntagorda settlement - still called El Pueblo (the village) - after the conquest of the island.

Now we reach the Camino del Calvario (9) and continue for the last 700 m of our route - again on asphalt - back to the starting point at El Pino de la Virgen.