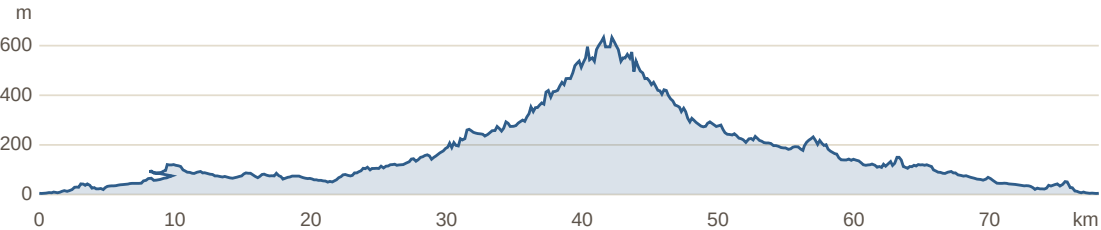
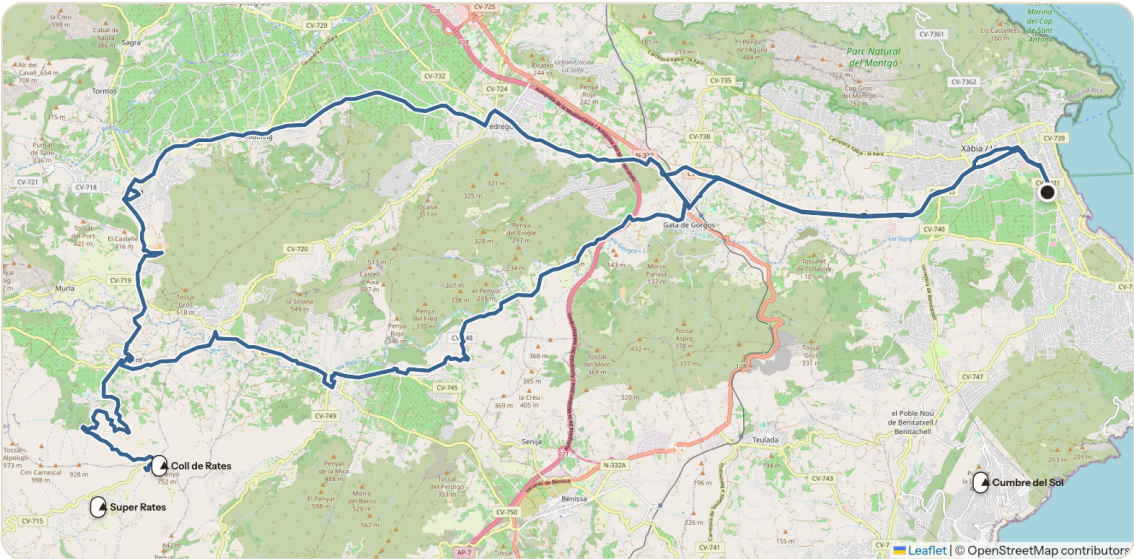


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Coll de Rates classic

The peloton's winter climb

Villa Palmview
JÁVEA · COSTA BLANCA · ROAD RIDE FROM THE GATE



78.0 km

DISTANCE

≈850 m

CLIMBING

633 m

HIGHEST POINT

3–4½ h

RIDING TIME · 18–25 KM/H

MEDIUM–HARD

Best for: The signature ride · pro-spotting in January–February

The ride everyone comes for. A gentle warm-up through Pedreguer and Orba to the foot of the climb in Parcent, then 6.5 km of steady 5–6% to the restaurant at the pass. Descend the same road and come home along the Xaló valley — wine country, quiet lanes.

VIA

Villa Palmview	0 km	Alcalalí	50.8 km
Pedreguer	16.7 km	Xaló	54.1 km
Orba	26.5 km	Llíber	56.4 km
Parcent	32.7 km	Villa Palmview	78.0 km
Coll de Rates	40.3 km		

RIDE NOTES & STOPS

- Restaurant at the top of Rates: the classic coffee-and-tortilla stop.
- Extend to Super Rates (9.6 km · 6.8%) by continuing towards Tossal dels Diners before descending.
- Bodegas in Xaló for a (small) tasting on the way back.