

Guadalest gran fondo

Rates, Guadalest and the coast in one day

Villa Palmview

JÁVEA · COSTA BLANCA · ROAD RIDE FROM THE GATE



128.1 km

DISTANCE

≈2240 m

CLIMBING

678 m

HIGHEST POINT

5–7 h

RIDING TIME · 18–25 KM/H

VERY HARD

Best for: Gran fondo riders · the day you talk about afterwards
· not for beginners

The big one. Up the Xaló valley and over the Coll de Rates, down the hairpins to Tàrbena and Bolulla, then the climb to the castle village of Guadalest above its turquoise reservoir. Back down to Callosa and home along the coast through Altea, Calp and Benissa.

VIA

Villa Palmview	0 km	Guadalest	65.4 km
Xaló	20.9 km	Altea	88.0 km
Parcent	26.1 km	Calp	99.2 km
Coll de Rates	33.3 km	Benissa	107.7 km
Tàrbena	40.4 km	Teulada	113.1 km
Bolulla	45.3 km	Villa Palmview	128.1 km
Callosa d'en Sarrià	51.3 km		

RIDE NOTES & STOPS

- Two real climbs (Rates and Guadalest) plus a rolling coast: plan food stops in Tàrbena, Guadalest and Calp.
- The N-332 between Altea and Benissa carries traffic — ride it single file, or shorten the day by turning back at Callosa.
- Start at first light; eight hours for most groups.



