

6 trail of La Riera

trails in Colunga



5,7 km



158 m



1:45 h



easy



COLUNGA - EL CARRIL - LA RIERA - FRIERA - COLUNGA

This circular route through the valley of the Lliberdón River will allow us to discover wonderful rural landscapes by walking on paths between meadows at the same time we enjoy the traditional architecture.

Recorrido

The route starts at the **Colunga** square, by taking the Real Street towards the Santa Ana chapel. This street runs right next to the house where Dr Grande Covián was born. Descending on the Carril hill, we will cross the N-632 road, to continue on the AS-258 towards Lliberdón. We won't leave this road until the detour to Pernús, on our right, just a while after the highway bridge.

In just 200 metres, we will deviate to the left, and after 500 metres, we will leave behind the old schools of La Riera and the path to the water tank. We will then reach the **palace of La Riera**, from where the path continues through a hill with a spectacular view. We can see beneath us the remains of the old buildings that used to be part of an airfield during the civil war. We can also see the towns of Sales and Lue, this last one on top of us. To the left, the town of La Riera, and behind it, the Sueve peak. Behind us, the Fiera neighbourhood, and in the background, Colunga.

We will soon reach a big farm in La Barreda, from where we can see the town of Pis. Descending slightly, we will take a track on our left until we cross the road AS-258. We will go through Las Casas de **La Viña** first, then we will cross the Lliberdón River, and we will finally reach **La Nozaleda**. Walking between the houses of **La Riera**, we will continue to the

neighbourhoods of Llangucha and La Pride, where we can find the parochial **church of Santa María de Bierces**.

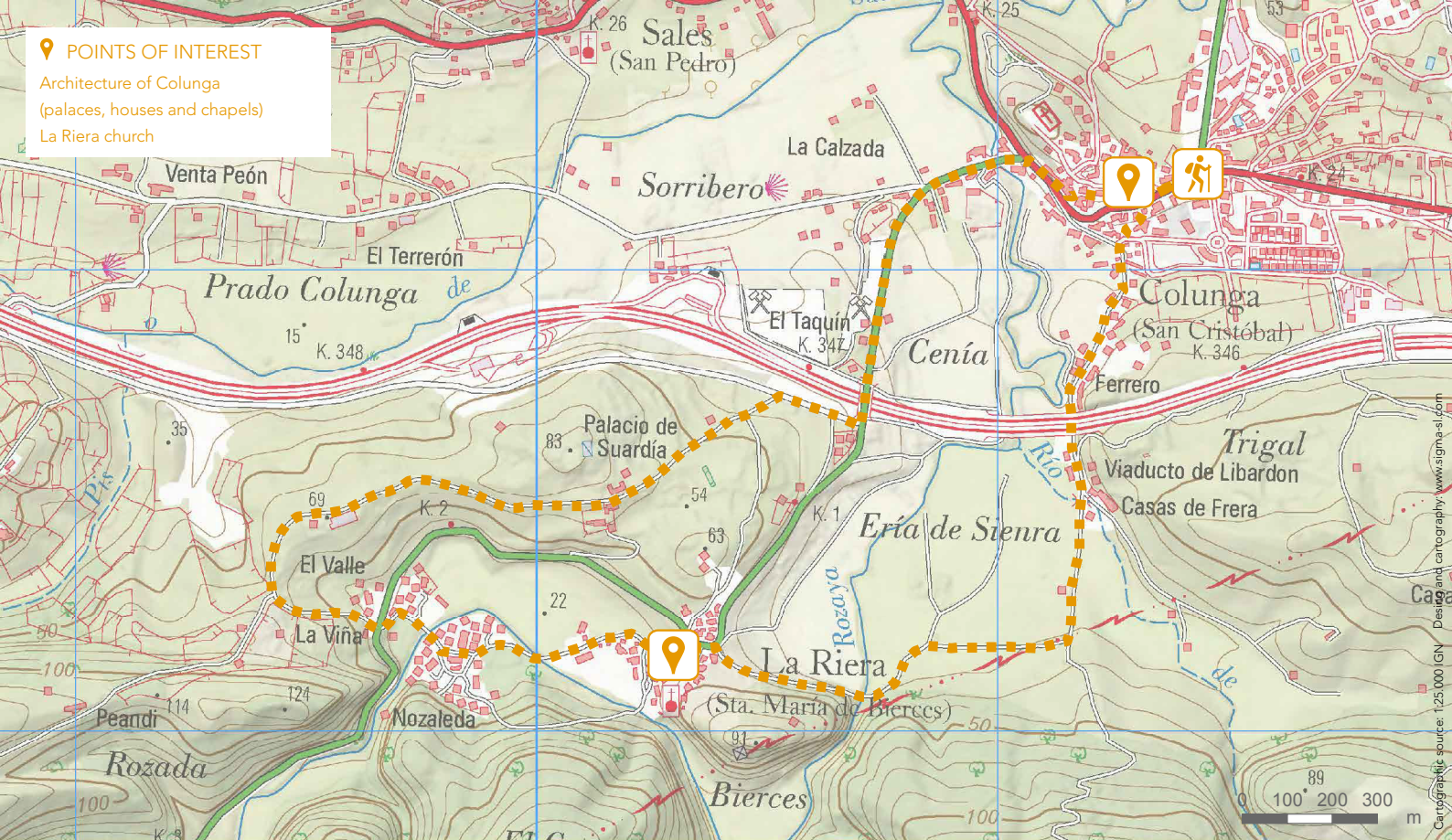
Leaving the church on our right, we will ascend to the AS-258 road. We will walk by its right side for a few metres until the curve, where we will take, again on our right, the wide path of El Castru, which crosses back the river. Soon we will take the path on the right, and on the next crossroad, the one on the left, until we get to the **houses of Friera**. Walking through the underpass under the motorway, we will reach Colunga, leaving the cattle market square on our right and finishing our route in the church square.



Dr Grande Covián house, Colunga (R. Diez)

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Architecture of Colunga (palaces, houses and chapels)
- La Riera church



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