

## PR7 – In the Footsteps of the Smugglers

**Starting/Arrival Point:** Montejuntos (Largo do Posto –  
GPS: 38.545363, -7.345707)

**Distance/duration:** 9 km – about 3 hrs

**Degree of difficulty:** easy

The route begins at the Largo do Posto, next to the police station in the centre of the village of Montejuntos.

The River Guadiana marks the border with Spain. The border between two countries never separates two peoples. The border folk have the same customs on either side of the river, whether they are from the Alentejo side of the border or the Extremadura side. Relations have always been close between Montejuntos and the first Spanish village, Cheles. The route takes you towards the River Guadiana, in the direction of Cheles, giving you an idea of the relationship that the local people had with the river and with each other, and of the many tracks used by the smugglers. In addition to the landscape surrounding the village, where the human presence is clearly visible, you will also see many unspoiled spots, a huge variety of birds, hares (*Lepus granatensis*) and rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), perhaps, if you are lucky, a shy fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) or barbels (*Barbus barbus*) spawning in the gravel along the banks of the Guadiana.

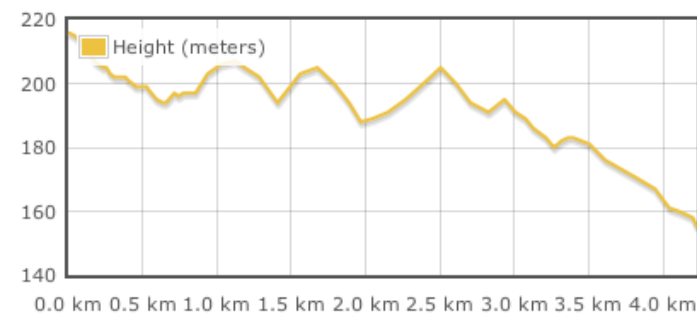


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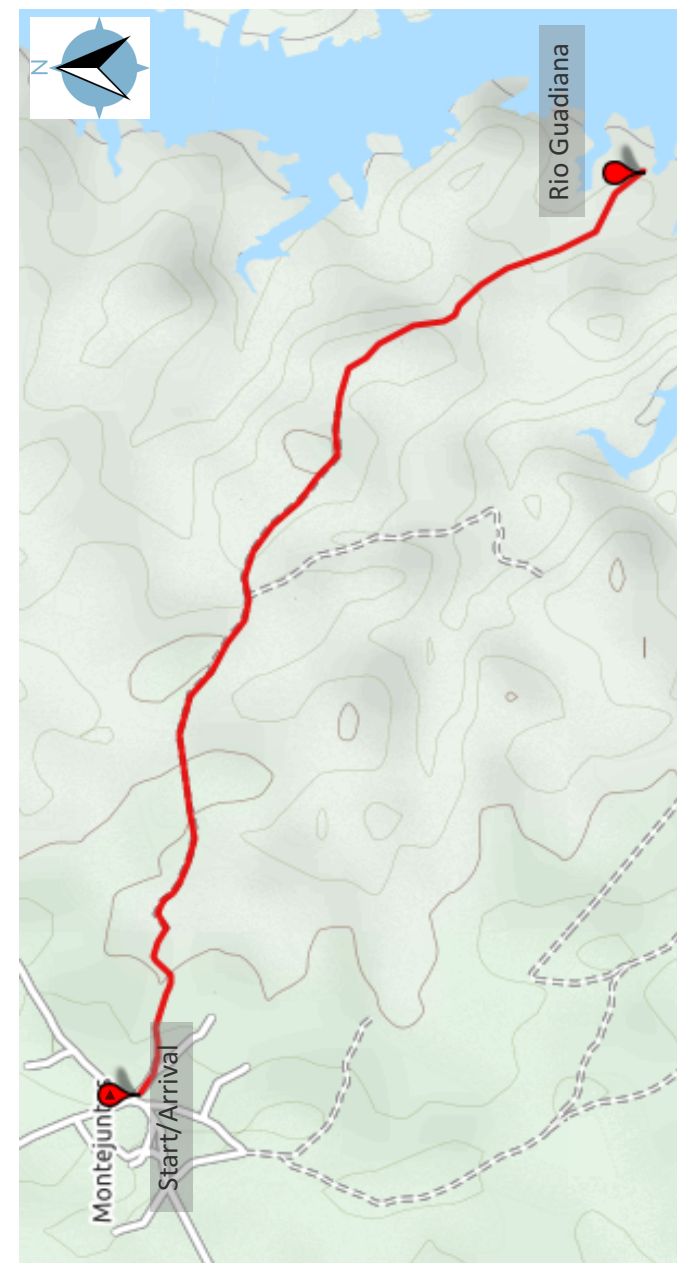


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### Elevation Chart



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