

Advocacy and Communication of Spanish Greenways

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The Vías Verdes are part of the new touristm markets

Tourism is the first economical activity in Spain (15% of GDP vs. 11% in 2014), but still nearly based on a "Sun & Beach" model. 82,6 Millions of tourists 2018







Cycling tourism in Europe. International markets.

€39.4 billion

Economic importance of cycling tourism €44 billion



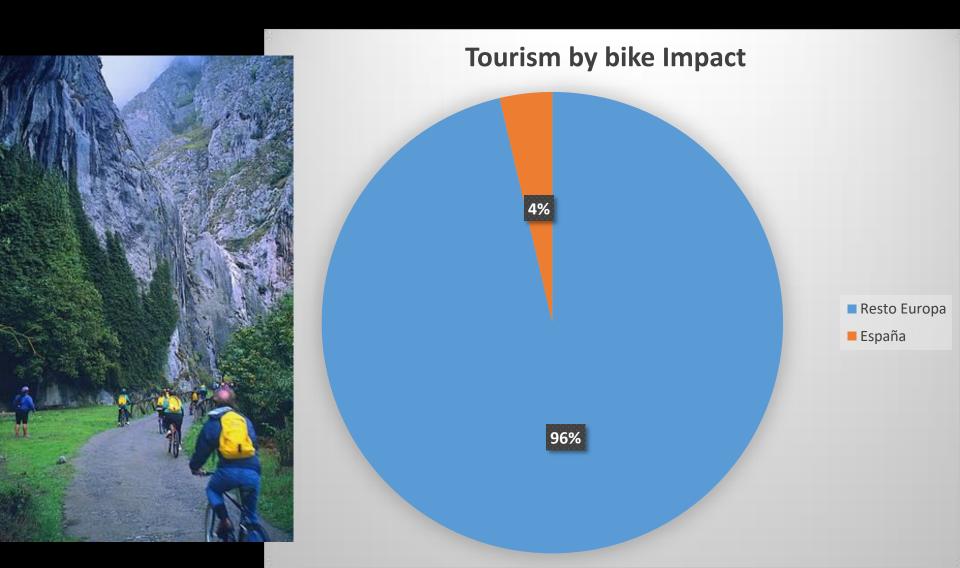
Not only more, but better distributed throughtout the territory and with impact on local economies



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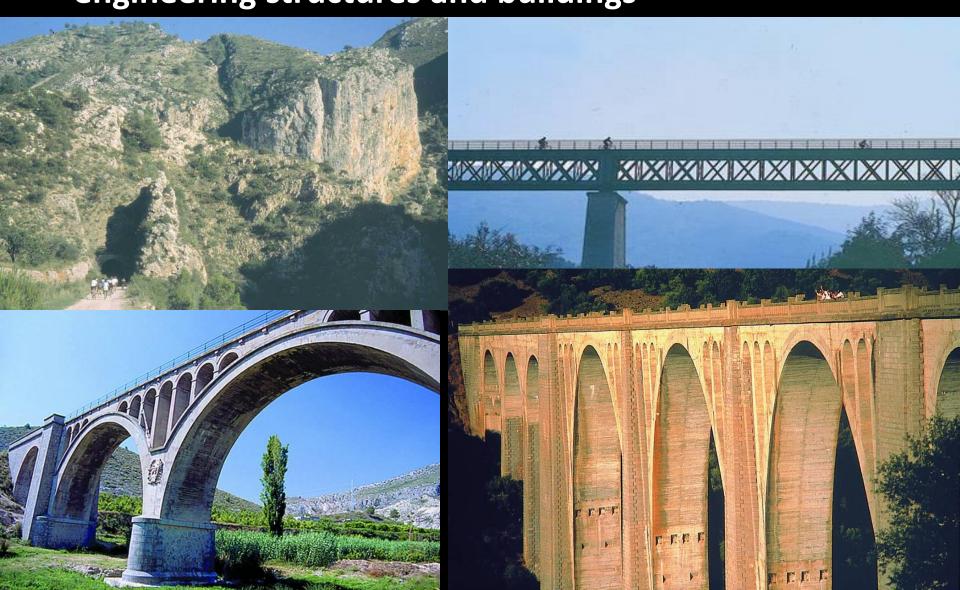
Cycling tourism in Europe. International markets. Only 4% of that benefit occurs in Spain...

We have a lot more to grow.



Our Claims:

Railway Heritage: Impressive infraestructure, engineering structures and buildings



Our Claims:



Discover rural and active tourism



Our Claims: Attractive landscapes, easy, accessible and safe



Our Claims:



The magic of tunnels... and the accessibility. Greenways 4 ALL







The guaranty for Universal accessibility,

Our Claims: Stations restaured ... also Railway Heritage !!!

Facilities and services: restoration of disused railways stations



They are being reused as tourist housing facilities

Facilities



Facilities



They provide many services: bike rentals, information offices, local museums...





Facilities



Some others are small charming hotels, hostels, Caravan places, campings sites...











Facilities Bike points, Natural or Railway Museums ... even swiming pools





The preservation of the **railway heritage** is the sign that defines the Vías Verdes as a very specific and **genuine touristic**

resource

The Spanish Railways Foundation is responsible for the **promotion and communication** of the Spanish Greenways Programme **at a national level.**

The Spanish Greenways Programme has a common logo and a unique name used for converted disused railway lines. **A great marketing**

aid!







Actions by the FFE promoting Greenways

www.viasverdes.com



- 626.000 unique visitors in 2018
- 5 million pages seen / year
- Spanish and English
- Thanks also to the support of many managers through annual fees ...
- Some are still missing!



✓ Monthly newsbulletin. 11,000subscribers

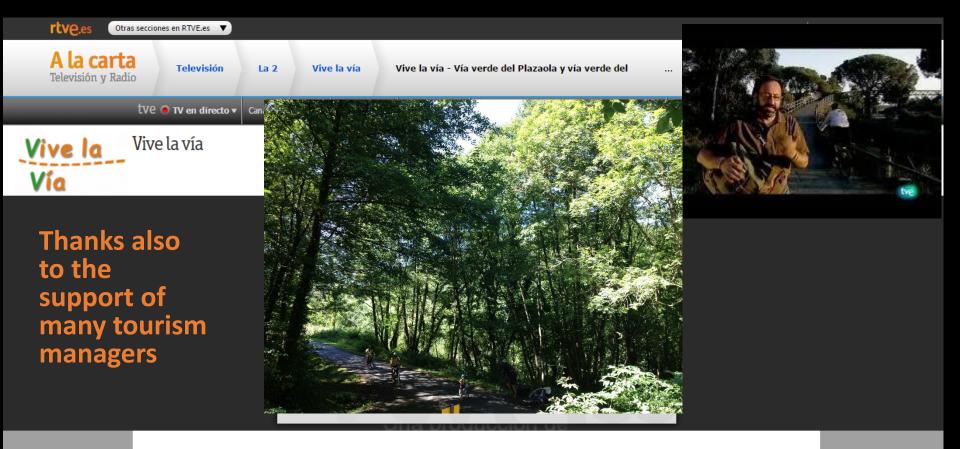
✓ Over 1,000 fromthe media

Agenda ofActivities

Suscríbete al Boletín



Television series "Vive la Vía". **18 thirty minute chapters**, shown 11 times in National TV (TVE) since 2004



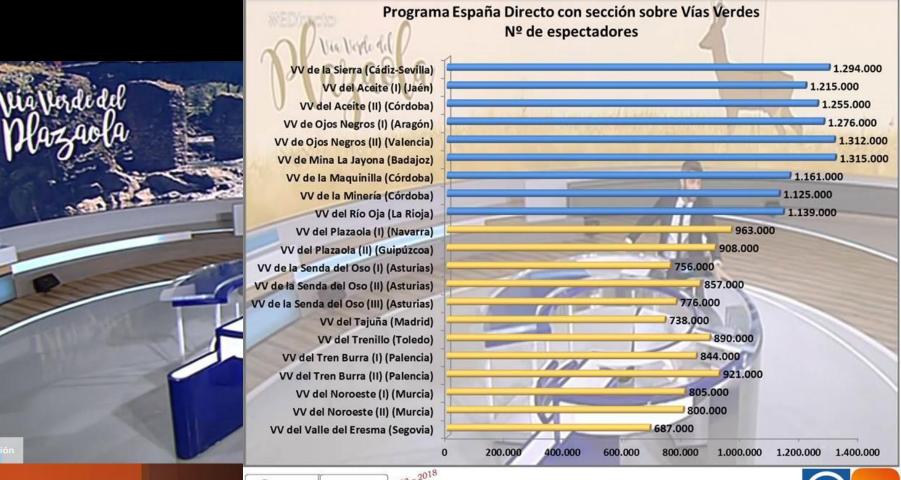
Vive la vía - Vía verde del Plazaola y vía verde del Tarazónica 06 nov 2005 De Navarra a Guipuzcoa por los parajes mas vírgenes del valle de Leitzaran, la via verde del Plazaola nos invita a disfrutar de su dulce recorrido sobre el antiguo



Available on YouTube video channel Over 780,000 downloads

2018: Vías Verdes en "España Directo". National TV Programme. Free Collaboration

20 chapters. Audience: 1 Millions/chapter. Shares: 10%







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Media contact, press, radio interviews, magazine articles...

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🙀 Promotion at a national / internacional level

2018, on the occasion of the 25 Years...

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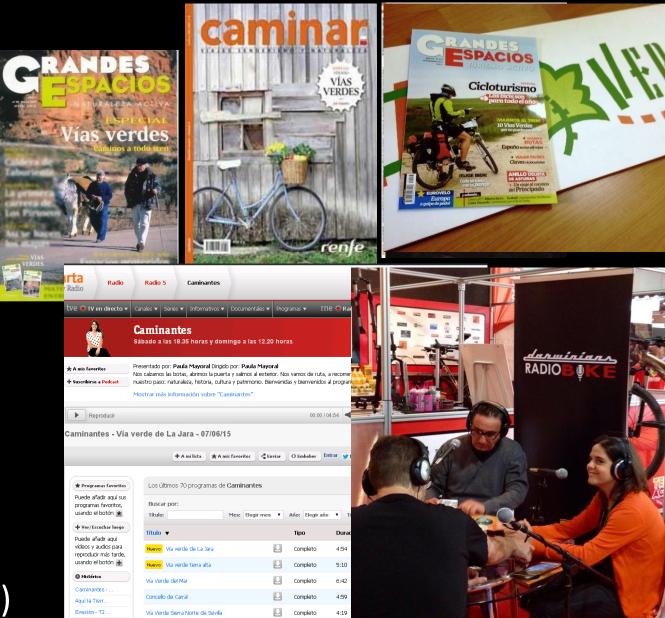


😫 or even Monography Editions and Radio Programs

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 -Radio 5
 -Radio Nacional de España.
 -Radio Exterior
 (National Radio)



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CARTA LOCAL Fomento 1.860 8 VIAS VERDER El encanto de los valles de Baztan-Bidasoa nos da la oportunidad de atravesar a pie o en bicicleta lo on encanto del norte de Navarra. Siempre a las orillas del río Bidasoa, arteria rca Baztan-Bidasoa, el trazado del antiguo "Tren Txikito" se ha convertido en una via verde de un total de 42 kilómetros que anuesta r FICHA TÉCNICA La gran Red Europea de Rutas Ciclables de San Miguel, entrada al Vias Verdes por España

More actions by the FFE promoting Greenways



General Greenways brochure. **6 languages**. Downloadable in PDF. Official Cartography. Support of IGN / CNIG

Without budget

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Comparison / Pages to watch

Followers

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Facebook Vías Verdes España:	38.109
Facebook Vías verdes Andalucía:	4.792
Twitter:	5.578
Instagram :	845

More than 49.000 followers! Very well positioned !

Vias Verdes - Fundación de los Ferrocarriles Españoles 22 de marzo a las 22:00 · © La Vía Verde del Ferrocarril Vasco Navarro, la más larga de #Euskadi. ¡Una de las imprescindibles! Más info @ D http://wwl.ii/NXqn30nRUYZ

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NEW APP! Vías Verdes y Red Natura 2000











And many more actions....

 Management of European and other projects



- Fairs (Eg. Fitur. Stand by free)
- Publications
- Workshops & Conferences
- Call for citizen activities





Spanish Greenways Day : in May. Since 1999 ... and local activities during all year long. 2018: 6.000 participants



📩 Other collaborations. Sport Turism. Marathon Vías Verdes



Promotion on Spain.info portal. Official Tourism Abroad ...

But it's not enough! – We would like further support



NEWGLETTER VENTMARABESSEN LEBRING PROSPEKTE SELECTICUNTRY International (Denoted)

- 4 Languages
 (SP / EN / DE / FR)
- Interactive Map
- Vías Verdes video
- Tourism Products
 / Packages /
 Experiences "to
 Sell"

Without budget

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KARTE DER GRÜNEN WEGE

Auf dieser Karte sind die einzelnen Strecken der Greinen Weige wazeichnet. Um mehr eiber die jeweiligen Strecken zu erfahren, mission Sie ner auf den Bereich klicken, der Sie am meisten interessiert.

Weiters Mamatchen können Sie der **Folgenden Broschüne** PDF (5,2 MB) entrefman.

durch wunderschöne Naturlandschaften





Promotion at Internacional Level

Support from Turespaña / OETS

- Social Networks Campaignes
- Advertorials
- Fam / Press trips (2019: Tarragona / Murcia)
- Support on international fairs

 Vías Verdes FFE retwitteó
 Spanien Tourismus @SpanienTourism · 29 sept.
 Auf dem "Grünen Weg des Öls" in #Andalusien - #Spanien.
 #Wandern #Radeln @viasverdes ffe @VVdeAndalucia spanien-nev
 Vías Verdes FFE retwitteó

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Spagna in Italia @SpagnalnItalia · 24 sept.

La #ViaVerde di Oios Neoros è la più lunca: ben 150 chilometri nelle provincie

1 Vías Verdes FFE retwitteó

Spagna in Italia @SpagnalnItalia · 20 sept.

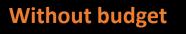
98 antiche stazioni ferroviarie nelle #viasverdes adesso sono ristoranti,

infopoint, alberghi o pic

1) Vías Verdes FFE retwitteó
 Spain in Switzerland ② @Spain_in_CH · 14 sept.
 Grüne Wege im Baskenland zum entdecken: bit.ly/2vS1a5y #VisitSpain #natur







Some Greenways and regions has their strategies of promotion. Others no ...

Tipos de promoción 0 --- Señalización comercial a pie de via Prensa escrita en publireportajes, blogtrips, famtrips, presstrips. Mapa turístico con los servicios Ferias especializadas ei as Riad Ber Folletos, DVD, juego interactivo, merchadising, mapas, Actividades, congresos, conferencias... Publicidad Eventos / Actividades Maratón Vías Verdes Girona Trailwalker – carrera solidaria Día Europeo de las Vías Verdes - Semana de la Movilidad + Salidas hici adaptada Pirinexas360 Challengel SEA OTTER Ferias y Jornadas Sea Otter Girona - 2a ed. 2018!

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... We would like to have one with all of the regions!







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Thanks you Eskerrik Asko Moltes Graciès Muchas Gracias Arantxa Hernández Colorado