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## THE ROMANESQUE ROUTE

TIRGO  
 CASTILSECO  
 VILLASECA  
 TREVIANA  
 CUZCURRITA DE RÍO TIRÓN

**35 km 36 minutes**

**Tirgo - Castilseco**  
 8.9 km 8 minutes

**Castilseco - Villaseca**  
 2.8 km 4 minutes

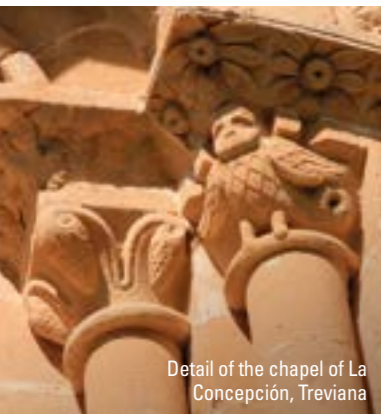
**Villaseca - Treviana**  
 12.4 km 13 minutes

**Treviana - Tirgo**  
 11 km 11 minutes

**Tirgo - Cuzcurrita de Río Tirón**  
 1.3 Km 3 minutes



Church of San Román, Villaseca



Detail of the chapel of La Concepción, Treviana



Enjoy Treviana and its Romanesque Centre as the starting point of this itinerary and a place to gather more information. To get the most out of this region of the Rioja Alta Wine Route, visit the screenings, exhibits, stonework pieces and educational workshop spaces.

### The pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela allowed the Romanesque to spread rapidly.

With the silence that dominates the Romanesque style, head to the town of Castilseco, where you can visit the church of San Julián, a small temple with particularly beautiful nave and chancel, with a semi-circular apse.

From there, stop at Villaseca, home of the church of San Román, the best and most complete example of Romanesque from Santo Domingo de la Calzada. It's a beautiful temple in Riojan Romanesque style from the 12th century with a wonderful apse. Under the main square there is a necropolis with graves, which may indicate that the cemetery was located around a larger temple.

Continue on to Treviana to the chapel of La Concepción, a quaint unfinished Romanesque building that was recently restored. The ending point is Cuzcurrita de Río Tirón and its beautiful chapel of Sorejana, built in the 13th century and extended in the 16th century with three Gothic sections. In 1981 it was declared 'Bien de Interés Cultural' (Cultural Interest Asset).



Church of San Julián, Castilseco

**TIRGO**  
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**CASTILSECO**  
 14 people

Jan. - Fest. Saint Julian and Basilissa  
 • Church of San Julián (12th c.)  
 • Ancient chapel of San Martín

**VILLASECA**  
 45 people  
 • Church of San Román (12th c.)  
 • Fortified entrance arch  
 • Chapel of Virgen de la Cuesta

**TREVIANA**  
 168 people  
 Apr. - Fest. St Mark. Pilgrimage to the chapel of Junquera  
 Aug. - Gracia Festival  
 Sep. - Virgen de la Junquera  
 • Chapel of San Pedro or La Concepción (12th c.)  
 • Romanesque centre

**CUZCURRITA DE RÍO TIRÓN**  
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