



Turismo del agua Balnearios, ríos y ocio

X Balneario de Paracuellos de Jiloca



Con el verano a la vuelta de la esquina, las actividades en torno al agua cobran una importancia especial. En Zaragoza, la provincia la oferta turística vinculada al líquido elemento es diversa, y responde a la demanda turística, desde aquellos que buscan relax y tranquilidad en las aguas termales de los balnearios a los que prefieren la emoción del rafting en las aguas del Gállego en la zona de Murillo, o la pesca en embalses como el Mar de Aragón en Caspe. También el turismo ornitológico tiene su ámbito vinculado al agua, como la Reserva Natural de las Saladas de Chiprana, los Galachos del Ebro, o la Laguna de Gallocanta, donde con ayuda de prismáticos, se puede observar una amplia variedad de aves acuáticas o cuya actividad gira alrededor de las riberas.

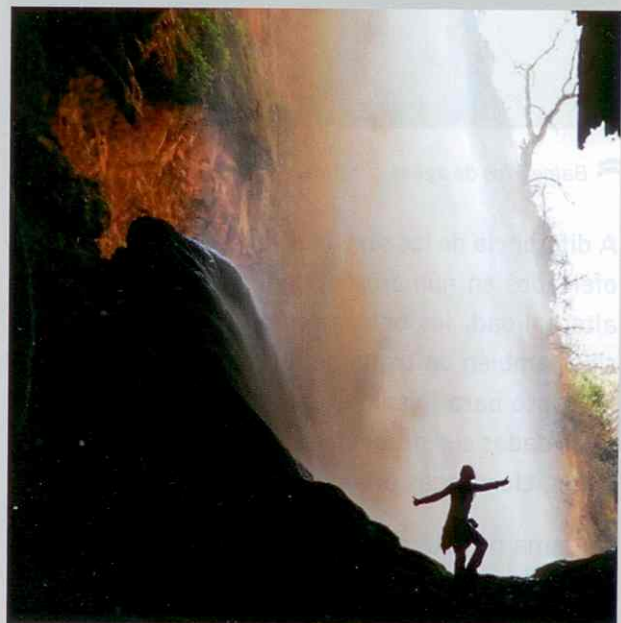


Summer brings water activities to the fore. The province of Zaragoza has a large number of areas where water related activities can be enjoyed. There are thermal water resorts for people who like resting in a relaxing atmosphere in the countryside. Places like Paracuellos in Jiloca, Alhama of Aragón in the Calatayud County, or La Virgen, Sicilia and Serón in the village of Jaraba are all thermal resorts which are well equipped for the full satisfaction of visitors. For people who prefer a more challenging experience, the water rafting in Murillo de Gállego is a good option. In the far eastern part of the province, the water activities are centered around fishing and boating in the Caspe dam. Tourists come from all over Europe to fish in this dam which is famous for some of very rare species of fish, like the "siluro". There are also other places which are good for swimming and fishing, like the dam of Val in Los Fayos, Maidevera, Santa Ana in Tarazona, or la Tranquera. (near Monastery of Piedra)

Water also attracts environmental tourism, such as bird-watching in some places like the Saladas de Chiprana Natural Reserve, the Ebro River Gala-

chos, as well as the Gallocanta Lagoon where there are a large number of water birds all year round.

All these different sports and activities are getting more popular every year, because there are better facilities due to more investment and promotion lead by the Local and Provincial administration, as well as private business concerns in villages that are now finding new sources of tourism.



≡ Detrás de un salto de agua en el Monasterio de Piedra.

