



Tourist information signal in the village of Arbe. Detail below.



Baños de Arbe. Arbeko Bainuak. Baños de Arbe. Baños d'Arbe.

River Irati, inspirational waters

The River Irati, slotted into the surrounding landscape, was the place that the writer Ernest Hemingway (Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954) chose to spend long hours alone, sitting close to the bank, in the hope that a trout would take his bait. He came on foot from Burguete, to this village of Arbe. His favourite place was close to 'los Baños' (the baths). Witnesses tell us that he always came with a basket full of beer and as he drank them he indulgently left them lying around a tree.



Panorámica de Arbe. Arbe. Arbe. Arbe.

Rivière Irati, des eaux inspirantes

Ernest Hemingway (Prix Nobel de Littérature en 1954) passait de longues heures en solitaire au bord de la rivière Irati et ses alentours, assis au bord de l'eau, avec l'espoir de voir une truite mordre à l'hameçon de sa canne à pêche. Il allait à pied de Burguete jusqu'à la localité d'Arbe. Son endroit préféré se trouvait près des Baños. Les témoignages recueillis nous disent qu'il emmenait toujours un panier plein de bières, et à mesure qu'il les buvait il les plaçait de façon capricieuse autour d'un arbre.



Rio Irati in the village of Orbaizeta (upstream of Arike).



Large amount of flies caught in a web on rio Irati.



Rio Irati upper bridge, village of Aribé.



Just upstream of Aribé.

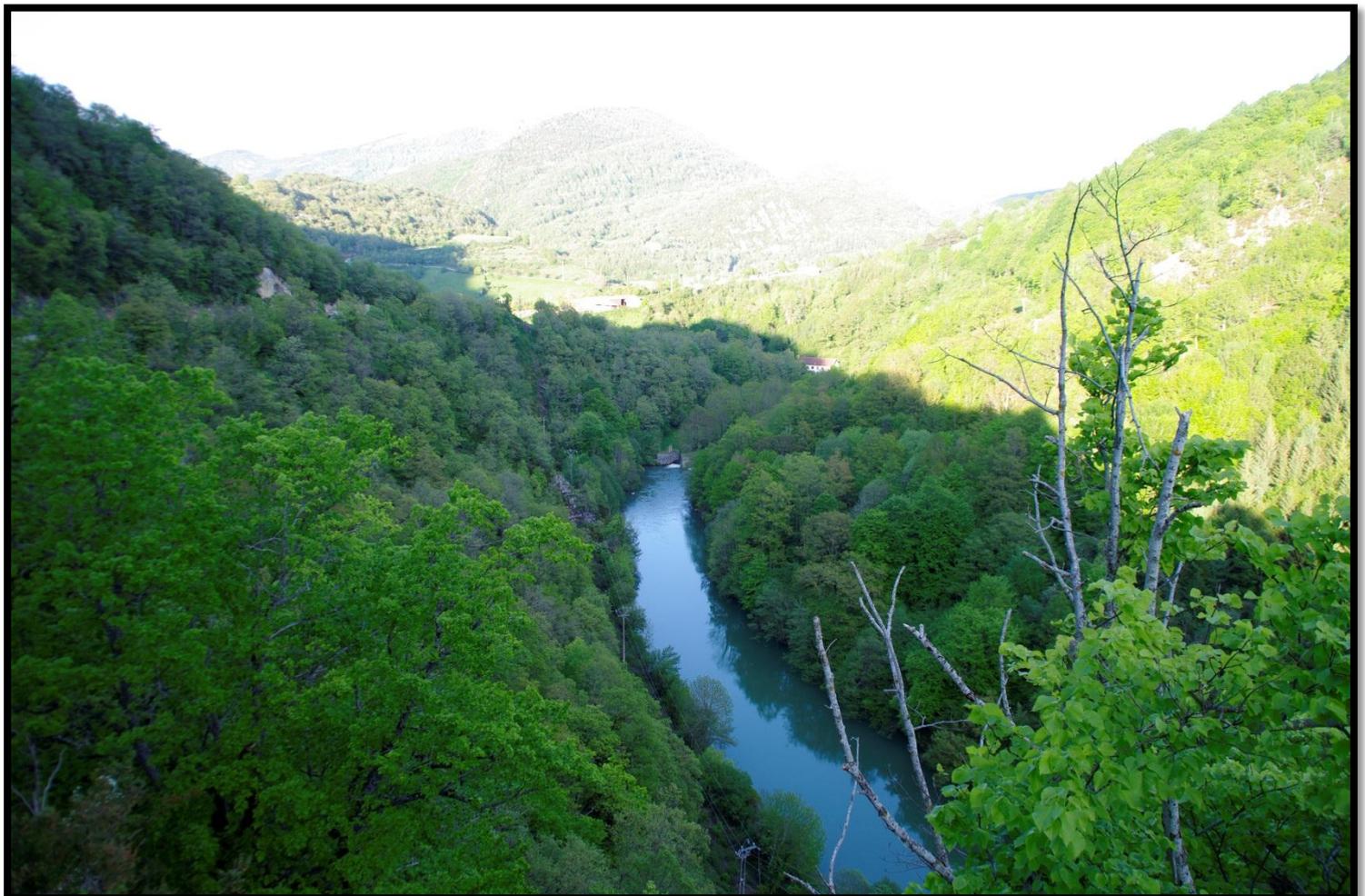


In the village of Arike.





Hostal Burguete, the place where Ernest Hemingway stayed before going fishing on rio Irati river.



Just downstream of the village of Arike, "los banos" on the background.



From the second bridge of the village of Arike.

