# RAMÓN Y CAJAL CULTURAL ROUTES WITH A DIFFERENCE









During his childhood, Santiago Ramón y Cajal stood out for his intellect and his ability to learn quickly. He later became the first Spaniard to win a Nobel Prize for Science. He was a curious and restless child who was fascinated by nature. He spent his free time outdoors because he greatly enjoyed the observation of animals and plants.

He was uncomfortable in social situations, especially in the presence of adults, and he became accustomed to receiving punishment from them because of his mischievous nature. He certainly preferred to enjoy life in the countryside and practise sports in natural surroundings. Later he developed a special interest in animals, specifically birds. He bred birds, and made wicker or cane cages for them. He did all this from a genuine scientific interest in the animals, and he never used them as simple toys or with the intention of harming them, but he liked to admire their evolution and behaviour.

#### MEMORIES OF MY LIFE

"I was playing on the public land of the village, when I had the devilish idea of slapping a horse; the animal, somewhat crazy and vicious, gave me formidable kick, which I received on the forehead; I fell senseless, bathed in blood, and I was so badly injured that they thought I was dead. The wound was very serious; I was able, however, to recover, after causing my parents several days of painful restlessness. This was my first mischief; as you will see, it was not to be the last.".

Memories of my life, part I, chapter I.

## PLACES AND TREASURES

At each of the stops on this trip, there is a hidden treasure. Find all the information about the route in www.prepirineoclandestino.prepyr365.com



### AYERBE

You will find the treasure at the following coordinates: N 42°16.734 W000°41.512 Hint: On the way out, between rocks. Placed by: Reikens



### VALPALMAS

This treasure is designed so that you can understand why the Aguarales have their shape. In the link you have the entire geological explanation, N 42°09.190 W000°49.045

