

# 9 Day Andalucian Mountain and Nature Tour



## Travel dates:

24.03.2012                      Total Distance 1600 kms  
03.11.2012

## Day 1. Arrival day – Malaga

Tour de-brief and dinner

## Day 2. Alhaurin el Grande - Granada

The loop starts from the hotel, via Malaga, with a beautiful scenic route to La Viñuela lake through Sierra de Tejada National Reserve. We then descend down to the coast on endless snaky roads and then head North on the A4050 twisting mountain road towards Granada, our destination for the night. The evening will be spent in the centre of Granada which is a 800 metre walk downhill from the hotel, where the nightlife is buzzing and the tapas bars are great. The return can be by bus, taxi or those who aren't too tired can choose to walk!



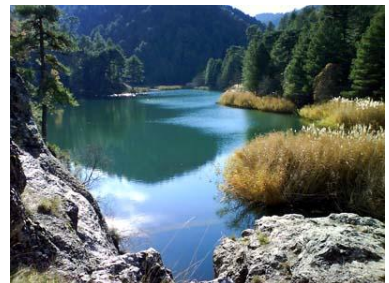
## Day 3. Granada – Cazorla National Park

After a late start we head northeast towards Guadix where houses built into caves are still inhabited. We then continue on to Negratín Water Reservoir and once past Pozo Alcon we enter Cazorla National Park – one of the most spectacular in Andalucía. We stop for lunch at the monastery at Puerto de Tiscar continuing onto Quesada and Cazorla and climbing the 1290m peak at Puerto de las Palomas and finally arriving at our hotel – Parador of Cazorla. A really memorable day with some very technical roads.



## Day 4. Cazorla – Velez Blanco

Yet another day full of twisty mountain roads and amazing views. We continue along the River Guadalquivir to El Tranco Water Reservoir, surrounding its most northern corner then start heading south again, past Santiago de la Espada, Puebla de Don Fadrique and other sleepy corners of Andalucía on our way to Velez Blanco, our final destination.



## Day 5. Velez Blanco - Mojacar

More beautiful windy roads await us on our way down to the Mediterranean Coast and to the famous white village of Mojacar in the province of Almeria. The town still remains true to its Moorish past and begs to be explored by foot. Follow the road which snakes its way towards the town or climb the steps to the heart of the village and you will encounter incredible views with every step.



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### Day 6. Mojacar – day off (option to visit Mini Hollywood and Tabernas Desert)

### Day 7. Mojacar – Las Alpujarras

We follow the coast road passing the Cabo de Gata and arrive in Almeria. From there we head north again and are soon in Las Alpujarras – the bikers' paradise. The traffic free, windy roads and spectacular scenery are hard to beat. We stop for lunch in Trevelez, Spain's highest conurbation. Take the opportunity to sample the Alpujarreno gastronomy, in particular the famous cured hams and specially meats of Trevelez, which are still made in the traditional way. We then head to our destination, Lanjaron, which is famous for its natural underground water reserves and spas, via one of the most twisty roads in the region with an altitude of more than 2.000 metres.



### Day 8. Las Alpujarras – Alhaurin el Grande

We say goodbye to Sierra Nevada and head south towards the coast. We ride along the coast towards Motril and onto Velez – Malaga where we make a little loop around the Sierra de Tejada National Reserve and Montes de Malaga. This brings us down to Malaga city, from where it's only a short relaxed ride back to Alhaurin el Grande. Hard to believe the journey is now over...



### Day 9. Departure Day

#### Transfer back to Airport

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