

SP0005 ANDALUCIA NATURE 5 days



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Itinerary: **STAY:** Ojen city, Malaga province, Spain

Day 1 REFUGIO DE JUANAR

Pick up at arranged venue and transfer to the Refugio de Juanar. Welcome cocktail.

Dinner and Accommodation.

Day 2 OJEN -RONDA - OJEN

Breakfast and leave for Ronda on the mountain road, passing through renowned beauty spots and villages in the Sierra. Full visit to Ronda and **lunch** at a typical restaurant. In the afternoon we stroll through the streets of Ojén before returning to the Refugio.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 3 COUNTRY WALKING: MOUNTAIN TOUTE OF LA CONCHA

Breakfast and then we leave for this mountain route. At the top of mountain, the foot of “La Concha” walking along a pathway to enjoy some magnificent views of the coast, the sea, Gibraltar and the mountains of Africa. We shall try our hand at “catapulting” mountain goat style. After taking the mountain road and enjoying the views of the reservoir, a visit to Istán, a typical white village of Moorish origin. Explanation of the history and customs. **Typical Andalusian lunch**, return to the Refugio de Juanar.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 4 OJEN - ARDALES

Breakfast and we leave for the natural reservoir of El Chorro. We shall see among other things the Gorge of Los Gaitanes and the Reservoir of El Chorro, the village of Ardales with its Archeological Museum. **Lunch, dinner and accommodation** at Hotel La Posada del Conde in Ardales.

Day 5 ARDALES - ANTEQUERA - OJEN?

Breakfast and leave for Antequera. Full visit to the monumental town of Antequera the natural beauty spot of El Torcal and Los Dolmenes. **Lunch** at a typical restaurant. Return to Ojén in time for **dinner and accommodation**. Tonight we shall enjoy a Flamenco show after dinner.

Day 6 HORSEBACK ROUTE: OJEN - ISTAN - OJEN

After **breakfast** we shall take four wheel drive vehicles to Istán where the horses await us to ride through fertile areas irrigated by innumerable streams and beautiful countryside. After the first section the path broadens enabling more experienced riders to gallop until we reach an area of cork trees. **Picnic lunch** in the country. Return to the Refugio de Juanar.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 7 Country Walking

Breakfast and leave for Los Quejigales. Pico de la Torrecilla situated between Ronda and Marbella at nearly 2.000 metres high. The spectacular ascent through the Canada del Cuervo is breathtaking. We shall discover one of the greatest Spanish fir tree areas in the world. The honoured guests for one day of the golden eagle. We shall have a snack at the peak surrounded by a gall-oak grove, high up the mountain and, having replenished our energies, we shall descend by the not less attractive Canada de las Animas. At the camping area a **barbecue** awaits us, with all its consequences. Return to the Refugio.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 8 REFUGIO OJEN - DESTINATION

Breakfast, transfer to point of origin and farewell.

Service Included:

- 3* Hotels in HB included as in program (HB:Half Board including breakfast and dinner)
- Your language speaking escort guide
- Local guides in Spanish or English
- Entrance fees for (▲) monuments mentioned
- Transport: 1. Ford Mondeo or similar for 2-4 persons
2. VW caravelle or similar for 5-10 persons
3. Minibus/Bus for more than 10 persons

Not Included:

- Flight ticket from your country to Malaga and from Malaga to your country
- Visa
- Drinks in meals
- Porters
- Tips