

Sample 6 day itinerary – moderate walking

Day 1 - Arrive Seville and transfer to Castaño del Robledo

- Meet Craig or Sasha at Seville airport and transfer to your guesthouse, in the tiny Andalusian village of Castaño del Robledo.
- The transfer is by 16 or 19 seater minibus and the journey takes 1¾ hr.
- Time permitting there will be a short orientation walk around the village.
- Dinner in local village restaurant (not included)

Day 2 - Circular walk Castaño/Peña de Arias Montano/Alájar/Castaño

Km: 12 Hours: 4 + stops Climbs: 250m descent & re-ascent

- Descent to the pretty village of Alájar via the historic shrine and spectacular viewpoint of the 'Peña de Arias Montano'
- Tapas lunch in Alájar (not included)
- Re-ascent to Castaño via the 'Hippie' hamlet of El Calabacino
- 3 course dinner at Posada del Castaño

Day 3 - Walk Castaño/Almonaster & bus/taxi transfer to Arcena

Km: 15 Hours: 4½ + stops Climbs: easy ascents culminating in a steep 100m rise then 400m down

- High level walk to historic village of Almonaster
- Involves ascent of 917m San Cristobal hill (view of 5 distant villages)
- Picnic en-route (included)
- Visit Almonaster and 9th century mosque
- Scenic bus transfer to Arcena
- Free time to visit castle hill with 13th century Templar church, shops, cafes, churches & the superb 'Cave of Wonders'. (50 mins, €8.50 - Craig gives tour in English)
- Dine in Arcena (not included) then return to Castaño (15km) by taxi/minibus.

Day 4 – Transfer to Navahermosa & walk Valdelarco/Galaroza/Castaño.

Km: 15 Hours: 4½ + stops Climbs: 140m ascent from Valdelarco + 190m ascent from Galaroza

- Taxi/minibus transfer to hamlet of Navahermosa (10km)
- Walk pretty Talenque valley to the village of Valdelarco (drink stop)
- Continue to village of Galaroza.
- Tapas lunch (not included)
- 3 course dinner at Posada del Castaño

Day 5 – Walk Fuenteheridos/Cortelazor plus circular walk in vicinity

Km: 13 Hours: 4 + stops Climbs: short steep climb in a.m. plus a steady 180m climb after lunch

- Taxi/minibus transfer to Fuenteheridos (5km)
- Walk through pastoral Valdelama then over hills to the village of Cortelazor.
- Even dirt track to Cortelazor with one very steep climb on a concrete road.
- Circular walk from Cortelazor across gorge on cobbled trail down to river. Steady climb back to Cortelazor from riverside picnic site - picnic en-route (included)
- Taxi/minibus transfer Cortelazor to Castaño
- 3 course dinner at Posada del Castaño

Day 6 – Transfer out to Seville airport

- Breakfast followed by departure in minibus to Seville airport for return flight to UK.

Meals

Breakfast –

- Is included throughout at the Posada. Breakfasts consist of a buffet of cereals, fruit, juices, toast, tomato, cheese, ham plus tea and coffee.

Lunch –

- Posada del Castaño will provide 4 picnic lunches of a sandwich, fruit, muesli bar, juice/water and crisps/chocolate.
- Lunch is not provided on days of arrival or departure.

Dinner -

- Posada del Castaño will provide a 3 course dinner with one round of drinks on 3 evenings. (Most probably on days 2, 4, & 5)
- The restaurant in Castaño del Robledo is pleasant and reasonable with a range of meat and fish dishes. Vegetarian choices are limited however.
- Day 3 Recommended dining in Arcena (not included) before returning to Castaño.

Included

- 5 nights B & B on twin share basis
- Transfers to and from Seville
- Three 3 course dinners
- 2 picnic lunches
- Relevant transfers to and from trailheads
- Private bi-lingual guide on all walks

Not Included

- Flights to/from Seville
- Lunches except where stated
- 2 dinners
- Entrance to caves, museums, monuments

Prices per person in euros

Group size	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
€per person	€430	€395	€385	€360	€345	€335	€325	€315	€310	€305	€300	€285

NB. Depending on your flight departure time there may be an opportunity to spend some time sightseeing in Seville on day 6. This will cost just a few euros extra for waiting time for the bus.