

2026 Ronda & Almuñecar

Malaga (Andalusia, Spain)



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Introduction – Ronda & Almuñecar (Andalusia, Spain)!

Sierra Sports & Tours is pleased to present this Ronda & Almuñecar cycling tour. The cycling action takes place in Andalusia, Spain. Ronda is spectacularly located on the edge of the Tajo Gorge and Almuñecar on the Costa Tropical. Malaga Airport is only a 1-1.5hr drive from each of the above locations. The 300 days of sunshine per year make Andalusia a dream cycling training destination. The daily rides provided herein are listed as challenging routes. The cycling routes can be tailored though to your group's specific requirements!

Tour Highlights

- Stay in Ronda one of the jewels of Andalusia!
- Famous La Vuelta a España climbs: Puerto de las Palomas, Puerto del Boyar & Puerto del Viento!
- Cycle the whitewashed villages of Andalusia: Setenil, Zahara & Grazalema
- Ride out to the spectacular 'El Chorro Gorge' in the Malaga Lake Districts

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DAY ONE – Malaga, Spain

We will be available to meet you at Malaga International Airport at your designated arrival time. From Malaga we drive 1.5hr to Ronda spectacularly located on the Tajo Gorge. On arrival there will be time to set-up the bikes.

Sleep: Ronda, Andalusia, Spain

DAY TWO – Climb alert – Puerto de las Palomas

The Sierra de Grazalema national park is a dream cycling destination. Enjoy the turquoise coloured reservoirs, the whitewashed Andalusian villages and riding up and down quiet mountain roads with spectacular views! The challenge for the day is the Puerto de las Palomas climb. 'Palomas' is a Category 1 climb that has been used 3 times during La Vuelta a España. It is a 12km climb with a constant 6% grade and is our favourite climb in Andalusia.



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Today's Ride: 95km cycling / 1750m gain
Sleep: Ronda, Andalusia, Spain

DAY THREE – Sierra de las Nieves

Cycling from Ronda and the route first intersects the town of Setenil de las Bodegas where the houses are actually built into the rock walls. Today is a very undulating course which includes three 5-10km climbs (5-7% average grade). This loop ride is best described as 'rompe piernas' in Spanish (breaking legs). Cycling through the quiet winding roads of the Sierra de las Nieves national park will be sure to leave a lasting impression on you all!



Today's Ride: 105km cycling / 2050m gain
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DAY FOUR – Sierra de Grazalema

Today's objective is the Puerto del Boyar climb. This Category 1 climb is straight from La Vuelta (14km & ave. grade of 5.6%) Note: please remember to leave some energy for what looks like a straightforward climb back to Ronda. Having already cycled 'Boyar' this small blimp has a surprising habit of causing 'issues'!



Today's Ride: 110km cycling / 1800m gain
Sleep: Ronda, Andalusia, Spain

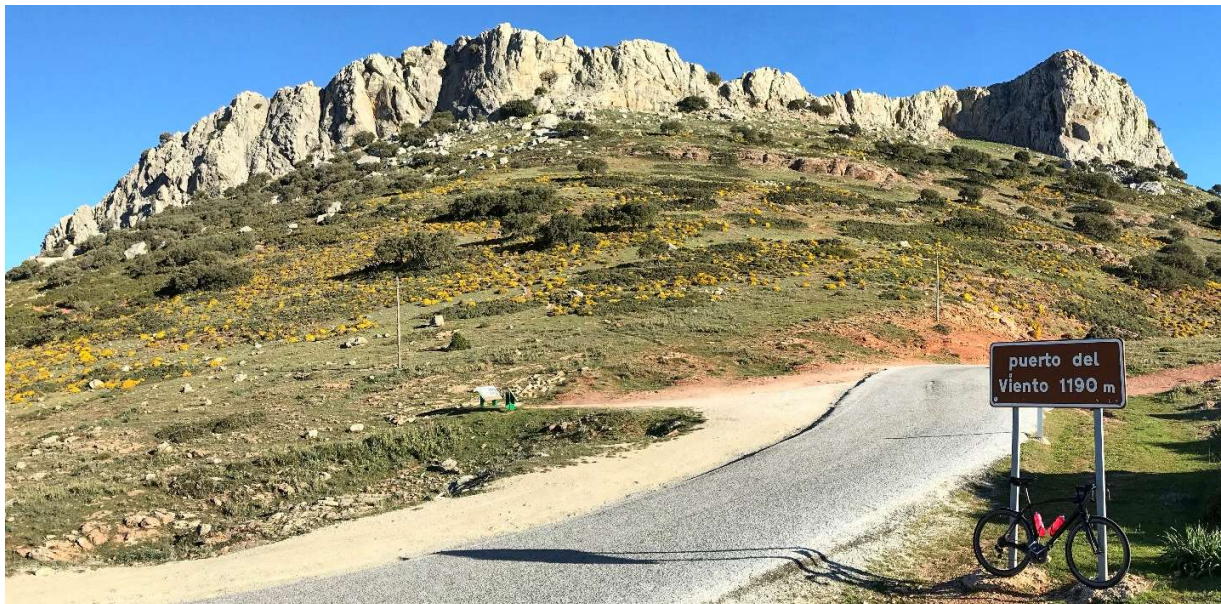
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DAY FIVE – El Chorro Gorge

Today we say goodbye to Ronda and you will ride out to the Malaga Lakes District. The winding roads through the Serrania de Ronda were historically infamous for bandits but today they are made for road cyclists! The Puerto del Viento climb was used during Stage 5 of the 2017 La Vuelta a Andalucia. With an average grade of 3.5% it is the perfect warm-up climb out to El Chorro gorge. The riding then heads east before finishing in Casabermeja. Post-ride there will be a 1hr van transfer to the coastal town of Almuñecar and your home for the next 3 nights.



Today's Ride: 115km cycling / 1950m gain
Sleep: Almuñecar, Andalusia, Spain

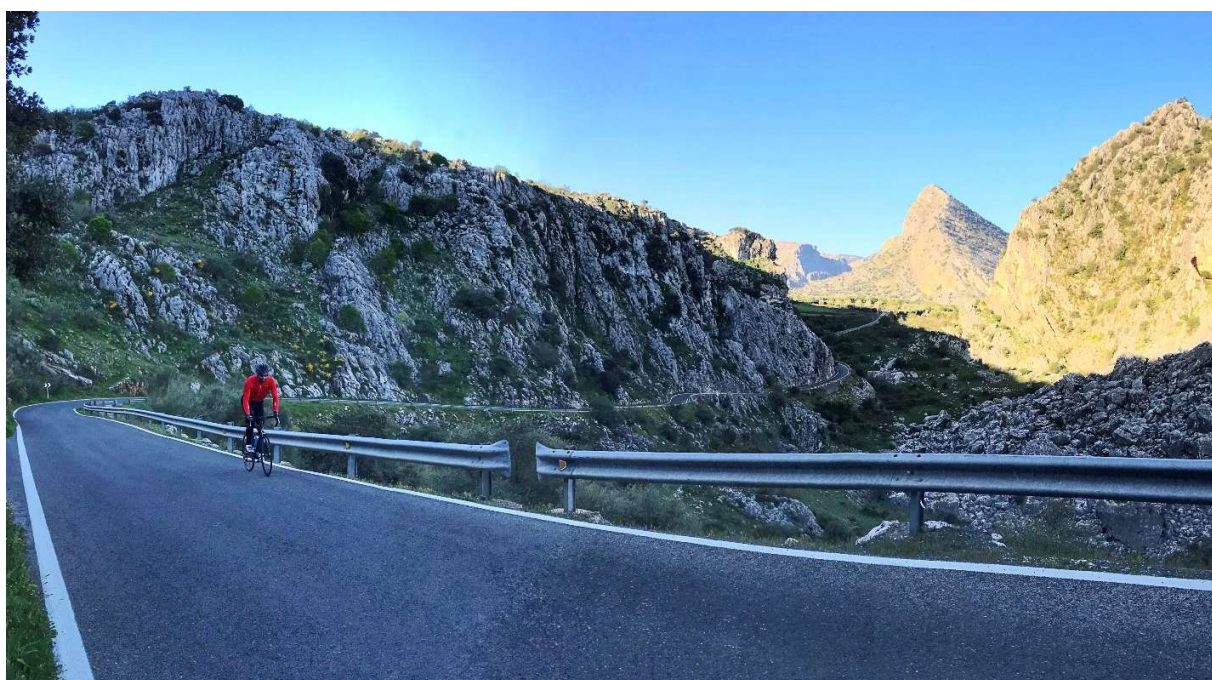
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DAY SIX – La Cabra (The Goat Track)

Today's ride is full of grand tour history. What used to be a goat track linking the historical city of Granada with the coast at Almuñecar goes by the name 'Mirador de la Cabra Montes'. From Almuñecar this 17km climb at 5.5% average grade takes you up to 1000m altitude and offers lunar type landscapes. 'La Cabra' climb was last used during Stage 4 of the 2018 La Vuelta a España when Cofidis rider Luis Angel Mate from nearby Malaga lead the peloton over his training pass.



Today's Ride: 90km cycling / 2000m gain
Sleep: Almuñecar, Andalusia, Spain

DAY SEVEN – Etape du Tour (Granada)

During 2023 l'Etape du Tour (ASO) organised one of its TDF gran fondo collection of rides in Granada. Your ride today will intersect many of the most beautiful mountain roads of the gran fondo course. Along route there are six 1-5-2km climbs to contend with plus a 15km long climb right in the middle (4.7% average grade). Amazing reservoir views and open long descents to cap off what has been a wonderful week on the bike!



Today's Ride: 100km cycling / 1800m gain
Sleep: Almuñecar, Andalusia, Spain

DAY EIGHT – Malaga Return

Following breakfast we will be available to drive you all 1hr to Malaga Airport. We look forward to seeing you on the bikes again soon!

TOUR DETAILS

REGION: RONDA (Andalusia, Spain)

PRICE: 2850€ (twin share)

Discounts for Groups of 5 or more!

TOUR DATES: Please ask for 2026 dates

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

Single Room Supplement: **550€**

Road Bike Hire (Orbea Orca, Di2): **350€**

E-Road Bike Hire (Orbea Denna): **450€**

DURATION: 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

HOTELS: Ronda (x4), Almuñecar (x3), 4 Star Hotels

INCLUDED

Arrival & Departure transfers (Malaga Airport)

7 nights accommodation

7 breakfasts & 4 dinners included

6 cycling stages (GPX files included)

Support Van for Daily Rides

Commemorative Sierra cycling jersey

NOT INCLUDED

Airfares

Pre or post camp accommodation

Lunch or dinner