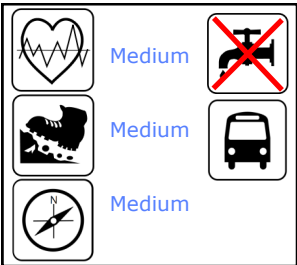


Güéjar Sierra - Cerro el Calar

It's a steep walk up from Güéjar Sierra to the civil war trenches on the ridge just below *Cerro el Calar*, but you are rewarded for your efforts with wonderful views of all of the high peaks of the Sierra Nevada, from Picón de Jerez in the east, to Cerro del Caballo in the west. The route continues up over *Cerro el Calar* itself before heading back down to Güéjar past lush meadows and some interesting rock formations.

Key Facts	
Length	11 km
Time	4 hours
Min/Max Altitude	1148 m /1860 m
Accumulated height difference	763 m
Season	Spring, Summer, Autumn



DISCLAIMER: While we have made every effort to ensure that this information is accurate, conditions can change, and you are responsible for your own safety.



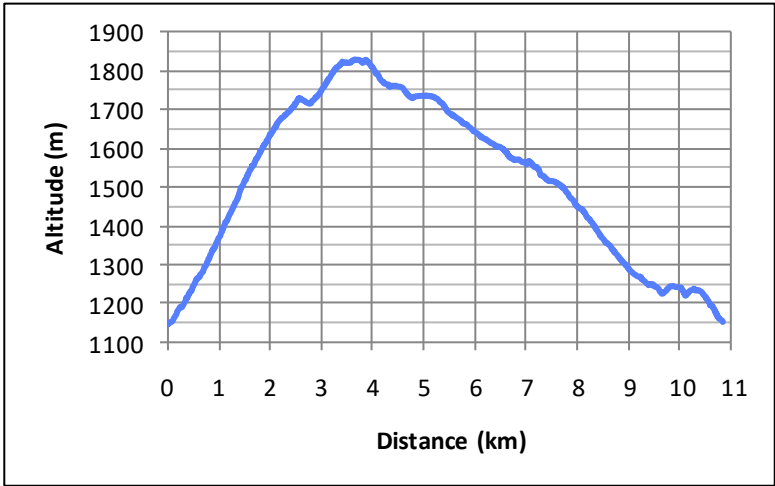
Getting There

By Car: From Granada, take the A-395 towards Sierra Nevada. Take the exit marked *Pinos Genil, Güéjar Sierra, Dúdar, Quéntar* and follow the road under the A -395 and across the river *Genil*. Turn right, and after 2.5km turn left for Güéjar Sierra.

You will pass *Las Lomas* camping on your right (after about 7km). Shortly after this, take the turning to the left marked *Barrio Alto*. Carry on past a children's playground, following the sign to *Fuente 16 Caños*. Park somewhere near the fountain.

By Bus: Take route 390 from Granada to Güéjar Sierra. There are 18 buses per day Mon-Fri, 9 per day on Saturdays and 4 per day on Sundays. The Journey time is 40 minutes. See www.treksierranevada.com/getting-around for more info and links to current timetables.

To get to the start of the walk, from the main square in Güéjar Sierra, take *c/ Ramon Cajal*, signposted towards *Barrio Alto*. Keep going uphill. At the top of the village, beside a children's playground, turn right, following the sign to *Fuente 16 Caños*, where the walk starts.



1. From the *Fuente de 16 Caños* (a fountain with 16 water spouts) take the small road that heads steeply uphill opposite the fountain.



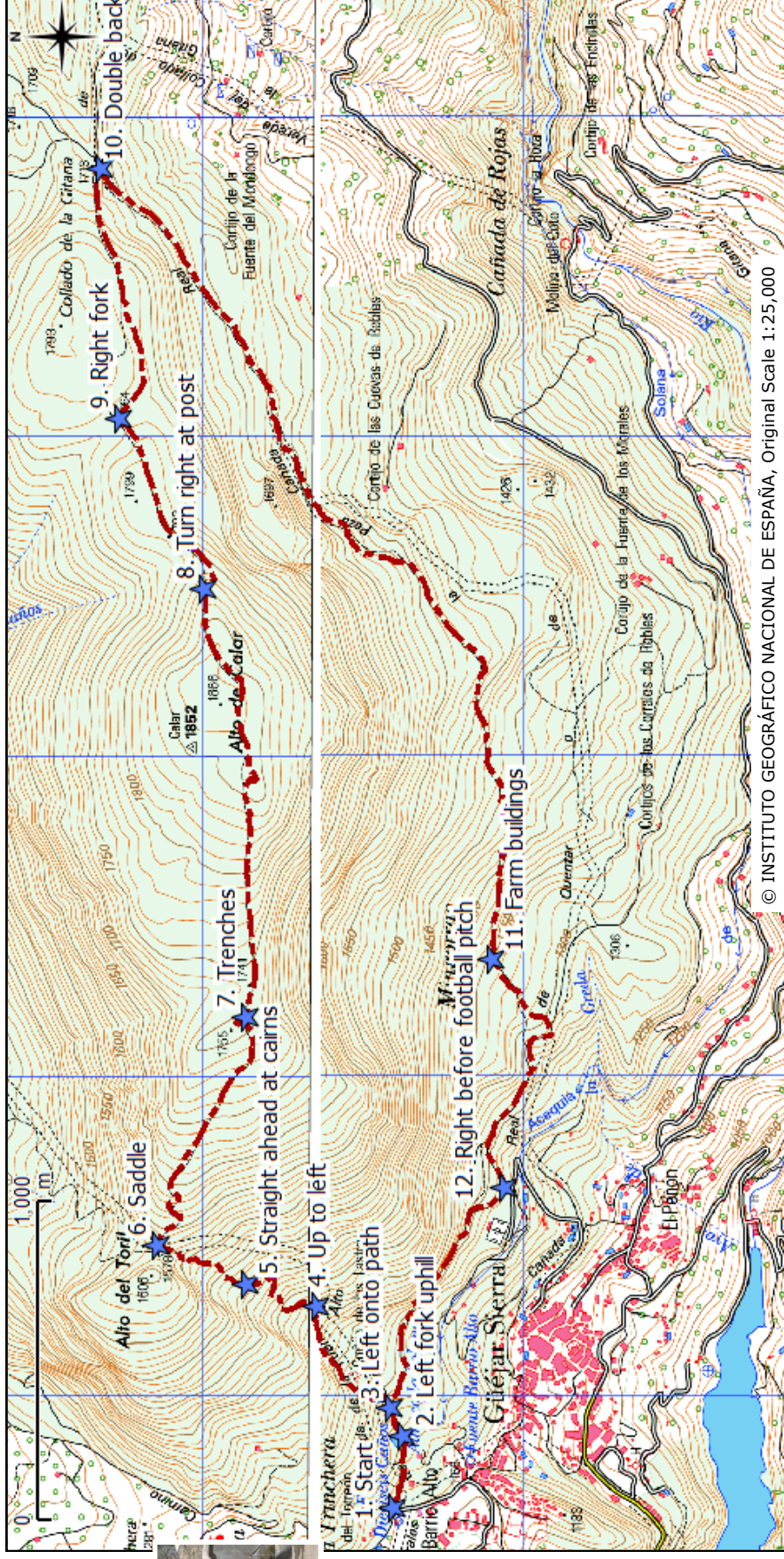
2. After about 200m, take the left fork, heading uphill.
3. After another 100m, turn left onto a path. Over the next section, there are some alternative paths, but keep going uphill, following the white arrows. You are heading towards the saddle of the hill.

If in doubt, keep left.



4. After about 500m you get to an orchard. Follow the path up around the left-hand side of the orchard, heading for the post with the white arrow.

5. Keep going uphill for 350m, until you get to a junction marked with cairns. Go straight ahead here, ignoring the path to the right.



6. After about a further 400m you will reach the saddle. Turn right along the ridge.

7. After just under 1km you will get to some civil war trenches. There are amazing views from here, so it is a good place for a breather.



8. Continuing along the path, you reach the top of Cerro el Calar after about 1km. After another 400m, turn right, following the signpost.

9. After a further 600m, take the right fork, heading slightly downhill.

10. Follow this path for about 800m, until you reach a road. Just before you reach the road, you'll see the return path below you on your right. Take that path, which involves almost doubling back on yourself. This is a very clear path. After just under 2 km, take the right fork and then continue for another kilometre.

11. When you get to some farm buildings, bear left

down the road between the farm buildings and then follow it round to the right.

12. Continue for about 600m, and then take a path up to the right 100m before a football pitch. Follow the path until you rejoin your outbound route at point **3**.

