

Cueva del Agua

A straightforward and pleasant walk in the pine forests of the Sierra de Huétor, with some fantastic views of the whole of the Sierra Nevada, which are particularly spectacular with winter snow cover. This walk could be combined with the *Cruz de Víznar* walk to make a longer circuit.

1. From the car park, continue up the dirt road past the café-bar and barbeque area.

2. After about 600m you will get to the start of the marked trail on your right. The route is marked with wooden posts with white arrows.



3. After about 650m keep straight on (up the hill), towards Cueva del Agua.

4. After a further 500m, make sure you take the detour straight ahead for a fantastic viewpoint and the *Cueva del Agua* - a natural cave (**5**). Go back to the junction and follow the sign to continue your route.



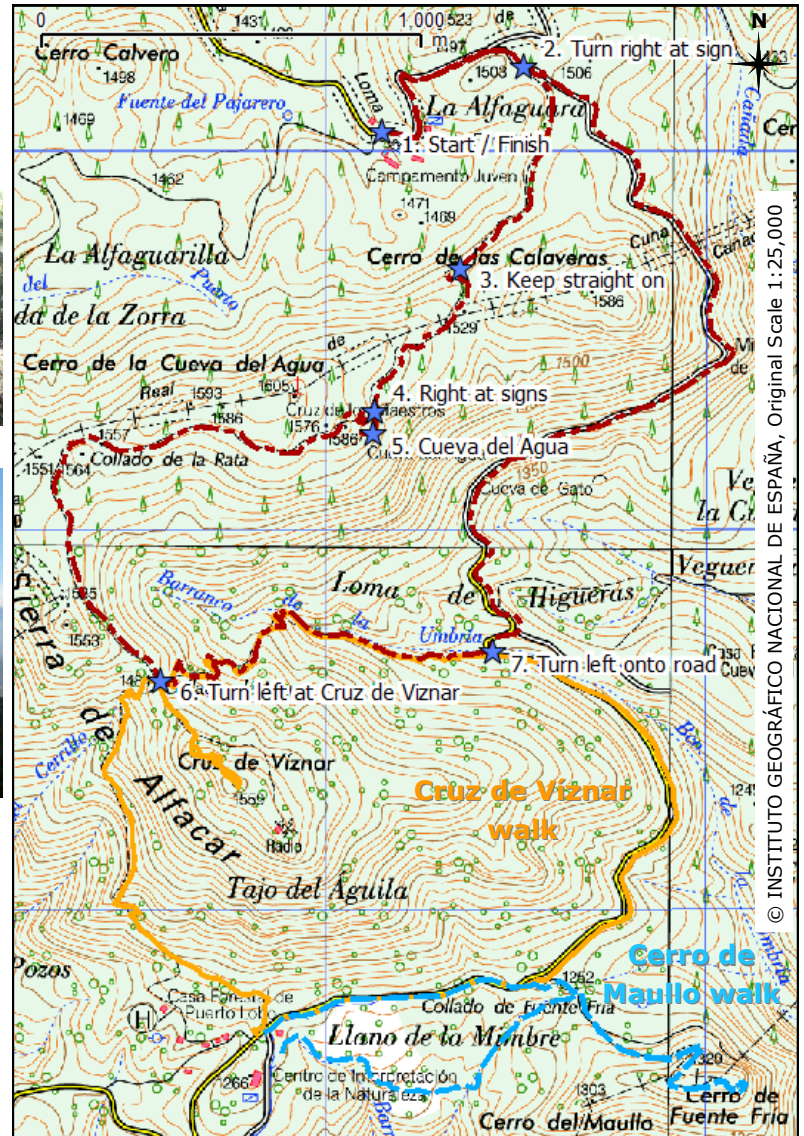
6. Follow the path (initially uphill) for just over 1.5km. There are some great views on this section. At the next signposted junction, turn left to continue the circuit, or take a detour up to the *Cruz de Víznar* first.

7. Follow this path for about 1.2 km and turn left when you reach a dirt road. Follow the road back to the start of the walk. Although this part is uphill again, you are rewarded with more views of the Sierra Nevada.

Key Facts	
Length	8.3 km
Time	2 hours
Min/Max Altitude	1298m /1565 m
Accumulated height difference	340 m
Season	All year*

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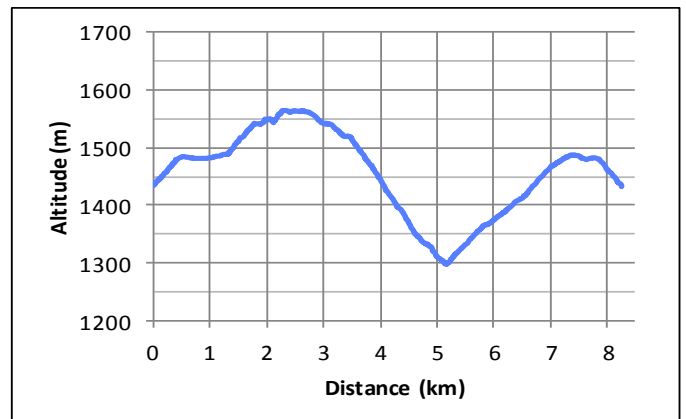
* While the route is generally walkable all year round, there could be snow at this altitude in winter, so check before you set out.



Getting There

By Car: From Granada, take the A-92 towards Almeria and Guadix. Take exit 250 (for *Víznar*). Turn left and cross the motorway, then turn left towards *Alfacar*, and go straight on at the roundabout. When you get to a crossroads in the village with a bus stop on your left, turn left (following a sign for "Kiosco Bar"). Keep going straight on for about 3km, passing the *Parque García Lorca* on your right. Take the right fork (marked *Sierra de Alfaguara*). After about another 4km, turn right (marked *Campamento Alfaguara* and *Area Recreativa Alfaguara*). Park in the car park beside the campsite and café-bar.

By Bus: This walk is not easily accessible by bus.



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.

