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HIKING TRAILS IN MIJAS



SATURDAY 1st of December:

Route: "Vivero de Jarapalos" - Difficulty: Low
History about Mijas' hills reforestation.

Meeting point: Sports Centre in Osunillas. We shall car-pool to Los Arenales quarry.

Starting at: 9:15 am. / Distance: 8 Km. / Duration: 2,5 hours. / Height: 290 mts.

SUNDAY 2nd of December:

Route: "Cruz de la Misión" Difficulty: Medium
Linear route that runs along the southern slope of the *Sierra de Mijas*, crossing the path of the *via crucis* to the chapel *Hermita del Calvario*. The itinerary is 7.5 km. crossing the old marble quarry, *Cantera del Barrio*.

Meeting point: Tourist Office, Mijas Village.

Starting at: 9:15 am. Distance: 7,5 Km / Duration: 3 hours / Height: 500 m

SATURDAY 8th of December:

Route: "Ruta de las Cañadas" Difficulty: Medium
The route runs mostly along the official Mijas "Green and Blue Route" designed by the Tourist Office of Mijas. Wide paths and, at certain moments, we will cross a dry streams where the slopes are more pronounced.

Meeting point: Tourist Office, Mijas Village, carpool to starting point of blue, green and orange established routes.

Starting at: 9:15 am / Distance: 7 Km / Duration: 3 hours / Height: 450m

SUNDAY 9th of December:

Route: "Los Canteros" - Difficulty: Medium/High
This route is not hard in distance but is hard in technique. Climb up the trail from La Cantera del Puerto to the mountain lane descending through the Arroyo Pílonos to the starting point.

Meeting point: BP petrol station (bus stop opposite petrol station).

Starting at: 9:15 am. / Distance: 8 Kms / Duration approx.: 3 hours / Height: 600 mts.

SATURDAY 15th of December:

Route: "Barranco del Pedregal" Difficulty: Low/medium
Circular route that runs partly through mountains lanes and along the official Mijas "orange route". The itinerary is 5 kms and

crosses the *Barranco de la Cueva de las 3 Puertas* and the *Barranco del Pedregal*.

Meeting point: Osunillas Sports Centre. We shall car-pool to Valtocado.

Starting at: 9:15 am / Distance: 5 Km. / Duration: 2,5 hours. Height: 350m.

SUNDAY 16th of December:

Route: "Pico Mijas" - Difficulty: Very High
Route where the Self Guided Trail project will be explained, promoted by the Tourism Area of the Mijas Town Hall. The route runs mostly along the Orange route and finishes at the Mijas Peak (La Bola), the highest point of the entire Sierra de Mijas.

Meeting point: Osunillas Sports Center. Carpool to Puerto Colorao.

Start time: 09:15 h. / distance: 9.5 km / Approximate duration: 4.5 h. Height: 700 mts.

SATURDAY 22nd of December:

Route: "Cerro de la Media Luna" - Difficulty: Medium
Sensational route starting at Los Arenales quarry and largely runs through a forest lane towards Cerro de la Media Luna peak. Part of the section of the route runs through La Gran Senda de Málaga. Beautiful views of southern part of the Sierra de Mijas.

Meeting point: Osunillas Sports Centre. We shall car-pool to Los Arenales quarry.

Starting at: 9:15 am / Distance: 8,5Kms. / Duration: 3 hours. / Height: 500 mts

SUNDAY 23rd of December:

Route: "Mirador de la Cantera" - Difficulty: Medium
Route that leaves from the Osunillas sports center, runs through technical trails to the forest track that leads to the viewpoint of the reforested Los Arenales quarry, where we will enjoy the views towards the southern part of the Sierra de Mijas.

Meeting point: Osunillas Sports Centre.

Starting at: 9:15 am / Distance: 9 Kms. / Duration: 3,5 hours / Height: 430 mts.

SATURDAY 29th of December

Route: "General Torrijos" - Difficulty: Medium
Circular route. Information about the history of General Torrijos through the Mijas mountains.

Meeting point: Osunillas Sports Centre.

Starting at: 9:15 am. / Distance: 7 Kms. / Duration: 3 hours / Height: 500 mts.

SUNDAY 30th of December:

Route: "Cerro del Moro" - Difficulty: Very High

Very hard route towards the antennas peak (Cerro del Moro) through pine tree forest.

Meeting point: Sports Centre at Osunillas.

Starting at: 9:15 am. / Distance: 11 Kms / Duration aprox.: 4 hours / Height: 800 mts

HIKING TOUR INCLUDES:

- Professional qualified guides.
- Tips and technical fundamentals of hiking techniques.
- interpretation of historical and natural aspects of the Municipality (fauna, flora, geology and landscapes).



CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE GUIDED WALKS

- 1.- To be of legal age or accompanied by a legal guardian.
- 2.- Pets are NOT allowed.
- 3.- The registration can be obtained primarily by e-mail to the following address: turismo@mijas.es ; in person at the Mijas tourist office or calling by telephone: 952 58 90 34. The time of registration is from 9am on the Monday before the route until 2pm on the Friday before the route, FOR ALL THE FORMS OF APPLICATION. (Any e-mail received before 9am on Monday, will not be accepted).
We need to know the following information for the registration of each participant: Full name, telephone number, date of birth, identity card, passport or green card.
- 4.- In the case of those who have their application accepted and don't appear on the day of the route, without previous justification, will NOT be allowed to apply for further routes until one month after. This measure is taken due to the limited places available. The final time and date to cancel the applications is Friday at 2pm.
- 5.- Each week, once completed the quota of hikers, a waiting list will be available.

BASIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Proper shoes and clothing for hiking, preferably boots.
- Rucksack, preferably mountain rucksack.
- Cap or hat, sunscreen and sunglasses if necessary.
- Warm clothing and raincoat if necessary.
- Hiking sticks if available.

