Albuñuelas - Río Saleres

A short walk that goes out along the GR-7 long-distance walking trail before returning on the other side of the Saleres river. Lovely views of the villages in the Lecrín valley, as well as to El Caballo in the Sierra Nevada.

1. From the centre of Albuñuelas, take Calle de la Estación, which bears left past the town hall. When you get to a side street which is also called Calle de la Estación, keep straight ahead. When you get to a T-junction, turn left.
2. At the edge of the village, you will see a GR-7 sign - keep going along this path.
3. When you get down to the river, bear left and then cross the bridge. Continue on the footpath, following the GR-7 signs (NB paths you should not take are marked with a cross). At the top of the hill, the path turns round to the right. At the time of writing, the path was a little overgrown in places, but it soon turns into a wider track, then a dirt road.
4. Just under 1km from the edge of the village, you get to a junction where several tracks meet. Keep straight on, following the GR-7 signs.
5. Just under 1km further on, you get to a junction where there is a sharp turn up to the left. Keep straight on here, still following the GR-7 (although note that at the time of writing the signposting was confusing due to a damaged sign).
6. After a further kilometre you cross the river valley, and on the other side take the turning to the right, back towards Albuñuelas. At this point, you are leaving the GR-7.
7. When you get back to the edge of the village, after passing the first few houses (about 2.2km from 6), take a road going steeply down to the right.
8. When you get to a T-junction, turn right and follow the path down into the village. At the bottom of the hill, go left and left again, to get back onto Calle de la Estación.

**Key Facts**

| **Length** | 6 km |
| **Time** | 1h 45 mins |
| **Min/Max Altitude** | 711 m / 871 m |
| **Accumulated height difference** | 258 m |
| **Season** | All year |

**Getting there**

**By car:** From Granada take the E-902/A-44 towards Motril. Come off at junction 160, marked Lecrín El Valle. Pass the turning for Mondújar, keeping right on the main road. Turn left at the roundabout. After a few hundred metres, you will see a small BP garage on the left - turn right about 100m past this, following signs to Restábal, Melegís and Albuñuelas. At Restábal (about 4.5km ) turn right, following the sign to Saleres and Albuñuelas. When you get to Saleres turn right up the hill (signed Albuñuelas). In Albuñuelas drive through into the centre of the village and park in Plaza de Gracia or continue on Calle de la Estación and park near the town hall.

**By bus:** Take the Alsa bus service from Granada bus station. There are 3 buses a day to Albuñuelas on Monday-Friday and 1 a day on Saturdays (1 h 15 min). See www.treksierranevada.com/getting-around for more info and links to current timetables.

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