

Beas de Granada - Granada

Following the crest of the ridge between Beas and Granada, this walk has some of the best views of the full length of the Sierra Nevada mountains to be had anywhere. It is particularly spectacular in winter, when you can see all of the snow-capped peaks, from El Caballo in the west to Picon de Jerez in the east. The shepherds who established this old right of way certainly knew how to pick a good route!

1. Starting in *Plaza Alta* and taking *Calle Doctor Ocaña*, follow the wooden signposts towards Quentar. At the end of *Calle Doctor Ocaña* go right then almost immediately left, then take the left fork after the church. Carry on (taking a slight dogleg) on a street that turns into a dirt road. Go straight on, ignoring the track up to the left.

2. On the next section, keep left, heading uphill and ignoring farm tracks down to the right. When you get up onto the ridge, turn right and then keep right, ignoring a track down to the left 50m later. Here you already have great views of the Sierra Nevada and back towards Beas de Granada.

3. Keep on the main path along the ridge for 500 m. When you get to a sign saying *Cordel del Collado de Puerto Blanco*, keep right, ignoring the track with gateposts up to the left. Carry on for about 1km, ignoring side tracks down to the right, until you see a sign showing that the name of the path has changed to the *Vereda del Barranco del Abogado*. Continue straight ahead for 500m, then take a left turn through a gap in the trees. On the other side of the trees there is another signpost.

4. Follow this path, which soon heads downhill, for 2km, then turn right at the T-junction. (NB the sign for *Vereda del Barranco del Abogado* here is misleading).

5. 500m further on, take the left fork, keeping to the main track rather than taking the right fork through a gate.

Getting There

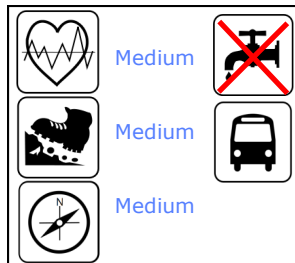
By Bus: Take service 300 from Granada to Beas de Granada (30 minutes), 6 per day Mon-Fri, 4 per day on Saturdays, no service on Sundays. See www.treksierranevada.com/getting-around for more info and links to current timetables.

By Car: As this walk is one-way it doesn't really make sense by car, unless someone can drop you off in Beas.

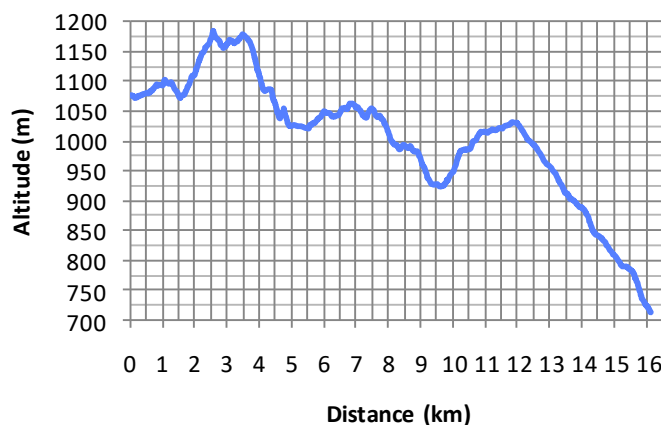
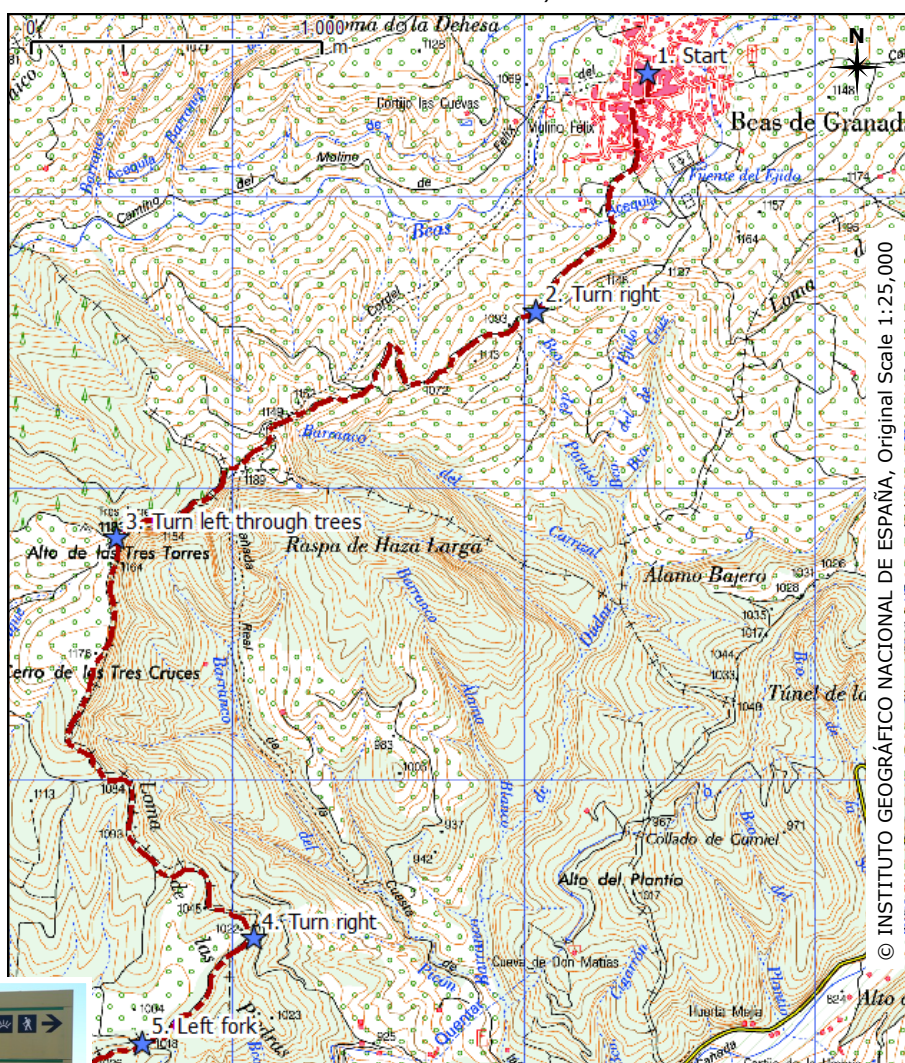
Key Facts

Length	16 km
Time	4 - 5 hours
Min/Max Altitude	1184m /712 m
Accumulated height difference	385 m asc/ 749m desc
Season	Spring, Autumn, Winter

NB Times and distances are one-way



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.



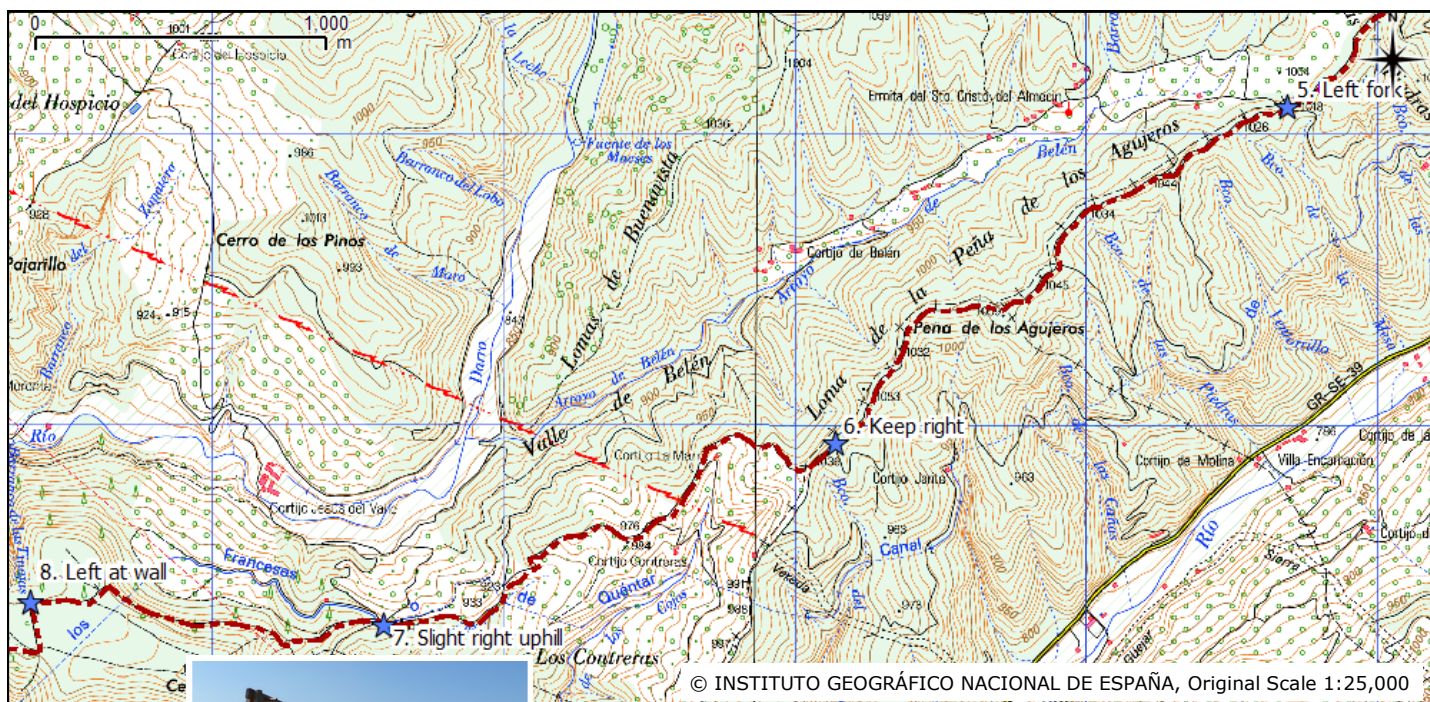
6. After about 2km there area a couple of side tracks to the left, but keep right.

7. After another 2km you get to a wall, and at the end of it, a junction. Take the road slightly to the right that heads steeply uphill.



8. After climbing for just over 1km you go through a gate. Keep right here, then when you get to a wall (a further 200m) turn left.

Follow the path along the wall and then round to the right, following the route of an exercise circuit.



9. At the end of the exercise circuit, bear left downhill, towards the trees.



10. Follow the path for about 1.75km and when you get to a road, continue straight across.

11. After another 600m the path comes out near the cemetery above the Alhambra. If you are tired at this point you can turn left and catch the

C4 or C7 city bus from the bus stop in the cemetery car park (each line about every 30 mins). Otherwise, go straight across the roundabout and then turn right at the next roundabout. From here you can continue past the Alhambra and into the town centre (**12**).

