




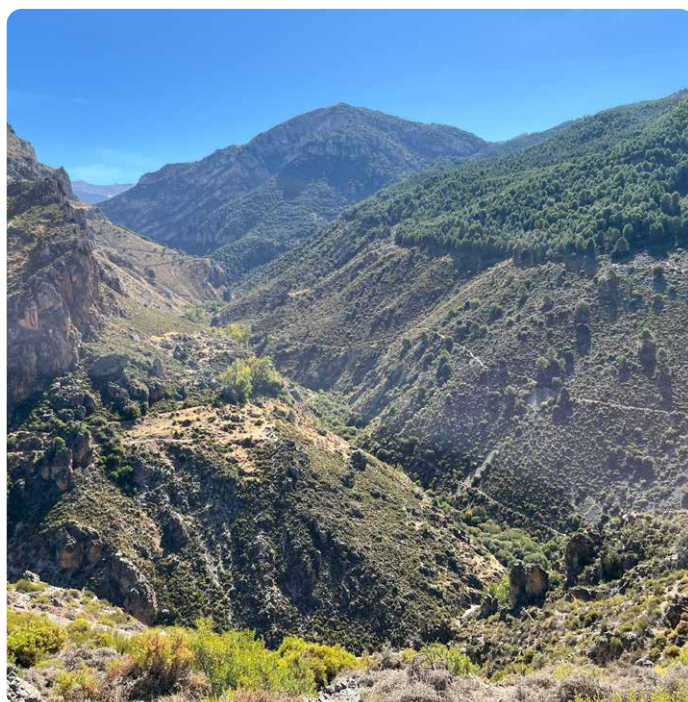


Cahorros Panoramic Loop

Walking through the narrow Cahorros gorge is one of the most popular hikes in the Sierra Nevada, but this lesser-known route takes you above the gorge itself. It's a really enjoyable walk, which gives you panoramic views of the surrounding countryside, including up to the high mountains, down into the dramatic gorge and across the surrounding plain. Part of the route follows small surfaced roads, but the middle section is all on paths.

Key facts	
Length	10.5 km
Time	3 hours
Min/Max Altitude	818 m / 1138 m
Accumulated height difference	530 m
Season	All year

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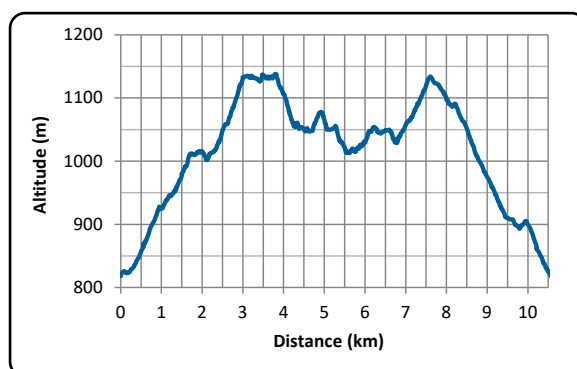


Getting there

By Car: From Granada, take the *Vergeles/La Zubia/Cájar/Monachil* exit from the A-395 southern ring road (Ronda Sur). At the roundabout, take the exit for Monachil and Cájar. Follow this road for roughly 6 km, past a roundabout and two sets of traffic lights, until you reach the village of Monachil. After you enter the village, follow the signs for public parking for Los Cahorros. The signs lead you to a car park on the south side of the river at the far end of the village, near where the walk starts.

By bus: Service 183 goes to Monachil approx. once an hour Monday - Friday. On Saturdays, the service is mornings only, and there is no service on Sundays. Services 181 and 182 go more frequently to Barrio Monachil, but this is some way short (approx. 2km) of Monachil village. See www.treksierranevada.com/getting-around for more info and links to current timetables.

From the bus stop, go along the river to the far end of the village to start the walk.



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.

- The walk starts on the south side of the bridge. With the village to your right, take the road uphill to the left. The PR-A 283 route we're following is generally quite well marked with wooden posts and yellow and white stripes.
- The road climbs steadily. You'll pass Hotel Almunia del Valle on your right. At the junction shortly after this, keep straight ahead.
- About 200m later, where a stream runs across the road, go left and then keep straight ahead on the main track.
- After almost 1 km, go through a gate and then turn right on the path.
- After about 600 m, go straight on, still following the signs for PR-A283.
- Shortly afterwards, take a detour to the left for spectacular views over the Cahorros gorge. To continue, retrace your steps and turn left when you get back to the main path.
- Keep going along the path for about a kilometre, then take a sharp left to descend towards the river.
- When you get to a T-junction, go right and then almost immediately sharp left.
- Cross the bridge and follow the path up to the left.
- When you reach the main track, turn right uphill.
- After a further 800m you reach the top of the hill. Bear left on the main track.
- Keep on the main track, ignoring farm tracks turning off to the left. When you get to a T-junction, turn left.
- Continue downhill, again keeping on the main track and ignoring farm accesses and signed footpaths to the left. After less than 2 km, you will see a car park and the main road ahead of you. Join the main road briefly and then return to the village, taking a side road past a restaurant. Go straight across the main road when you meet it again.

