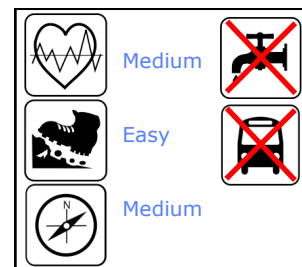


# Cerro Huenes

This is a pleasant loop around Cerro Huenes, a small mountain on the edge of the Sierra Nevada. For the first part of the walk you have views down to the city of Granada, while later you can see up to the higher mountains to your south, including Veleta. Mostly the path runs through quite open countryside, but there are a few short sections of forest. This is an official walking route which is well signposted.

Key Facts	
<b>Length</b>	12.5 km
<b>Time</b>	3h 45 min
<b>Min/Max Altitude</b>	1280 m /1748 m
<b>Accumulated height difference</b>	600 m
<b>Season</b>	All year*

\* except with snow cover on the route



**D**ISCLAIMER: While we have made every effort to ensure that this information is accurate, conditions can change, and you are responsible for your own safety.



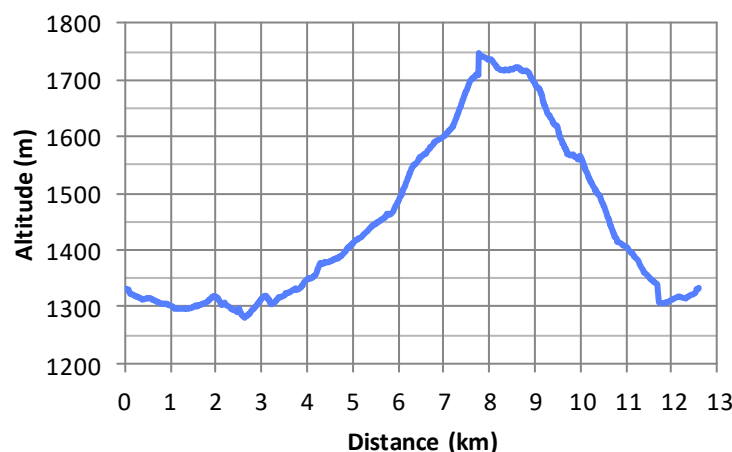
**Above and top right:** Views of the Sierra Nevada, including *Veleta* and the distinctively-shaped mountain *Trevenque*.

**Right:** *Puente de los Siete Ojos* ("seven-eyed bridge")

## Getting There

**By Car:** From Granada, take the *La Zubia* exit from the southern ring road (*Ronda Sur*). When you reach *La Zubia* go straight on at the traffic lights, then take a left signposted to *Cumbres Verdes* (you cannot turn left directly, so continue up to the roundabout, do a u-turn and then turn right). Then follow signs to *Cumbres Verdes*. You soon enter the Sierra Nevada Natural Park, and, after a few kilometres, pass *Cumbres Verdes* on your right. The road then turns into a dirt track. Follow this for 1.5km until you reach *Fuente del Hervidero*. Carry on 1km to another car park at the trailhead, but bear in mind that this stretch of road is often in poor condition. If you prefer, you can park at *Fuente del Hervidero* and walk the last part to the start of the walk.

**By bus:** There is no bus service to *Fuente del Hervidero*. On weekends there are two buses a day to *Cumbres Verdes* (service 275), from where you need to walk 1.5km up a dirt road to *Fuente del Hervidero*.





**1.** From the car park, go back down onto the road and continue along it for about 1km.

**2.** Turn left onto a track, which quickly turns into a path (the sign for the route has fallen off, but there is a sign pointing along the road to *Jardín Botánico* where you need to turn off). The walk is signposted with yellow and white posts.



**3.** After about 1.5 km, there is a section where the path has collapsed, but it is still possible to get past – or you can take the detour above it, which is easier.

**4.** After a further 1.5km, the path turns sharply up to the right (marked with posts).

**5.** Go another 1.5km, until the path widens into a track. Turn right off the track onto a path (signposted). On this section, cypresses line the track to your left.

**6.** After about 500m on the path, you meet the wider track again. Either turn right onto the track or continue on the path and join the track about 200m further on.

**7.** After just under a kilometre, you will get to a building on your left. 150m further on take a path steeply up to the right.

After about 500m, you cross another track. Here you can take a detour to the right (and then bear right) for the peak of Cerro Huenes, where you have spectacular views.

Return to the main path, which starts to go gently downhill. Carry on, following the route markings for another kilometre.

**8.** When you reach a signpost turn right, following the sign towards *Collado Sevilla*. Keep following the path and the signs until you reach the road.

**9.** Turn right onto the road and follow it back to the start of the walk.

