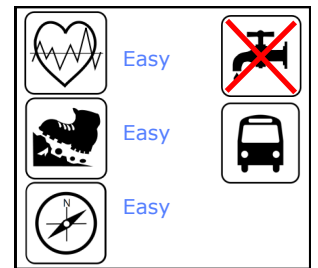


Llano de la Perdiz Loop

This walk explores the *Llano de la Perdiz*, an area of parkland above the Alhambra in Granada popular with locals for walking, cycling and Sunday picnics. You very soon leave the city behind, replacing it with views across to the Sierra Nevada to the south-east and the Sierra de Huétor to the north. The return part of the circuit offers views down into the Sacramonte valley and the Albaicín quarter of Granada.



Key Facts

Length	8 km
Time	2 hours
Min/Max Altitude	824 m / 1022 m
Accumulated height difference	225 m
Season	Autumn, Winter, Spring

Far left: Views of the Sierra Nevada through olive groves

Left: Cypress trees.

Bottom left: Albaicín.

Bottom right: Views of the Sierra Nevada.



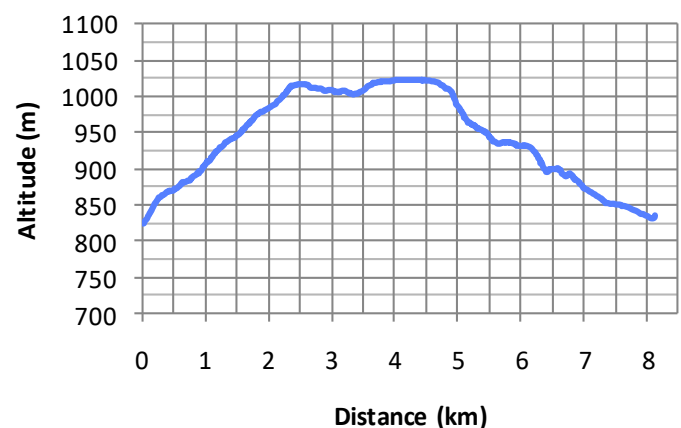
Getting there

By bus: Take bus service 13 or C35 (each about every 30 mins) to the cemetery. Walk back out of the cemetery car park and turn left. The start of the walk is on your right by the roundabout.

Alternatively, take bus service C30 or C32 (more frequent) to the Alhambra. Walk up past the Alhambra car parks and turn left at the first roundabout. The path starts from the other side of the second roundabout.

By car: Either park in the Alhambra car park (paid parking) and follow the instructions under "by bus" to find the start of the walk, or keep driving, turning right at the second roundabout and continuing up an (in places) unsurfaced road to the car park at *Llano de la Perdiz*. Start the walk at point 6.

On foot: Walk up to the Alhambra from central Granada and get to the start of the walk as described in "by bus".



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.



1. From the roundabout near Granada's cemetery, above the Alhambra, take the path uphill. After a few metres, there is a sign marked *Vereda del Barranco del Abogado*.

2. The path climbs up through olive groves then, after about 600m, crosses a road. At this point, take the right-hand path, marked *Área Recreativa Llano de la Perdiz*.

3. Follow this path, and take the left-hand fork after about 250m. After another 1.5km, where the terrain opens out follow the path round to the right. There is a fitness circuit with wooden exercise apparatus.



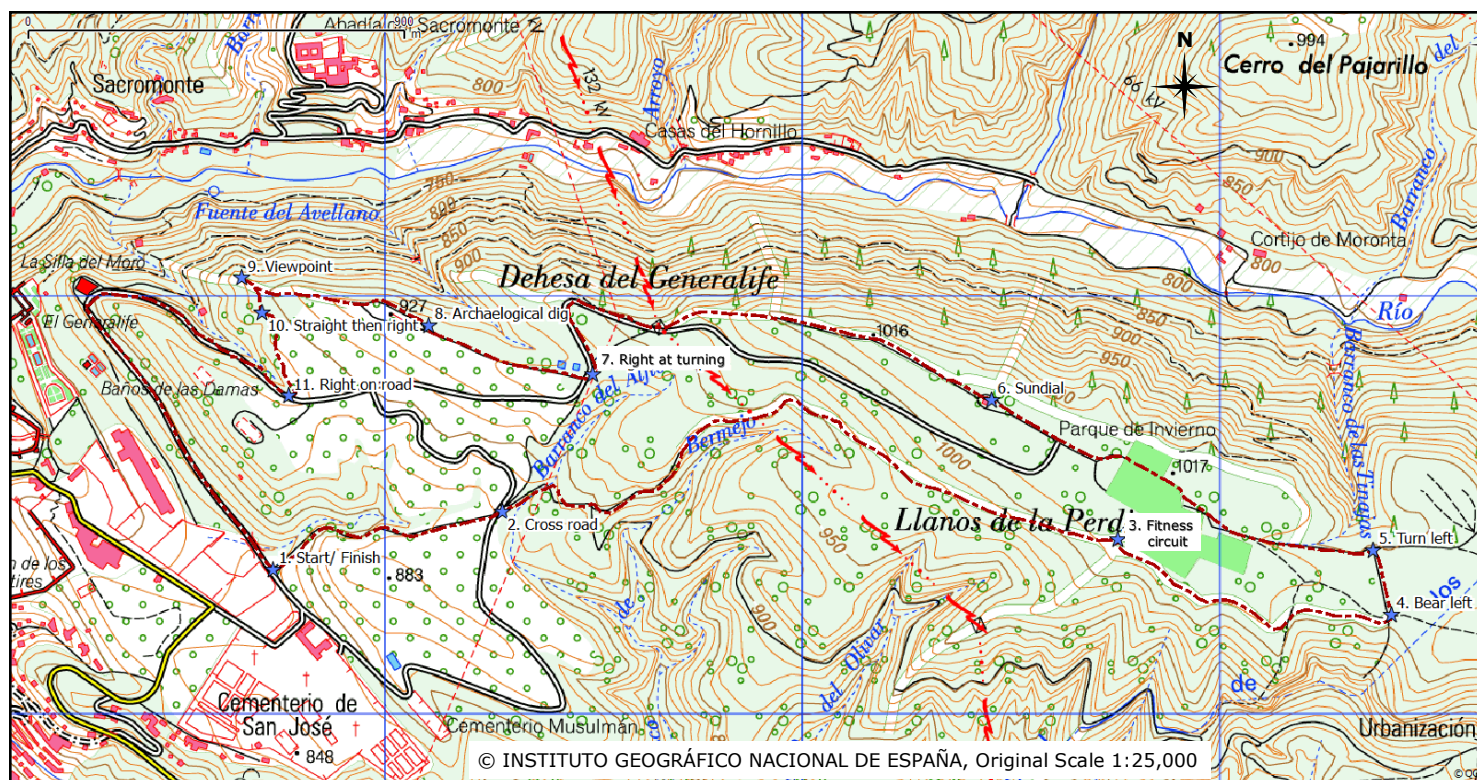
4. After 800m bear left, following the path around with a stone wall on your right.

5. 200m later, turn left onto a wider track. After another 300m, keep to the right of the football pitches, joining a dirt road.



6. Keep going straight ahead, ignoring a road down to your left. You will shortly get to the *Reloj del Sol*, a large sundial.

Keep going straight ahead, along a line of cypress trees, then follow the path along the ridge, with views down into the Sacramonte valley to your right. About 800m from the sundial, join the road when you get to an electricity pylon.



7. Follow the road for about 400m, until you get to a turning on your right. Turn right and go towards the sign for *Area Recreativa Aljibe de la Lluvia*, then take the track just behind the sign.

8. After 500m you'll reach a fenced-off area (an archaeological dig) - go round this either to the left or right, then carry on down the ridge.

9. After about 300m you will get to a viewpoint (the *Mirador de la Silla del Moro*) with great views of the Albaicín and Sacramonte, including the Sacramonte Abbey.



Sacramonte Abbey

10. Double back on yourself and take the path to the right marked by a post. Turn left at the T-junction, then bear right immediately. Keep right until you reach the road.

11. When you meet the road (about 200m on), turn right and follow it back round to the starting point. On the way you will pass the *Silla del Moro* fort on your right.

