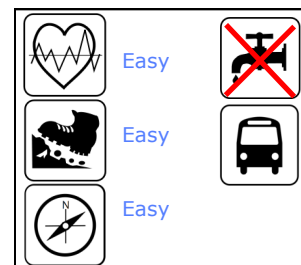


Melegís - Reservoir

A very pleasant stroll through the orange groves of the Lecrín Valley, this circuit starts in the pretty, white village of Melegís, and also takes in the Béznar reservoir.



Top left: View of Restábal.

Left and Above: Béznar reservoir.

Right: Lecrín Valley oranges.

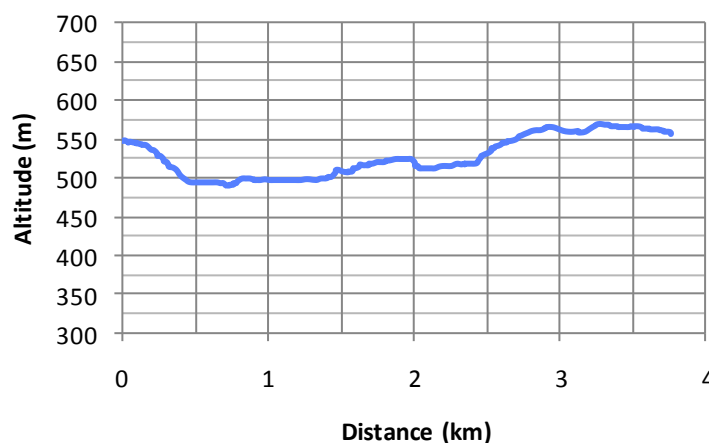


Getting there

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*.

After about 3km you'll get to Melegís. Immediately after the road turns quite sharply to the right, look out for *Calle Molino Bajo* on your right. Park beside the road here.

By bus: Take the Alsa bus service from Granada bus station. There are 5 buses a day to Melegís on Monday-Friday and 1 a day on Saturdays (1 hour). See www.treksierranevada.com/getting-around for more info and links to current timetables.



1. Take the track on the opposite side of the main road from *Calle Molino Bajo*. Follow it down towards the reservoir, keeping left. You'll immediately get great views of the reservoir and the village of Restábal.



2. At the bottom of the hill, turn right onto a road going around the reservoir.

3. You need to cross a branch of the river - the easiest place is a little to the right of the road.

4. Follow the road alongside the river and up to the right onto the main road bridge. Take the GR-7 path, which is signposted to your left.



The next section is marked with the red and white GR-7 signing. Shortly afterwards, turn right at a T-junction (marked).



5. Turn left onto a footpath (marked). The path takes you down towards the river. When you get to the river turn right and carry on along the near bank (not marked).

6. Turn right onto the road (marked). In the following uphill section, keep left (generally marked).

7. Turn right at a T-junction.

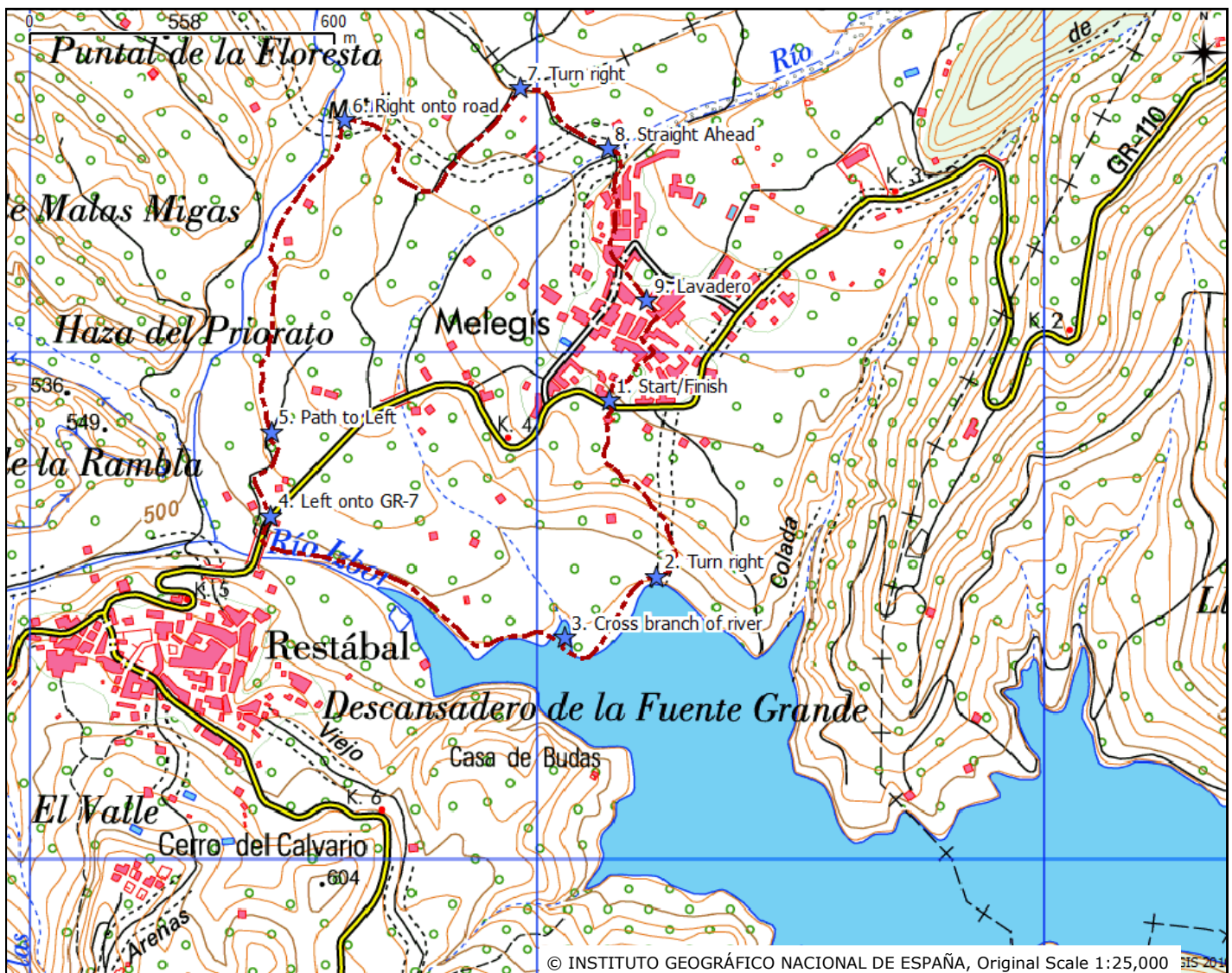
8. When you reach the outskirts of Melegís, you'll see a GR-7 signpost pointing back towards Restábal. At this point you leave the GR-7 route, continuing straight ahead into the village. Follow the road straight on through the village, heading in the direction of the

church. You will meet a bigger road, where there is a sign pointing to *Lavadero*. Keep going straight on here.

9. You'll soon get to the *Lavadero* or traditional washing place.



After this, turn right into *Calle Naranjo*. At the end of the road, turn left, then take a right into *Calle El Rosal*. Follow this round then take a left out to the starting point by the main road.



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