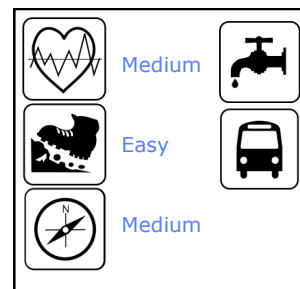


Ruta Medieval: Pórtugos - Busquístar

This relatively short circuit takes you through two tiny, beautiful villages that time appears to have forgotten. The paths mainly wind their way through a patchwork of agricultural fields, but there is also a section of scrubland where you

have great views of the steep gorge created by the *River Trevélez*. In spring and early summer there are lovely wild flowers everywhere along the route.

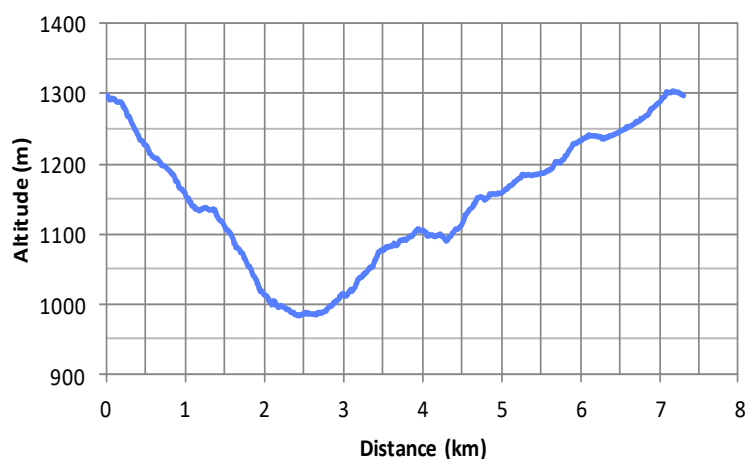
Key Facts	
Length	7.5 km
Time	2.5 hours
Min/Max Altitude	982 m /1305 m
Accumulated height difference	357 m
Season	All year



Getting There

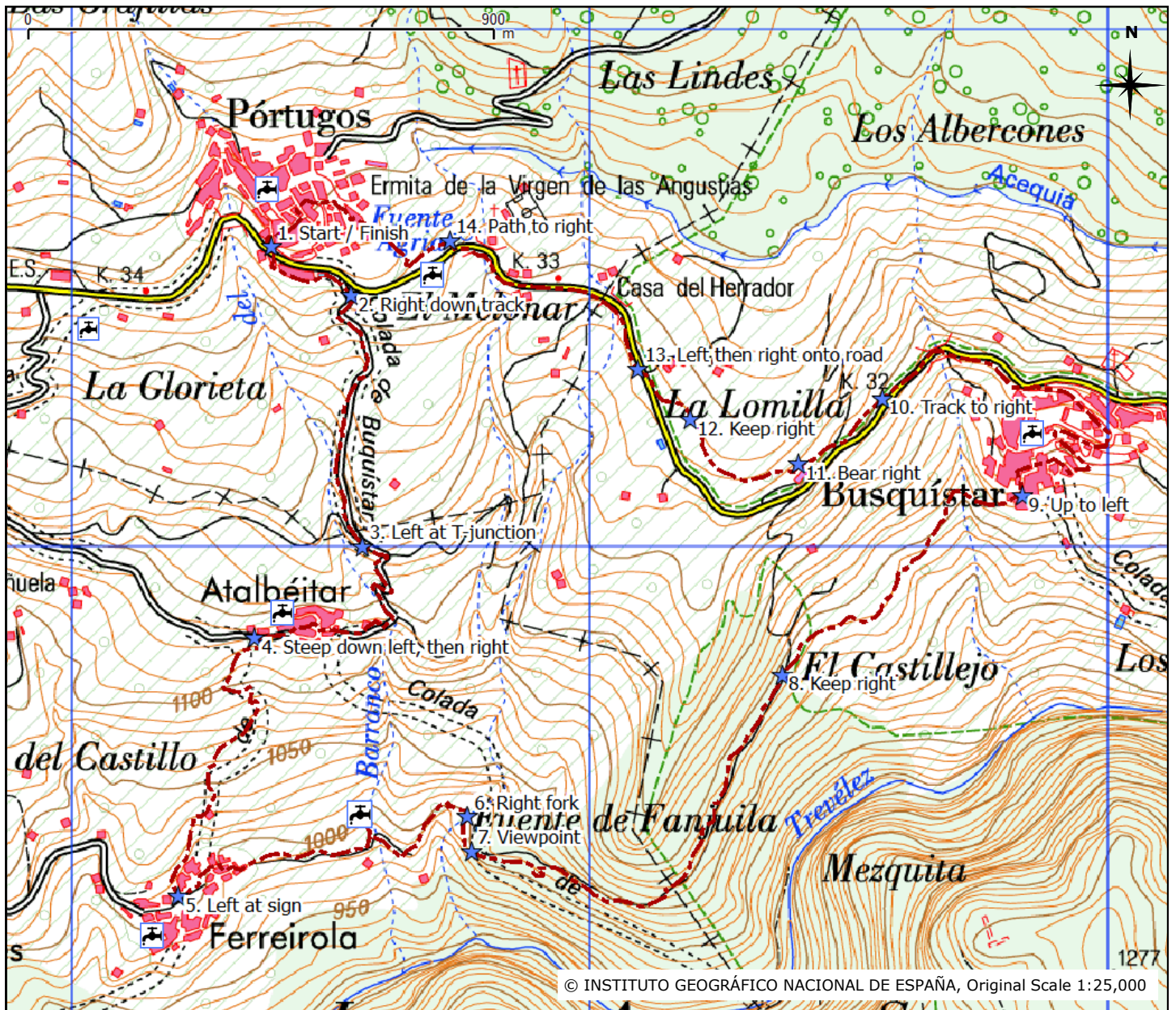
By Car: From Granada, take the E-902/A-44 towards Motril. Take exit 164 and take the A-348 towards Lanjarón. Carry on past Lanjarón and after about a further 8km turn left onto the A-4132, marked towards Trevélez (the turning is just after you enter Órgiva). Follow this road until you get to Pórtugos.

By Bus: Pórtugos is served by Alsa services from Granada bus station (2 per day). You can use the same buses to return to your starting point at the end of the walk. As the buses are infrequent, you need to plan your walk carefully in advance - see www.alsa.es for timetables.



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.





On the main road in Pórtugos you will see an information panel for the *Ruta Medieval*. Take the route on the other side of the road signposted to Atalbéitar. On the next section, we will follow signs for both the *Ruta Medieval* and the GR-7. Take the path behind the buildings, then take the turning down to the right.



2. Follow the path (which turns into a wider track) downhill for about half a kilometre.
3. Turn left at a T-junction, follow the track zigzagging downhill for about 250m, and then turn right (marked) across a bridge.
4. Just past Atalbéitar we leave the GR-7. Take a steep path down to the left and then a right fork. Continue for 600 m until you get to Ferreirola.
5. Turn left (signposted) and continue for about 700 m. On this section you'll pass a fountain with naturally sparkling water.
6. Take the right fork and just after a viewpoint (7), keep right. Follow the path around on the edge of the valley for 1 km.
8. When you meet a track, keep right, and continue 500 m until you reach the edge of Busquístar.
9. Take the road up to the left (signposted) and zig-zag up through the village. In Busquístar we leave the *Ruta Medieval*.

10. At the top of the village you will come out onto the main road. For the rest of the walk, we will follow the GR-7. Turn left onto the main road, and after about 300m, take the track turning off to the right (marked with red and white lines painted on the back of a road sign).
11. After 200m, bear slightly up to the right when you get to a farmhouse.
12. At the next farmhouse (after a further 250m), keep right, skirting round the edge of a field.
13. At the end of the path, turn left then right onto the main road. Follow this for about 500m.
14. You will see a chapel on your right. To the left of this there is a drinking fountain (*Fuente Agria*) with naturally sparkling spring water. The water from each of the spouts tastes slightly different. Turn right onto a path just after this (marked) and continue to the centre of Pórtugos.