

El Burgo & Lakes of El Chorro

Cycling - 52km



This road ride takes us along quiet roads from Puerto del Viento out to the region known as Andlucia's "Lake District", where three rivers have been dammed to create a series of beautiful blue lakes. We visit the original dam, officially opened in 1921 by King Alfonso XII, and then ride on to the gorge of El Chorro, where the river has cut its way through 200m tall limestone cliffs to carve a narrow channel, just 3m wide at the base.

The first section of the route follows a narrow, twisting mountain road which skirts the edge of the Sierra de las Nieves Natural Park, with amazing views across the mountain landscape and an exhilarating descent into the village of El Burgo. From El Burgo, the route continues along an undulating road through pine forest and past arable farmland to the village of Ardales. A climb out of the village takes us onwards to the lakes and then we follow a descending road through the strange weather-worn rocks of the Guadahorce park, down to the gorge at El Chorro.

Distance: 52km
Time: 5-6 hours
Ascent: 862 metres
Descent: 1708 metres
Max Alt: 1083 metres
Start: Puerto del Viento
Finish: El Chorro

Included in our prices:

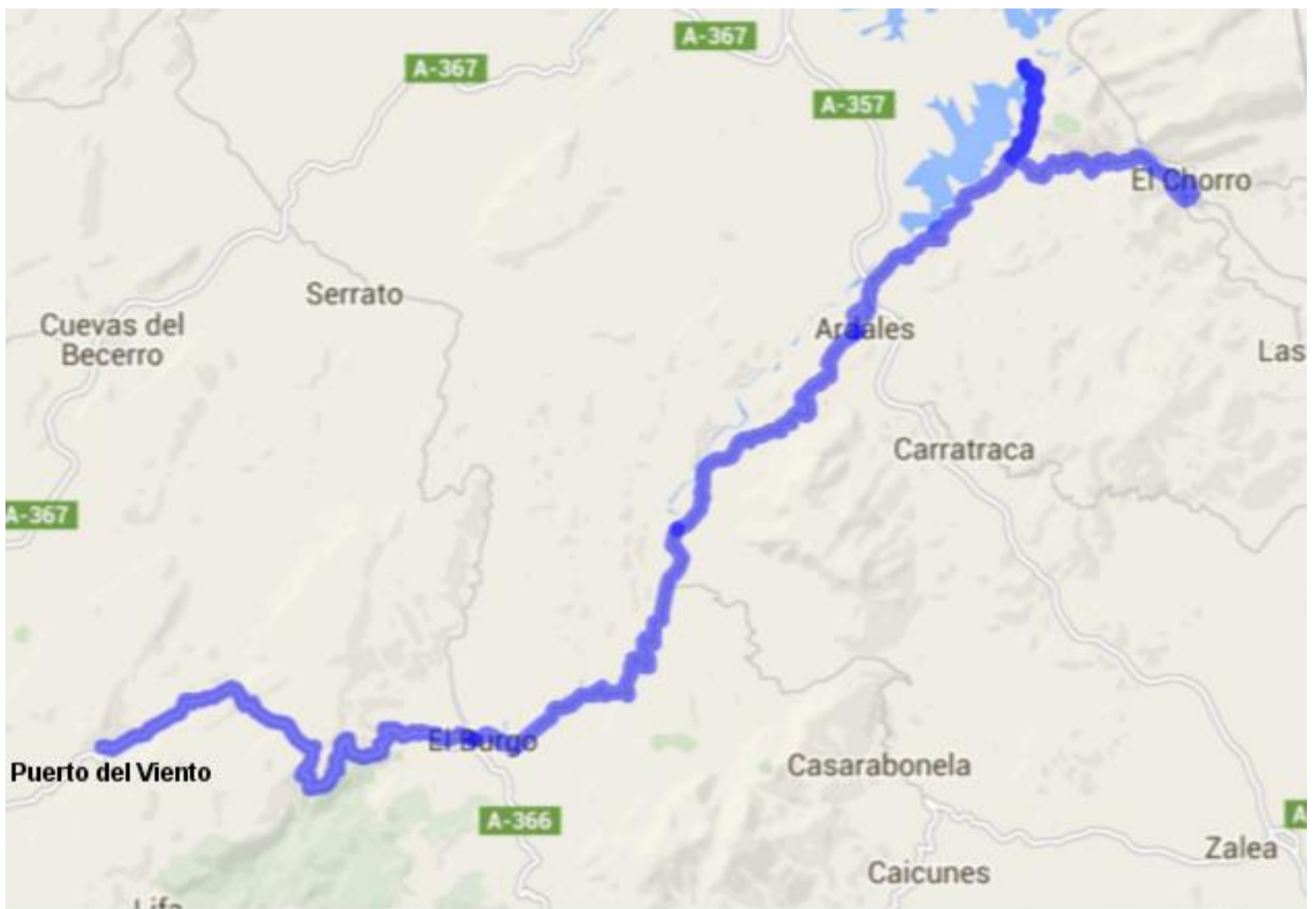
- Transport back to Ronda
- British Cycling qualified guide
- Quality Hybrid bike
- Helmet
- Water Bottle

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€ 65 p.p.* / €75p.p.**

* Price for 3 people or more

** Price for 2 people



CLIMB DETAILS

Rating	Start/End Points	Length	Start/End Elevation	Avg Grade
4	22.68 km/28.30 km	5.62 km	456 m/572 m	2.1%
5	41.74 km/43.85 km	2.11 km	342 m/393 m	2.4%



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