

Acinipo & Zahara Village

Cycling - 46km



This road cycling route takes us out to the charming white village of Zahara de la Sierra via the Roman ruins at Acinipo. The 11km section of undulating road along the edge of Zahara's stunning blue lake is a highlight of this trip. There is one major climb up to Acinipo and, after a refreshment stop in Montecorto, we head on to the lake and the final climb to reach Zahara village.

The town of Acinipo was built high on an escarpment more than 2,000 years ago to house retired soldiers. Whilst most of the buildings have collapsed and only piles of stones remain dotted around the site, the remains of the Roman theatre, originally large enough to seat 2,000 people, are well preserved (partially rebuilt) and impressive. A few yards behind the rear seats of the theatre is the edge of the escarpment, with amazing views across the valley below.

The village of Zahara de la Sierra is perched on the side of a rocky outcrop above the lake, with the remains of an Arab fort still dominating the skyline above. The views across the lake from the village square are stunning.

Distance: 46km
Time: 5-6 hours
Ascent: 929 metres
Descent: 1040 metres
Max Alt: 916 metres
Start: Ronda
Finish: Zahara de la Sierra

Included in our prices:

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

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€ 60 p.p.*

* price is based on a minimum of 2 people.



ELEVATION (m)



START ELEVATION 711 M	MAX ELEVATION 916 M	GAIN 929 M	CLIMBS ON ROUTE 2 4 1 1
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CLIMB DETAILS

Rating	Start/End Points	Length	Start/End Elevation	Avg Grade
2	7.52 km/19.75 km	12.23 km	495 m/904 m	3.3%
4	41.19 km/46.01 km	4.81 km	369 m/536 m	3.5%



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