

# Zahara Lakeside - White Villages

Cycling - 48km



This road cycling route takes us through the heart of the Sierra de Grazalema Natural Park, from the white village of Montejaque, via Grazalema to finish in Zahara de la Sierra. This route to Zahara omits the high mountain Las Palomas pass and finishes instead with a lovely 11km undulating ride along the edge of Zahara's stunning blue lake.

The route includes miles of small country roads which twist and turn amongst cork oak forest before heading into mountain countryside and the village of Grazalema. After a refreshment break, we enjoy a terrific 13km twisting descent through the mountains to the shores of Zahara lake.

The three villages you will pass through date from Arab times but all have a distinctly different look and feel: Montejaque is small and sleepy; Grazalema was a wealthier village, built on a large blanket weaving industry, so contains some grand old houses, and Zahara sits dramatically above its startlingly blue lake, with the remains of an Arab fort still dominating the skyline above the village.

**Distance:** 48km  
**Time:** 5-6 hours  
**Ascent:** 927 metres  
**Descent:** 1079 metres  
**Max Alt:** 850 metres  
**Start:** Montejaque  
**Finish:** Zahara de la Sierra

### Included in our prices:

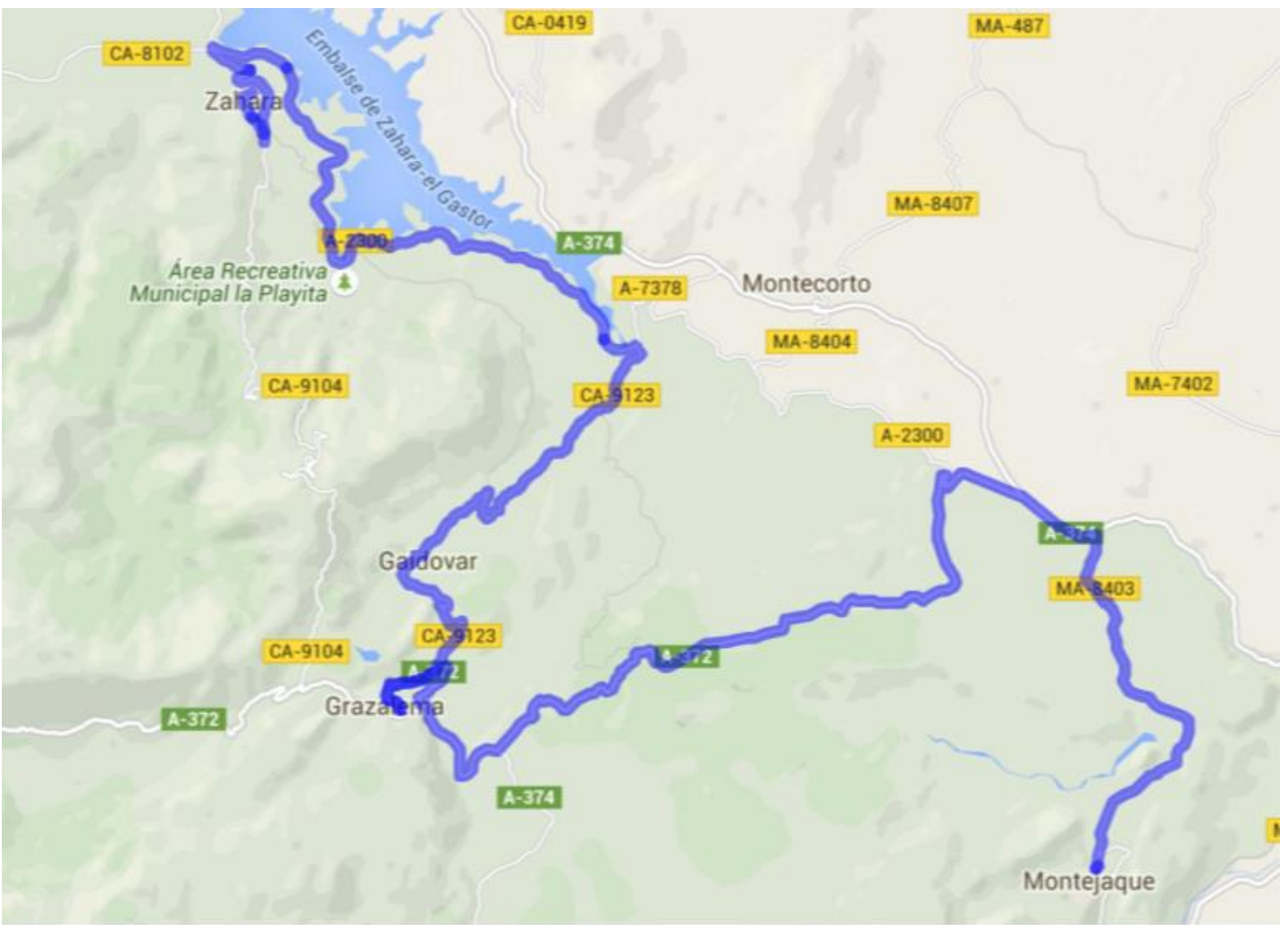
- Transport to start and back to Ronda
- British Cycling qualified guide
- Quality Hybrid bike
- Helmet
- Water Bottle

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**€ 65 p.p.\* / €75p.p.\*\***

\* Price for 3 people or more

\*\* Price for 2 people



### ELEVATION (m)



START ELEVATION  
**669 M**

MAX ELEVATION  
**850 M**

GAIN  
**927 M**

### CLIMBS ON ROUTE



## CLIMB DETAILS

Rating	Start/End Points	Length	Start/End Elevation	Avg Grade
5	0.10 km/4.62 km	4.51 km	671 m/768 m	2.2%
4	7.02 km/13.44 km	6.42 km	667 m/824 m	2.4%
5	21.97 km/23.88 km	1.91 km	755 m/807 m	2.8%
4	43.64 km/47.86 km	4.21 km	380 m/538 m	3.7%



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