

The Bandits' Trail

Mountain Bike - Moderate to Challenging



This circular route takes us along some of the old hillside trails and paths which ran between the secret caves and hiding places of Andalucía's famous 19th century bandits. Back then, they used these "Rutas de los Bandoleros" to evade the attentions of the authorities but the trails serve us better these days as superb crosscountry mountainbiking and hiking routes.

During this ride you will head high up in to the hills above the village of Arriate before dropping down into the river valley to visit the picturesque village of Setenil de las Bodegas, with its unusual cave houses. The ride passes many well known bodegas which produce some fine local wines and the hills offer fantastic panoramas over the valley of the Serrania de Ronda, with the Natural Parks of Sierra de Grazalema and Sierra de las Nieves visible on the horizon. There are long ascents but you are rewarded with great views and long descents through unspoilt country.

This is a really versatile route which can be altered to suit your preferences and ability... i.e. we can add in more hills if you wish!

Distance: 49km
Time: 4-5 hours
Ascent: 657 metres
Descent: 775 metres
Max Alt: 886 metres
Start: Arriate
Finish: Arriate

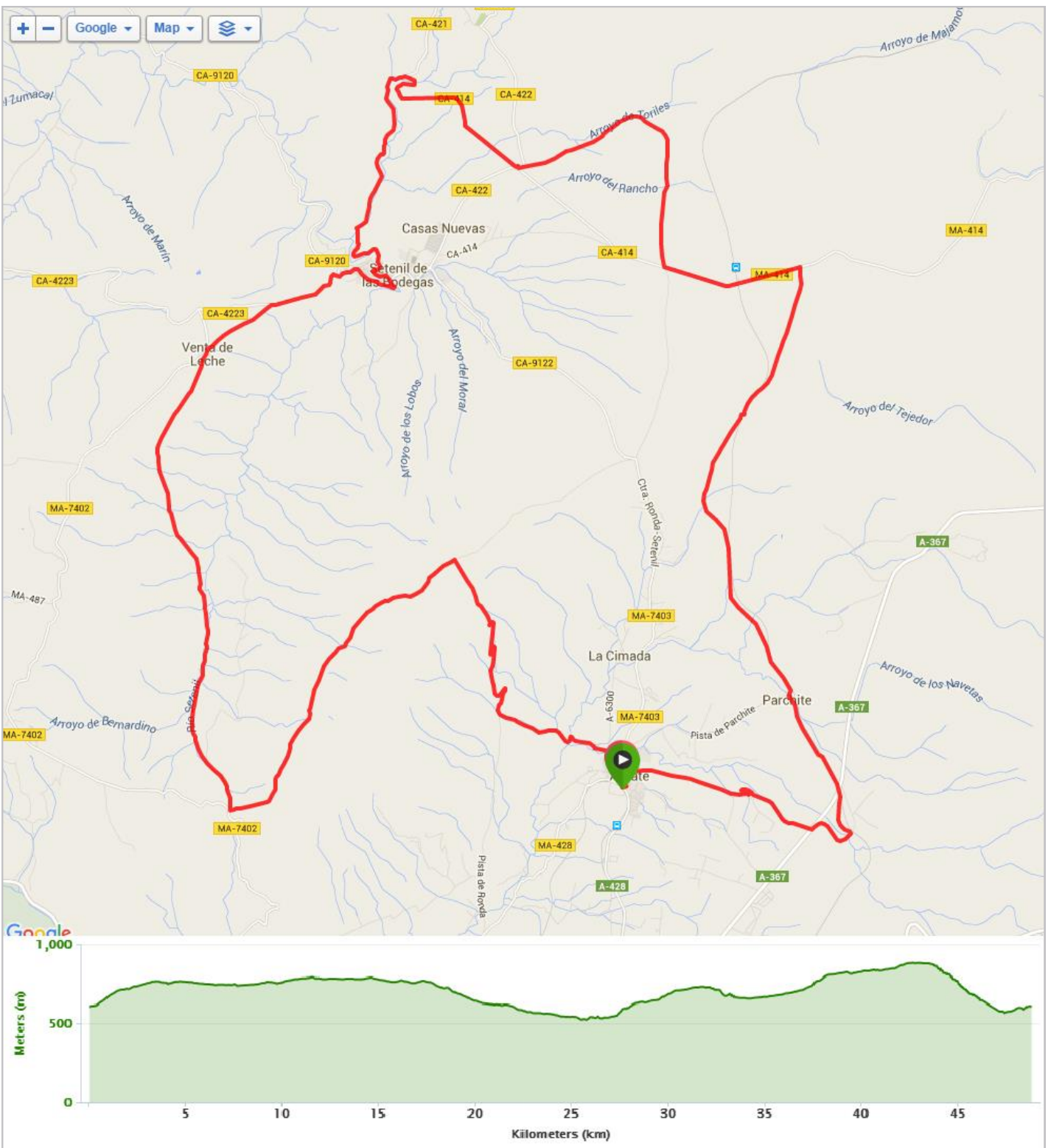
Included in our prices:

- Transport to Arriate and return to Ronda
- British Cycling qualified guide
- Bike
- Water Bottle
- Helmet

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€50 p.p.*

* price is based on a minimum of 2 people.



Our guides are qualified by



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