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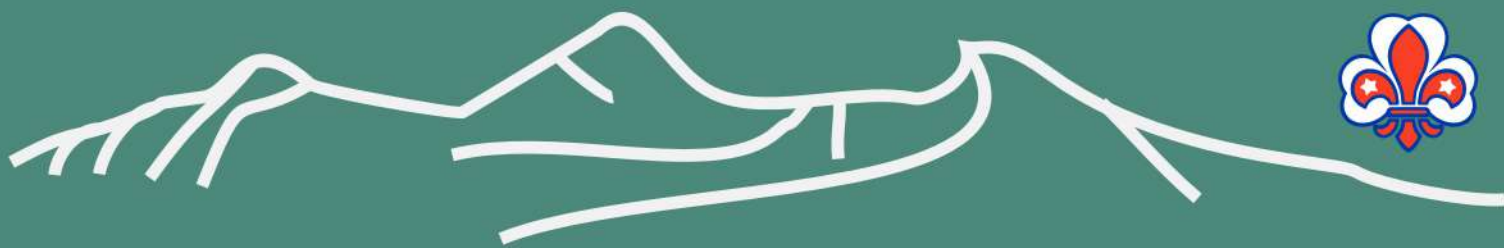
**COMMITMENT**



**30<sup>TH</sup> ADULT  
SCOUT AND  
GUIDE WORLD  
CONFERENCE  
ISGF - AISG**

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# Presentation

In Bali 2017, during the celebration of the 28th ISGF-AISG World Conference of Adult Scouts and Guides, Spain assumed the responsibility of organizing the next world conference.

From that moment, different teams began to work on its preparation, but the unexpected arrival of the COVID-19 world pandemic forced to postpone and finally suspend the celebration of this event in Madrid.

The 29th ISGF-AISG World Conference of Adult Scouts and Guides was finally held online, and our country was offered the possibility of organizing the next face to face event.

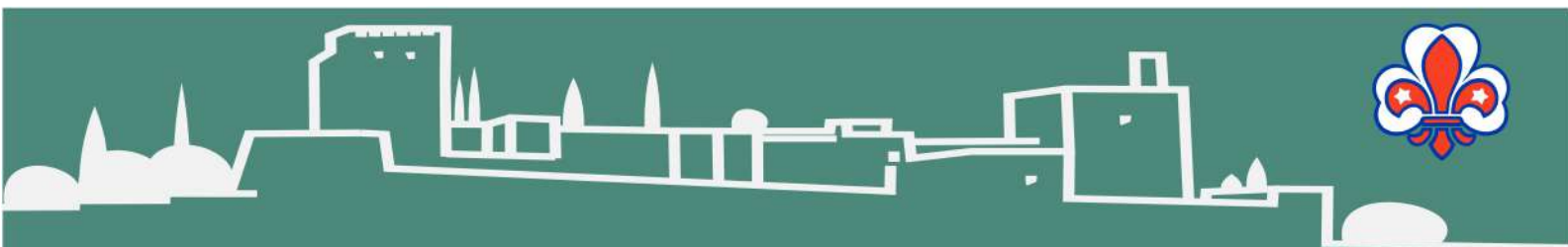
Many more events have been swirling in our lives since then. Situations that not only affect the organization of this activity, but also have an impact on the setting of our goals and our roadmap. In an ever-changing world we ask ourselves: What can we contribute from ISGF-AISG to "leave it a little better? The acceleration of climate change, the war in Ukraine in the heart of Europe, the economic and social crisis that we are experiencing, ...

That is why we have chosen the word "Commitment" as the motto for our future 30th Conference. With this motto we want to include in a single word all our feelings, uncertainties, and desires that everything changes for the better: the desire to be active as adult scouts and guides, the purpose of not falling into indifference, the predisposition to contribute the best of each one, the moderately optimistic vision of things, the planning of joint actions in search of the common good. The place chosen to discuss, reflect and share plans is the city of Granada, in the month of September 2024.

This city, located in the southern region of Andalucía on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains, is famous for its great exponents of medieval architecture and hosts Spain's most visited monument, the Alhambra. It is an extensive Arab fortress located on a hill inside the city, in which there are royal palaces, courtyards, gardens, fountains and orchards of the Nasrid royal dynasty.

Many are the attractions of this city, as it is in the tropical coast, half an hour drive and the highest peak of the Iberian Peninsula, at the same distance: In just an hour you can be skiing in the mountains and then taking a swim in the sea. Granada is not only beautiful, but also a fun city, with a great cultural life and very welcoming inhabitants.

Our Host Committee is already working to ensure that participation in this event is massive, with affordable prices and a very attractive program of activities that will allow us to live and work together having fun, savoring the value of **friendship**, and shaping our common concept of **commitment**.





# LET'S MEET THE HOST COMMITTEE

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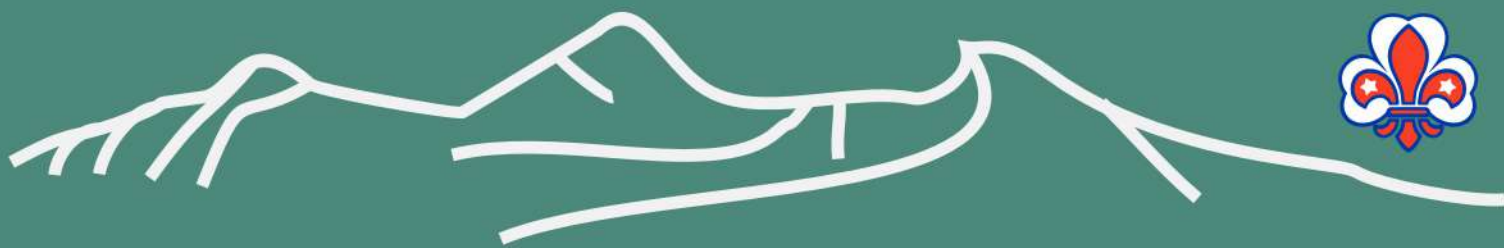
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# WE KNOW THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

We are pleased to introduce an outline of the program we are preparing to welcome you in Granada on the 30th World Conference of Adult Scouts and Guides of ISGF-AISG. Around the plenary meetings and spaces for reflection, we plan other activities with the purpose of promoting friendship and fostering a good coexistence in the unique setting of the city that welcomes us, Granada, a city that historically has taught us the value of coexistence and understanding between cultures of different beliefs.

The Programs team, composed of Manuel de la Coba, Lourdes Henares, Antonio Lillo, Jesús Mellado, Malú Murciano, Puri Palazón, María José Ruano, María José Santakana, Ramona Soroa, Helena Thomas and Loli Zapata, is excited about the design and organization of attractive activities that lead us to know each other and our city. All of us involved in this project want to make the motto of this conference, COMMITMENT, our hallmark and the reason for our work.

## WE KNOW EACH OTHER AND WE KNOW GRANADA

### Daily Plan

Tuesday, september 17th of 2024

*Our first contact: this day will be our reception, check-in and accommodation at the Hotel Abades Nevada Palace.*



*Contact with our city: in the afternoon we will be able to visit the Cathedral and the Royal Chapel.*



*In the evening, we will celebrate our meeting with an Opening Ceremony and enjoy a welcome drink.*



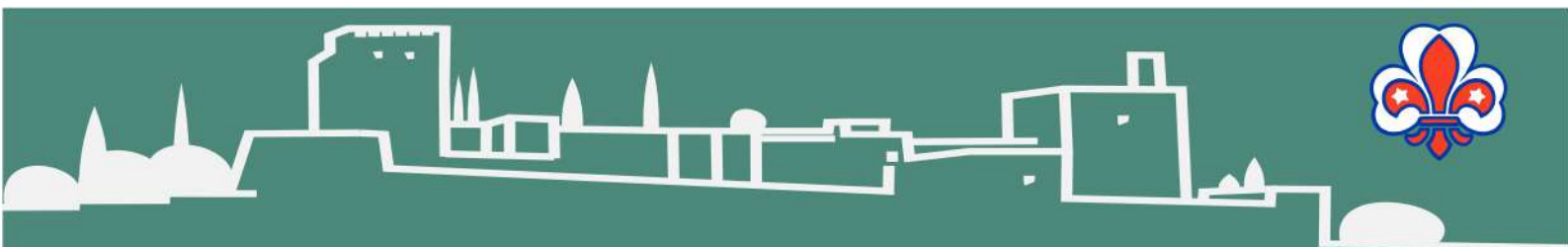
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Wednesday, september 18th of 2024

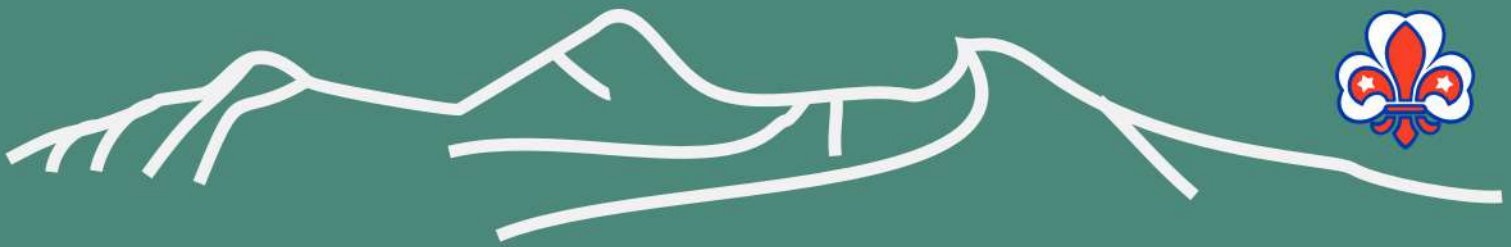
*This day we will have breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Hotel Abades Nevada Palace.*



*At sunset we will go to the most emblematic monument of Granada and visit the Nasrid Palaces*







# Daily Plan

Thursday, september 19th of 2024

*Breakfast and lunch will be at the Hotel Abades Nevada Palace.*



*In the afternoon we will enjoy a walk through the lower Albaicín: Carrera del Darro, Paseo de los Tristes....*



*In the evening, there will be a cocktail dinner at the Palacio de los Górdoba enlivened with a typical musical performance of our region.*



# Daily Plan

Friday, september 20th of 2024

*Breakfast at the hotel.*



*Then we will take the opportunity of our rest day to go on an excursion with lunch included.*

*There are three routes in the province of Granada, with five excursions to choose from and whose content we detail below.*



*Dinner at the hotel.*

*Afterwards, we will enjoy the World Market and the Fair of Nations.*

# Daily Plan

Saturday, september 21st of 2024

*We will have breakfast and lunch at the Hotel Abades Nevada Palace.*



*We will have time to visit the Philatelic Exhibition and other exhibits at the hotel.*



*In the evening, we will have our gala dinner and the Closing Ceremony of the Conference.*



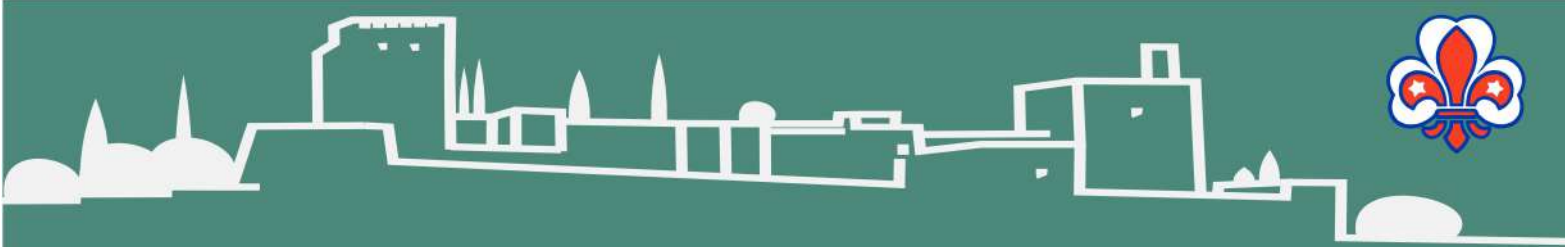
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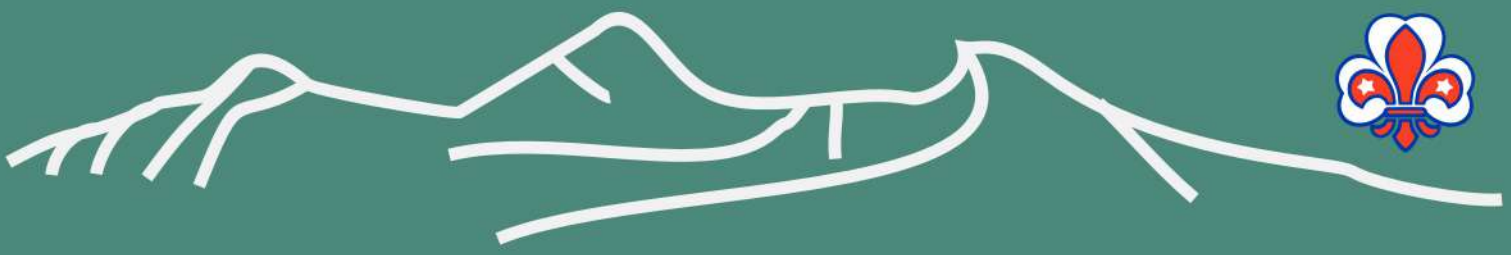
Sunday, september 22nd of 2024

*We have breakfast at the hotel and say goodbye.*



*Then, those who sign up for the post-conference trip will take the chosen route through Andalusia or Castilla La Mancha.*





## WE KNOW THE PROVINCE OF GRANADA

The program designed for the 30th World Conference of Adult Scouts and Guides of the ISGF-AISG will allocate Friday, September 20, 2024, to get to know the province of Granada, in groups of no more than 50 people. For its cultural and scenic interest, three routes have been selected in line with the values of scouting and guiding and that are closely related to the theme of the conference.

- A.** Commitment to the cultural and ethnographic heritage and the history of our ancestors: **Geopark** (north of the province) with excursions to the most important localities, **Guadix** and **Baza**.
- B.** Commitment to the industrial and agricultural tradition: from sugar cane to salted fish. **Tropical coast**, excursions to the municipalities of **Motril** and **Almuñécar**.
- C.** Commitment to the natural and ethnographic environment: the **Alpujarra of Granada**, with an excursion to **Lanjarón, Soportújar, Capileira, Pampaneira** and **Bubión**.

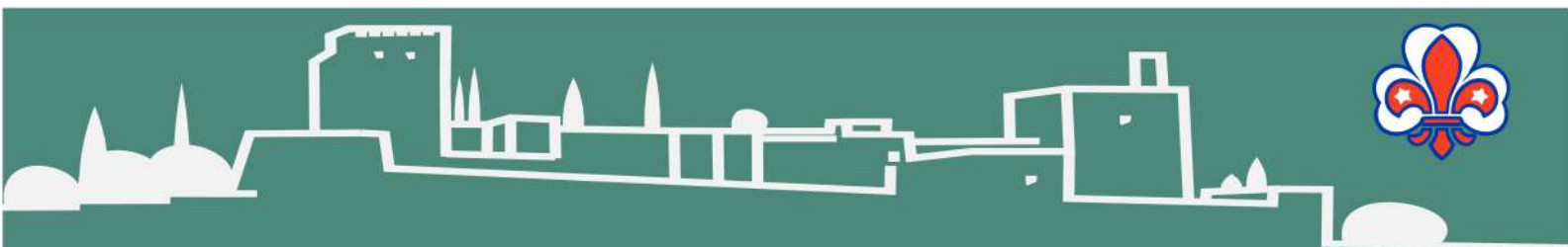
There are five full-day excursions, departing at approximately 9 a.m. and returning to Granada in the afternoon. Once registered at the Conference, considering the priorities and the order of arrival of the registrations, each one will be assigned a single excursion from among the following five:

1. Guadix region
2. Baza
3. Motril
4. Almuñécar
5. The Alpujarra

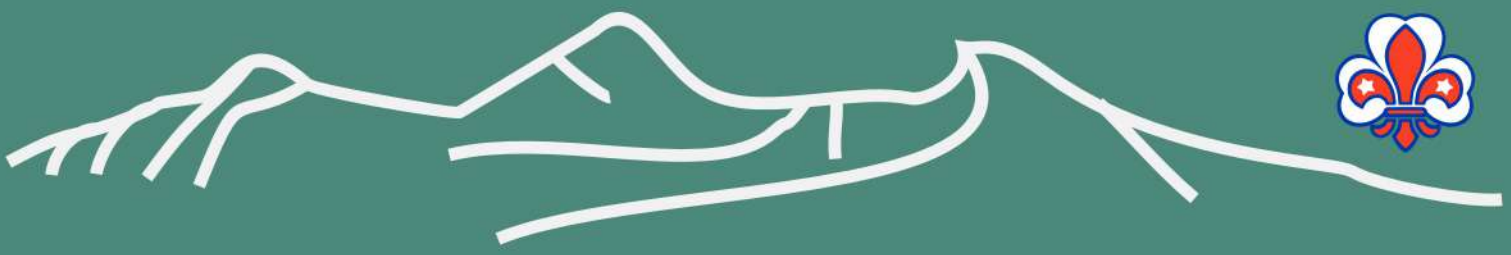


### Geopark of Granada

An exceptional territory in the north of the province of Granada, its geology has conditioned the life and culture of its inhabitants from prehistoric times to the present day. Geology, archaeology, and cultural heritage are closely linked in this area, where the oldest human remains, and ancestral traditions of the European Continent are found. It has been declared a UNESCO Global Geopark in 2020. The world conference provides an opportunity to show the awareness of scouts and adult guides about the importance of natural, cultural, and ethnographic heritage with a responsible and sustainable attitude towards the environment.







### 1. Excursion to the Region of Guadix.

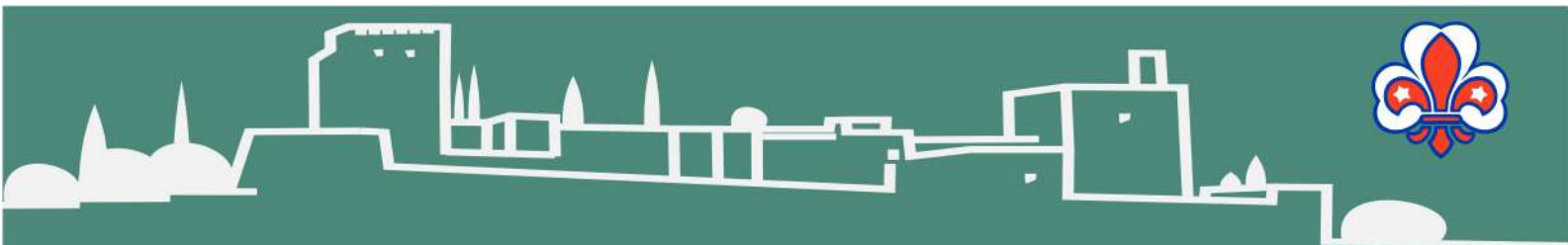
This visit offers us the possibility of getting to know the environmental heritage of the Marquesado del Zenete, the vineyards and renewable energy plants and the architectural and urban heritage of the castle of La Calahorra, the historic center of Guadix and the cave houses, unique constructions carved into the rock that give the landscape a particular physiognomy. We will taste typical products of the region of Guadix.



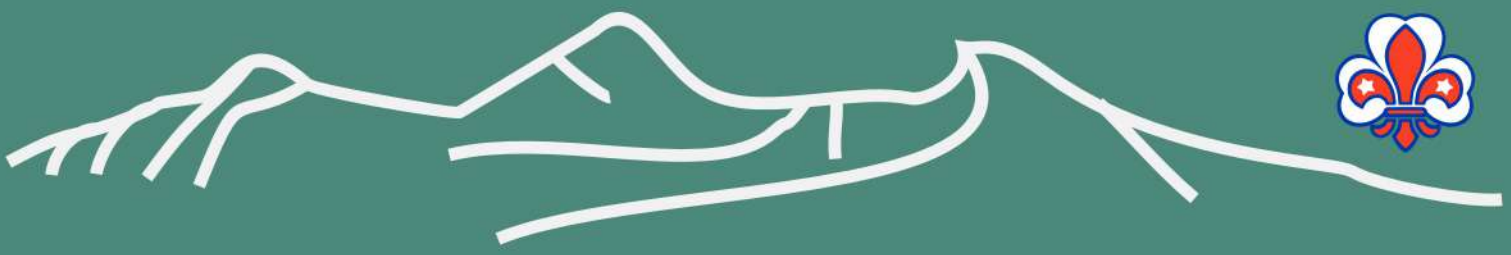
2. **Excursion to Baza:** this city is in a privileged geographical enclave for being a link between Andalusia, the Levant, and the center of the peninsula and since its first settlers was a commercial center of relevance. It is a place of reference of the Iberian civilization, which we will be able to know through the sculpture of the Lady of Baza or the Interpretation Center of Archaeological Sites, among other manifestations. It also preserves curious traditions of tourist interest such as the Cascamorras.

### Tropical Coast

Its name is due to its exceptionally mild climate all year round, which is why for two centuries it has been the only place in Europe where tropical fruits such as custard apples, mangoes and avocados are grown. Of the nineteen municipalities that make up this coast, we have chosen two of great historical, industrial, and agricultural relevance.







3. **Excursion to Motril:** capital of the coast, it houses a great industrial heritage, after centuries dedicated to the sugar industry or 'sweet gold'. The first cultivation of sugar cane dates to the 10th century. The visits will revolve around this crop: the Sugar Cane Museum, the Casa de la Palma, or the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Sugar Factory, in the process of rehabilitation. After lunch by the sea in the area of Los Moriscos Golf course of the Abades Group, we will finish the excursion with a tasting visit to the Ron Montero Winery.

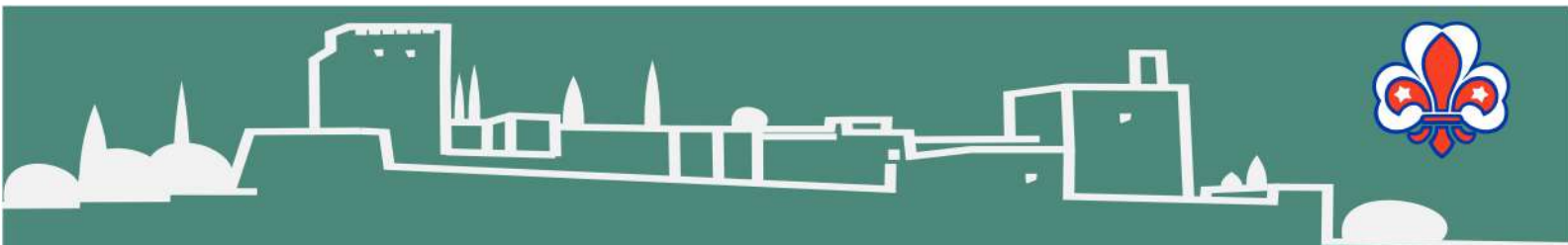


4. **Excursion to Almuñécar:** founded by the Phoenicians about a thousand years before Christ with the name of Sexi, in this city are preserved the remains of an ancient Roman factory of salted fish, industry on which it based its economy between the V and IV centuries B.C. It is in the Botanical Park El Majuelo. In addition to salted fish, garum, a kind of pate made from fish viscera, was produced, and exported throughout the Empire. In addition, Almuñécar preserves five sections of aqueduct and an Arab

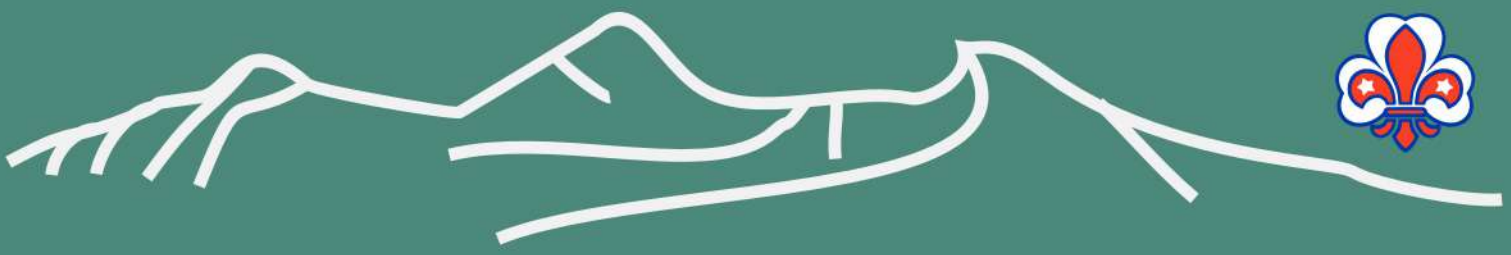
castle with several recovered rooms and magnificent views and the Cave of Sietes Palacios, which houses the Municipal Archaeological Museum.

## The Alpujarra of Granada

The Alpujarra of Granada is one of the most fascinating places in Spain. In addition to having the highest peaks of the Peninsula and emblematic monuments such as the Alhambra, in its province, specifically in the Alpujarra, are some of the most picturesque villages in Spain. This region, located on the southern slopes of the Sierra Nevada, retains the imprint of its Arab legacy in its



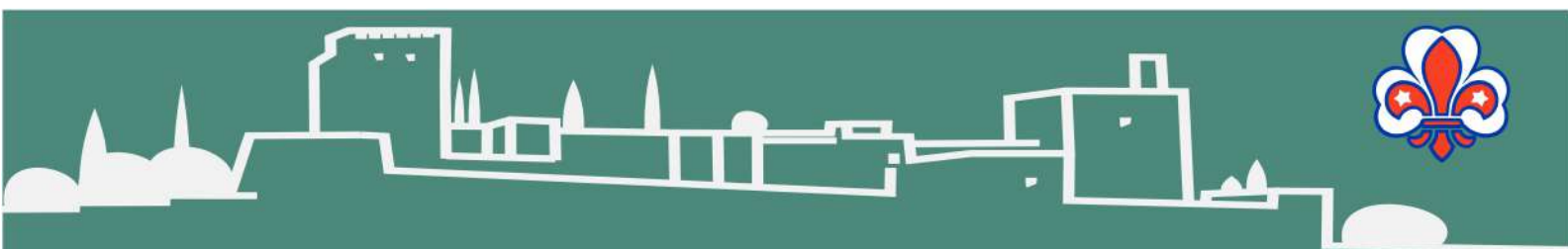




gastronomy, agriculture, and crafts. For the excursion we have chosen a route that allows us to know a series of villages for their scenic interest.



**5. Route through the villages of the Alpujarra:** Lanjarón, the first village on the route, is the gateway to the Alpujarra. It is an emblematic place, famous for its spa and its medicinal waters. Next, Soportújar, the village of witches. Among chestnut and walnut trees arises the Barranco de Poqueira, which offers spectacular scenery with three white villages in the mountains: Pampaneira, Capileira and Bubión. This route includes a walking tour of several kilometers through the Poqueira ravine. Walking through these places allows us to enjoy the scenery and connect with nature.







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