

Run Library

"Day Run"

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Description: Run from Velez Rubio to Orce (Granada Province)

Meeting point: Bar Los Obreros, Velez Rubio

Coffee stop: Bar in Canada de Canepa

Lunch venue: Restaurant La Mimbrera, Orce

Attraction /venue visited: Fuente Caliente (hot springs) nr Orce

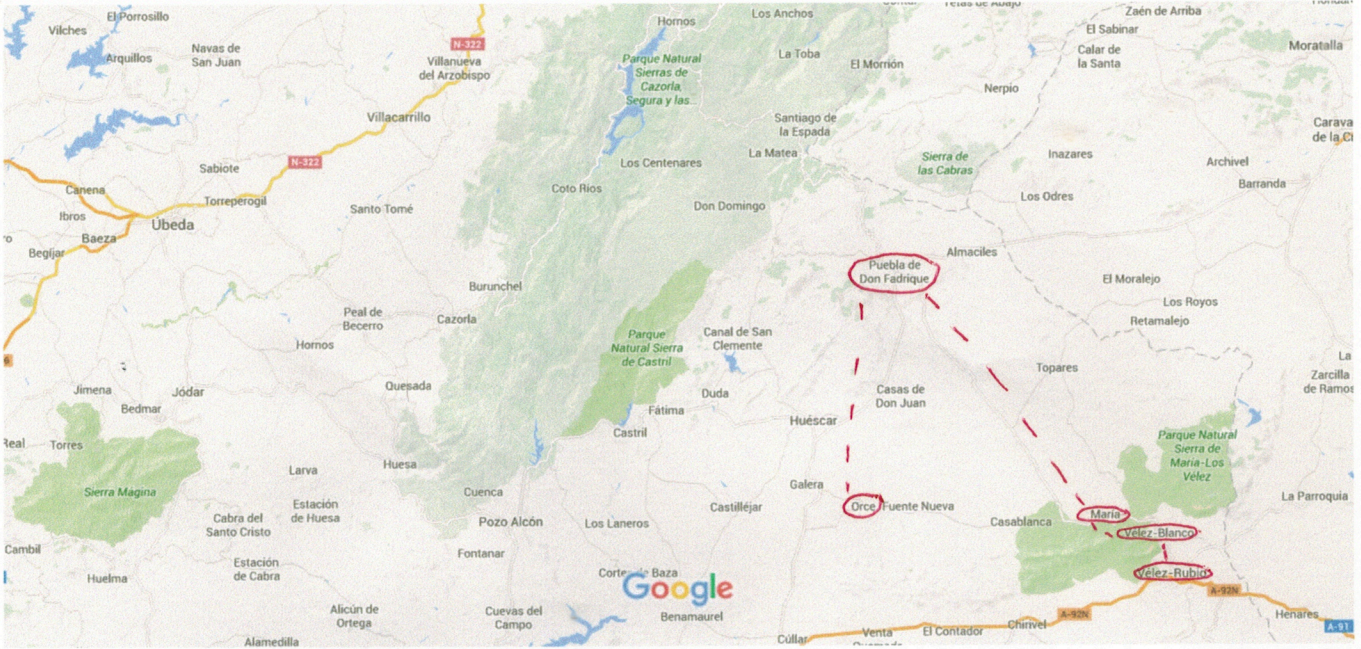
Approx duration: 2 ½ hours to lunch

Approx distance from
start point: 100 km

Notes: Some fast roads.

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Google Maps



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Detailed map not provided on run

ACC Levante Car Club Run to Orce
Friday 17th April 2015

This is a run from **Velez Rubio** to **Orce in Granada Province** . Total distance approx 100k

The route is very straightforward and not too twisty , it could be a good chance for those who wish to give their cars a good blast, as quite a bit of the route is long straight roads, with good visibility.

Meet at **Bar Los Obreros Velez Rubio** at 10.30am to leave at 11.00 , there is plenty of parking around the bar off the road.

We then leave towards **Velez Blanco** and on to **Maria**, pass through the forest at Maria and then bear right towards **Canada de Canepla/ Puebla de Don Fadrique**.

Some wonderful scenery on this part of the route , a bit twisty at first ,but worth it, after about 13 k we stop at the Bar in **Canada de Canepla**, a bit of a one horse (or one dog) town , but it's the only bar on the route, the coffee is good and if you want a Carajillo they let you put your own Brandy in !

About 30 mins stop, then onwards along a very fast (if you want) stretch of road for about 12 .5 k then turn left at the cross roads (its the only one !). Take care through this stretch as there are a few potholes although they are easily seen. This area is dotted with old hamlets and farms as it is a big farming area.

After about 10k we turn left on to a Main Road (A330) towards **Cullar**, after about 13 k turn left signposted **Orce / Maria (GRG 104)** To your right you can see the cave houses of **Galera**, another place well worth a visit.

After about 5k we turn left and park at **Fuente Caliente**, a hot water pool, where you can dip your toes if you want to, they may get nibbled by the fishes though !

Turn out of parking area left and in about 3 k we reach **Orce** , at the roundabout, take the first exit into town, The restaurant we have booked for lunch is "**La Mimblera** " which is situated at the end of , if we carry on a bit further there is a town square where we should be able to park.

There are a number of options here, There is a **Museum** and a **Castillo** to visit, both very interesting, particularly the Museum as it gives the History of the area and its past inhabitants. There are, of course, Bars too !

Lunch is booked for **2pm**

We look forward to an enjoyable day

Sue & David,

Hi everybody, the next run will be from Velez Rubio to Orce in Granada Province. total distance approx 75k.

This is a run we did a couple of years ago and was well received by all. there is some great scenery and some fast roads for those who want them, we will also be visiting a warm pool (fed by a hot spring) where you can dip your toes .The town of Orce is very interesting and has a Museum a Castle and of course , Bars .

Meet at the Bar de los Obreros in Velez Rubio ,at 10.30 am to leave about 11.00

(the bar is the first bar on the right on entering the town from Puerto Lumbreras direction)

We have arranged Lunch at the Restaurante La Mimbrera in Orce.

The Menu Price is €15 to include

Ensalada "La Mimbrera"

or

Embutidos of the region

Roast Chicken

or Lamb

to include Wine , Beer , Sweet and Bread

22 members
+ Peter + Karen
Barry + Brenda

We ate there on Sunday and the meal was very good.

please can you let me know your choices by **Tuesday 14th April by email**

as I have to advise the restaurant.

Thank you

I look forward to hearing from you

David