VV[®] DE LA CONCEPCIÓN-ANTEQUERA



VV^a DE LA CONCEPCIÓN-ANTEQUERA GR 245 Stage. 3

Distance: 14.8 km

Start: C/ Loma del Carril street.
Villanueva de la Concepción.
End: C/ Jesús street. Antequera.
Kind of trail: Lineal Route.
It is recommended to leave a car at the end of the route.
Outward walking time: 4 h and 40 m.
Difficulty: Low.

Net gradient: 893 m.

Slope upward: 402 m. Slope downward: 491 m.

Ground: Road, forest trail and path **Surface:** Earthy, rocky, sandy and pavement

Season: All year.

Linked or coincident trails: SL-A22:La Escaleruela

Do not miss the chance to take a panoramic photo of his magnificent and singular space.

After having gone up nearly 1000 m at the Cortijo de los Navazos height (8.2 Km) and after a slight descent, we will reach the Puerto de la Escaruela (9.4 Km) marked out by the Sierras de Chimenea with its impressive Camorro Alto (1738m) and Sierra Pelada from where we can see part of the Antequera lowland. Then, we will take a narrow path in zigzag dug out in the rock which will make us go down really fast until reaching a flat area that will

Description:

From Villanueva de la Conception we will go forward westward by the Camino de la Alhaja y Realenquilla. During the first kilometres of the stage, we will find olive and fruit trees which make way for the grain fields at a higher level.

At the Cortijo del Robledillo (6 Km) point, we will walk parallel to the limit of *El Torcal* Natural Landscape of Antequera -UNESCO World Heritage - to go into a *polje* on which edges we will see very close up the first karst sinkholes, klints and other whimsical formations offered by the typical karst relief of this area which is so well known by the visitors of El Torcal.

drive us to the crossroad between the A-343 and A-7075 (*Carretera del Torcal*). After walking a few metres by the side of the latter road, we will be in Antequera Town.

