

A NEW WAY TO ENJOY NATURE AND SNAILS



An original tourist pack consisting of **malacological guided tours** through several nature areas of eastern **Andalusia** (Spain)



Visiting up to 5 Andalusian provinces and finding around **40 different molluscs taxa**, including 15 of the appreciated and endemic **Iberus genus**



A group of **experts** will show you the **habitats** of some of the rarest and beautiful species of land snails living in Southern Europe



ANDALUSIAN MOLLUSCS

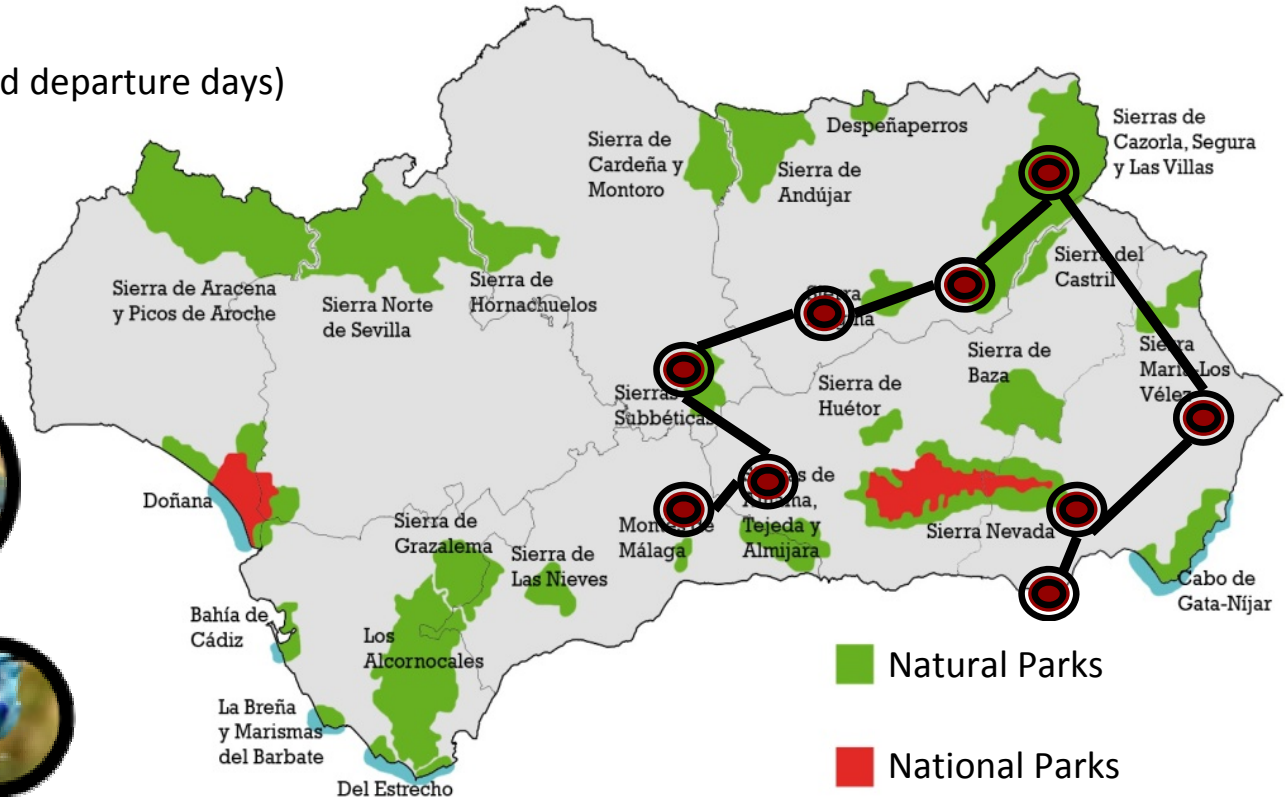
Malacological guided tours by the eastern Andalusian mountains

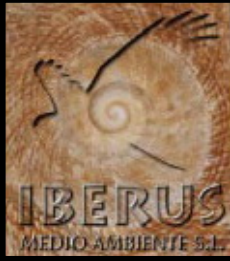


10 days – 9 nights (including arrival and departure days)



TRAIL 1





Arrival day: from airport to JAÉN

Arrival place:

You can choose to arrive both in Almeria or in Malaga's airport.
The distance to the starting place is:

Almeria to Antequera: 264 km

Malaga to Antequera: 57 km

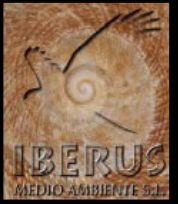
We pick up you at the airport !

Accommodation: Antequera





Province 1: Malaga (1 day)



We will spend the night in the beautiful city of Antequera. During the day we will be on the search of some molluscs in spectacular places like the "Torcal" and the town of Valle de Abdalajis. After another night at the same accommodation, the following day we will move to the provinces of Granada and Cordoba.

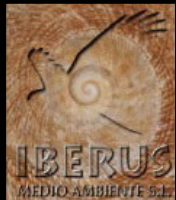
Planning:

Day 1: Antequera-Valle de Abdalajis

Main species to see:

Iberus g. loxanus cf., *Iberus g. gualtieroloxanus* (=rositai), *Iberus g. marmoratus*, *Iberus g. cobosi*

Accommodation: Hotel in Antequera



Provinces 2-3: Granada-Cordoba (1 day)

Leaving Antequera going to Cabra in Cordoba we will make a stop in Loja (Granada). During the morning we will explore the mountains surrounding Loja looking for samples of *Iberus g. loxanus*. During the evening we will look for a very particular species like the *Iberus g. ortizi* in Cabra.

Planning:

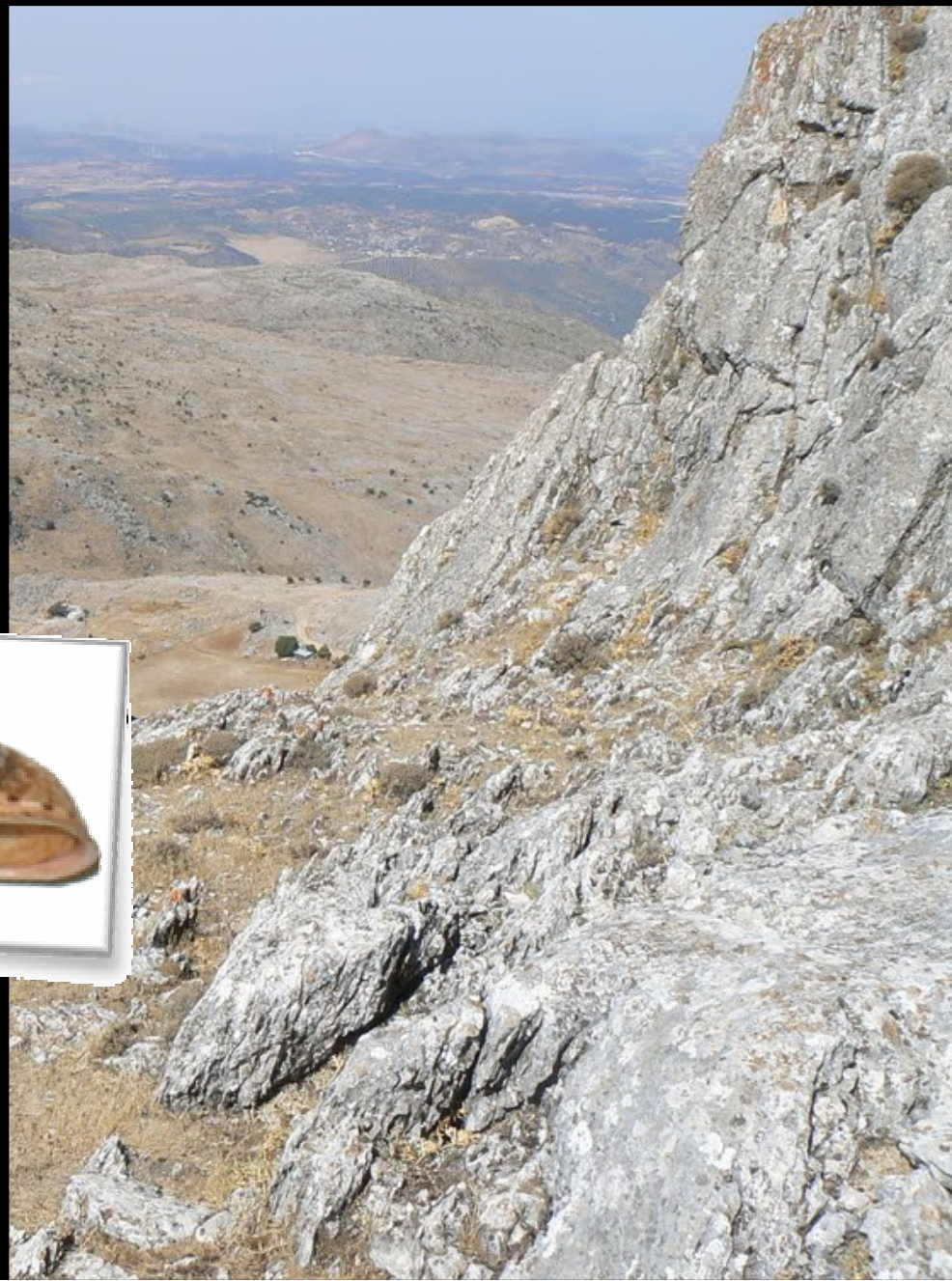
Morning: Loja

Evening: Cabra

Main species to see:

Iberus g. loxanus, *Iberus g. ortizi*

Accommodation: Zuheros (Cordoba)



Province 4: Jaen (3 days)



Three days traveling around Jaen's province in search of some of the most interesting terrestrial molluscs, including several *Iberus* genus samples.

Planning:

Day 1: Jaen around (3 km)

Accommodation: Hotel in Jaen

Day 2: Sierra Sur (60 km)

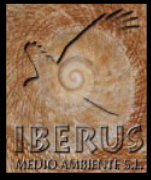
Accommodation: Hotel in Jaen

Day 3: Cazorla, Segura y Las Villas – Biosphere Reserve (304 km)

Accommodation: Hotel in Cazorla Natural Park

Main species to find in this province:

Iberus g. alonensis, *Iberus g. gualtieranus*, *Iberus g. angustatus*, *Iberus g. intermedius*, *Iberus g. guiraoanus*, *Iberus g. ortizi*, *Iberus g. ortizi cf.*



Province 5: Almeria (3 days)

During the following three days we will be in Almeria, one of the paradises for molluscs fans along with Jaen. The search will include three different environments such as marsh, mountains and desert areas. The strategic place for resting will be the city of Roquetas de Mar, in the center of the three contrasted places to explore.

Planning:

Day 1: Cuevas del Almanzora

Day 2: Alhama de Almería and Sierra de Gador (Enix)

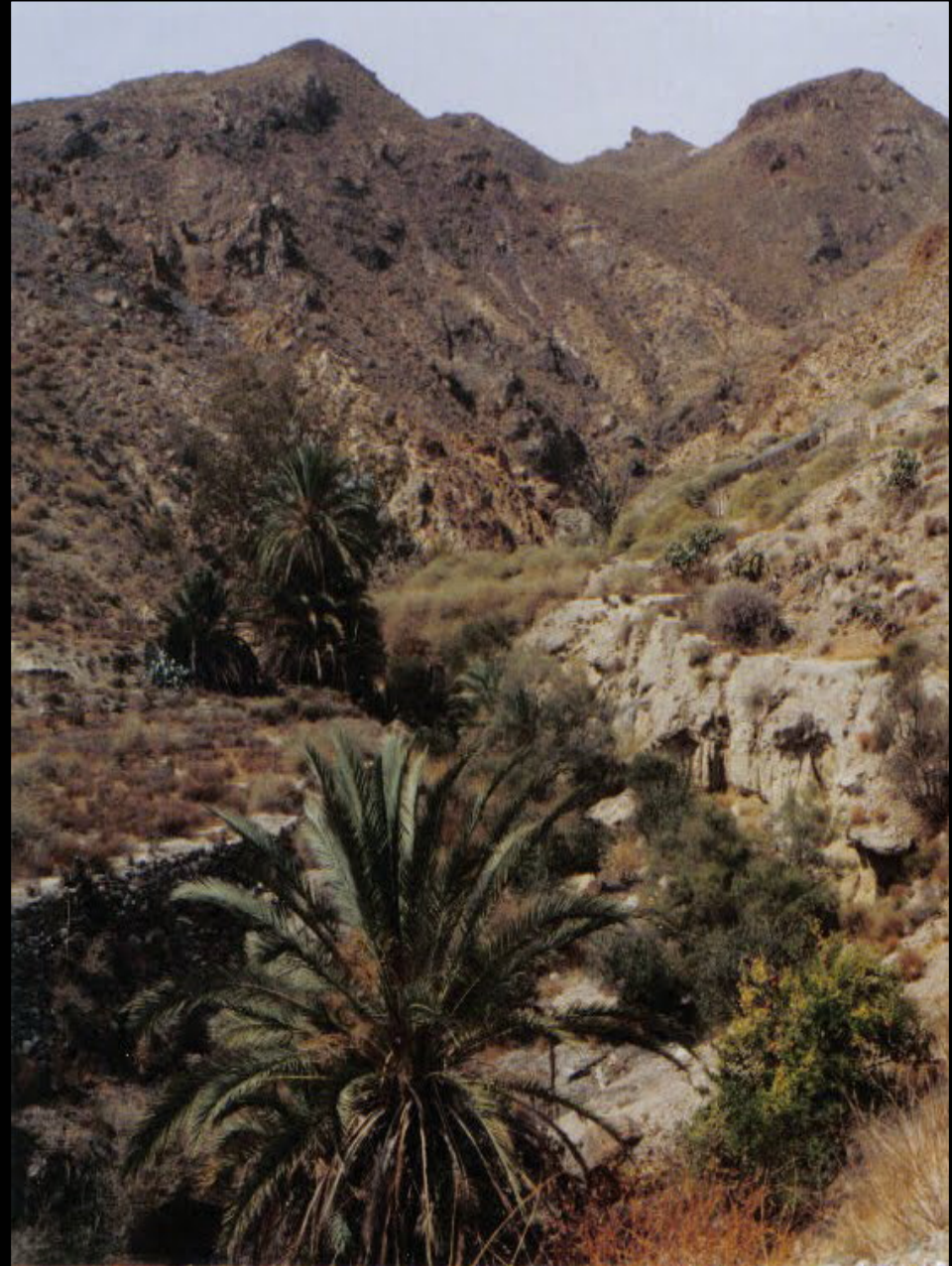
Day 3: Punta Entinas-Sabinar

Main species to see:

Iberus g. loxanus, *Iberus g. alonensis mariae*, *Iberus g. ornatissimus*, *Iberus g. gaultieranus*, *Iberus g. campesinus*

Accommodation: Mojacar (1 day), Roquetas de Mar (2 days)

Distance to make: variable



Other interesting species to find

common

Caracollina lenticula, *Cernuella virgata*, *Cochlicella acuta*, *Cochlicella barbara*, *Cornu aspersum*, *Eobania vermiculata*, *Ferussacia folliculus*, *Otala lactea lactea*, *Otala punctata*, *Oxychilus draparnaudi*, *Rumina decollata*, *Sphinterochila candidissima*, *Theba pisana*, *Xerosecta cespitum*, *Xerosecta promissa*, *Xerotricha apicina*, *Xerotricha conspurcata*, and so on...



uncommon to very rare

Candidula gigaxii, *Hatumia cobosi*, *Helicella stiparum*, *Helicella zujarensis*, *Jaminia quadridens*, *Oestophora prietoi*, *Otala lactea murcica*, *Oxychilus rateranus*, *Sphincterochila baetica*, *Theba gittenbergeri*, *Theba subdentata helicella*, *Trochoidea murcica*, *Xerosecta adolfi*, *Xerosecta reboudiana*, and so on...



Departure day: from Almeria to airport



We carry you to the airport

PRICE AND TERMS

PRICE: 1679 €

+ 180 € for
single room

1309'62 £

+ 140'4 GBP for
single room

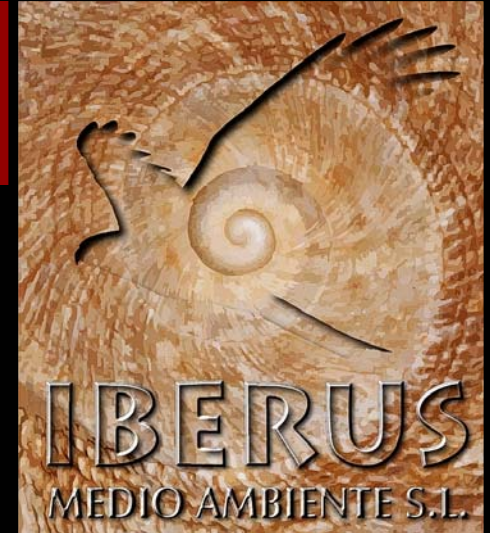
Included: meals,
accommodation, transport,
guide service and assurance

Conduct code for visitors

- To take photographs of alive specimens is allowed only if microhabitats are not disturbed.
- Any action that disturbs the ecosystem (stone lifting, vegetation handling ...) must be reverted so the natural elements will be always placed in their original position.
- Tracking of coordinates of the snails locations by GPS or any other device is not allowed.
- Visitors have to sign a confidentiality agreement by which they undertake not to disclose under any circumstances, unless authorized by our company and mainly for scientific purposes, any locality where endemic land snails live, especially those belonging to Iberus genus.



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