

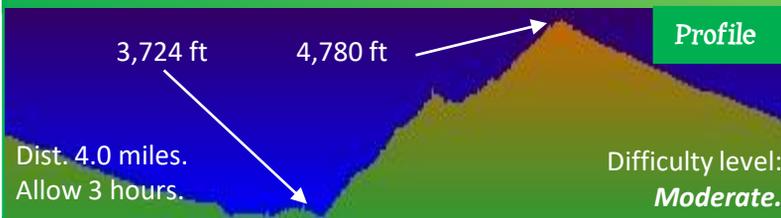


Los Reales Circular



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- 1 Start from parking place at 30 S 302915 4039812.
- 2 Leave road for footpath at 30 S 302871 4040686.
- 3 Descend along service road starting at 30 S 302236 4040013.



Conditions: short distance, uneven surfaces, some steep slopes, 1,000 ft ascent.

LINKS

GPS trail



Larger map



Getting there



General



Video



This circular route runs through the summit of the Sierra Bermeja, some 21 miles from Casares. Bermeja (= vermilion) is the colour of the peridotites which are the predominant rocks here. This particular geology gives rise to plant life endemic to this area such as the **Pinsapo** pine whose woodland can be seen at the summit, **Los Reales**, and at the **Puerto de La Mujer**.

The route takes us through two trails in the Sierra Bermeja: the **Paseo de los Pinsapos** and **Los Realillos**. They take us up to the summit, **Los Reales**, from where we are able to enjoy fantastic views in every direction. From there we descend along the service road to our starting point.

You can drive up to the starting point near the Refugio; do however note that the road is quite narrow in parts.

You get most out of this trail when the weather permits views over a long distance - i.e. when the summit is not covered in cloud and there is not too much haze. Then **Gibraltar** and the coast of **North Africa** are clearly visible from the summit, amongst many other spectacular sights.

It can be cold at these heights (Los Reales is at 1,452 metres, 4,764 feet) so it is advisable to bring along an extra layer or two of clothing.

