

Route 06 - Quesada to Guardamar Castle via the Canal Road

From the Arches in Quesada cycle straight up the main street Calle Las Naciones passing the bar/restaurant with the same name, past the Patagonia steak house and keep cycling about 1 km till you come to a sharp bend to the right heading to the shops at Dona Pepa. After this bend take the second on the left (this is the canal road) follow it past the turn offs for Pueblo Bravo and Lo Pepin until you come to a no entry sign which says camino/canal road. Follow this road for a couple of kms until you come to a junction. Stop at the junction and turn left, you now have a great downhill cycle for another couple of kms. At the end of this road you join the back road to Rojales which is a nice road for your return journey. Turn right and still continue downhill until you come to the road works (you would normally go straight on under the tunnel). Follow their signs to the roundabout on the N332 and go straight across. You should now see the castle - cycle uphill towards it until you come to the road that goes directly to the castle, take this road and cycle up as far as you can (we cycled to the top.) Lock your cycles somewhere secure and walk around enjoying the fantastic views. From this point you can make your way home by following the same route, or take the back road to Rojales or follow the river. Or you can even follow the cycle track along side the N332 coming off at the Quesada junction which is signposted Los Montesinos.

Total Distance: Approx. 20 Kms

Time: 2 hours

Summary: Nice short route with a couple of nice hills but nothing too strenuous

