



## Christmas Walking Break Sample Itinerary

- 23rd Dec:** Transfer to boutique Hotel Molino del Puente and welcome drink.
- 24th Dec:** **Walk from Ronda to Cueva del Gato:** this walk will take us from Ronda to the *Guadiaro* Valley, across olive groves and meadows, over 2 passes with spectacular views over *Ronda* on one side and the *Sierra Blanquilla* (part of the National park of *Grazalema*) on the other and down to just outside the village of *Estación de Benaoján*. We will then follow the river *Guadiaro* to the *Cueva del Gato*, a beautiful source coming out of the second biggest cave complex in Andalucía (7.818m long). Lunch in the Restaurant *Cueva del Gato*.  
**Distance:** 10 km/6miles – **Ascent:** 350m – **Descent:** 300m  
 Gourmet Christmas Eve Dinner from 7:30 pm
- 25th Dec:** **Visit of Ronda:** walk down the main shopping street *Calle la Bola*, over its famous bridge and gorges *El Tajo* and walk in the old town. If interested, visit of the Arab baths (the best preserved in the Iberian Peninsula) and/or the Bull ring (the oldest one in Spain).  
 Champagne cocktail on the Hotel/Restaurant terrace from 1:30 pm before gourmet Christmas Lunch served at 2:00 pm.
- 26th Dec:** **Round walk in the Biosphere Reserve of La Sierra de las Nieves:** Steep climb from *Los Querigales* (1300m) through indigenous *Pinsapo* woodland (Spanish Firs) but lovely rewarding views at the top of *Puerto de los pilones* (1764m) over Ronda, the Genal Valley, the Costa del Sol, Gibraltar and Morocco on clear days. Packed lunch while enjoying lovely views of the Park. Progressive walk down to starting point. Little walk in pine woodland to see the *Pinsapo de las Escalateras*, a stunning 26 meters high *Pinsapo*.  
**Distance:** 10 km/6miles – **Ascent:** 464m – **Descent:** 464m
- 27th Dec:** Transfer to Malaga airport

This planned itinerary may be subject to changes depending on the weather conditions, fitness level of the group, etc...

All distances and height gains are approximate