

Directions Malaga - Mairena

Please note that this route takes you over the mountain col of Puerta de la Ragua at 2000 mts. Outside of the summer months there is always the possibility of snow , so it is prudent to call us first to check conditions. Tel. 958 760352

n1 Take the motorway East towards Antequera to **Granada (approx 1 – 1.5 hours)** then follow the **A92** in the direction of Guadix (signposted Murcia)

n2 By-pass Guadix and follow the signs for **Almeria. (not Murcia)**

n3 The road leads into open country. Continue for approx. 9.5 miles until you come to a complicated new junction by a garage which is signposted on the right for **La Calahorra** – the village visible by the large Moorish – looking castle on the hill. Take this road towards La Calahorra.

n4 Before you get into La Calahorra proper, just after the strange new café restaurant built in the style of the castle, turn left taking the road signposted for **Ferreira and La Ragua**. Keep on this road, don't turn left to Ferreira and go straight up to the mountain pass.

n5 After climbing for about 8 miles (it feels like more!) you get to the pass of La Ragua with the wooden restaurant / car park to your left. You now begin your descent for about 10 miles on the same road

n6 Ignore the turning for Bayarcal on your left and continue down to **Laroles**. The first turn to the right is signposted for Valor and **Mairena**. Go along this road towards Mairena, ignoring the right turn to the village of Jubar which you will see approx. one km before you get to Mairena.

n7 The first turn into the village of Mairena is up a gradual ramp. Do not take this, but keep on the main road keeping the village above you. After some 300 metres you will see a second turning with a signpost for Casa Rural Las Chimeneas.. This takes you past a small park with willow trees on your left, then a water trough on the right and finally into the village square.

n8Park in the square. Take the narrow alley running down the bottom left (ie South -East) corner. Our house is on the right, at the very bottom of the village, overlooking the valley behind the blue railings.