

# La Cueva

Region: Granada Sleeps: 6

## Overview

La Cueva is a traditional and cosy rustic style cave house nestling in greenery right in the centre of Sacromonte with marvellous views of the Alhambra Palace. Offering guests, a truly unique holiday base whilst being a short distance from the amenities, this charming home epitomises character and authenticity. La Cueva's restoration has been careful to maintain a traditional feel, which means the original stone walls are still there to remind you of the local history and heritage of Sacromonte. The house feels both restful and cosy, making it a comfortable place to totally switch off and soak up the idyllic surroundings.

A cobbled stone set of stairs takes you up to the front door of La Cueva's first-floor accommodation. Traditional whitewashed stone architecture extends throughout, acting as a decorative piece of its own. Once you are inside La Cueva, you will find yourself surprised with how open it feels, rooms extend into each other naturally and you'll get a sense of rural Spanish living, together with warmth and cosiness. The sound inside is softened and almost muffled, whilst the light white stone walls keep everything feel bright. The house blends simple homely décor and furnishings, together with quirky architectural features such as a spiral staircase and archways. The front door opens into the well-equipped kitchen space, and conveniently close by up some steps is the bright and simply furnished lounge. Sharing this space is a dining table, chairs for starting the mornings with a delicious breakfast, plus a sofa and a television for spending cosy evenings in watching films. A refreshing country sweet breeze flows in through the window close by. Back down by the kitchen, an archway leads into one of the three simple vestibule bedrooms. Reached to by an archway door, you'll find another bedroom, plus there's a concealed nook furnished with cushions making it a cute place for quiet reading. Two of the bedrooms at Le Cueva each come with one double bed, and the third room features a pull-out bed. All the rooms share a bathroom with a shower. Enhancing the calming décor of the house are works of art and a Moorish influence with prettily painted pottery creating a homely feel throughout.

Outside via steps is a wonderfully spacious tiled terrace offering space in which to unwind and making it the perfect place to enjoy a refreshing drink, morning coffee or casual meals. There's a cute little table and chairs, plus a parasol for when you want to sunbathe with a little shade. The real wow factor here is the incredible countryside view and the view of the Alhambra – it really is spectacular, and guests can admire this view and the winding street below



from the calming sanctuary above.

## Facilities

Quirky • Great Value • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1 hr to Airport • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

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### Ground Floor

- Ample living room with comfortable sofas and satellite TV
- Open plan dining area for 6 people
- Well equipped kitchen with oven, 4 ceramic glass hob hotplates, microwave, freezer, grill and electric coffee machine
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with pull-out bed
- Shower room

### Top Floor

- Roof terrace
- Outdoor dining
- Terrace furniture

### Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- Washing machine
- Cot and high chair
- Hair dryer
- Iron

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## Location & Local Information

Staying at La Cueva puts you within easy reaching location of exploring Granada and all of its sights. With its magnificent backdrop of Spain's snow-capped Sierra Nevada mountains, Granada will delight, surprise and seduce you big time. From incredible sightseeing at its breathtaking, hilltop Moorish Alhambra palace with its ornate chambers, gardens and fountains, to its fine cathedral, cobbled backstreets, colourful tapas bars, excellent shopping and flamboyant flamenco-based nightlife, there are endless ways to fill your days, whether you're out to relax, soak up some of Spain's richest history or simply live it up.

Granada is one of Spain's most visited cities, so it's crammed full of tourist shops of every description. In the Caldererías area, you'll find a bazaar-like maze of streets bulging with Moorish-style stalls groaning with inlaid wooden boxes, iron lanterns and leather goods, whilst elsewhere there's a huge variety of Andalusian shops selling castanets, glazed tiles and hand-painted ceramics. For modern-day shopping, make a beeline for the boutiques and department stores clustered around the cathedral and Puerta Real.

Granada is loaded with eateries, so it's foodie heaven. Reflecting the city's Moorish tradition, the old Albaicín quarter has exotic tearooms and restaurants serving delicious tagine and couscous dishes. Everywhere else, tapas bars take precedence, with stacks of sunny pavement tables primed for tasty titbits like quails' eggs, cured ham, manchego cheese accompanied by cold Spanish beer, sherry or wine. And don't forget the many traditional restaurants to dig into favourites like gazpacho, flamenco eggs or even bull's testicle omelette! Early evening's also the cue to enjoy popular chocolate con churros, delicious doughnut sticks dipped in hot chocolate.

The city also has a bustling market scene. The best known is the Mercado San Augustin. Visit here and browse the stalls selling fresh produce and tasty snacks, and best still, you're just a short stroll from the cathedral.

A great and popular shopping spot with locals is Mercadillo de Plaza Larga - a market held every Saturday. It's perfect for picking up fresh fruit and vegetables that you can take back to the house to feast on and cook up meals.

Whether you tapas-safari your way round the compact, easy-to-explore city centre, or spend time discovering the hidden caves of Albaicín, a Granada holiday is sure to leave you hungry for more



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Granada Airport**  
(21 km)

Nearest Village	<b>Beiro (3 km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Granada City (4 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Casa Juanillo (100 m)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Los Faroles (100 m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Supermercado Coviran (2 km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Granada Golf Course (14 km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Campus Tennis Club Granada (10 km)</b>
Sightseeing	<b>Sierra Nevada (60 km)</b>

## What we love

- Gorgeous countryside setting overlooking the green hills and Andalusian countryside that overlook the well-known spectacular Alhambra - making it a peaceful and unique holiday escape steeped in history
- The traditional charm and origins of this house have been carefully restored by its owners to retain much of its original character, features and history
- The house enjoys a calm spot in Sacromonte with all its amenities and attractions and close by. Make sure you try Torta Real de Motril a rich tart made with an almond filling, it's delicious!
- The tiled terrace enjoys spectacular views and fresh country air - why not relax up here in the evenings with a glass of wine, or head here for breakfast in the mornings!
- Be sure to visit the Alhambra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former Islamic palace and fortress. Renowned for its beautiful architecture and majestic buildings, it rightly ranks as one of Spain's top attractions

## What you should know...

- La Cueva is a unique holiday cave house also known as trogloditas – authentic and traditional, they have been housing locals in this part of Granada for centuries
- May be traditionally styled for a laid-back feeling
- While there is no pool at La Cueva you can relax and unwind on the wonderfully spacious terrace
- There is no air conditioning, but the stone walls keep this property cool in the summer
- There are various steps around the house, including a spiral staircase and steps to reach the terrace, plus cobbled stone paving/steps on the approach to La Cueva, thus care should be taken with young children and elderly

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €200 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4 pm.
- Departure time: 10 am.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen, bath and pool towels are included in the rental price.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price.
- Minimum stay: 2 nights.
- Changeover day: Saturday during peak season.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted.
- Tax: Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.