

European Geoparks Network Coordination Committee

Spring meeting 2027.
Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UGGP.
Guadalupe, Spain, 1-5 March, 2027.

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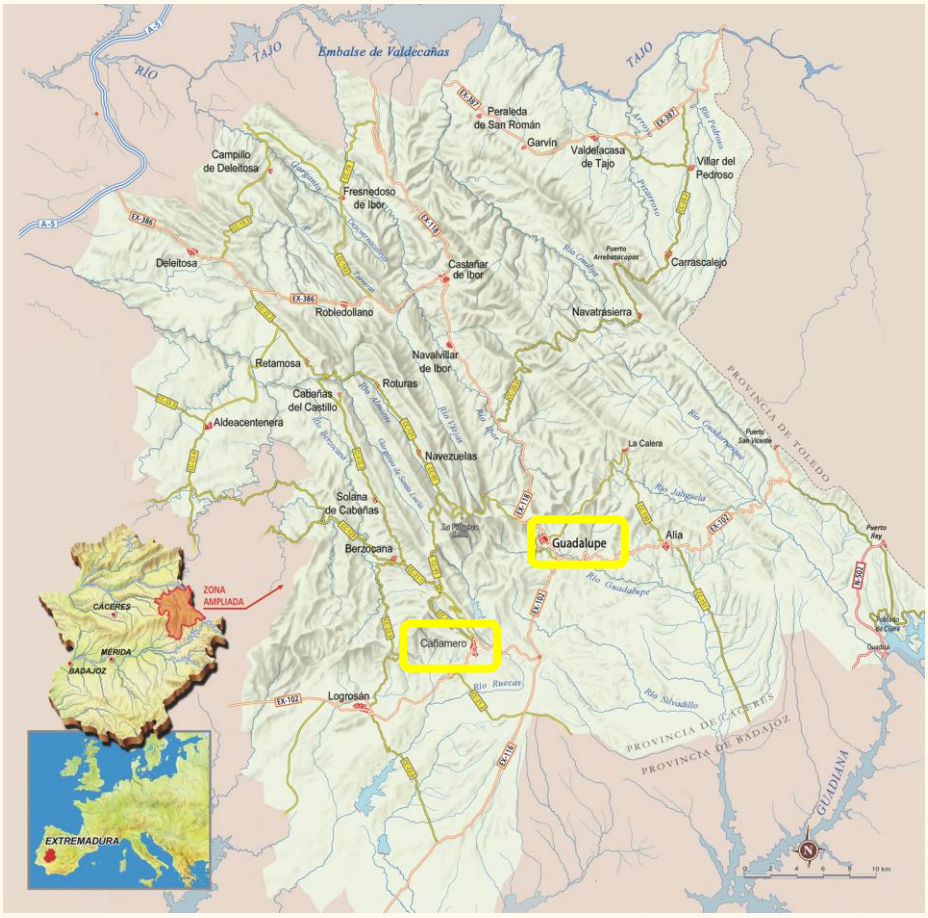
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First Information Circular



Where we are: Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UGGp.





EGN CC Meeting venue.

At the heart of the geopark stands the Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and pilgrimage destination.

The Royal Monastery construction began in the 13th century and continued for over five hundred years with a combination of styles such as Gothic, Renaissance, Mudejar, and Baroque. For cultural, historical, artistic, and heritage reasons, the village of Guadalupe and its Monastery are places of impressive value.



The Royal Monastery

The meeting venue will be at the Hospedería of the Royal Monastery. It is a big hotel building annexed to the Monastery.



The Hospedería.

The EGCC27 website.

A new website will be operative on January 2027 at the address **www.egcc27.com**. This website will offer the necessary information, register system, payment gateway, etc, as you can see below:

- General information.
- Meeting location, dates, and specific venues for the sessions.
- Access and useful information for traveling to Guadalupe.
- Information on accommodation and restaurants.
- Program.
- Field trips.
- Registration, including a payment gateway for sign-ups.
  Take in the account that registration will be opened from 15th January till 15th February.
- Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UNESCO Global Geopark: a summary and a link to the Geopark's official website.
- Information regarding pre- and post-EGCC27 activities.
- Contact.
- Footer featuring the sponsoring institutions.

Till them, any further information will be upload to the Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UGGp website, section "events". Updated circulars can be downloaded from this site:

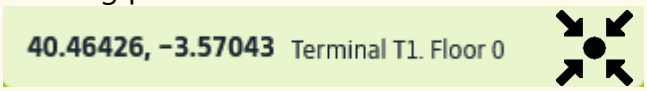
Provisional Schedule:

Day 28th February

- **AC arrival.** It is important that AC members confirm their arrival details so that their mode of transport to Guadalupe can be arranged. As there is a maximum of fifteen people, please send an email to José Mª Barrera, indicating your preferred pick-up point (Madrid-Barajas Airport, Madrid-Atocha train station, or the Navalmoral de la Mata train station) or whether you will be making your own way to Guadalupe.

Day 1st March:

- 10h00-13h00 **AC meeting.** Venue: Hospedería de Guadalupe. https://maps.app.goo.gl/GPGj78fQqXTkx6Gn8
- 16h00-16h20. **CC Members. Welcome** at the Madrid airport. Terminal 1 meeting point.

  Five buses will be available to transport the CC members to Guadalupe. These transfers are free of charge. However, it is important to indicate your preferred pick-up point—Madrid-Barajas Airport, Madrid-Atocha train station, or the Navalmoral de la Mata train station—on the registration form, or to specify if you will be making your own way to Guadalupe.
- 16h30 **Departure to Guadalupe from Madrid Airport**.
- 19h30 **Arrival to Guadalupe.** Hotel registration. Your hotels are in the center of Guadalupe. No more than ten minutes walking to the EGNCC venues. There will be volunteer people for guiding you.
- 20h30. **Welcome ceremony and tapas**. Venue: Centro Cultural de Guadalupe.
  https://maps.app.goo.gl/YJ7YyiiqQxKLTm3m9

Day 2nd March

- 9h00 **Registration and info-bag**.
- 9h30-13h30 **EGN CC meeting**. Venue: Hospedería of the Royal Monastery.
- 13h30-14h30. Lunch
- 14h30-18h30 **EGN CC meeting**
- 18h30-20h00 **Networking event**: The European Geoparks and the Villuercas-Ibores-Jara stakeholders.
- Free time: Self-arrange dinner.

Day 3th March.

- 9h30-13h30 **EGN CC meeting.** Venue: Hospedería of the Royal Monastery.

- 13h30-14h30. Lunch
- 14h30-18h30 **EGN CC meeting.**
- 20h00 **Gala dinner.** Restaurant in Posada del Rincón Guadalupe.

Day 4th (Thursday)

- 9h30-18h00 **Field trips.**
- Free time: Self-arrange dinner.

Day 5th (Friday):

- 08h30 **Return**. Shuttle buses to Madrid TS and Airport. Free of charge. Do not forget to indicate your preferred departure point on the registration form —Madrid-Barajas Airport, Madrid-Atocha train station, or the Navalmoral de la Mata train station—, or to specify if you will be making your own way from Guadalupe.
- 12h00. **Arrival in Madrid.** (Estimated time) Please keep this in mind when booking flights. Check your departure terminal and include this information in the registration form.
- **Other**: If you need information about other field trip post meeting or other destinations in Spain for visiting, please tell us.

Accommodation options (estimates prices):

In the municipality of Guadalupe there is a large range of accommodation options. For more information about accommodation companies associated to the Geopark (GEOVILLUERCAS Association):
https://geovilluercas.org/alojamientos/

There are 309 single rooms in the vicinity of the main venue (Hospedería) in the town of Guadalupe (within a 1- to 10-minute walk of the venue).

ACCOMODATION NAME	Nº ROOMS	PRICE (Estimated)
PARADOR NACIONAL DE TURISMO **** C/Marqués de la Romana 12 Tlf: 927-367076 www.parador.es // guadalupe@parador.es	41	100 €
HOSPEDERÍA DEL REAL MONASTERIO ** Plza. de Sª M. Juan Carlos I s/n Tlf: 927-367000 www.monasterioguadalupe.com hospederia@monasterioguadalupe.com	45	90 €
HOTEL HISPANIDAD** Avda. Conde de Barcelona 1 Tlf: 927-154210 www.hotelhispanidad.com hotelhispanidad@hotmail.com	35	60 €
HOTEL RURAL ATALAYA ** Hernán Cortés, 10, +34675369375 https://www.hotelruralatalayaguadalupe.com/ hotelatalaya25@gmail.com	10	90 €
HOTEL RURAL POSADA DEL RINCÓN** Plza. De Sta. Mª. De Guadalupe 11 Tlf: 927-367114 www.posadadelrincon.com recepcion@posadadelrincon.com	20	70 €
HOSTAL ALBA TARUTA ** C/Chorro Gordo 2 Tlf: 927-367301 // 670449176 www.hostalalbataruta.com isa_taruta@hotmail.com	10	45 €
HOSTAL TARUTA* Avda. Alfonso XI 28 Tlf: 927-367151 // 927-154144 https://hostalalbataruta.com.es/ isa_taruta@hotmail.com	8	45 €
HOSTAL ALTAMIRA GUADALUPE ** Plza. De Sta. Mª. De Guadalupe 41 www.restaurantealtamira-guadalupe.com info@restaurantealtamira-guadalupe.com	7	55 €
HOSTAL CEREZO * Avda. Gregorio López 20 Tlf: 927-367379 www.hostalcerezo.com reservas@hostalcerezo.com	16	40 €
HOSTAL CEREZO II **	12	40 €

Plza. Sta. Mª. De Guadalupe 33 Tlf: 927-154177 // 927-367428 www.hostalcerezo2meson.com hostalcerezo2meson@hotmail.com		
MIRAYUSTE APARTMENTS Avda. Juan Pablo II 20 Tlf: 600500054 www.apartamentosmirayuste.com mirayuste@hotmail.com	7	75 €
EL RINCÓN DE LA PERNILA APARTAMENTS C/ Matorral alto s/n Tlf: 667031148 // 661437770 elrincondelapernila@gmail.com	3	130 €/ ALL
ARCO DEL TINTE RURAL HOUSE C/del Tinte 10 Tlf: 685979313 arcodeltinte@gmail.com	2	60 €
EL DESCANSO DEL PEREGRINO RURAL HOUSE C/Plasencia s/n Tlf: 687447229 // 646463495 www.eldescansodelperegrino.com info@eldescansodelperegrino.com	7	70 €
MIRADOR DE LAS VILLUERCAS APARTMENTS Calle Francisco Moreno Ocampo,7 0034 620 26 79 78 aplaza@miradordelasvilluercas.com https://www.miradordelasvilluercas.com/	4	80 €
ABACERÍA RURAL HOUSE C/Nueva de los Capellanes 24 Tlf: 927-154282 // 650208405 crabaceria@gmail.com	3	70 €
HOSTAL ALFONSO XI ** Avda. Alfonso XI 21 Tlf: 927-154184 // 639251737 www.hotelrestaurantealfonsoonceno.com hotelrestaurantealfonsoonceo@gmail.com	14	45 €
HOSTAL LUJUAN ** Avda. Gregorio López 19 Tlf: 927-367170 www.hostalrestaurantelujuan.com lujuansl@hotmail.com	11	65 €
HOSTAL ISABEL ** C/Nueva de los Capellanes 12 Tlf: 927-367126 www.hostalisabelguadalupe.es hostalisabel@hotmail.com	9	50 €
LLANA 12 APARTMENTS C/Llana 12 Tlf: 609567895 ruralllana12@gmail.com https://www.casaruralllana.com/menu/menu.html	8	85 €

CASIMIRO RURAL HOUSE (3 APARTMENTS) C/ Real 28 Tlf: 692839516 casimiroreal28@gmail.com www.casimiroguadalupe.es	4	80 €
LOS CHORRANCOS RURAL HOUSE C/Cuartel 9 Tlf: 675954106 https://casaruralenguadalupe.es/	3	
LA ABUELA ISABEL RURAL HOUSE C/Sevilla 44 Tlf: 638829563 araceliarroyo4@hotmail.com	2	65 €
EL PATIO DEL NOGAL RURAL HOUSE C/ Marqués de la Romana 14 Tlf: 676641949 elnogaldeguadalupe@gmail.com www.elpatiodelnogal.com	7	70 €
ANJ ACCOMODATION RURAL HOUSE C/Sevilla 2 Tlf: 615663097 // 615641574 https://www.anj146.com/ anjalojamientos@gmail.com	5	70 €
EL PUENTE DE LOS ÁLAMOS RURAL HOUSE Ctra.EX118.KM.12,3 - Guadalupe (Cáceres) https://www.escapadarural.com/casa-rural/caceres/casa-rural-puente-de-los-alamos	6	70 €

Expected participation costs (registration and accommodation).

To support the participatory organization of this meeting, and considering that the number of participants increases each year, it has been decided that participants in the European Geoparks Network will contribute **100 € per participant**.

1. Registration	100	**100 €**
2. Accommodation	70€ x 4 days (average costs)	**280 €**
Other costs	Local transport different to those officially organized, two free dinners and other cost are not included.	
TOTAL FINAL		**380 €**

Field trips.

Field trip nº 1. Amazing travel to the Centre of the Earth.
The route comprises several elements: the first is the Visitor Reception Centre in Cañamero, which offers a comprehensive overview of the geopark. Next, the tour visits the local primary school, a pioneer in the geopark's "Geocentros" educational project. The route continues to the Ruecas River gorge, passing a "Blue Flag" beach and one of the geopark's new trails. Finally, the route heads to the town of Logrosán to visit the Costanaza mine and San Cristóbal Hill.

Field trip nº2. La Villuerca Geological itinerary.
The crag of La Villuerca is the highest peak of the mountainous massif of Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UGGp. This massif is the best example of the Appalachian type relief recognised on the Spanish Law 42/2007 on the Natural Heritage and Biodiversity as one of the most representative geological units of global importance in the geological context of Spain. It is on the ascent to La Villuerca where we find the best viewpoints for appreciating this outstanding geomorphology.

Field trip nº 3. La Jara: Geopaca's hometown.
This itinerary takes you to the northeastern edge of the Geopark to visit an educational center—CRA La Jara—which is highly active in GGN exchange projects and in using "Geopaca" (the Geopark's mascot) as a teaching resource. In Villar del Pedroso, the route includes a visit to a small interpretation center dedicated to the *Carnaval de Ánimas*, a festival representing one of the region's most deeply rooted intangible heritage traditions. The route continues visiting two Geopark's partner businesses and the Navatrasierra Fossil Interpretation Center. The itinerary traverses several valleys: the Ibor anticline, the Guadarranque syncline, and the Valdelacasa anticline.

Field trip nº4. Mountains, Valleys, cave and the geopark monumental trees:
The route reaches Castañar de Ibor to visit the Castañar Cave interpretation center and the giant chestnut trees of Calabazas. It then continues to Cabañas del Castillo—one of the Geopark's iconic sites—where a castle of Islamic origin stands atop the rocky outcrops of the Armorican Formation.

Field trip nº5. Culture, Pilgrims and History:
A field trip dedicated to history and culture across three distinct sites: the Monastery of Guadalupe, the archaeological sites of Berzocana, and the Islamic Castle of Cabañas.



You are invited to visit us at:

www.geoparquevilluercas.es

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