

A principios de s.XX, con la industrialización de Málaga, se piensa aprovechar el desnivel existente entre la entrada y la salida del Desfiladero para producir electricidad. Un precario camino adosado a la roca ayudaba en las tareas de mantenimiento del canal de agua, elemento importante de la obra de ingeniería. Por los pequeños balcones que aún existen en el tramo superior, el camino recibió el nombre de Balconcillos de los Gaitanes.

En 1953, el camino cambia su nombre por el de Caminito del Rey, en memoria de la visita del Rey Alfonso XIII al Pantano del Chorro en 1921.

Por su grave deterioro, en el año 2000 se prohíbe la entrada al Caminito por motivos de seguridad. En 2015, el Caminito del Rey, ya restaurado, vuelve a estar abierto al público.

In the early twentieth century, with the industrialization of Málaga, it was decided to take advantage of the different levels between the entry and the exit of the gorge to produce electricity. A precarious path attached to the rock helped in the control tasks of the canal, an important element of the engineering system. The path was named Balconcillos de los Gaitanes because of the small balconies that still exist in the upper section.

In 1953, the path changes its name to Caminito del Rey, in memory of the visit of King Alfonso XIII to the reservoir Pantano del Chorro in 1921.

In 2000, the access to the Caminito del Rey was closed for security reasons. In 2015, it was reopened to the public again.



Puente Colgante
Suspended bridge



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CAMINITO DEL REY



“...Un increíble viaje por la historia industrial de Málaga por un vertiginoso camino que te dejará sin aliento...”

“...An exciting journey through the industrial history of Malaga along a breathtaking path...”

The Caminito del Rey is a well-known trail through the gorge Desfiladero de los Gaitanes, which is built into the walls and suspended more than 100m off the ground. It offers breathtaking views and a thrilling adventure, until now only possible for experienced climbers.

This exceptional natural setting has been a silent witness of the industrialisation process in the province of Malaga during the 19th and 20th century. You will have here the opportunity to learn about the local fauna, flora and geology as well as about the first railways and electricity supply in the region.

The **South Access** will easily lead you from El Chorro-Caminito del Rey train station to the entry point.

Map of the Sierra de Almorchón area in Granada, Spain, showing the Camino del Rey and various landmarks.

Legend:

- Camino del Rey / Camino del Rey
- Sendero de gran recorrido / Long-distance trail
- Sendero / Trail
- Carretera / Road
- Ferrocarril / Train
- Túnel / Tunnel
- Puerto de Montaña / Mountain pass
- Embalse-Rio / Reservoir-River
- Arroyo / Stream
- Núcleo Urbano / Town
- Información / Information
- Monumento / Monument
- Yacimiento Arqueológico / Archaeological site
- Butcher / Valtures
- Casas / Houses
- Hotel Rural / Rural Hotel
- Restaurante / Restaurant
- Camping / Camping
- Mixador / Bakery
- Vista Panorámica / Views

Scale: 0 175 350 700 1.050 1.400 m

Key Locations and Features:

- Pantano del Chorro
- Sillón del Rey
- Embalse de Gaitanejo
- Acceso Norte
- Pico del Convento (619 m)
- Pico de la Cueva (604 m)
- Sierra de Almorchón
- Puerto de las Atalayas
- Cañada del Agua
- Arroyo del Granada
- Ermita de Ntra. Sra. de Villaverde
- Tajo del Buitre
- Los Portezuelos
- Bobastro (Iglesia Rupestre)
- Embalse Superior Tajo de la Encantada
- La Mesa
- Embalse Tajo de la Encantada
- Tajo de la Encantada (567 m)
- Gran Senda de Málaga
- El Chorro
- Desfiladero de los Gaitanes
- Valle del Hoyo
- Tajos de Almorchón
- Puente Colgante
- Acceso Sur
- Las Frontales
- Gran Senda de Málaga

Additional Information:

- Paraje Natural del Desfiladero de los Gaitanes
- La Huma (1.191 m)
- Longitud total/Total length: 7,7km
- Acceso Norte/North access: 2,7km
- Caminito del Rey: 2,9km
- Acceso Sur/South access: 2,1km
- Dificultad/Difficulty: Media/Medium

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It is a linear trail with 7.7km long from the south and north access. The estimated time will depend on how you return to the point of departure; by car along the road or walking back through the Caminito del Rey.

It is also extremely important to follow all security instructions and signs due to the real risk of death in this special route.