



You get to Almuña by flying to Málaga, Gibraltar or by train from the UK via Madrid.

Guests are **transported** to and from the airport and on all excursions.

The **climate** is one of the great assets of Andalucía. From mid May to early October there is little likelihood of rain and for the rest of the year a 75% chance of lovely weather.

Facilities. broadband wireless, fax, Mobile coverage, Sky TV.

For further information & prices



The view from the terrace stretching into Africa

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House Parties with the Arbuthnotts in Andalucía





Photo, Richard Greenly

In 1989 **Hugh and Jane Arbuthnott** discovered the most beautiful part of Andalucía imaginable and built a house on a 500 acre farm called **Almuña**. The house has great comfort and a feel of age and an indefinable atmosphere. You arrive through a cobbled courtyard dripping with jasmine to behold views of fortified Berber villages scattered over green mountains stretching to the distant Pillars of Hercules and beyond in to Africa.

The house can **accommodate** up to 14 in 7 delightful en suite bedrooms, or more by special arrangement. Stays from 4-14 days, with parties from 6-14 throughout the year.

This is a wonderful place to be with a group of friends for a week of fun or as host to celebrate a family occasion such as a birthday or anniversary without any feelings of responsibility as Hugh and Jane organise everything.

Eating and drinking very well are an essential part of staying with Arbuthnotts. Jane is a renowned cook creating delicious meals and picnics with fresh organic ingredients mostly home-grown from the Almuña kitchen garden.



The pool

THEMES AND IDEAS

Activities are organised to cater for the varying ages, interests and abilities of the party.

At home there are days of swimming, tennis, bridge, local walks or just indulging in the beauty of this peaceful rural setting.

Walking in dramatic mountains and shaded woodland at different lengths and grades. Escorted by a guide and sometimes also pack mules. Delicious picnics are served en route. In summer, walk in the heavenly cool of the early morning.

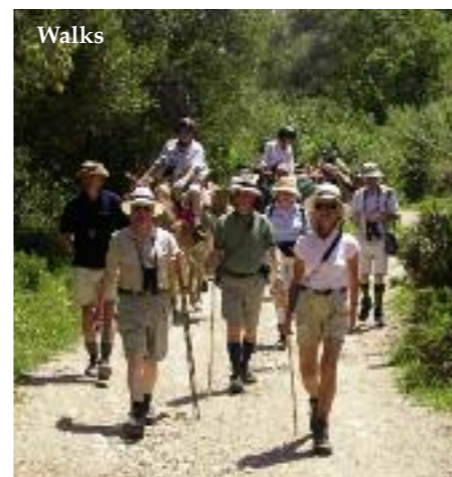
Sample excursions include the spectacular road to **Ronda** and return by train. Time in **Jerez**, home of sherry and horses or perhaps a night away at the magnificent cities of **Granada**, **Seville** and **Tangier** or even a day **whale watching** in the Straits.

Golf There are exceptional seaside and country courses all within range of Almuña.

Bird Watching The sky is alive with raptors and migrant birds passing to and from Africa. An expert can take our bird watching expeditions as far as northern Morocco and the Coto Doñana.



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Walks



Picnics en route