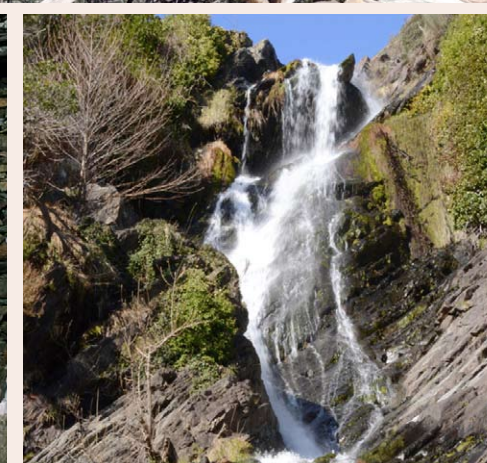




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**WALKING LAS HURDES  
RIOMALO RURAL TOURISM CENTER  
PROPOSAL FOR GROUPS**







**resentation.** This vacation package is aimed at associations and groups, in order to incorporate a program of travel to their usual proposals, covering the organization of activities, as well as accommodation and catering, all from Riomalo Rural Tourism Center, located in Riomalo de Abajo, a village of Cáceres (Spain), in the region of Las Hurdes and close to the beautiful and known meander of Alagón, El Melero.

We offer to you the possibility to learn more about the region, its resources and chances and we do it from the own tourism center-composed of slate and wood bungalows, a camping, a hostel and a restaurant of renowned cuisine, within and outside the region-, from our two webs dedicated to the center, one of them, and to talk about Las Hurdes, its history and nature, its traditional ways and charming people. Finally from our own experience when performing activities.

Las Hurdes are considered as one of the best natural destiny of our country and it will make your stay unforgettable.

### Our proposals

We think there is a lot of people that enjoys nature, no matter if they are travelers who are preparing their leisure time alone or in groups, and they cross Spain looking for places to stay in touch with nature and feeling the need to combine nature tourism, historical and cultural.

Therefore, our proposal is aimed at those people in order to give them the possibility to realize their wishes through a series of routes by the beautiful region of Las Hurdes, a real paradise because of the own physiognomy of this space. High mountains, valleys in "V" and a unique history make very nice to explore on foot, by bike or by car, a space with both attractions, refers to natural or historical heritage. And all advised by experts in the region and specialists in leisure activities.



### Why Las Hurdes?

The person who has ever heard of Hurdes, have listened the sad story and the black legend that once had the area. However, only a few travelers know how the region is, the natural paradise in which those Hurdanos have lived for centuries suffering

a terrible isolation by its topography and being forgotten by the rest of the country..

And which caused a lack of communication and isolation in other times, today has become a real tourist attraction. In fact, the natural beauty of Las Hurdes is such that it is not difficult to feel overwhelmed by their vertical landscapes from the highlands or impressed by their collected corners, waterfalls or rivers of clean water, whose courses twist in unlikely meanders. And all this while we are seeing black storks or vultures, otters and deer.

We must remember that almost all the region is protected as an SPA (Special Protection Area for birds) and SCI (Site of Community Interest), figures that recognize and protect its biodiversity and the species that inhabit the region. It also has areas of scientific interest and several cataloged trees.

Waiting for the traveller there are some "alquerias" of traditional slate houses, as well as some ethnographic centers which preserve the historical memory in their houses and in its labyrinthine urban tracings. For mentioning one of these singular spaces, the Valley of the Malvellido, El Gasco, Fragosa ...

No less interesting is the proximity of towns of great historical and artistic value, even some protected biodiversity areas, such La Alberca, a very beautiful and little town of Salamanca, or Granadilla, an historical village of Cáceres that lies over the Gabriel y Galán reservoir, or the Natural Park of Las Batuecas, of Salamanca too.





# Riomalo Rural Tourism Center

The location of our center is a point to consider. Being Riomalo one of the doors of Las Hurdes, Rural Tourism Center is located next to the confluence of the Ladrillar and Alagón rivers, dammed the waters of the latter in the near Gabriel y Galán reservoir.

This means that in addition to the existence of a natural pool on the Ladrillar, near the center itself, the proximity of Alagón adds important possibilities, starting with the own Melero, the meander best known in the area, whose contemplation is one of the most widespread and beautiful images of Las Hurdes, and following by the observation of protected area Arca y Buitrera, or the contemplation and listening the roaring of the deer in the rutting season, even more walking through mountains and valleys or navigating towards the charming and historical village of Granadilla.

Any time of year is good to visit Las Hurdes. The winter is mild, the spring has a real explosion of flowers and the autumn cover with beautiful colors the valleys. Summer, on the other hand, have a great partner to avoid the hottest hours of the day in the natural pools and night temperatures are very pleasant..

## Bungalows

Riomalo Center has bungalows of slate or wood. Its appearance recalls the traditional buildings of the area, integrated into the environment, without clash with him, providing care aspect of rural housing. The interiors, wood, add the warm atmosphere of the bungalows, with the equipment to make them something very special to the traveler.

## Camping

The campsite has one hundred plots equipped with electricity and water. Since, as we said, the weather is mild, camping is ideal at any season.

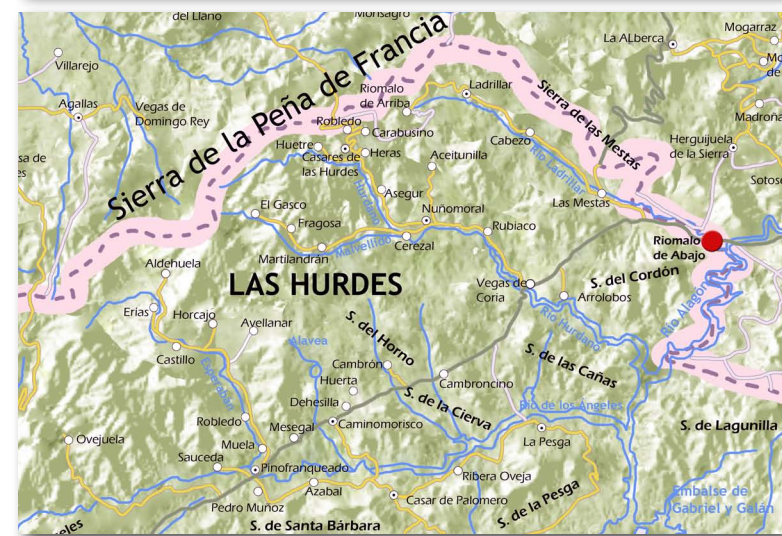
## Hostal

Our hostel, meanwhile, has 9 double rooms with bathroom, heating and air conditioning. It also has a summer terrace, lounge, bar-cafe and a nearby natural pool.

## Restaurant

As for our restaurant, it offers the most exquisite traditional dishes of hurdana and extremeña cuisine, all made with products from the land itself. Delicious desserts

and mycological events complete our offer. Here are you are some of our recommended dishes: grilled kid goat, cuchifrito, shoulder roast kid goat, peppers stuffed with mushrooms, peppers with goat cheese and honey, scrambled eggs with mushrooms, potatoes "meneas", lasagna of ham and "Torta del Casar", salad of quail and orange, "escalopines" of foie, lamb's lettuce and ham, Endives salad with fruit and almond sauce, loin of deer with sauce of cranberries, mushrooms with foie, mushrooms stuffed, cake of curd, chestnut flan, mousse of amanita Caesarea (in season), between others.



## Our web pages

Riomalo Rural Tourism Centre has two websites: one is dedicated, above all, the complex itself, to our location, services we offer, both in terms of accommodation, such as restoration. Here you can know some general aspects of the region. Web address: [www.riomalo.com](http://www.riomalo.com)

And for the second one, it tries to be a window of Las Hurdes, in order that the traveler knows the region by hiking, bicycle or canoe. The web will show you many photos of Las Hurdes, photos of its beautiful landscapes and peculiarities.

If you want, download the routes on your PC, mobile phone or GPS device, so you can follow them without

any problems. Remember also that all the routes have its own brochures or leaflets you can print; those will inform you about what you'll see and they add road books so that you can follow each tour without using a mobile device. This second web address is: [www.lashurdes.com](http://www.lashurdes.com)





## Our proposal for groups

We start from two different ways to travel, both cover all aspects of the stay.

### First proposal.

The first one has a package with the following characteristics:

- . The trip is designed for a group of people.
- . The package will include 4 working days of the week: the departure from the place of origin on Monday and return to the same place, on Thursday of this week.
- . The package includes all meals from Monday to Thursday, accommodation from Monday evening to Wednesday -bungalows or hostel, as chosen-, the breakfast from Tuesday to Thursday and dinner from Monday to Wednesday.
- . We will give the travelers a dossier of Las Hurdes, as well as a souvenir of the trip.

### Based program of the first proposal

- . Monday. Arrival in Riomalo de Abajo. Food in the restaurant of Riomalo Tourism Center. Short route on foot by the Sierra del Castillo.
- . Tuesday. Walk along the track of land of the Alagón and back to Riomalo. Riomalo food. Optional afternoon activities.
- . Wednesdays. Hiking trail through Batuecas Natural Park. Riomalo food. Later, optional visits.
- . Thursday. Hiking trail to meet the Miacera, one of the waterfall of Las Hurdes. Riomalo food.

Note: This program may be modified according to the requests of travelers. Furthermore, it is possible to replace the routes, changing them for others of interest to visitors. If necessary, the proposal could add transfer to places to visit or to the beginning of alternative routes.

Even it would be possible to extend one more day this proposal, to finish on Friday

### Second proposal.

The second is aimed at weekends, from Friday to Sunday and covers dinners, accommodation and breakfast, as well as Sunday lunch and catering on Saturday:

- . Wednesday. Riomalo arrival in the afternoon. Dinner at the Center of Riomalo Tourism Center.
- . Saturday. 5 hours hiking trail with country catering provided by the Centre. Dinner in the Center.
- . Sunday. Hiking trail in the morning. Riomalo food in the restaurant.

### Other activities

All hiking trails will be guided by experts in the area. In addition, our Rural Tourism Center will offer travelers the opportunity to perform various alternative activities. Riomalo will provide the media in order to the travelers could realize all these activities, including the direction of professionals people. The list includes:

Hiking. Bike. Canoe or kayak (in season). 4x4 route. Cultural visits. Nature walks. listening the roaring of the deer in the rutting season. Mushroom picking (in season). Photography and nature observation. Stargazing, given the lack of light pollution.

The organization of Riomalo Tourism Center is always available to customers.



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