



Spain – Walking Segovia's Natural Parks Walking Tour (2025)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



Discover the natural beauty and wildlife of one of central Spain's hidden secrets. In this walking holiday you will have the chance to visit the future National Park of Guadarrama as well as the Duratón Canyon Regional Nature Reserve.

The tour begins with a visit to Segovia city, World Heritage Site, to discover its famous Roman Aqueduct and stunning Cathedral and Castle. Then three days of gentle walks along drove roads and country lanes of extraordinary beauty, staying at three charming rural hotels near the mountains of Guadarrama. A highlight here will be the medieval town of Pedraza where you will spend one night. Later you will be transferred to the Duratón Canyon Nature Reserve for two more days walking along the river and on top of the cliffs forming this spectacular canyon.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival at Segovia

Arrival in the ancient city of Segovia, situated in the heart of central Spain.

Day 2: City tour of Segovia

This fabulous walking tour of Spain begins in the monumental city of Segovia, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. You will spend the first night in the city and have a chance to explore its many historic jewels like the towering Roman Aqueduct, a veritable marvel of ancient civil engineering which still provided water to the city only last century. Take time to enjoy a chilled glass of wine at the exquisite 'Plaza Mayor' while contemplating the magnificent cathedral, then take a stroll to the fairy-tale, ornate Alcazar, where queen Isabel sent Christopher Columbus on his exploration of the Americas.



Day 3: Riverside walk to Valsain 10 - 17 km + 390 m

A short transfer to the historic town of San Ildefonso. Your route today is a circular walk along the banks of the river Eresma as it meanders through the tranquil pine forest. You'll pass through the typical mountain village of Valsain where the local woodcutters, cow herders and horsemen maintain ancient traditions with a modern twist!



Day 4: Circular walk to El Chorro waterfall 11 km + 464 m

Today you will come upon the refreshing pools of the 'El Chorro' waterfall as you pass through the oak and pine woodland on the slopes of Penalara. You can combine your walk with a visit to the magnificent palace of San Ildefonso, surrounded by rustic gardens and ornate fountains, and the interesting glass making exhibition and museum, well worth a visit.

Day 5: Walk along the foothills 16 km + 420 m

Today's transfer takes you to Pradena to walk along ancient drover's tracks taking you through sweet scented juniper forests to the traditional little mountain village of Gallegos.

Day 6: Walk amongst sunflower fields towards Sepulveda 16 km + 420 m

From the mountains another short transfer takes you north towards the plains of Castile, to follow a GR route through picturesque fields of cereals and sunflowers. You then descent into a gorge with towering limestone cliffs, home to a multitude of birds and other wildlife. You will spend the last two nights in the ancient hill top towns of Sepulveda.

Day 7: Circular walk Duraton Canyon 16 km + 367 m

Your final walk is along the peaceful riverside of the Duraton Canyon National Park. Spiraling above you, you will see circling birds of prey which nest in the limestone cliffs either side of the river. A special permit will give you privileged access to this protected area. Enjoy this true haven of peace and tranquility as you say goodbye to the canyon ... you won't want to leave!



Day 8: Departure

Return home or why not spend an extra night in Segovia or Madrid?





Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Relatively Easy. Predominantly flat route with a few small ascents each day.

Distance: 68 – 74.5 km

Travel Season: Daily arrival from April 1 to October 31



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Price per Person:

Double Occupancy B&B	€815
Single Supplement	€326
Solo Traveler Supplement	€446

Additional Nights per person

	Double	Single
Madrid	On request	On request
Segovia	On request	On request

Included:

- 7 nights' accommodation in charming small rural hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- Transfer Segovia – San Ildefonso on day 3, Transfer San Ildefonso – Pradena day 5 and Transfer Gallegos – Castilnovo day 6
- Entrance permit Duratón Natural Park on day 7.
- Luggage transfers between hotels
- Detailed maps with your trail clearly marked
- Itinerary description, full of recommendations for things to do and places to visit, advice and suggestions and information about your accommodation, etc
- GPS tracks and navigation app for your phone
- Emergency support
- Activity insurance

Not Included:

- Extra night/s in Madrid or Segovia
- Transfer at the end of the holiday from Sepulveda to Segovia or Madrid



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