

Other texts on the Great Malaga Path

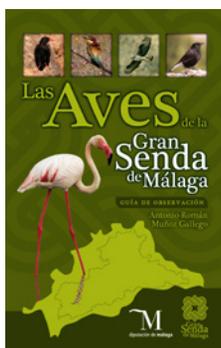
This Topoguide of the Great Malaga Path is the overriding framework that has a number of speciality texts on this Long-distance Hiking Trail (abbreviated to GR in Spanish). They are all exceptionally high-quality works on the landscape as a whole, addressing natural, environmental, historical or cultural issues. Below is a list of them, with a brief description.



The Great Malaga Path Topoguide, 2014 Edition (Spanish & English)

C. Carlos Guerrero Barragán

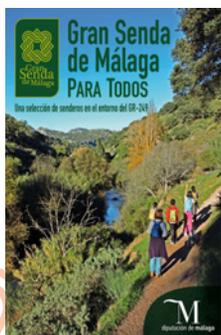
A compendium of everything related to the environmental and human environment of the GR 249, describing the landscape and its main features. The first book in the collection and it remains a reference for the unchanged stages.



The Birds of the Great Malaga Path (2014 – Spanish & English)

Antonio Román Muñoz Gallego

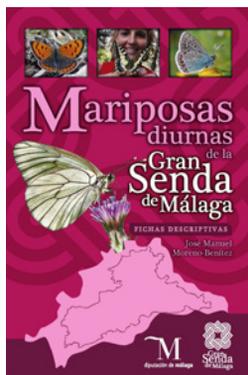
An excellent book that does not just offer a list of possible species to observe, nor to generalise about birds and how to distinguish them. Its success lies in its clear description of what to see, where and when on each stage.



The Great Malaga Path for everyone (2015 – Spanish)

C. Carlos Guerrero Barragán

A 'tasting menu' on the Great Malaga Path for family groups or excursions of just a few hours. Use the other certified trails to design circular routes or the public bus and train services to make the return journey.



The Diurnal Butterflies of the Great Malaga Path (2017 – Spanish & English)

José Manuel Moreno Benítez

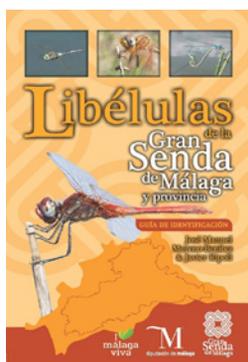
The mild Mediterranean climate, its geographical location and the variety of natural spaces are the main reasons for such a great diversity of diurnal butterflies. The 110 species identified so far are shown in the book with delightful descriptions and compiled information and, most importantly, the places and times along the Great Path to discover them.



The Great Malaga Path - Walking through the Province's History (2018 – Spanish)

Javier Martos Martín, José Suarez Padilla y José María Tomasetti Guerra

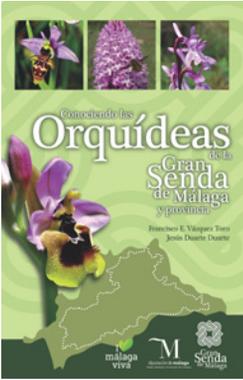
Surveying not only what is found on the Great Path itself but also its fascinating surroundings, this indispensable piece of work helps observe the historical aspects of the landscape. It is also very useful for drawing conclusions on our local history within the context of Spain's history or for studying in situ and documenting what we know of ancient historical events.



The Dragonflies of the Great Malaga Path (2018 – Spanish)

José Manuel Moreno Benítez y Javier Ripoll

The 54 species of dragonflies and damselflies included in this guide give an idea of the importance of our aquatic ecosystems, which the Great Malaga Path brings us closer to. Through the introductory chapters and the detailed and descriptive fact sheets, it provides a fascinating introduction to the world of dragonflies and yet another reason to walk during the warmer days.



Discovering the Orchids of the Great Malaga Path (2018 – Spanish)

Francisco E. Vázquez y Jesús Duarte

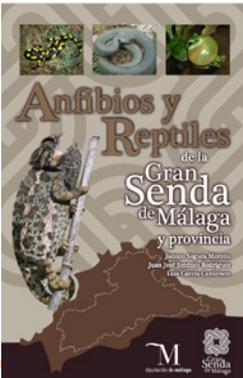
This delightful guide identifies the 45 species of orchids found on this Long-distance hiking route as of this edition's publication date. This represents 39% of the roughly 115 found on the Iberian Peninsula. In addition to the descriptive and identification pages, there is an excellent introduction to their biology and habitats around the province.



The Guide to the Mammals of the Great Malaga Path (2019 – Spanish)

Jesús Duarte, Miguel Ángel Farfán y Juan Jesús Bellido

This handbook offers very detailed information on this group of vertebrates, which are at times very difficult to spot and at others, very visible companions along the route. There are fact sheets on 51 species, 31 of them terrestrial (insectivores, carnivores, ungulates, rodents and lagomorphs), 11 marine cetaceans and 9 bats.

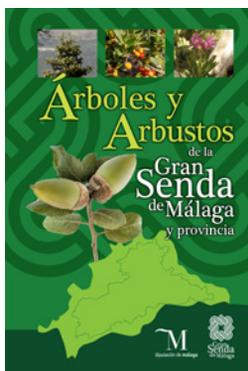


The Amphibians and Reptiles of the Great Malaga Path (2020 – Spanish)

Jacinto Segura, Juan José Jiménez y Luís García

A much-needed guide to identify and learn more about a group of animals that is greatly at risk, especially amphibians. It contains some fantastic descriptive information on 24 species of reptiles (turtles, skinks, lizards, geckos and snakes) and 11 species of amphibians (salamanders, newts, toads and frogs).



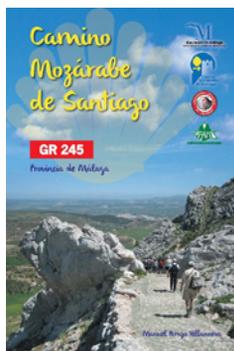


The Great Malaga Path's Trees & Shrubs (2021)

Andrés V. Pérez Latorre, Noelia Hidalgo Triana, Manuel Pavón Núñez, Federico Casimiro Soriguer Solanas

This much-needed guide for those interested in Malaga's natural environment deals with the world of woody plants. The first chapters present the 7 Province's Biogeographical Sectors and provide an introduction to their flora and vegetation. It then goes on to describe 24 trees and 45 shrubs using fact sheets, occasionally including related species. It ends with a list of 30 other autochthonous and allochthonous species, closing with the region's vines and creepers.

Other complementary books published by the Diputación de Málaga:



Water on the Great Path of Malaga (2017)

Isabel Bestué Cardiel y Emilio Molero Melgarejo



◀ Mozarabic Way from Santiago GR 245 (2017)

Manuel Perujo Villanueva

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR THE GREAT MALAGA PATH

<http://www.gransendademalaga.es/en/>

This is the Great Malaga Path's principal website, which is regularly updated and is the place to download all the related documents and the other publications. Available in other languages too.

<http://www.fedamon.com/>

On this website of the Andalusian Federation of Mountaineering you can find information about all the certified trails described in the text.

<http://www.aemet.es/en/portada>

The Public Meteorological Agency portal for weather forecasts.