



## **Andalusian Sierras A Natural History Guide**

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**The first guide of its kind for the region  
And  
Part of the Crossbill Series**

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WildGuides and Crossbill Guides Foundation have added a new guidebook to its series of nature guides. The southern part of the Iberian peninsula is characterised by a rugged mountain chain called the Betic Cordillera. The western part of this chain, between Málaga and Gibraltar, is an area of exceptional natural beauty. It is home to Europe's largest spider (the Gibraltar funnel-web spider) and Europe's largest praying mantis plus such famous 'mini-beasts' as Monarch butterfly and Spanish scorpion. In addition to all this, the Straits of Gibraltar offer some wonderful whale-watching opportunities. The Guide leads you to the riches of the area at a pace to suit your own requirements.

Main features:-

- ✓ Contains a full description of the landscapes and scenery of this mountainous region, its forests and grassy areas.
- ✓ Includes a geographical and habitat overview which helps to explain the special nature of the region's wildlife
- ✓ Deals with the history of the Andalusian countryside and how it has been fashioned into what it is today
- ✓ The flora, birds, insects, reptiles and amphibians, each have a section describing their special requirements and where they might be found.
- ✓ The main section of the book contains suggested routes for walks and cycle rides around fourteen areas between Malaga to Gibraltar.

**Readership:** For all who enjoy being in and learning about nature, and who want to know where to go and what one will see.

### **Technical Details**

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### **Conservation relevance:**

To encourage further interest in the natural heritage and ecological value of the region in the hope that more people will support the ideas behind nature conservation

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