

JABUGO ROUTE AND GRUTA DE LAS MARAVILLAS

Travel Experiences



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Offer date: 22nd February 2023.

Proposal: Private Experience in the Jabugo Route and Gruta de las Maravillas.

Date of the Experience: 24th November 2023.

Number of people: 50 people.

Duration of the Experience: 1 day.

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PROPOSAL

We propose to enjoy an unforgettable experience on the **Jabugo Route**, in the **Natural Park Sierra de Aracena and Picos de Aroche**, a beautiful place **Biosphere Reserved** located in the north of the province of Huelva. Here, it is where the Iberian pig is bred, in an **ecosystem of dehesas of holm oaks and cork oaks**.

The environment that surrounds us, both natural and architectural, makes the taste of our gourmet product "**El Jabugo**", a unique experience.

In Aracena, we will see one of the greatest treasures hidden in a cave, **the Gruta de las Maravillas**, a tourist icon that is a reference throughout the Sierra. The vast expanse of its lakes, the abundance and variety of calcareous formations, and its length make this underground complex an ensemble of great beauty.

In one hour by train, we will do the **Heritage Route of Aracena**, visiting the city's Old Town to climb the Hill where e the **Castle Walls and the Gothic Fortaleza Church** belong to the **13th century**. Continuing the tour through the most significant neighbourhoods both for their religious and civil buildings. We will also visit the **Museum of Contemporary Open-Air Art**.



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JABUGO ROUTE

The Jabugo Route takes place in the Natural Park Sierra de Aracena and Picos de Aroche, The Jabugo Route lets us diver the **acorn-fed 100% Iberian pig world**, from its natural environment in **the ancient Dehesas** (pasturelands), to the **artisan cellars**, where the artisan maturing process with Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) Jabugo ends.



PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN (PDO) JABUGO HOUSE.

We will visit **The Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) Jabugo House**, located in a monumental building in the village of Jabugo, **to know the requirements** that the product has to fulfill to become a product protected by that institution. This visit takes us to an emblematic and singular building full of history, **a palace** built at the beginning of the twentieth century and designed by the **famous architect Anibal Gonzalez**.



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RITUAL OF THE CUT OF A JABUGO HAM AND SENSORY TASTE

At the **Jabugo holm oak** (House of the Regulatory Council of the Protected Designation of Origin Jabugo) we will have the opportunity to enjoy a **Sensory Jabugo Ham Tasting** by a **Master Carver**, who will also show us **The Jabugo ham Cutting Ritual over time**.



ANCIENT DEHESA

The Jabugo Route, allows us to know the world of **100% Iberian acorn pigs** through a wonderful experience in an **ancient Dehesa**. There, we will know the management of the animal in its natural habitat by the hand of **the Porquero**, the person who knows and cares for them.



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DRYING ROOMS AND ARTISAN CELLAR

The process of curing and maturation will be shown by the **Master Jamonero** in the **drying rooms and artisan cellars**, a process that lasts more than 3 years, and has been transmitted **from generation to generation**.



EXPERIENCE IN THE GRUTA DE LAS MARAVILLAS

In **Aracena**, we will have a Guided Tour of one of the area's greatest treasures, the **Gruta de las Maravillas**. The vast expanse of its lakes, the abundance and variety of calcareous formations, and its length make this underground complex an ensemble of great beauty.

It opened at the end of the 19th century in 1914 when it was opened to the public as the first tourist cave on the Spanish side.



TOURIST TRAIN OF ARACENA

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PROGRAMME

24 November 2023.

Private Experience in the Jabugo Route

- Transfer to Jabugo.
- **10:00 Experience at the Protected Designation of Origin Jabugo House.**

We visit the headquarters of the Regulatory Council of Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) Jabugo, located in a monumental building in the village of Jabugo, to know the demanding requirements the product must fulfill to become a product covered by that institution.
- **10:30 PDO Jabugo Ham Summun Cutting Ritual and sensory taste.**

We know the tools necessary for cutting the ham and its history through the Cutting Ritual of the Jabugo Ham and we will also enjoy a Sensory taste by the hand of a Master Carver.
- 11:15 Transfer to the Dehesa.
- **11:30 Experience in the Ancient Dehesa registered in the PDO Jabugo.**

Experience in the Dehesa registered in the Jabugo Route, to know how the management of the animal in its natural habitat by the hand of the Porquero, the person who knows and cares for them.
- 12:30 Transfer to the Drying Rooms and Cellar.
- **12:45 Experience in a drying room and cellar registered in the PDO Jabugo.**

Experience in the drying and cellar registered in the Jabugo Route, to know from the hand of the Master Carver the process of elaboration of the Jabugo.
- 13:30 Transfer to Aracena
- **14:00 Lunch.**
- **16:15 Guided Visit to Gruta de las Maravillas and Touristic Train of Aracena**

(The group will be divided into two parts, half will enter the Gruta de las Maravillas while the other half will ride the train and vice versa)
- **17:15 Transfer to Huelva.**



TO INCLUDE:

Jabugo Route and Gruta de las Maravillas Experience:

- Experience in the Protected Designation of Origin Jabugo House with a Jabugo ham sensory taste.
- Experience in the Dehesa (Pastureland) registered in the Protected Designation of Origin Jabugo.
- Experience in the Drying rooms and the Ancient Cellar registered in the Protected Designation of Origin Jabugo.
- Guided visit to Gruta de las Maravillas.
- Heritage Route by the Tourist Train of Aracena.
- 2 Local English guides for the visit.