

## Household communications:

### Keys

On arrival you get the yellow tag key from the key box next to the mailbox (code you get a week before arrival). With this you open the gate (bell and tag reader on the right, keep the tag key against it). Then you have a key cabinet at the front door (you get the code a week in advance). This contains the key to the front door. If you have opened the front door with this key, put the key back in the key box. If you forget the front door key, you can always get in! Make sure you don't leave the code on both key boxes!

When you're inside, there are 5 other tag keys in the drawer of the dresser cabinet. On the red tag key (purple string) is the front door key.

When you leave, make sure all 6 tag keys (including the yellow and red one with the front door key) are in the dresser drawer and 1 front door key is placed in the key cabinet, as it is upon arrival.

Missing front door key or tag key will be deducted from the deposit.

### Garage

The garage door can be opened manually from the inside. The circuit is next to the garage door. The gate to the garage can be opened by pressing and holding the 8 for 3 seconds. You can also use this to close the door again. The garage door can be opened from the garage with the appropriate switch.

Garden items such as cushions, sun beds and chairs are in the garage. Transport these things through the garage door to the outside. **Not through the house!** The blue cushions are for the lower terrace. The grey cushions are for the pool terrace.

### Wifi

Wifi network : La casa en el valle guest

WW: Stru1k1es

### Cooling

The house uses floor cooling and floor heating by means of a heat pump. This is a more pleasant way of keeping the house cool and warm than heating or air conditioning units. When you are there in the months of May, June, July, August, September will default to the floor cooling. This is standard set to a temperature of 25-26 degrees.

This temperature is recommended because otherwise the difference between outside and inside becomes too large. Changing the temperature is not possible. We therefore ask that you do not press the temperature switch aimlessly.

In the summer months we recommend to keep the shutters of the house closed as much as possible during the day. Of course you can open your bedroom window for a while, but in the afternoon it is better to close them. This also applies to the doors / shutters of room and kitchen. When you go out, close all the shutters. In this way you keep the house cool.

If you do not do this properly, the cooling system will continue to be difficult to keep the house cool in a proper manner.

### **Heating**

If you rent the house in the winter months then the floor heating will be on. You also have the possibility to use the wood stove in the living room.

### **Swimming pool**

Depending on the number of people, the pool is checked/maintained 1 or 2 (with more than 6 people) times a week by Miles, our pool man.

### **Ants**

Ants are frequent guests here. So pay attention if you spill food. In no time, you'll have company from the large ant family. .

### **Waste**

Garbage can be deposited in the gray bins in front of the house at the parking lot, behind Los Naranjos. Waste is not separated, except glass and plastic bottles. Glass and plastic bottles can be deposited in the glass / plastic bins on the left (seen from the house) of Los Naranjos at the bus stop. Accessible via the left path that runs along Los Naranjos.

### **Remote control sunshade**

In the room by the sliding doors, you have two remotes in the right corner. The leftmost one is for the awning on the left by the outdoor kitchen. The right hand remote is for the awning above the patio and kitchen.

Note; the awning responds to wind, so when there is wind the awning will automatically retract and the remote will not respond.

### **Washing machine**

You have the option of using the washing machine. Washing powder should be thrown in directly with your laundry. The reservoirs are only for liquid detergent and fabric softener. So no washing powder in the reservoirs! Washing powder / detergent you need to buy yourself or possibly there is some left behind by previous tenants

### **Oven and microwave and BBQ**

If you use the microwave, oven or BBQ you have to leave it behind neatly. Extra cleaning costs resulting from this will be deducted from the deposit. See also the house rules. You will find the manual of the oven and microwave in one of the kitchen drawers. BBQ stuff can also be found in one of the kitchen drawers. Coals etc. you have to buy yourself or maybe there is something from other tenants.

### **Lighting**

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You can turn on the lights in several places inside and outside the house. This is indicated (pool, light house, outside kitchen, light walls)\*. **Left is on and right is off.**

The wall lighting outside the house is standard at 24.00 hours. You can then turn on the lights themselves with the switches at the wall (lounge set). The lighting of the outdoor kitchen goes off at 23.00. To the lights above the outdoor kitchen to do is a gray switch available to the pole of the awning.

Other lighting, downstairs terrace and lighting in the stairs of the garden (in the wall) is not automatic. **This should be done manually.**

Lighting downstairs terrace - switch to pool unit and switch downstairs on the terrace.

Lighting buttons at the top and bottom of the stairs in the wall

### **Electricity, water and cleaning**

The rental price includes electricity, water and cleaning during normal use. If above average electricity, water and cleaning is used and more than average cleaning is needed, this will be deducted from the deposit.

- \* Pool = pool lighting
- \* Lights house = lighting on the house
- \* Outside kitchen = lighting posts at kitchen.
- \* Light walls = lights in the fence walls.

### **Extra cleaning**

If you want to use extra cleaning, you can. See the house rules for this.

### **Alarmnumbers**

Alarmnumber rural:112

Urgent Services: 063

Doctor: 958.793.634

Dentist:

Fire department:

### **MEDISCHE DIENSTEN**

#### **Melegís Medical Office**

**Adres:** C / La Fuente

**Medical hours:** monday to friday from 8:30 till 11:45 uur / Wednesday from 8:30 till 13:45 hour

**Hours of the nurse:** Monday from 8:30 till 11 uur / Wednesday from 11.30 till 13.45 hour / Friday from 11.00 till 12.00 hour

**Telefoon:** 958.793.634

#### **Restábal Medical Office**

**Adres:** Plaza Joaquín Muñoz-Ruiz

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**Medical hours:** Monday to Friday from 11.30 till 13.35 hour

**Hours of the nurse:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11.30 till 13.45 hour / Wednesday from 8:00 till 11:00 uur / Friday from 12:15 tot 13:45

**Telefoon:** 958.793.925

Saleres Medical Office

**Adres:** C / Escuelas

**Hours doctor and nurse :** Tuesday and Thursday vfrom 8:30 tot 11:00 uur / Monday and Thursday from 16:00 till 20:00 hour

**Telefoon:** 958 793 684

See also the webiste: <https://www.elvalle.es/servicios/>

## REGION

### From Malaga to Melegis:

Follow the A44 towards Motril and then towards Granada.

At exit 160 you enter the Lecrin Valley. At the town of Talara, turn right and follow the road until you reach Melegis.

From Melegis you drive until you see the restaurant Los Naranjos on the right.

Our house is behind this.

Drive just past the restaurant and take a sharp right turn at the Melegis sign on the left. Drive through the narrow road until you see a white checkered house.

You can park your car past the house.

### From Granada to Melegis:

Follow the A44 towards Motril and take exit 160. then continue the description Malaga to Melegis

### Convenience store:

Melegis has a small supermarket but it is not always open. The baker still goes to the doors with a little car. Around noon he is usually at restaurant Los Naranjos, you can hear this by his horn, then you can also get bread. A somewhat reliable supermarket (Maria Jesus) is present in the nearby village of Restabal, Calle St Anna. In addition, Restabal has a panaderia (bakery) on the bend in the road, seen from Melegis, where you can get fresh bread and some fruit and vegetables.

Talara also has a small supermarket, straight ahead at the t-junction on the left. It is slightly larger than the one in Restabal.

The best is to get your groceries at the big supermarket on the A44, the Mercadona. It is located at junction 157. This is the first exit after or before the valley, 160, direction Granada. There are two ways to get there. If you drive out of Talara towards the A44, you will first come to a roundabout. If you take the roundabout a quarter (1st exit) you will get on the

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motorway and the first exit is the 157. You can also take the roundabout halfway (2nd exit). You will then drive along the old road leading to Granada. You will pass the village of St Niguélas. You will find the supermarket to your right. Supermarket Mercadona has a large car park, and here you can get everything you need.

### **To Granada:**

If you go to Granada, the best place to park your car is at Palacio de Congresos. From the A44, drive past the Nevada shopping mall, on the left and take the exit Armilla, 135. TomTom or google maps will do the rest:-)

From Palacio de Congresos you walk straight into the centre of Granada.

Tips:

The arabic quarter. And you can eat well and cheap here.

From the Arab quarter you can walk up to a viewpoint. It is a short walk up but then you come to a little square where they make music and you have a view over the whole city and the Alhambra..

### **Los Cahorros**

The walk Los Cahorros de Monachil. Tomtom or google maps will lead you there. There you can park your car. From the parking place you can start the route. You walk a round trip of about 8 km. We recommend, depending on the season, to walk in time and to take first the ridge, which starts directly from the car park upwards (not via the road). From the ridge you walk up (+/- 5 km) and then towards the gorge and the suspension bridges (+/- 3 km). On youtube you can find enough information about this hike.

## **THE VALLEY**

### **Melegis**

Melegis is a small village. In front of our house is the restaurant Los Naranjos. Here you can have a delicious lunch but also good food in the evening. You sit on an open terrace overlooking the Beznar lake. From Melegis you can walk to Beznar lake and then continue the route to Restabal. Walk from the house towards Los Naranjos and then turn left into the village. Walk on until you reach the church and then turn right into the road. Walk all the way and then turn right again until you reach the motorway. You cross the road and follow the path (along the 20 km sign). You then walk all the way down until you reach the reservoir. Follow the road to the right and then keep left along the lake. At a certain point you pass a small river and walk uphill. You will end up at the motorway again. You then have 3 options. Via the motorway to Restabal, via the motorway to Melegis(house) or you continue the red/white route. This route takes a diversion and leads back to Melegis. With this last route it is a bit difficult to find the right exit to Melegis..

## **Restabal**

From the house you look at the village of Restabal. You can reach this on foot. If you go by car, it is best to park your car in the car park next to the bank. You can also drive into Restabal but the streets are very narrow.

In Restabal, in the street Calle Anna, you have Bar Jovi. There are plastic fly screens in front of the door and you go up a flight of stairs. You then come into a kind of local canteen with always the TV on ;-)

You can have a good beer or wine here and always get plenty of tapas. Bar Jovi is especially good for lunch. So if you want to have lunch ask for menu del dia. One disadvantage; they don't speak English!

## **Talara**

The first village in the valley. Bar Garvi on the corner is famous for its good tapas. Via Talara, t-junction right instead of left via the motorway, you can drive to Beznar and then on to Lanjarón. You then avoid the motorway.

## **Nigüelas**

When you drive towards the supermarket, you will pass the village of Nigüelas. This is a small village at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. Nigüelas is therefore the starting point for many hikes. You have a very nice and good restaurant / café at the entrance of the village

## **Albuñuelas**

We are less familiar with this village but it is certainly nice to visit. Do park your car in front of the village because the streets are so narrow that you would rather not drive there with your rental car.

## **Round trip through the valley**

You can drive around the valley in two directions. Go from Melegis to Restabal and then follow the signs for Pinot and then Beznar.

You can also take the turn-off for Albuñuelas in the direction of Restabal, you will then drive the road which you can see from our garden. Then continue in the direction of Cónchar.

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## **Durcal and Padul**

If you drive from the supermarket, you will pass the town of Durcal. Durcal has a nice little square where you can drink a beer or a wine in the evening, always with tapas.

New in Durcal

If you possibly have time and you want a very good lunch, go to Molino del Puente. You drive through the center of Durcal and follow the road until under the viaduct. The restaurant

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is on the corner. When you drive into the unpaved road, you can park your car. You imagine yourself on a woody terrace. The food is organic and of very good quality. Mind you, you have to make reservations! You can do this by phone (cards available in the house) or by driving in advance.

Padul is a small town before Granada. With a townscape the Mamut. Nice to just tuff through and if you go to Granada you can choose not to choose the highway but by these 2 places to drive. Your drive to Granada will take a bit longer then ;-)

## **Sierra Nevada**

### **Lanjarón**

Lanjarón is the first town you pass when entering the Sierra Nevada park. It's a town with many shops and terraces. You can park your car opposite the hotel Baiñeario de Lanjarón. You then go through a kind of forest path down and there is a kind of nature parking. Another possibility is to drive through the town until you come to a roundabout. Immediately past the roundabout you can park on the right. Sometimes there is a spot along the road at the beginning of the village.

From Lanjarón you can also make many walks.

In Lanjarón, they have several cafes/terraces where they serve delicious tapas when you order a drink. We recommend Gustavo Rubio - El Nerca de Noé. There are also some nice shops with authentic products and maybe you will experience a procession (catholic) when you are there. Be careful; a lot of things are closed on Sundays.

### **Pampaneira - Bubion - Capileira.**

These are pretty white villages on the southern side of the Sierra Nevada. You can park your car when you arrive at Pampaneira. There is a large P as you enter Pampaneira, turn left through a small path and then there is a large parking area behind it.

You cannot enter the village by car! But all the more fun to walk around in the small narrow alleys. White Spanish houses, small shops and restaurants.

From Pampaneira you have the option to walk to Bubion and from there to Capileira. The villages are about 1 km apart. Mind you, the distance doesn't seem great but you go uphill so it is quite heavy when it is warm. You can also take the car:-)

## **LAS PLAYAS**

### **Playa Granada**

This is the nearest beach to our house, about half an hour's drive away. It is a lovely quiet beach with a promenade and several beach entrances/beach tents. You can also do various water activities.

### **Salobreña**

Nice little coastal town 35 minutes drive from the house. You can eat very good fish at the beach (restaurant Bahía). See also the octopuses on the skewer. Relatively quiet beach, but busier than Playa Granada, and for the children several rocks to jump from.

### **Almuñécar**

This is a nice town right on the beach. It is located after Salobreña. Busier and more touristy. Park your car on the edge of town and walk through the town to the beach. If you are there on 15 August, assumption of Mary a Catholic holiday, you can enjoy a spectacular fireworks show in Almuñécar from 23.00 at night. Be careful; make sure you are there on time because it is very busy in town that day.

### **Nerja**

Nerja is known for its caves. Near Nerja is a large underground cave system that is worth visiting. If you want to go there, you have to make reservations. Nerja town is also a popular tourist destination. So it is pleasantly crowded in the summer. If you like crowds, it is certainly nice to plan a visit.

Tips for eating and drinking

### **Melegis**

Restaurant Los Naranjos

### **Restabal**

Bar Jovi, Simple cuisine and also a cosy place for a drink. Real Spanish eatery

### **Talara**

Bar Garvi on the corner

### **Nigüelas**

House/garden dinner reservations in advance. (25 eu courses dinner including drinks). If you are interested you can send a whatsapp via +0031 6 123159125 or directly +0034 634 57 92 03

### **Durcal**

El molino del puente, very good for lunch and dinner. Make a reservation because it is always full here, +0034 652 34 50 96. If you search in google El molino del puente in Durcal you will find the right location.

### **Salobreña**

Restaurant Bahia

### **Public Holidays**

15 August - Festividad de la Asunción de la Virgen

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In Almuñecar there is a true spectacle. Go here in time because it is busy in town. You can possibly combine it with a day at the beach. At 23.30 there is a grand fireworks show shown to the thousand-strong audience. Really worth it!

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