

FIELD TRIPS

After the conferences, two field trips will take place: A one-day field trip in the province of Málaga (and Granada), and a two-days field trip visiting Granada city and La Mancha and ending in Madrid. If you are interested in participating, do not forget to [sign up for the activities](#). Stay tuned to the congress website for more details on the field trips.

Congress field trip

Saturday 25, from 08:00 to 18:00

[Campus of University of Málaga \(Campus de Teatinos, s/n\)](#)

A single day field trip visiting karst features of Málaga province: during the planned trip the attendee will visit both emblematic karstic geo-heritage and other less known karst features across the eastern and northern part of the Málaga province. Among these endo-/exokarstic features, the visitor will have the opportunity to discover one of the most famous tourist-cave in Spain, the Nerja cave, to understand the landscape formation of the Polje of Zafarraya, to know the flow dynamics of the Villanueva del Rosario karst spring and to decipher the hydro-geo-morphological processes conditioning the hydro-geo-logical regime of the Archidona (evaporite) karstic wetland complex.

Congress field trip fee: included in the registration fee (field trip, snacks and lunch).

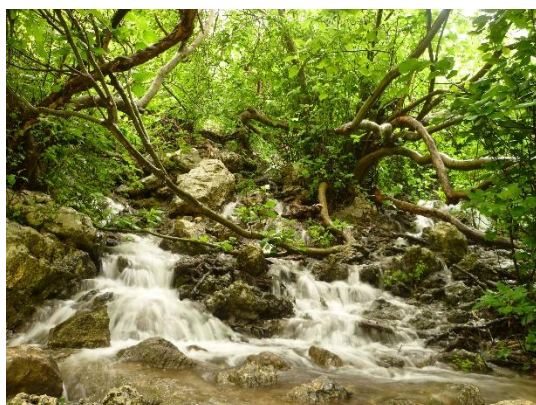


Photo credits: (upper-left corner) Inner overview of the touristy path of the Nerja cave; (upper-right corner) Aerial view of the Polje of Zafarraya; (lower-left corner) Villanueva del Rosario spring during high-intermediate flow; (lower-right corner) Laguna grande (Big lagoon) de Archidona, one of the most important permanent lagoons belonging to the evaporitic karstic wetland complex.

GEOTRIP (post-congress field trip, *optional*)

Sunday 26 and Tuesday 28

From Granada to Madrid

A two-day field trip crossing the southern half of the country: this scientific and cultural field trip will start in the city of Granada, the day after the congress field trip, and will end in Madrid on Tuesday 28, with the departure to the Adolfo Suárez Madrid Barajas airport. A quite valuable urban tour throughout the ancient system (karst spring, drainage ditches, water tank, etc.) of groundwater supply in the city of Granada will be carried out in the morning of Sunday 26. After lunch, the cultural offering is completed with the guided visit to the Alhambra, the best preserved medieval Muslim city in the world. By the late afternoon, people will be translated (shuttle bus) to the north, to arrive to Ruidera town (Ciudad Real province). On Monday 27, people will visit the natural park of Ruidera lakes, an impressive step-wise karstic lake system with overhanging barriers. In the afternoon, the trip will continue to the northwest to the Serranía de Cuenca (in the homonymous province), where people will visit the Ciudad Encantada (Stone City), a set of outcrops of calcareous conglomerates showing singular karstic development. The two-day field trip will be guided by researchers from the Spanish Geological survey (IGME-CSIC), in coordination to the organizing committee of the congress.

GEOTRIP fee: 45 €

Important note: a minimum of 20 people is required to organize this optional field trip. The deadline for inscription is May 20.

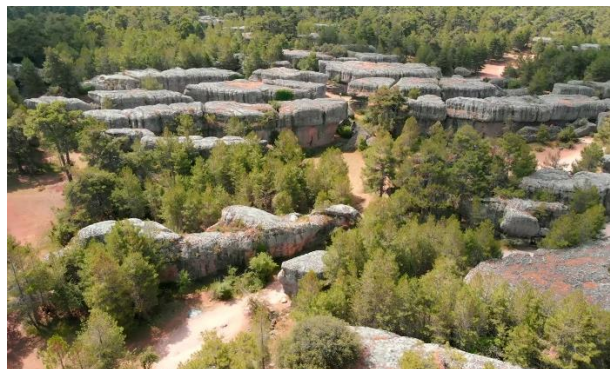


Photo credits: (upper-left corner) Fuente Grande de Alfacar (also called Fountains of Tears); (upper-right corner) Panoramic view of Alhambra from the San Cristóbal sightseeing (Granada city); (lower-left corner) Ruidera lake (Serranía de Cuenca); (lower-right corner) Typical karstic landscape developed over calcareous conglomerates in the Ciudad Encantada (Stone City).