

This autumn start dreaming in Sierra de Gata and...

- ...explore the region with the largest number of monuments and towns declared historic-artistic sites from Extremadura
- ...discover more than 186 different mycological species in its forests and meadows
- ...go across a network of trails that sums more than 200 kilometers and goes through five valleys
- ...look for gold in the waters of its rivers and streams
- ...taste its landscape
- ... Stare at the border from the vantage point of its four castles and fortresses
- ... learn new languages
- ... Wander through seven historical sites and visit three monumental churches
- ... know the unique colonization village which holds two international awards
- ... enjoy in-flight and ground of more than 7,000 cranes
- ... taste the most modern dish of gastronomy's universal history
- ... listen to the sounds of its thousand forests
- ... discover the work of its artisans
- ... visit the birthplace of the oldest environmental festival in the world

We offer you about forty activities so you can come and return to discover that only in a dream you could imagine the autumn in Sierra de Gata.

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24/10/2015 Elves arrive to the gastro-artisan market
9:00h – Hoyos.

Can you imagine to go back one hundred years in time and stroll through scenarios? With Sierra de Gata in autumn this is possible.

Hoyos, one of the seven historical and artistic sites of the Sierra, will host a large gastro-artisan market in which everything will have a taste of fire and field. Organic farmers and artisans will offer their original flavors in their stands, homemade products from their own vegetable gardens to get to your table.

You don't need to close your eyes for this journey through time because nothing will remind you that you live in the hustle of the twenty-first century. Bags, bales, cords and heathers, trucks and tools will create an authentic and evocative setting of an endangered rural world. Elves of the Sierra, those who were born in Jálama and still roam our streets, cannot avoid to make their appearance in Hoyos.

Since we are traditional as well as modern, we invite you to participate in workshops to learn how to make traditional bread and pastries, so fashionable lately.

You will be able to come and return to your home full of products that have not suffered the ravages of globalization, products that can only be purchased in Sierra de Gata. In addition, we have organized a lot of activities for children; so you can wander unhurried, dressed in finery while children enjoy making new friends in our autumn workshops, jumping on trampolines or enjoying the original bouncy castles.

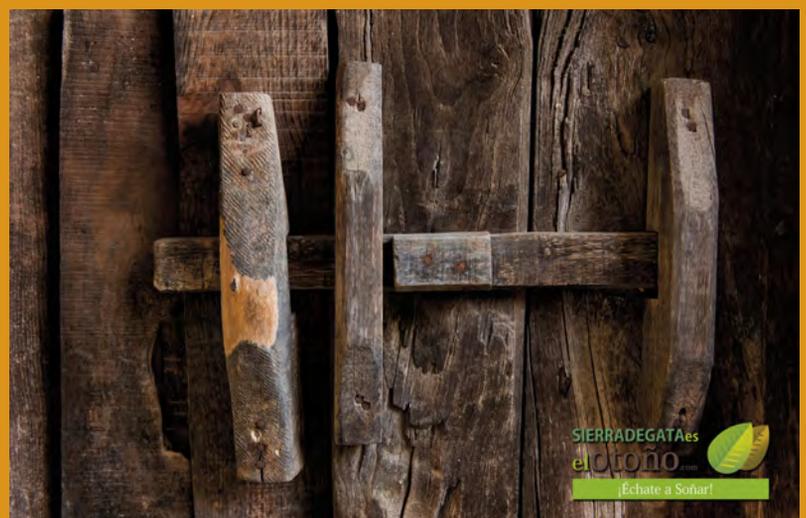
If you thought that our plans end here, you just don't know the strength of Sierra de Gata in autumn.

Did you know that there are more than 186 different mycological species in Sierra de Gata? Of course, as experts say sarcastically, many of them are eaten only once. Therefore, we suggest to go out to the meadow and look for them and then participate in our classification workshop to enjoy the mushrooms a thousand times.

Program;

- Market opening (11:00 am)
- Mycological walk through the Sierra. Selection and classification mushroom workshop. (Departure at 10:30 am from Hoyos Sport Center). Don't forget to bring comfortable clothes and your basquet! The walk will end in the market with a mushroom classification workshop (from the Sport Center to the start point of the walk each person must bring its own car)
- Workshop for local children "Development and Parade Autumn in Sierra de Gata with percussion" (start at 11:30 am at the Cultural Center). Registration at the information desk of the gastro-artisan market
- Street entertainment with "Elf of Sierra de Gata" (12:00 to 2:00 pm)
- Participatory activity of artisan bread making. (12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the food market in the multicolor tents)
- Trampoline for children (11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the market)
- Autumn in Sierra de Gata parade (from 1:00 pm)
- Participatory workshop of artisan confectionery (from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the market in the multicolored tent)
- Photo booth (from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the market)
- Street entertainment with "Elf of Sierra de Gata" (from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm)
- Trampoline for children (from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the market)
- Market Closing (6:30 pm)

Registration required for mycological walk.
You can call any of these two phone numbers:
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24/10/2015 - A walk to the birthplace of autumn

Start: 09:00h - Robledillo de Gata.

Robledillo de Gata is one of the seven historic sites that keeps Sierra de Gata between forests. Its slate, adobe and wood architecture and its winding and steep streets are embellished with their neighbors' great care. His famous wineries, the chestnut trees of the surroundings and the mountain vineyards give the whole a round finish.

The square of the town hall, opposite the magnificent church of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción and the small jail, will be the starting point for the hiking route which runs ten kilometers in a landscape whose beauty is difficult to overcome. The route from the town will rise to the birth of Árrago river, a tributary of Alagón, along the Roman road that shade holm oaks, strawberry trees, chestnuts and pine forests. Once the birthplace of the river is reached, a turn will allow us to contemplate the Impressionist greatness of Árrago valley below us.

Registration fee 10 €, including civil liability and accident insurance, images to remember, raffle and community meal. Phone reservations: 679 42 52 62



24/10/2015 - 7,000 cranes move their home to Sierra de Gata.

Start: 17:00h- Pantano del Borbollón.

In the middle of autumn, flocks of cranes begin to reach the island of the swamp of Borbollón to form a colony of 7,000 birds. In this Bird Special Protection Area (BSPA) of Santibáñez el Alto, wading birds share bedroom with ducks, geeses, gulls and cormorants.

The shore of the swamp is the ideal place for watching the crane in flight. We propose three dates for the whole family and large groups. We will provide all the necessary equipment to closely see these birds in flight. You should only bring your will to experience autumn in Sierra de Gata.

No registration is required; just crane punctuality.



24/10/2015- CON-SENTIDOS.

Start: 20:30h - Acebo. Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles church.

The Recercada is a musical group specialized in the interpretation of European and Spanish repertoire of Baroque and classical periods, but also with small forays into Renaissance music, with original instruments and historical criteria of interpretation.

This is his first concert in Sierra de Gata where the old chords will be mixed with enduring autumnal aromas.





25/10/2015 - BTT. GATA-LA ALMENARA

Start: 10:00h - Gata.

25 DE OCTUBRE - Sierra de Gata, autumn and gold

Start: 10:30h - Eljas.

25 DE OCTUBRE - SONES DE LA SIERRA. MALANDANZA

Start: 20:00h - Moraleja.

31/10/2015 - In Descargamaria gold is hidden in the landscape

Start: 10:30h - Descargamaria.

The gold of the Árrago Valley bathes in its rivers and lies on the slopes of its mountains. Dare to live the experience of the men and women who traveled in the decades of the 40's and 50's to Sierra de Gata attracted by its gold-bearing properties.

O acampamento de São Francisco de Assis St. Francis of Assisi Camp - perfectly signposted between the towns of Descargamaria and Cadalso - will be the starting point for this adventure. Accompanied by a couple of horses to carry the right tools, golden batters will undertake their way to the vicinity of the ancient Roman gold mines to know the origin and history of the site. The adventure will continue to the pool that runs near the place to find the precious metal with our own hands.

Limited places. Free registration

Phone reservations: 679 42 52 62

31 DE OCTUBRE - AS BORRALLÁS

Start: 12:00h - Plaza de la constitución. Eljas.

Foios and Eljas signed their twinning in 1995 and since 1993, they have been celebrating together the autumn festival, close to the All Saints Day feast. Although originally the town of the Sierra was the meeting point of Portuguese and lagarteiros, eventually they decided to celebrate As Borrallas in Eljas in odd years and Magusto in Foios in even years. Said and done.



12:30 pm- "pim pam pum" balloon twisting show for children in the cinema.

Balloon sculpture: autumn theme

4:00 pm- Authorities and participants reception in Eljas' main square

4:15 pm- Wreath at the monument of the smuggler (castle park)

4.30 pm- Performances:

- Sevillanas Lagarteiras (As Ellas)
- Folkloric ranch with Las Aranhas
- Folkloric ranch of Penamacor

Hereafter, tasting of typical products 'Da raia' and traditional chestnuts roast accompanied with honey and brandy.

31 DE OCTUBRE - Cranes

Start: 17:00h - Embalse del Borbollón.



01/11/2015 -Wain and man-o-matic

Start: 08:30h – Gata.

01/11/2015 -An autumnal walk through landscapes of legend

Start: 09:00h – Trevejo.

The castle of Trevejo and its medieval village is one of the seven historical and artistic sites of the region. Its first stones were erected in the fifteenth century on an ancient Moorish fortress before the twelfth century. A date to enjoy the autumn with the whole family in Sierra de Gata and walk the peaks of Las Tres Rayas, Teso Carranco and Parrera.

Registration fee 10 €, including civil liability and accident insurance, raffle and a great paella
Phone reservations: 679 42 52 62

07/11/2015 - Gold fever returns to the Sierra

Start: 10:00h – Valverde del Fresno.

We propose to return to the first half of the twentieth century to become a gold digger from head to toe. We will slowly travel to the brook of La Cañada, a tributary of border river Erjas, which draws the outline of Spain and Portugal. As pioneers of the 40s and 50s of last century, when the gold rush came back to the Sierra, we will look in the crystal clear waters of the stream, the gold nugget that will give to our life a stroke of luck.

Limited places. Phone reservations: 679 42 52 62

07/11/2015 y 14/11/2015- TAPA-BUS

07/11/2015 y 14/11/2015 - CRANES

In the irrigated lands of La Moheda de Gata eat hundreds of wintering cranes, sharing tablecloth with the common kite. A farming landscape live in a slow path, as life in Sierra de Gata.

Places are limited.

Phone reservations: 679 42 52 62.

07/11/2015 - ARS NOVA

Start: 20:30h – Perales del Puerto.

This choir was born in Plasencia 25 years ago under the direction of José Neria Manglano, and these days is under the direction of Félix Alberto García Hidalgo-Barquero.





08/11/2015 - BTT- GATA- CONVENTO DEL HOYO.

Start: 10:00h - Gata.

We propose pedaling together and meeting this unique enclave of Sierra de Gata.

Places are limited. Free registration.

Reservation phone: 671 70 67 36.



09/11/2015 - GEOCACHING: Hidden treasures in Los Pajares

Start: 10:30h - Santibañez.

We propose to locate hidden geocaches in the Calzada neighbourhood. If your sense of orientation is no good, don't worry. In the Geocaching game, location coordinates is the key to their operation.

The game is very simple and perfect for family groups, because the ride becomes a fun team play outdoors. It only needs to have a GPS system in the phone or download a geocaching application available in iPhone and Android stores.

Places are limited.

Phone reservations: 699 57 67 02.



14/11/2015 - Show Cooking. GastroExperience 360°

Start: 12:00h - San Martín de Trevejo.

San Martín de Trevejo, cradle of the mañego, welcomes the so-called "Gastroexperience 360°", a gastronomic and kitchen live event protected by the magnificent chestnut grove of the Ojesto, the largest West European chestnut wood. In the delicious church of the Hospedería Sierra de Gata, the reputed chef Juanma Zamorano (from the restaurant El 13 of San Antón de Cáceres) will get together with known chefs from the Sierra like Cano Mili, of San Martín de Trevejo and chef of Os Arcus restaurant and Fátima Carrasco from Valverde and chef of Casa Laura restaurant, both benchmark gourmet restaurants in the region. In addition, the event will feature the collaboration of the young chef Aitor Sánchez, a native of Acebo, who has extensive experience on the stove, and Tito Cano, the first ham cutter master of the Sierra. They will all share their culinary knowledge with the audience and will demonstrate on stage their know-how in this show for the senses

Reservation phone: 699 88 66 96.



14/11/2015 - NIÑO INDIGO

Start: 19:00h - Cilleros.

Vocalist of different musical groups, Julio César Fuentes now returns to the Sierra as Niño Índigo accompanied by all his band. The concert will bring us pleasant surprises and the singer-songwriter from Moraleja will invite us all to join him on the song "Tu vestido verde", tune inspired by the events in the Sierra last summer



14/11/2015 - MILO KE MANDARINI

Start: 20:30h - Hoyos.

Milo ke Mandarini ("apple and tangerine" in Greek) was born in 2008 as a result of the interest of two young people from Toledo for the Mediterranean traditional music. They have traveled several times to eastern Mediterranean countries (such as Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey), investigating this type of music on site and studying their manner traditions with great masters.



21/11/2015 - Gastro-artisan market

Start: 9:00h - Acebo

21/11/2015 -The Magic Sierra of Jorge Luengo involves Vegaviana

Start: 17:00h - Vegaviana.

The illusionist of the stars returns to Sierra de Gata to surprise us all. The wizard of all wizards visits Villasbuenas de Gata this time with its show Magic Sierra de Gata.

22/11/2015 - LIGHT SHOW.

Start: 18:30h - Vegaviana.

22/11/2015 - The route "Entre ríos y bosques"

Start: 09:00h - San Martín de Trevejo.

Did you know that the chestnut grove Los Ojesto is the largest in Extremadura and the largest private exploitation of the continent? Now you have the opportunity to come with your family and enjoy this paradise when dressed in its finery: the autumn.

The walk is expected to last three hours and presents no difficulty.

Registration fee 10 €, including civil liability and accident insurance, images to remember, raffle and community meal.

Phone reservations: 679 42 52 62



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