

ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY SPECIALIST COMPANIES

Guadalkayak, S.L. This company which was established in 1999 is based in Villanueva del Arzobispo (about 50 minutes from the estate) and offers water-based activities comprising of kayaking, rafting and canyoning. The latter is offered from March to October and the former two activities from June to September. The company has all necessary facilities at its centre including changing rooms, showers, bar, etc. It is a member of the relevant industry associations and supplies services to schools and groups as well as individuals. The company offers 2.5 hour rafting sessions travelling some 9kms with full instruction and supervision – ideal for families and younger children. The kayaking sessions on the river last about 4 hours travelling the same distance, but these require some experience. Beginners' sessions can be booked if resources are available at the centre. Canyoning is aimed at beginners as well as those with experience; the centre offers a good introduction session. Everything takes place within the local area and some English is spoken.

Their web site is: <http://www.guadalkayak.com/>



Airsegura. This company operates the private aerodrome at Beas de Segura and offers chartered flights as well as flying lessons. The aerodrome is about 45 minutes from the estate.

The company has a Piper PA28 and a SOCATA-Rallye 220 light aircraft which can carry two and three passengers respectively. They offer several touristic routes – normally with a duration of 30 to 45 minutes - over the Natural Park, thus providing the chance to view areas of interest which would not be seen from the road. Some English is spoken.

Their web site is: <http://www.airsegura.com/>



Olivair. This company is based at the Beas de Segura aerodrome and offers a unique range of aeronautical or land sports, and adventure activities. The founders have over 20 years' experience in this field and are regularly involved in national and international events. They offer paragliding, paramotoring and paratriking activities. For beginners they use tandem equipment with fully-qualified pilots, and the emphasis is as much on families as adult groups. Kite-buggy and kite-surfing activities are new additions. Equipment can be hired by licensed pilots. The company offers full courses. Prices are reasonable and they offer a money-back guarantee if the activity is not satisfactory. English is spoken.

Their web site (also in English) is: <http://www.olivair.es/>



Turisnat. This company is based in Cazorla, the southernmost and most touristic of the three Sierras in the Natural Park. The company was formed some five years ago from seven separate businesses which combined to provide customers with a better service and range of activities. Some had over 20 years' experience in this sector. The company tend to focus on 4-wheel-drive excursions through the Natural Park, as well as offering specialist activities such as bird-watching, and flora and fauna observation. English is spoken. The drive-time to Cazorla is 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Their web site is: <http://www.turisnat.es/>



Tierraventura Cazorla. This company is similar to the above, but smaller and more recently established. It is also based in Cazorla and has a wider range of the more adventurous, sporting activities. They speak some English.

Their web site is: <http://www.tierraventuracazorla.com/>



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