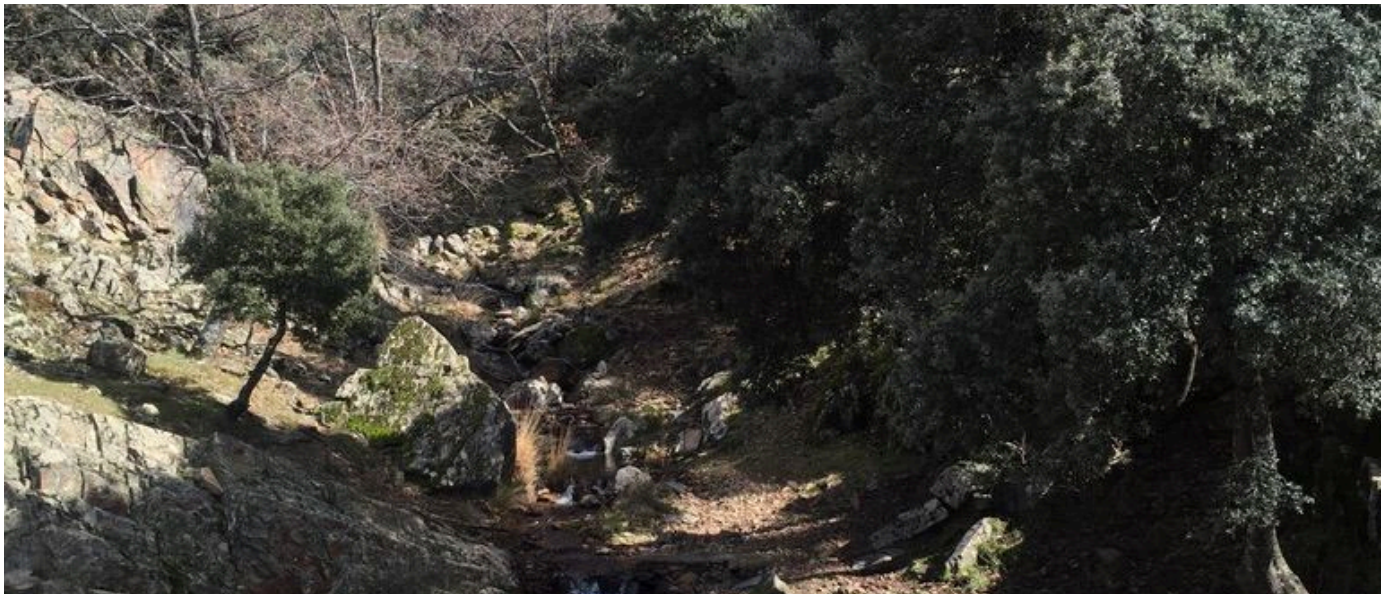


Arroyo de las Lanchas Walk

The most beautiful climb from Hontanar: you follow the Arroyo de las Lanchas up past small waterfalls to the Collado de la Cruz de los Llanos, at almost 1,300 m, with views of Corral de Cantos and San Pablo de los Montes, and come back along a dirt track and the Senda de la Madroña.



The gorge of the Arroyo de las Lanchas, where the climb begins.

DISTANCE

12.6 km

loop

TIME

4 h

with stops

ASCENT

+513 m

total climb

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

according to the Wikiloc track

A **loop** from Hontanar. Figures from the Wikiloc track by Charo de la Cruz (May 2021): 3 h moving and about 4 h with stops.

 **Dogs:** yes, on a lead

Waymarking: none, take the track

Hard section: the climb up the stream bed

Best season: autumn and spring

Water: little flow in summer

01 Distance from Cork Valley

3.5 km

3.5 km by road from Cork Valley to Hontanar, where the walk starts and finishes.

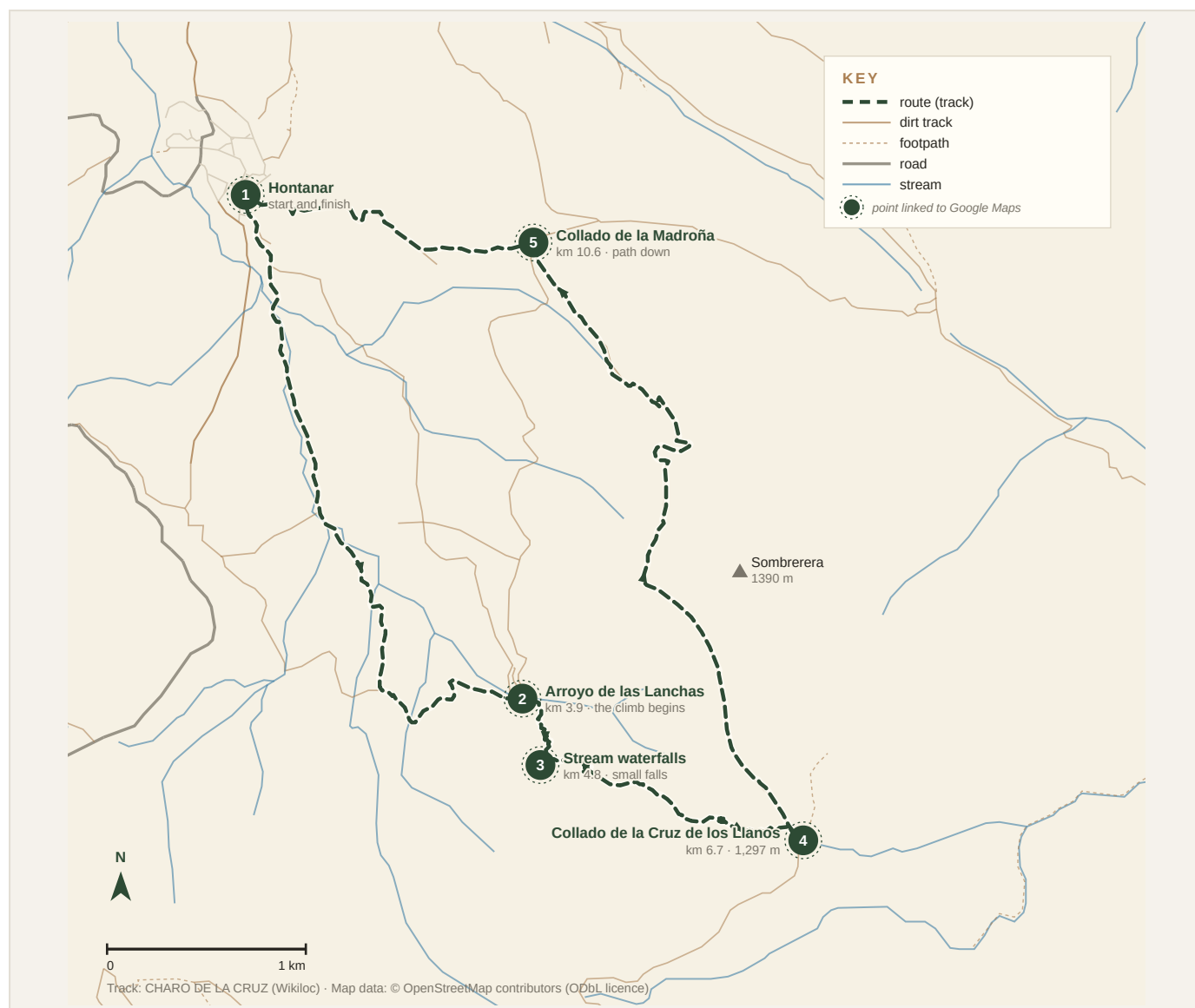
Road distance to the start of the walk, measured on the OpenStreetMap road network from Cork Valley in Hontanar.

 [Directions from Cork Valley](#)

 [Start in Hontanar on Google Maps](#)

[View and download the track on Wikiloc](#)

MAP Route map



The numbered points open Google Maps when tapped. Route drawn from the track published on Wikiloc by CHARO DE LA CRUZ, over tracks, streams and roads from OpenStreetMap (© OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL licence). The arrows show the direction of the walk.

02 Waypoints and how to get there

You leave **Hontanar**, 3.5 km from Cork Valley, along the same track as the Los Porches walk. At the **Arroyo de las Lanchas** you leave the track and climb up the stream bed; the way back is along a dirt track to the **Collado de la Madroña** and down a path to the village.

- 1 Hontanar** — you leave the village along the Los Porches route.
GPS: 39.6117, -4.4981 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 2 Arroyo de las Lanchas** — here you leave the track and climb following the stream bed.
GPS: 39.5888, -4.4818 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 3 Stream waterfalls** — a string of small waterfalls; little water in summer, at their best after rain.
GPS: 39.5858, -4.4808 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 4 Collado de la Cruz de los Llanos** — the highest point: views of Corral de Cantos and, to the south, San Pablo de los Montes.
GPS: 39.5823, -4.4654 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 5 Collado de la Madroña** — you leave the dirt track and drop to Hontanar along the Senda de la Madroña.
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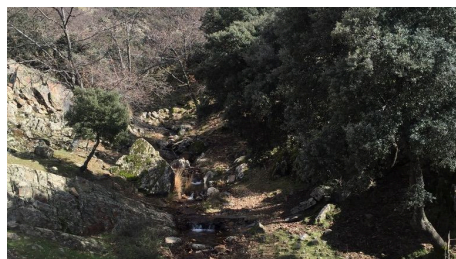
▲ Still to be checked on the ground: the state of the path up the stream bed, which is not waymarked and may be overgrown, and how much water the falls carry at different times of year.

03 What the walk is like

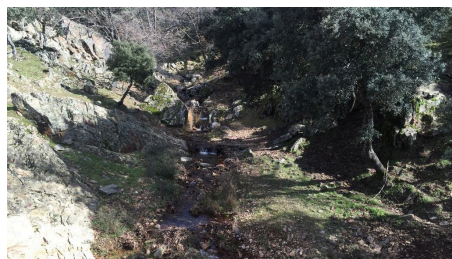
The first four kilometres are the easy Los Porches walk: tracks through holm oak and rockrose, crossing the Cerezos and Valdejachiva streams. At the **Arroyo de las Lanchas** the best part begins: you climb up the stream bed between rocks, past **several small waterfalls**, beautiful even with little water, especially in late summer.

The climb ends at the **Collado de la Cruz de los Llanos**, at about 1,297 m, the highest point, with views of **Corral de Cantos**, one of the highest summits in the Montes de Toledo, and south towards San Pablo de los Montes. The descent is easy: a forest track to the **Collado de la Madroña** and from there the Senda de la Madroña back to Hontanar.

04 Photographs



The gorge of the Arroyo de las Lanchas, where the climb begins.



The stream bed, between rocks and holm oaks.



Hontanar, at the foot of the sierra.

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05 Practical information

WHAT TO TAKE

- Plenty of water and something to eat
- Hiking boots
- Sun cream, a cap and sunglasses
- A charged phone with the track downloaded

RULES IN THE HILLS

- Stay on tracks and paths
- Close any gates you open
- No fires
- Respect livestock and private estates

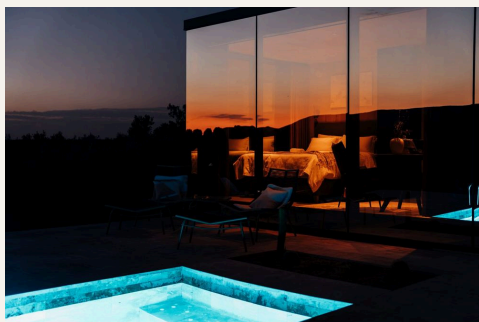
- A lead for your dog

- During the hunting season, avoid hunt days
- Take your rubbish home

 **Suitable for dogs used to the hills.** Always on a lead: there is livestock and hunting land. The climb up the stream bed is rocky, so it is not for older dogs or dogs with mobility problems.

No booking or permit is needed. The stream section is not waymarked: download the Wikiloc track before you set off, and avoid the walk when the stream is in spate after heavy rain.

06 Where to stay



Cork Valley · Mirror Houses and wooden cabins

The natural base for this walk: **adults-only, pet-friendly** rural accommodation in Hontanar, in the heart of the Montes de Toledo, 130 km from Madrid and 59 km from Toledo. Mirror Houses that reflect the dehesa, wooden cabins, a **private Nordic hot tub** and a saltwater infinity pool. Your dog sleeps indoors, goes everywhere with you and even has a pool of its own.

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