## Patronato de la Alhambra y Generalife

## NOTICE

The Alhambra and the Generalife offer the visitor a fascinating and varied combination of features which bring together art, architecture, archaeology, gardens and landscapes...

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If you wish to understand and appreciate the Alhambra, you should

- Use a guide book, of which there are several to choose from, or the Official Plan.
- Hire a guide a member of the Provincial Association of Guides, which is independent of the Patronato de la Alhambra, and whose charges vary.
- Go accompanied by someone who knows the Alhambra.

The walled precinct of the Alhambra spreads over 104,697 m<sup>2</sup>. The Generalife measures 330,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

A complete visit means walking over 3km, so you will need at least two or three hours.

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Before you start, decide in which order you are going to visit the various parts of the monument. Choose a route which suits your particular interests. Please remember that the Palaces have a maximum capacity of 500 people so you may have to queue to get in. The busiest time is 11.00-13.00, especially in the summer, when coaches arrive with day visitors. For this reason you are advised to avoid these times if you wish to see the Alhambra properly, and to spread your visit over two days. (The tickets are valid for two days).

The Alhambra is open: 9.00 - 20.00 April - September 9.00 - 18.00 the rest of the year

The Alhambra can be visited at night at the following times: 22.00 - Midnight. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. April - September. 20.00 - 22.00 Saturday. The rest of the year.

Some parts of the Alhambra have seperate opening hours.

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The basic conditions of your visit can be found on the back of your ticket.

Please do not touch the walls and columns in the palaces or the plants in the gardens.

Help keep the Alhambra tidy. Don't leave your litter lying around. Use the rubbish bins provided.

You will find toilets at various points along your route.

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There is a left luggage office where you may leave any bulky objetcs. A Red Cross First Aid Post is open from April to October and will provide assistence free of charge.

