

## ANDALUSIA, SPAIN: MAY 4 - 7, 2013

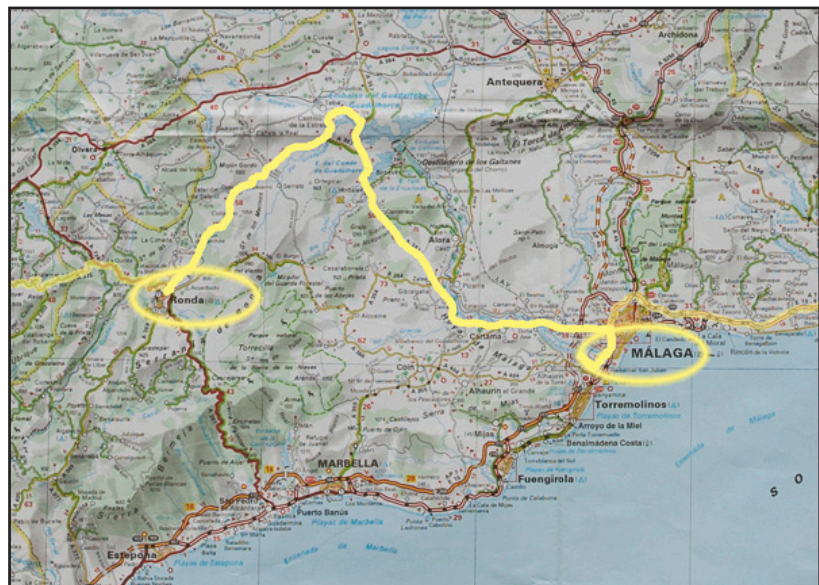
### RONDA AND MALAGA

This map shows our overall route highlighted. The ovals show where we stopped for a few days to explore the immediate area.



#### Ronda & Malaga

We spent a few days in Ronda exploring and enjoying the local sights as well as the very unique hotel we stayed in (the subject of the last Flying Pig Adventures). We left Ronda early one day so we would have a few hours to explore Malaga. We drove the car back to the Malaga airport, depositing it in an empty parking place, then insuring the rental company acknowledged the gas tank was full. Any further damage and deterioration of the rental junker was not an issue since I had been talked into the optional "No Fault" insurance. And yes, I did think about it, but I didn't! We took a train from the Malaga airport to the downtown Malaga train station. The hotel we booked was right inside the Malaga train station so it would make for an easy effort to catch the fast train to Barcelona early the next morning. The hotel and train station were an easy walk from the most popular areas of Malaga and we had several hours that afternoon and evening to explore a few of them.





## RONDA



Another of the many great views from Ronda.



Ronda has a history of vampire plagues too, making it a sister city to Forks, WA



## Malaga



An octopus arm loss crisis on a Malaga balcony....



Malaga Public Art



Malaga characters providing a resting spot for us weary travelers.



More Malaga characters providing chaos and entertainment above.



Poulsbo's flower theme on steroids...





There was no lack of choice in this Malaga department store....



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