



Los Pechos - Careterra Alcala Real 5 km - Montefrio 18270 - Granada

## **Cortijo Sophia - Montefrio**

### **Introduction:**

Welcome to Cortijo Sophia, a beautifully renovated and decorated 100 year old farmhouse nestling in to the side of a hill providing complete seclusion and privacy. It is light and airy and set within a stunning valley surrounded by olive groves and oak trees. The house, which is completely separate to the owner's house (approximately 100 metres away), sits in 25,000 square metres of land. The land is a working olive farm containing 252 olive trees. Harvesting of the olives is between December and March and hence will not cause any disturbance to your holiday. The setting is tranquil and has uninterrupted views of mountains and olive groves, making it the perfect Andalucían holiday.

Cortijo Sophia is approximately 10 minutes to the nearest town of Montefrio, which is recognised as being one of the prettiest towns in the western reaches of Granada province enjoying an impressive setting at the foot of the Sierra de la Parapanda. Lost in the rolling hills of olive groves, Montefrio stands well away from the region's beaten paths and has managed to conserve much of its traditional charm.

It is famous all over Spain for the wedge-shaped cliff overlooking the village with its white-washed houses and their tiled roofs sitting gracefully on two hills which appear like small islands amid a sea of olive groves.

Montefrio has a variety of shops, restaurants, supermarkets and bank machines for your convenience. The larger town of Alcala Real is about 20 minutes away. This town is an active agricultural and commercial centre with numerous shops, most of which are concentrated along calle San Fernando.

The city of Granada, home to the famous Alhambra is about 40 minutes and offers a feast of culture, beautiful architecture, a wealth of restaurants and if required, a vibrant nightlife.

### **Description of the house:**

Cortijo Sophia consists of an open kitchen, lounge and dining area with the comforts of sofas, coffee table, dining tables and chairs. There is a TV with DVD.

The kitchen has an electric oven with a gas hob, large fridge-freezer and washing machine.

There is a double bedroom on the ground floor as well as a separate shower room and toilet. Upstairs there is a double bedroom with its own private terrace with sitting area, a twin bedded room and a bathroom with bath/shower and toilet. There are tiled floors throughout the house.

The outside area includes a large terrace leading off the lounge which has a barbeque, outside table and seating area. This area is also shaded. The swimming pool has two sun decks with loungers and parasols and offers the most magnificent views across the valleys of olive groves.

**Changeover:**

Changeover day is Saturday and you are kindly requested to vacate Cortijo Sophia by 10.00am to enable the house to be cleaned and prepared for incoming guests. Check in time is after 3.00pm.

**Water:**

The water supply is from natural mountain springs and is drinkable, but we advise that you buy bottled water for drinking.

**House Cleaning:**

Cortijo Sophia will be cleaned prior to your arrival and again after you have left. Bed linen and bath towels will be changed weekly. Pool towels are provided.

**Breakages:**

It would be very much appreciated, that in the event of any breakages that occur at Cortijo Sophia, that these are reported to the owners.

**Method of Travel:**

The recommended method of travel if coming by air to Cortijo Sophia is to fly to either Granada or Malaga Airport. Directions from these airports are included in our final payment confirmation pack.

- Granada Airport – 35 minutes drive
- Malaga Airport – 1 hour 30 minutes drive

**Car Hire:**

Both airports provide car hire. We have found the cheapest option to be Crown Car Hire.

**Places of Interest:**

Approximate driving times shown.

- Granada – 40 minutes
- Cordoba – 1 hour 30 minutes
- The Sierra Nevada – 1 hour 30 minutes
- Las Alpujarras – 2 hours
- El Torcal Park (Nature Reserve) – 1 hour
- Lake Iznajar (Swimming) – 30 minutes
- Nerja (Beaches) – 2 hours
- Malaga (Beaches) – 1 hour 30 minutes

**General Information:**

These notes are designed to provide you with necessary basic information.

More detailed information relating to the property and places of interest is provided in a file at Cortijo Sophia. There is also a Tourist Office in Montefrío who are very helpful.

You may also like to visit our website at [www.cortijosophia.com](http://www.cortijosophia.com) which has a wealth of information to help you plan an unforgettable holiday.

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