



# Cherry Blossom Casa

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Hola! – we are seasoned travellers Janet and Robert and we'd like to warmly welcome you to our home in Castillo de Locubin, in sunny the Andalusia region.

Castillo de Locubin is located a 50 minutes drive through the mountains from Granada, in the Jaen province renowned for its **olive groves & cherries**, natural rugged landscape, rich culture and history. It is located off the main road to Cordoba 10 minutes drive from the town of Alcala La Real. It is a traditional white washed Spanish working town with a rich heritage stretching back to Moorish times. It is definitely a place you can use as a useful jumping off point to explore the rest of the region, with its' distinct atmosphere and culture. Rest assured that you will certainly have arrived in the REAL SPAIN.



### La Casa

**Casa Flor de Cerezo** will not disappoint any discerning traveller. It is located in the old town of Castillo de Locubin, is spacious, quirky and spread over three floors so unfortunately not suitable for wheelchair users. There is a good sized kitchen, comfortable lounge and a separate dining room (which seats 10) and oozes rustic charm. The walls are decorated with a variety of art collected from our travels around the globe.

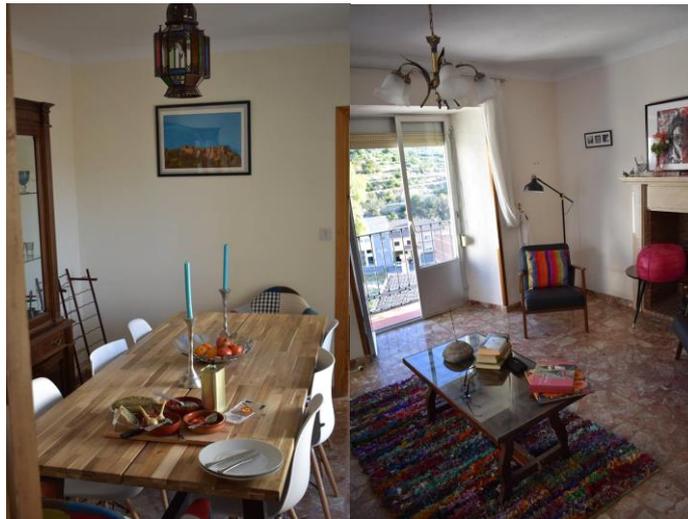
Two shared bathrooms are situated on the ground floor, one has a bath with shower, while the other has a shower. Both have a hand basin, toilet and bidet.



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### Dining room and Lounge



There are three double bedrooms over two floors and in the loft there is a further double bed and 3 singles.



### Two of three bedrooms

The outdoor terrace has great views over the surrounding countryside, is equipped with a bbq, table & chairs for alfresco dining. It is a good spot to watch the swallows in the evening and catch the sunset over the surrounding mountains.

WiFi is accessible throughout and the casa benefits from good mobile phone signals.



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### Rates

**Maximum 8 guests, minimum stay 3 nights**



#### **1 June to 30 September – Summer months**

£60 per night for 3 people. £20 each additional person.

#### **1 May to 31 May and all October – cooler months**

£75 per night. £25 each additional person.

Higher rate is to cover heating costs in the evenings.

#### **1 November to 1 May**

Closed for guests.

**Check in 3pm, check out 12 midday.**

**Deposit of one night on booking with full payment due two weeks before arrival, unless the booking is less than 2 weeks before arrival then full payment due at booking. If booking cancelled less than 30 days prior to arrival one night deposit retained. There is a additional £75 cleaning fee for the entire stay.**

A starter pack for breakfast of cereal, bread, butter, ham, cheese, olives, assorted fresh fruit, juice, milk depending on the size of the party can be provided, if requested. You will find a bottle of our favourite local cava in the fridge on arrival.

### Car Parking

On street parking at DIA supermarket (parking info will be emailed with route to the casa after booking). There is good on street lighting throughout the town. Once you get to know the village you will find many free car parking some of which may be closer.

### Getting around Castillo de Locubin

Town square, with two bars and restaurants, is 10 minutes' walk with an atmospheric park which regularly hosts festivals and music events. There are shops, banks, bars, around the square.



There are several supermarkets in the town, DIA being the largest which is next door to the main bus stop (on the left of the main road up to the top end of town). All the local supermarkets close for the siesta between 2 and 5, however there is a small shop on the road up to the park, on the left which remains open Pasteleria Churches Merchi and there are also large supermarkets in Alcala la Real and Alcaudete that are open all day.

There is a public swimming pool in Calle Felipe Castillo with its own bar.

Our favourite wine bar Restaurante El Moreno is located in the square minutes' walk away from the casa. You will find other wine bars cafes and restaurants around the village.

### **Airports**

We fly from Scotland into **Malaga (Malaga-Costadel Sol, AGP) airport** which is just under 2 hours' drive to the casa.

Hire a car from Delpaso Car Hire, we find them reliable and reasonable. Our suggestion is that you take out full insurance <https://www.delpasocarhire.com/>

**Granada (Federico García Lorca Granada-Jaén, GRX) airport** is about 45 minute' drive to the casa. At the airport there are a few car rentals all very reliable though more expensive than renting from Malaga.

**Seville (SVG) airport** is just over 2.5 hours drive to the casa. There is a selection of car rentals for you to choose from.

There is a bus service which runs from Granada to Alcala then onto Castillo de Locubin from here it goes to Ventas del Carrizal, Alcaudete and Jaen. There are several buses a day in both directions.

### ***Contact details to book Casa***

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**'The hospitality of the Andalusian people will make you feel at home, and their joyful, colourful festivals will flood your senses.**

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