

THE SIERRA DE TAJILLOS

Geographical viewpoint
of southern Andalusia

I unfold as an enclave of profound geographical, scenic, and historical value, where the Estepa countryside meets the hills that shape the Andalusian horizon. From my slopes and natural cliffs, the gaze reaches the mosaic of olive groves, paths, and hills that define this borderland and transit territory.

My proximity to Estepa has woven, century after century, an inseparable relationship between the people and the landscape. I have been a place of passage, contemplation, and resource utilization, where the land also becomes collective memory. Amidst uneven terrain, rocky outcrops, and patches of Mediterranean scrubland, the Roya Spring emerges, born from an underground aquifer that has guaranteed water and sustained life from medieval times to the present day.

SCALE MODEL



Footprints of the landscape

Construction of a Territory

This model interprets the main landscape, agricultural, and hydraulic features of the Sierra, showing the historical development of the territory.

PANELS

1. TAJO MONTERO

Fragments of history inscribed in the relief

Between roads, irrigation ditches and quarries, the territory reveals the pre-Roman and Roman traces that still shape its form.

2. TAJILLO VIEWPOINT

Open horizon over the spring

The roads do not lead anywhere; they reveal a majestic landscape, as if the earth were remembering its own grandeur.

3. MAJANOS VIEWPOINT

The memory of effort

Rising up as a living testament to anonymous hands that shaped the landscape through silence and dedication.

4. THE AGRICULTURAL ERA

A space of transformation and harvest

In the stillness of the cobbled circles, the grain is separated from the chaff as an ancient rite of time and harvest.

5. CULTIVATED LAND

The vine as a form of the landscape

Beneath clay and stone, the vine builds its patience: a gallery of roots that offer the world the drinkable echo of a territory.

6. THE HIDDEN WATER ROUTE

Roman legacy in the territory

In the wake of Rome, water carved a secret path between the mountains and the city, giving life to the ancient heartbeat of Ostippo.

7. THE ROYA TRAIL

A thread of landscape between water and land

A thread of a path connects Roya with Los Tajillos, where nature and human activity create a single whisper in the landscape.

