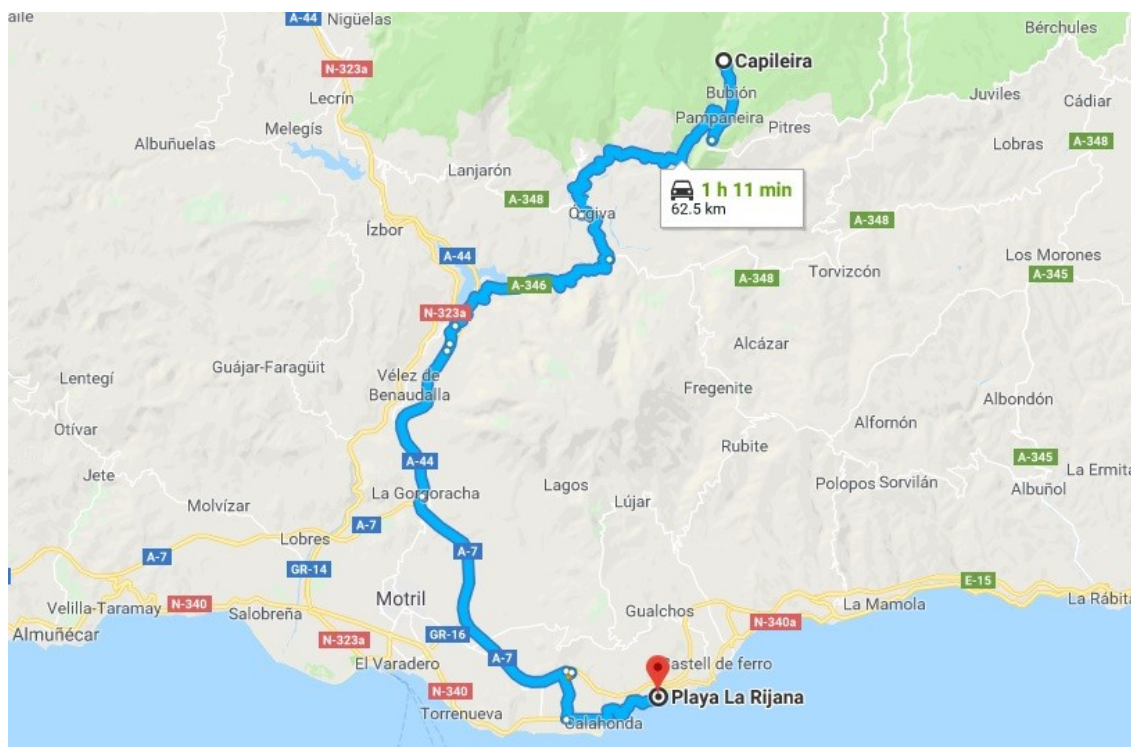


Playa La Rijana from Capileira



See this map with directions online: <https://goo.gl/maps/CT8jb2z9YyF2>

From Capileira, drive down the mountain road to Órgiva. Pass through and out of Órgiva, cross the bridge, turn right through the little tunnel and follow the valley road A-346 as far as the Rules reservoir.

At a roundabout, head for the motorway A-44 / Motril. Take the A-44 towards Motril.

After 7.7 km move into the left-hand lane for A-7 / Almería.

After 12.2 km take Exit 342 for Carchuna / Calahonda.

At a roundabout, take the exit west for A-340 in the direction of Calahonda / Almería.

From here, it is 5.4 km to La Rijana, which is not clearly signposted. You need to look out for an area on the left where cars are parked: that's the spot. You can't turn left into the car park so continue until you find a place to turn round and drive back. Parking is free, but there's often someone looking after cars unofficially who does a decent job of it out in the sun all day and you might want to tip them when you leave.

Walk down to the beach, passing through a tunnel beneath the road. There's a chiringuito which opens during the summer and serves drinks and meals including fresh fish. Enjoy!

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