



Bike
Tours
Portugal
Luxury
on two wheels

Algarve

Type Moderate

Duration 5 days bike + 2 days transfer



Algarve East to West

Algarve Tour - The Southern Portugal as your tour mate

- Natural Park of Ria Formosa
- Natural Reserve of the Sapal of Castro Marim
- Colossal isolated golden sand beaches
- Typical Portuguese and Algarve Villages
- Mediterranean cuisine
- Comfort, Design and Luxury Accommodations
- Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park Biodiversity
- Seashore breezes and panoramic views
- Scenic roads along beautiful landscapes

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Day 1

Arrival

Arrival to Faro airport and transfer to Castro Marim.

For tonight you'll be staying at Praia Verde Boutique Hotel, located in the heart of eastern Algarve.

After check in our team will do a briefing on the tour.

Accommodation: Praia Verde Boutique Hotel

Day 2

Salt flats

Start your first day biking through the Sapal of Castro Marim, a privileged site for the reproduction of fishes, crustaceans and shellfish, who find shelter here in order to grow before they venture forth into the sea. It is possible to see birds throughout the year, such as the white stork, flamingo and the black-winged stilt that is the most common species in the zone and was therefore chosen as the symbol of the Nature Reserve..

Afterwards you'll be heading slightly up to the interior in order to cycle one of the biggest Orange Trees meadows in the world...look left and right and smell the Orange blossom, enjoy the scenery.

You'll be arriving to Tavira, our rest point for today's stage. Surrounded by orange groves and salt flats, Tavira is a picturesque former fishing town and a noble city with a remarkable historical and cultural heritage.

Stage:45km

Accommodation: Vila Galé Albacora

Day 3

The palace

You'll leave the city of Tavira cycling through Ria Formosa Natural Park. We'll be cycling throughout one of the most beautiful landscapes in Portugal, and at the same time we'll visit the most typical Algarve villages like Moncarapacho and finally arrive to Estoi.

Estoi is the location for one of the Algarve finest 19th century "Rococo" styled palaces. The Palácio de Estoi is painted a distinctive pink colour and is surrounded by beautiful and decorative gardens.

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Stage: 42km

Accommodation: Pousada Palácio de Estoi

Day 4

Quarteira and Vilamoura

For today we've prepared a stage that will start in Faro and ends in Albufeira. It will be our last day along the Natural Park of Ria Formosa, as we say good bye to the Eastern part of Algarve and enter into a totally different region. You'll bike through an immense Pine trees fields, along a very typical scenery. Cycling in an exceptional roads and tracks, you'll arrive to villages like Quarteira or the World famous Vilamoura – the largest Europe's luxury complex. Heading for our destination, we'll head a little bit further south where you're going to cycle along the Ocean and its golden sand beaches and arrive to Armação de Pêra, a small fishing village that earned its name from the fishing tackle (armação) that was used to catch tuna fish. It is now a popular cosmopolitan resort that draws increasing numbers of holidaymakers to its beautiful beaches.

Stage: 64km

Accommodation: Pestana Viking Beach & Spa Resort

Day 5

Lagos

Following a delicious breakfast we continue our biking through the Algarve. Just before our destination we'll be admiring (and cycling) along the Meia-Praia beach and reach the city of Lagos. Lagos origins dates as far as 2000 years BC when it was known as Lacobriga. And the older part of the city is still surrounded by the 16th century walls.

Stage: 43km

Accommodation: Marina Rio Hotel

Day 6

Ocean views

The day is spent cycling through the magnificent ocean views. We are heading for Sagres, the southernmost point in Portugal, where the Portuguese sailors learned how to sail the caravel in the XV Century and discovered new worlds. Here you'll enter in the Southwest Alentejo and Costa Vicentina Natural Park. A genuine seventh heaven made up of almost only deserted beaches, cliffs and crags among exceptionally rich biodiversity and unique geological heritage. Among the 750 plants and 200 species of birds that have been identified throughout the area of the Natural Park, there are a few worth mentioning like the

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White Stork, Bonelli's Eagle, Peregrine Falcon or the felines such as the Fox or the Iberian Lynx.

For the next two nights you'll be staying at Martinhal Sagres, a unique resort which combines luxury with nature, designed to blend effortlessly into the indigenous landscape.

Stage: 50km

Accommodation: Memmo Baleeira Hotel

Day 7

Departure

After breakfast it's time to say goodbye to the Algarve.

A transfer* will be made to the Faro Airport at 10h00.

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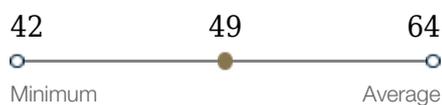
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Type



Distance/day



Total distance (km)

243

Total altimetry

Trails



Bike Type

MTB or Road

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Details

Included on the Self Guided

- 4 Breakfasts
- 5 Nights at comfort 4 star hotel or equivalente, in double accommodation
- Bike and helmet
- Mini-Pump, Saddle Bag
- Quick tyre repair kit (spare inner tube and multi-tool kit)
- GPS with with route and POI's
- Spot Me location device
- Cell phone for emergencies
- Full maintenance and technical assistance during the tour
- Backpack, water bottle, bike jersey, casual polo and luggage tags with Bike Tours Portugal Logo
- Insurance
- Arrival transfer lisbon airport – 1st hotel) Aeroporto Lisboa, at 15h on fixed departures
- Departure transfer (last hotel – lisbon airport, at 10h00 on fixed departures
- Luggage transportation (hotel-to-hotel)
- Technical assistance in case of necessity
- Tire repair€90/Tire

Not included on the Self Guided

- Lunches
- Dinners
- Bike shorts and shoes
- Extra equipment non specified as included
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- Air fares
- Mini-bar and extra consumptions not mentioned on the programme
- SPA treatments

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Equipment

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Road Bike (carbon upgrade available) Brand : Scott
Model : Speedster 40
Frame : Aluminium
Fork : Scott Carbon
Crankset : Shimano Sora (50 /34 T)
Drivetrain : Shimano Sora
Shifters : Shimano Sora
Brakes : Tektro
Saddle : Syncros
Pedals : Clipless Pedals (Shimano SPD-SL or Look Compatible)
Tires : 700C x 23
Frame Sizes : XS / S / M / L / XL

Available Accessories :

GPS
Clipless Pedals
Saddle Bag



MTB Bike Brand : Trek
Model : X-Caliper 9
Frame : Aluminium
Fork : RockShox Recon Silver RL Lockout
Crankset : Race Face Ride (Double Chainring 36/22 T)
Brakes : Shimano Disc M365
Derailleur : Shimano Altus
Shifters : Shimano 10 speed
Tires: Bontrager XR2 29" x 2.20"
Pedals : Standard Platform Flat
Saddle : Bontrager Evoc 1.5
Frame Sizes : M / L / XL

Available Accessories :

Saddle Gel Cover
Rear Luggage Rack
Handlebar Bag
Panniers
GPS Unit
Clipless Pedals

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Why choose us?

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"Luxury on Two Wheels" means what it says: Unforgettable, premium cycling experiences, where no expense is spared to offer you the most exclusive lodgings; gourmet cuisine that deliciously combines tradition with innovation; genuine points of interest; the kind of personal service only possible with small groups; and highly customized, educational cycling routes.

Last but not least, our Tours are not only family-friendly but family-oriented: from the choice of accessories that range from tandem bikes to baby chairs, to our selection of routes that are accessible enough to be made by beginner cyclists, every detail of our Tours was carefully designed with family and friends in mind. Whether a member of your group is 8 or 80, he or she will certainly enjoy our rides with minimum effort and complete comfort.

We're sure you'll compare us to others. We actually hope you do, as you'll quickly realize the differences between a "Cycling Holiday" and "Luxury on Two Wheels".

Our team

From customer support to route planning, on-tour bike repair and gourmet picnics, everyone in our team is passionate about Portugal, Cycling, and making your stay nothing less than spectacular.

Our Vans

Luxury on the Road

Our trailers were custom-built to be the perfect partner for all our Guided Tours. Not only can they hold all necessary bikes and equipment, they also have plenty of space for our client's luggage. A fully-equipped kitchen, water closet, built-in repair shop and wi-fi hotspot complete our 'hotel on the road'.



Our Vans

Premium Support

Used in both our Guided and Self-Guided Tours, our Vans holds up to 8 passengers and their luggage, and 8 bicycles. Equipped with a mini-bar, double air conditioning, 12V USB charger and wi-fi hotspot, it's a perfect companion for all our Tours.



Get in touch. We're happy to help!

