



Alentejo interior

Type Experienced

Duration 5 days cycling + 2 days transfers



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- Picturesque landscapes of Alentejo and immense cork and olive tree meadows
- Visit and Tasting to one of the most prestigious wine cellars of the country
- The beauty of UNESCO city of Évora
- Luxury Accommodations

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Day 1

Arrival

Arrival at Lisbon Airport and transfer* to UNESCO Évora city. Transfer will be made during the afternoon at 15h00.

We'll be doing a briefing about the Tour, followed by dinner at the Hotel.

*If you intend to arrive to a different Airport or with a different schedule, please contact us to quote and organize your transfer

Bike Fit

Accommodation: M'Ar de Ar Aqueduto



Day 2

Enjoy your breakfast and then meet our team for a day of great cycling! The outskirts of Évora know for having some of the most perfect roads for cycling – it's normal to find a local group of cyclers enjoying their time and training for their particular cycling sports events.

Besides Cycling, Alentejo is a famous wine region notorious for producing high-quality wines, with ancestral traditions related to wine and wineries and unique landscapes, so today we have scheduled a visit to one of the most famous wineries of Alentejo, which produces the limited edition wine Pera Manca. But before, there's still time to learn more about such a versatile product like cork, when biking through the cork forests and the traditional villages that survive thanks to this unique industry.

We'll finalize our Loop ride at your Hotel. Get the rest of the day to enjoy all the amenities of the hotel, for tonight dinner will be held at Degust'AR that has the signature of Chef António Nobre. Make the most of it!

Accommodation: M'Ar de Ar Aqueduto

Stage: 68km

If you want to make the most of the hotel spa, we suggest you to book in advance in order to guarantee availability (treatments not included on the package tour)



Day 3

Monsaraz - Medieval Village

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After the most delicious breakfast, you're going to cycle through enormous plains and cork trees that extends until the eye can see - feel the warm aroma from the Alentejo and admire the greatness of the Alqueva Lake – “on a clear day you can see forever!”; Once you leave Évora you'll ride some of the quietest roads of this region.

Our goal for today's destination is the Herdade do Barrocal - a splendid and charming Wine Resort.

Dinner will be dedicated to some of the most traditional dishes of the region.



Night at Herdade do Barrocal Farmstate Hotel & Retreat

Stage: 75km

If you want to make the most of the hotel spa, we suggest you to book in advance in order to guarantee availability (treatments not included on the package tour)

Day 4

Alqueva

Today you'll cycle along the Alqueva Lake, witnessing two opposite landscapes - the Alentejo yellowish plains and the quietness of the biggest artificial lake of Europe - just imagine the peacefulness. During our loop ride, you'll be heading to the medieval village of Monsaraz, considered a National Monument and the balcony of the great lake,

with its impressive views over the Alqueva Dam and the Spanish border.

After a delicious lunch, we continue cycling to the villages of Reguengos de Monsaraz (European Wine Capital) and to São Pedro do Corval – known as the Pottery center in Portugal. Using some of the most fantastic rolling and quiet backroads in Alentejo, we arrive at your Hotel for some relaxing moments. Dinner will be held at the São Lourenço do Barrocal Farmhouse.

Accommodation: Herdade do Barrocal - Hotel and Farm retreat

Stage: 88km

If you want to make the most of the hotel spa, we suggest you to book in advance in order to guarantee availability (treatments not included on the package tour)



Day 5

Alqueva

This is the Queen Stage of the tour, between the villages of Monsaraz and Monforte.

Our aim is to get to Monforte Village, was the charming Torre de Palma Wine

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hotel is located - the name of this village is a reference to its location on the top of a hill, by the riverside.

We'll be using the backroads of this region which will lead you to the Serra D'Ossa Mountain Range. A steady climb will let you enjoy the views from the top. Ride through Redondo and this quaint countryside of farmed land and rolling hills all the way to Monforte. Expect very low traffic on the roads and enjoy the scenario of the purple flowers fields that will escort you until lunch. Our lunch will be held in one of the most typical taverns, where the Chef will be joining the table with some interesting stories...and with homemade crafted beer.

Besides the beautiful landscape, the highlight is also the Roman village of Torre de Palma and it's Roman castle.

Accommodation: Torre de Palma Wine Hotel

Stage: 101km

If you want to make the most of the hotel spa, we suggest you to book in advance in order to guarantee availability (treatments not included on the package tour)



Day 6

Typical villages

Today it's our last stage, and we'll be doing a loop ride in the region of Monforte. Enjoy the peacefulness of the rolling hills roads and relax from the last stage, while witnessing the history of the region - the human occupation of this region began in the Neolithic period, with small communities farming and cattle raising. The Roman civilization had an important influence in these lands leaving a rich patrimonial legacy.

The most emblematic monument is its castle, with four towers, that included the keep and clock towers, four bastions, a cistern, lines of walls marked by gates, most of which are in ruin.

We've chosen a very typical restaurant, where you'll feel like home...a Portuguese home of course! People are genuine and food delicious! After lunch we'll return to the hotel, where you'll treasure the memories of this great Bike Tour.

Accommodation: Torre de Palma Wine Hotel

Stage: 94km

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Day 7

Departure

After Breakfast it's time to say goodbye to Alentejo. A transfer* will be made to the Lisbon Airport at 10h00.

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Details

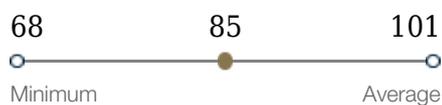
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Type



Distance/day



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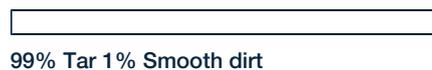
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Total altimetry

Duration



Trails



Bike Type

Road bike

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What is included on the Guided

- 6 nights in double accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- 5 lunches at traditional restaurants no drinks included
- 6 dinners, no drinks included
- Luggage transfer from Hotel-to-Hotel; Airport transfer
- Reinforcement Nutrition during the Bike Tour. (Sports Supplementation - Gel, Protein Bar and Mineral Salts)
- Bike and helmet
- English speaking guides
- Full maintenance and technical assistance during the tour
- Backpack, water bottle, bike jersey, casual polo and luggage tags with Bike Tours Portugal Logo
- Insurance

Not included on the Guided

- Lunches on day one and day 7 (transfer days)
- Drinks from Lunches and Dinners
- Extra equipment non specified as included
- Bike shorts and shoes
- Air fares
- Transportation service over a 10km radius are subject to an extra quotation
- Gratuities
- 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

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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!

