



Bike  
Tours  
Portugal  
*Luxury*  
*on two wheels*

## Alentejo

Type Easy

Duration 5 days cycling + 2 days transfers (ask us for the shorter version)



# Alentejo Heritage Bike Tour

*Cycling in Alentejo - Tradition as your tour mate*

- 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
- Our Chef's unique picnics | Local handcraft and cork work

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# Programme

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### Day 1

#### Arrival

Arrival to Lisbon airport and VIP transfer to the fabulous Land Vineyards Luxury Wine Resort where you'll be staying at an incredible Sky Suite that allows you to sleep under the stars. The Wine resort is a piece of modern art with interiors designed by the world famous Architect Márcio Kogan.

Get refreshed and relaxed after your journey.

In the evening there will be a general briefing on the tour followed by a fantastic dinner at Michelin Star L'AND Restaurant.

\*If you intend to arrive to a different Airport or with a different schedule, please contact us to quote and organize your transfer  
Night at L'And Vineyards Luxury Wine Resort.



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### Day 2

#### The Walls of Montemor

After breakfast, you'll be cycling in a smooth dirt track that will take you to Montemor city center. It's then time to continue cycling to a local Dam, where our Chef is waiting with a delicious picnic. Afterward, we continue back to our trendy hotel.

Before dinner enjoy a tasting of the hotel's signature wines and then it's time to delight with an exquisite wine pairing menu, especially prepared by the Chef José Miguel Tapadejo un the restaurant of the Hotel with a Michelin Star

Night at L'And Vineyards Luxury Wine Resort.  
Stage: 53km



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### Day 3

#### World's Heritage Évora

Following a delicious breakfast – be sure to taste the little meat pies – we continue our biking through the Alentejo.

Our journey for today will lead us to the UNESCO city of Évora. The outskirts of Évora, and especially the land immediately to the west of the city, make up the most diverse and monumental megalithic landscape in the Iberian Peninsula.

Such a variety and diversity is related to the area's privileged location in terms of natural traveling routes, and along our cycling route we'll be passing by the S.

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Brissos Dolmen Chapel, converted into a Catholic chapel and still an object of reverence in case of major drought, and by the large Zambujeiro Dolmen, a funereal collective monument, probably one of the tallest in the world, with large granite supports that reach up to 6 meters in height.

Following another of our Chef's unique picnics, we continue biking to Évora, a city with more than two millennia of history, with its narrow streets evoking memories of the Moorish presence, in sharp contrast to its squares, which are flooded with sunlight. Definitely conquered by the Romans in 59 BC, it took the name of "Liberalitas Julia". Dating from this time is its first city hall, which established its original perimeter.

By the afternoon, you'll have a chance to learn all about its secrets with a special guided tour.

For the next two nights, you'll be staying at Convento do Espinheiro Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa, an XV Century Convent, home to around 30 monks from the order of Hieronymite, founded by St Jerome and later and used by the Portuguese Royal Family as a religious retreat. Make the most of this historical atmosphere. Tonight dinner will be at a typical restaurant in the city center.

Night at Convento do Espinheiro Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa

Stage: 53km




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### Day 4

#### Into the wine region

Enjoy your breakfast and then meet our team for another day of great cycling! Alentejo is a famous wine region known 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.

Get the rest of the day to enjoy all the amenities of the hotel, for tonight dinner will be held at Divinus, the convent's ancient wine cellar. Make the most of it!

Night at Convento do Espinheiro Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa.

Stage: 60km




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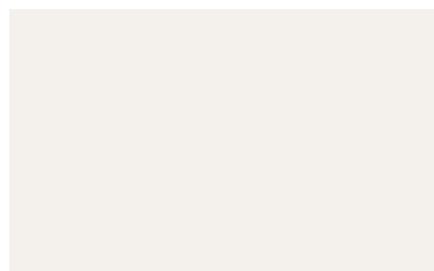
### Day 5

#### From picturesque to luxurious

Today we say goodbye to Évora and our historical hotel.

Our bikes takes us through the Alentejo plains, passing by Redondo a lovely small village in the heart of the region, famous for its pottery and quality top wine. Admire the typical white washed houses, with colored bands around doors and windows.

In Redondo, old techniques are still used to produce the traditional pottery and clay work, with flowers and naif images of rural life. Our aim is to arrive at Vila



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Viçosa, known as the “Princess of the Alentejo”, a land of churches, monasteries, chapels, hermitages, and convents. It is widely known for the abundance of marble in the region, extracted and exploited in more than 160 quarries. For the next two nights, you'll be staying at Alentejo Marmóris Hotel & Spa, a Unique Hotel in the world, a real museum dedicated to marble, being owned by a family that for generations has been working in this business. Relax in such a luxurious atmosphere.

Night at Alentejo Marmóris Hotel & Spa.

Stage: 57km




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### Day 6

#### **Pedalling Through history**

Following breakfast, the morning will be spent cycling around Vila Viçosa. Throughout the village, you can observe the many small palaces and manor houses decorated with the traditional Marble, and the great Manueline inheritance present in many small architectonic and decorative details. Admire the XIII Century Castle, the beautiful Mother Church, the Agostinhos Church and Convent, the Santa Cruz, Capuchos, Esperança, and Chagas Convents. By the Lucefecit Dam, our Chef is waiting with a typical lunch. Make the most of such a relaxing moment. Pedaling back to tonight's accommodation, it's time to relax and enjoy the most of this modern atmosphere.

Night at Alentejo Marmóris Hotel & Spa.

Stage: 50km



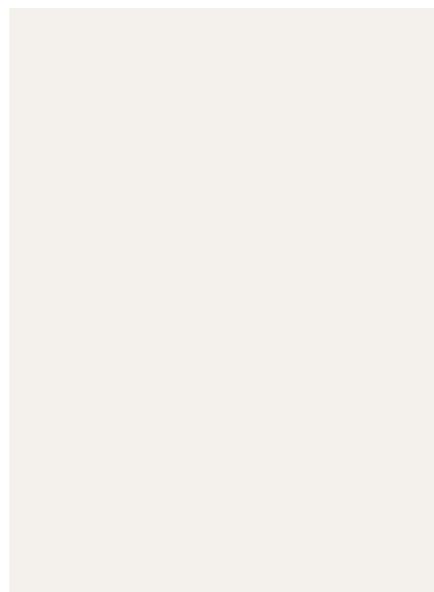

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### Day 7

#### **Goodbye, Alentejo**

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

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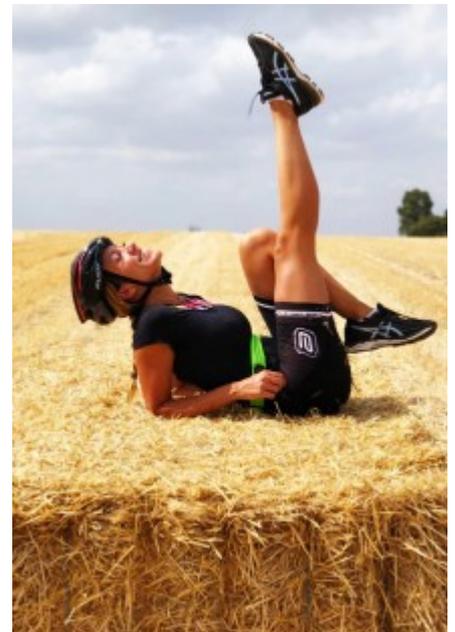
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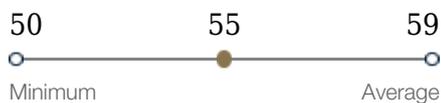
# Details

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#### Type



#### Distance/day



#### Total distance (km)

272

#### Total altimetry

D+3280 D-2950

#### Duration



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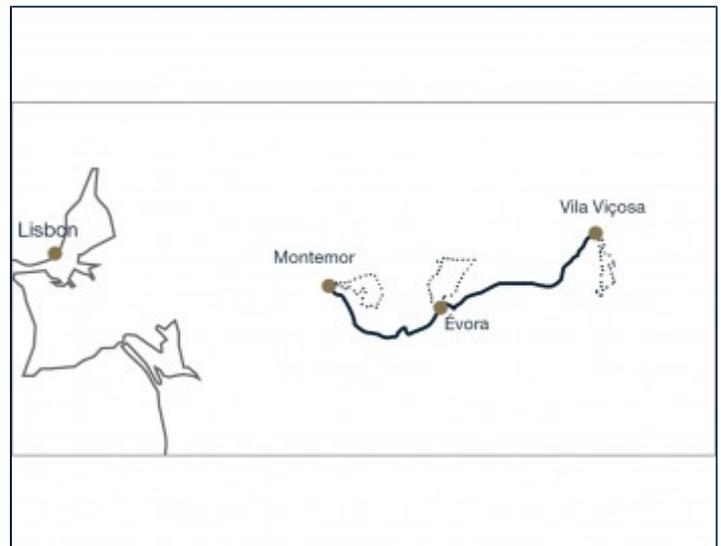
#### Trails



66% Tar 34% Smooth dirt

#### Bike Type

MTB with hybrid tyres



### Dates 2019

- 07th April, 2018 - 13th April, 2019
- 02nd June, 2019 - 08th June, 2019
- 08th September, 2019 - 14th September, 2019
- 13th October, 2019 - 19th October, 2019

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#### *What is included on the Guided*

- 6 nights in double accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts
- 5 Gourmet picnic lunches (water and wine with responsible consumption included)
- 6 A la carte dinners, drinks not included
- Water, coffee along the route
- Extra activities described on the programme
- 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
- 5 Snacks (Cereal bars, dry fruits and waters)
- Insurance
- Concierge services for spa reservations and other additional services
- Transportation service within a 10km radius are included (dinners outside the hotel not mentioned, extra activities not mentioned and lost objects pick up over 10km are subject to an extra quotation)
- Arrival transfer lisbon airport – 1st hotel)Aeroporto Lisboa, at 15h on fixed departures
- Departure transfer (last hotel – lisbon airport, at 10h00 on fixed departures
- If you intend to arrive or depart from a different Airport or with a different schedule, please contact us to quote and organize your transfer
- Van 24h/7 for luggage transportation (hotel-to-hotel) and full technical support vehicule along the tour)
- Sag vehicule along the way please contact us for a quotation

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#### *Not included on the Guided*

- Lunches on day one and day 7 (transfer days)
- Dinner drinks
- 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

# Equipment



MTB Bike E-Bike Brand : Scott  
 Model : Aspect 920 e-Bike  
 E.Drive System : Bosch Performance 250w  
 Frame : 6061 Aluminium  
 Fork : SR Suntour XCM 29"  
 Crankset : FSA CK-310 MTB 17T  
 Derailleur : Shimano SLX  
 Shifters : Shimano  
 Brakes : Shimano Hydraulic Disc  
 Pedals : Standard Platform Flat  
 Saddle : Syncros  
 Tires: Schwalbe 29" x 2.25"  
 Frame Sizes :S/M

Available Aecessories :

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



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

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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!

