
Alentejo interior

Type Moderate

Duration 5 days cycling + 2 days transfers



Alentejo Mountain Range Bike Tour

Cycling Challenge - Biking the inner historical Alentejo

- Scenic rolling roads
- Medieval villages
- Traditional Gastronomy



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“BTP accommodated us First Class from start to finish. As unseasoned cyclists, they provided us with a comfort level from first contact with them by email as they addressed all questions and concerns we had. All overnight accommodations were fantastic whether luxury hotels or family owned inns. In all cases amazing food, friendly staff...”

Tim Bell

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Programme

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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

Accommodation: M'Ar de Ar Muralhas

Day 2

Evora

After breakfast, we've scheduled your Bike Fitting – You'll have full support on this task with our experienced staff.

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. 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 still have time to ride and get to know one of the most famous wineries of the country - Adegas da Cartuxa - known for its Pera Manca awarded wine.

We'll finalize our Loop ride at your Hotel. Get the rest of the day to enjoy all the amenities of the hotel Make the most of it!

Accommodation: M'Ar de Ar Muralhas

Stage: 54km



Day 3

Monsaraz - Medieval Village

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 Horta da Coutada.

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

Night at Horta da Coutada

Stage: 63km



Day 5

São Mamede Mountain Range

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 hotel.

Accommodation: Horta da Coutada

Stage: 55km



Day 5

Traditions

Pack your bags, enjoy your breakfast and get on your bike. Today we have a full day with a wide variety of points of interest. During the morning we'll be cycling by Redondo, known for its wine tradition and pottery, with the naif motifs of Alentejo aricultural life.

Today we are crossing Serra D'Ossa, on what will probably be the biggest challenge of this itinerary, cycling towards Estremoz, where we'll stop for lunch. By the afternoon we'll arrive to Vila Viçosa, the Portuguese Marble city. Rest & relax at the historical Pousada that we've selected for you. Free time and dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Pousada de Vila Viçosa

Stage: 84km



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Day 6

Alandroal

We'll leave Vila Viçosa and take the Spanish frontier as our direction. On our way through the quarries from where the Marble is extracted, enjoy the sightseeing of the countryside. We'll be passing by the villages of São Romão and Evas - known by its fort, built in 1641. Stop for lunch at a local and typical restaurant, and blend with the locals. During the afternoon we'll return to our SPA Hotel for some free time.

Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Pousada Vila Viçosa

Stage: 77km



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

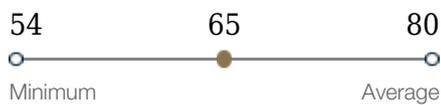
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Type



Distance/day



Total distance (km)

324

Total altimetry

D+3100 D-2850

Duration



Trails



100% Tar

Bike Type

Road bike

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Details

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 1 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".



Get in touch. We're happy to help!

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.

