



Bike
Tours
Portugal
Luxury
on two wheels

Algarve

Type Moderate

Duration 5 days cycling + 2 days transfers



Algarve Mountain Range Challenge

*Algarve Mountain Range Challenge - The Monchique
Mountain as your tour mate.*

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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

- Monchique Mountain Range
- Castro Marim Natural Reserve
- Scenic Roads
- Traditional Gastronomy
- Ocean views

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Day 1

Arrival

Arrival at Faro Airport and transfer* to the Hotel Praia Verde. The 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

Acommodation: Praia Verde Boutique Hotel



Day 2

Ocean views

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

It's now time to start today stage. Leaving from the Hotel we'll be doing a loop ride.

the route will take you around the Castro Marim Natural Park Reserve - a natural habitat for a rich diversity of fauna and flora, these marshlands provide sanctuary to significant numbers of aquatic, nesting and migratory birds, including Greater Flamingos, Avocets, Black-winged Stilts and many species of ducks. The cycle path throughout the marshlands and salt pans – where it is still produced accordingly to the ancient traditions the Fleur-de-Sel or the Salt Flower (the purest form of salt) – will leave you astonished ...

After lunch, we cycle back to the Hotel. Enjoy the SPA and the massages in the Hotel – contact Bike Tours Portugal for further details. Dinner at the Hotel.

Accommodation: Praia Verde Boutique Hotel

Stage: 60km



Day 3

A bit of history

Pack your bags, enjoy your breakfast and it's time to departure. Today we ride in the direction of the West, where we will go through the Algarvian baroque, For perfect roads to roll -. From here we ride to Moncarapacho, to stop for lunch.

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We selected a local restaurant, full of traditional Algarve flavors. After lunch, the ride continues lightly to the hotel. Enjoy your free time if the following dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Pousada de Estoi

Stage: 50km



Day 4

Small Vilages

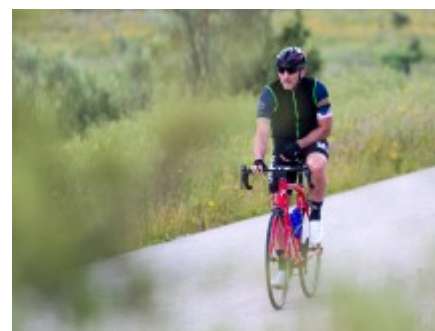
For today stage we've prepared a loop ride to explore the interior Algarve by pedaling through some of the most the Algarve.

Cycling on exceptional roads, we arrive at typical villages Querença, Alportel, Estoi. We pedaled through narrow streets and typical houses, with their distinctive architecture and their proud chimneys cut out.

On your way back to the hotel, take time out to relax, following a traditional dinner.

Acommodation: Pousada de estoi

Stage: 55 km



Day 5

Typical villages

After your invigorating breakfast, it's time to prepare one of the most stimulating days of this Tour.

By perfect roads to roll, in the typical villages of the Algarve.

Enjoy visiting Silves and its castle from the sec. VIII - considered the greatest and most perfect example of Islamic military architecture in the Algarve. We selected a local restaurant, full of traditional Algarve flavors.

After lunch, the ride continues lightly to the hotel.

Enjoy your free time if the following dinner at the hotel.

Acommodation: Monchique Resort & Spa

Stage: 80km



Day 6

Foia Stage

After breakfast, it's now time to start our last state. Leaving from the Hotel we'll

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be doing a loop ride, where the uppermost point of the Monchique mountain range will be the highlight of the day – Fóia has 902 meters from the sea level, and it is the highest point in the Algarve; from here we can assure you one of the most fantastic views over the region. It's now time to descend to our lunch – in a very typical restaurant where you'll be welcome has a family. After lunch, we cycle back to the Hotel. Enjoy the SPA and the massages in the Hotel – contact Bike Tours Portugal for further details. Dinner at the Hotel.

Acommodation: Monchique Resort & Spa

Stage: 50km



Day 7

Departure

After breakfast it's time to say goodbye to Algarve. A transfer* will be made to the Faro Airport at 10h00.

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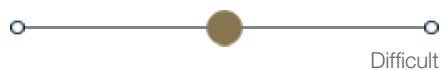
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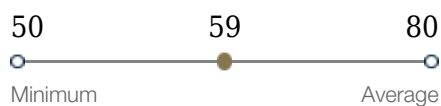
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Distance/day



Total distance (km)

599

Total altimetry

Duration



Trails



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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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 Aecessories :

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!

