



Bike
Tours
Portugal
Luxury
on two wheels

Portugal and Spain

Type Experienced

Duration 7 days cycling + 2 days transfers

LEISURE

GUIDED

WINE &
FOOD

HERITAGE

LANDSCAPE

CULTURE

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- ST. James Way - one of the most important Christian pilgrimages
- Communion with nature
- Traditional gastronomy



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Day 1

Arrival

Arrival at Porto airport and VIP transfer to your hotel.

The hilly city of Porto presents a mingle of styles and eras that will enchant you. Porto is renowned all over the world for its delicious fortified wine which is specific to the region, and refers to grapes that have been cultivated and harvested on the designated banks of the Douro River valley, and transformed into this delicious nectar at one of the area's many Port wine estates.

Meeting with a member of our team for a briefing and to collect the documentation.

Accommodation 4* hotel or equivalent

Day 2

Porto (Matosinhos) - Esposende

Transfer: Porto – Matosinhos *

Follow the coastline on wooden boardwalks and pavements where you'll encounter a series of wide sandy beaches, nature reserves and local fishermen at work before reaching the historical seaside town of Vila do Conde. Cut through the urban areas between Vila do Conde and the coastal resort town of Povoia de Varzim. Then cycle beside the coast and across beaches before heading inland through market gardens, woodland, and villages. Admire the views as you cross the River Cávado to enter Esposende.

Accommodation 4* Hotel or equivalent

Stage: 45,5KM

Day 3

Esposende - Caminha

After a delicious breakfast, it is time to resume the rides that will take us to Ponte de Lima, the oldest Portuguese village, with charter designed in 1125. This region is also known for its wines since we are in the Vinhos Verdes region - Wine slightly effervescent, fruity and low alcohol.

The Eiffel Bridge over the Lima River offers spectacular views along the valley and

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estuary and the attractive historic and contemporary architecture of Viana do Castelo. There is a steady climb on a predominantly forested hill before descending to the coastal town of Vila Praia de Âncora. Follow the coastal path between Âncora and Moledo and then continue to the beautiful town of Caminha.

Accommodation Hotel 4 * or similar
Stage 51 KM

Day 4

Caminha - Baiona

After an enhanced breakfast, take a short ferry ride down the Minho River to the fishing village of A Guarda in Spain. Then follow the path through the town and along coastal paths, forest trails and tarmac roads to the small but attractive village of Oia, on the seafront, with its 12th Century Monastery. Continue pedaling through a rural coastal landscape of small fields, scattered houses, and some villages, then crossing the mountains towards Baiona. This rugged climb offers a change of scenery and terrain before the final descent to the beautiful resort town of Baiona.

Accommodation Hotel 4 * or similar
Stage 37 KM

Day 5

Baiona - Vigo

After a delicious breakfast, today's stage will take us to the surroundings of Baiona, gradually leading to more rural landscape and scattered villages interspersed by stretches of forest - feel this wonderful and serene environment. A passage on a busy road ends with another series of villages before reaching Vigo, where you will cross the Castrelos Park to get around the outskirts of the city.

Accommodation Hotel 4* or equivalent
Stage 25,5KM

Day 6

Vigo - Pontevedra

Today we leave Vigo and cycle to the city of Pontevedra. Our stage will take you through trees and views of the floating mussel farms, the Cíes Islands and the city and port of Vigo, before descending to the town of

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Redondela. Ride a bike through a forest to the riverside town of Arcade, famous for its oysters. The ancient stone paths lead through the woods and a scenic detour takes you along the Tomeza River. Be amazed by the gastronomy of the tapas accompanied by a good cider.

Take some free time to explore the city.

Accommodation 4 * Hotel or equivalent

Stage: 34km

Day 7

Pontevedra - Padron

Following breakfast, we get on our bikes heading for Padrón. Here it's mandatory to have a taste of their famous green peppers. They are served fried with olive oil and coarse salt. Most taste sweet and mild, though some are particularly hot and spicy!

You'll be staying at Pazo de Lestrove Hotel, an XVI Century building, that used to belong to Compostela's archbishops.

Accommodation 4 * Hotel or equivalent

Stage: 43km

Day 8

Santiago de Compostela

Last stage. Today Santiago de Compostela is our destination. During today's stage, it's time to remember (and enjoy) all the effort placed in this cycling journey as you bike through the little Spanish villages.

On your arrival to the Cathedral, relax and make your wishes....well deserved for sure!

For tonight you'll be staying at the Parador Santiago, known as the Hostal dos Reis Católicos, a blend of history, art and tradition, the dream of pilgrims and emblem of Santiago. It is located on Obradoiro Square near the cathedral, creating an area of spectacular beauty in one of the most visited provincial capitals in the world. The hotel was built as a royal hospital in 1499 to accommodate pilgrims traveling to Santiago. Today is considered the oldest hotel in the world!

Accommodation Hotel 4* or equivalent

Stage: 27km

Day 9

Goodbye

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

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

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Details

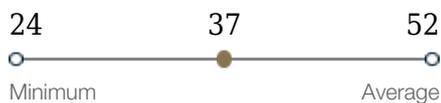
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Type



Distance/day



Total distance (km)

260

Total altimetry

4922

Duration



Trails



Bike Type

MTB with hybrid tyres



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Details

What is included on the Guided

- 8 breakfasts
- 8 nights in double accommodation
- Dinners
- Bike and helmet
- Pilgrim passport (Credential);
- Journey documentation
- Mini-Pump, Saddle Bag
- Backpack, water bottle, bike jersey, casual polo, and luggage
- Tags with Bike Tours Portugal Logo
- Insurance
- Arrival transfer (Oporto airport – 1st hotel)
- Departure transfer (last hotel – Oporto airport)
- Luggage transportation (hotel-to-hotel)
- Technical assistance in case of necessity

Not included on the Guided

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

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Equipment

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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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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!

