



Bike
Tours
Portugal
Luxury
on two wheels

Alentejo

Type Easy

Duration 3 days cycling + 2 days transfers



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Alentejo Heritage - The 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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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.



Day 2

World's Heritage Évora

Following a delicious breakfast – be sure to taste the little meat pies – we start 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 travelling routes, and along our cycling route we'll be passing by the S. 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. Definitively 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 it's secrets with a special guided tour.

For the next two nights, you'll be staying at Convento do Espinheiro Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa, a XV Century Convent, home to around 30 monks from the order of Hieronymite, founded by St Jerome and later 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.



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Night at Convento do Espinheiro Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Stage: 51km

Day 3

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: 52km

Day 4

From picturesque to luxurious

Today we say goodbye to Évora and our historical hotel.

Our bikes take 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 coloured bands around doors and windows.

In Redondo, old techniques are still used to produce the traditional pottery and clay work, with flowers and naïf images of rural life. Our aim is to arrive to Vila 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 tonight 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: 53km



Day 5

Goodbye, Alentejo

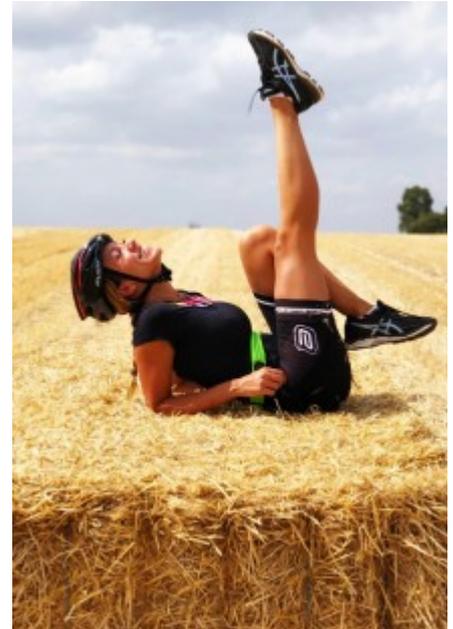
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After Breakfast it's time to say goodbye to the Alentejo. A transfer* will be made to the Lisbon Airport at 10h00.

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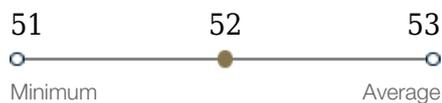
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Distance/day



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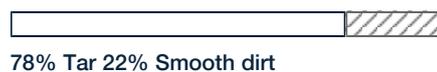
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Total altimetry

Duration

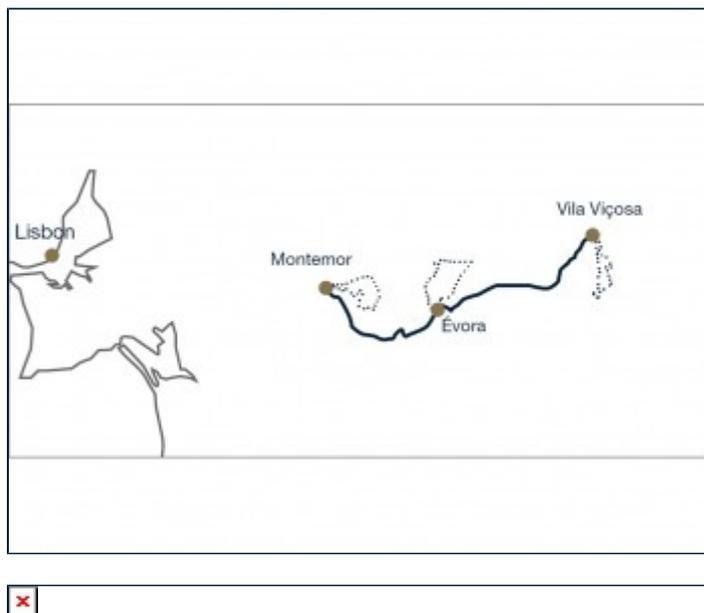


Trails



Bike Type

MTB with hybrid tyres



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Details

What is included on the Guided

- 3 Gourmet picnic lunches (water and wine with responsible consumption included)
- 4 Breakfasts
- 4 A la carte dinners, drinks not included
- 4 Nights in double accommodation
- 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
- 3 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 – the van is at a 15 minutes distance for any eventuality)
- Sag vehicule along the way please contact us for a quotation

Not included on the Guided

- Lunches on day one and day 5 (transfer days)
- Drinks of dinners at the hotels
- 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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Included on the Self Guided

- 4 Breakfasts
- 4 Nights in double accommodation
- Bike and helmet
- Mini-Pump, Saddle Bag
- Quick tyre repair kit (spare inner tube and multi-tool kit)
- GPS with with route and POI's
- Spot Me location device
- Cell phone for emergencies
- Full maintenance and technical assistance during the tour
- Backpack, water bottle, bike jersey, casual polo and luggage tags with Bike Tours Portugal Logo
- Insurance
- Concierge services for spa reservations and other additional services
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Equipment

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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

Deraileur : 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

Available Aecessories :

Saddle Gel Cover

Rear Luggage Rack

Handlebar Bag

Panniers

GPS Unit

Clipless Pedals

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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!

