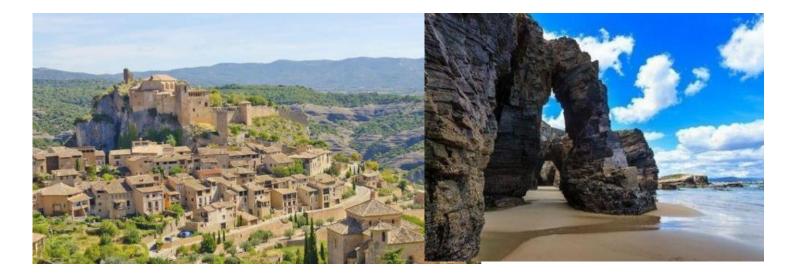
## Spanish coast and mountains - Fully Guided Tour 2022



#### The basics:

In planning for September 2022 12 day Tour Destination: Spain, age range 25+ Operator: BWDE Tours Max group size: 16 bikes Operated in: English Deposit: £175

#### The itinerary:

We assemble at the meeting point in Portsmouth on a thursday, and board Brittany Ferries brand new cruise ship, the Galicia for our 33 hour crossing to Santander, arriving early morning on Saturday. From there we have all day to get to our first two day stop in Jaca, giving us the opportunity to explore the historic town of Pamplona on the way. On arrival In Jaca we settle into our hotel where we can enjoy a group meal, and explore the town. The following day is an opportunity to explore the area on your own, or join us in a spectacular rideout along a beautiful route, crossing the French border twice, with lunch in the market town of Laruns.

From Jaca, we then take a delightful run through the foothills of the pyrenees to Ainsa. Our hotel here will be our base for two days, while we relax in the beautiful hilltop town, or explore the stunning scenery of the Pyrenees. A meal will be provided on arrival at the hotel, and the following day is to rest, explore or join us in a rideout.

From Ainsa, we turn west, heading towards the Picos mountains, with an overnight stay in Logrono on the way. On entering the Picos National Park, we arrive in Potes for our next two night stay, A ride to the Fuente De cablecar is highly recommended, giving an opportunity to see the full splendour of the mountains.

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From Potes we'll take a run over the mountain pass to Riano before heading north – west to the north Spanish coast, exploring beaches and fishing villages, with an overnight stop in the Gijon area, before arriving at our final hotel in Santillana Del Mar... known as the town of the three lies, as it's not holy (santi), flat (llana) or by the sea (del mar). A little town, with bright cobbled streets, flower-filled balconies and huddle of tanned stone and brick buildings.. This gives us a lie in and a short run to the ferry, with time to relax beforehand.

On arrival in Santander, we board the ferry for our overnight crossing, arriving in Plymouth mid afternoon on the following day.



### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Overnight ferries as above staying in 1-2 berth cabin with en-suite facilities – 3 nights in all. \*Upgrades to cabins can be made dependent on availability, with pricing on request 9 nights hotel accommodation Bed & Breakfast 2 evening meals Regional Tourist Taxes Route plans including GPS co-ordinates for key locations Tour co-ordinators - accompanied ride-outs (optional) Corner marking system of navigation

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Fuel

Meals and Drinks (other than detailed above) Entrance to Visitor centres, cablecar, museums etc. (unless stated above) Personal Travel Insurance Vehicle Breakdown cover (including repatriation to the UK)

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Nights 1,2 and 11 on board the ferry.

Average mileage when moving between hotels is 126 miles, with the longest day to our first hotel at 228 miles. Total mileage in Spain, 875 miles.

Rideouts from 2 day stops are 75 – 100 miles approx..

