

Spanish coast and mountains - Accompanied Tour 2022



The basics:

4th to 16th September 2022

13 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 Sunday, and board Brittany Ferries cruise ship, the Pont Aven for our crossing to Santander, arriving at 2pm local time on Monday. From there we take a leisurely run to 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. The following day we saunter along the north coast, exploring beaches and fishing villages, with an overnight stop in the Gijon area, before turning east towards the Picos mountains.

On entering the Picos National Park, we stop in the lovely lakeside town of Riano, before navigating the spectacular pass over the mountains into Potes for our first two night stay, A ride to the Fuente De cablecar is highly recommended, giving an opportunity to see the full splendour of the mountains.

Having explored the Picos, we head East to Ainsa, with an overnight stay in Logrono on the way. 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.

On leaving Ainsa, we take a delightful run through the foothills of the Pyrenees to our final two day stay in Jaca. On arrival, 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.

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Our last night will bring us closer to the ferryport, possibly with the opportunity to spend time exploring Pamplona on the way. On arrival in Santander the following day, we board the ferry for our overnight crossing, arriving in Plymouth mid morning of the following day.

Ferry details:

Outbound: Sunday 4th September 2022 Plymouth - Santander depart 16:45 arrive 14.00

Inbound: Thursday 15th September 2022 Santander - Plymouth depart 15:45 arrive 10.45 Friday 16th September.

Prices:

Rider sharing with rider £1770pp

Rider sharing with pillion £1595pp

Rider single occupancy £2295pp

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Overnight ferries as above staying in 1-2 berth cabin with en-suite facilities – 2 nights in all.

*Upgrades to cabins can be made dependent on availability, with pricing on request

10 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)

Any Visa / testing requirements applicable at the time of travel.

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Nights 1 and 12 on board the ferry.

Average mileage when moving between hotels is 126 miles

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

