France and Spain – rivers, parks and mountains. Accompanied tour 2023



Tour price - per person Prices:

Two persons, one bike: double room **£1245pp** One person, one bike: shared room **£1320pp** One person, one bike; Single room, shared cabin **£1636**

Ferry cabins

2 berth inside ensuite single / seaview Upgrades to cabins can be made dependent on availability, with pricing on request.

Deposit: £250 Per person (payment plan available on enquiry)

Highlights

Rocamadour Causses du Quercy National Park Col du Portillon Pyrenees Mountains Ordesa National Park Amazing biking roads, and fabulous scenery

Duration

Sat 2nd September to Tuesday 12th September (TBC) 10 nights – 11 days

Included in the tour price

Portsmouth to Caen ferry overnight outbound Santander to Plymouth ferry inbound 8 nights en-suite accommodation Breakfast included with all accommodation 3 evening meals Hotel parking GPS files for Garmin or Tom Tom, or shared to Google maps. Detailed itinerary Guided and supported by Ange and Mike Corner marking system of navigation

Not included in the tour price

Fuel Toll Charges & Vignettes Admission Charges Meals other than specified Drinks Personal travel, accident and medical insurance Motorcycle insurance Motorcycle breakdown recovery insurance

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Tour itinerary:

Day 1.

We assemble at the meeting point in Portsmouth, and board the ferry for our overnight crossing to Caen which departs at 10.45pm.

Day 2. 177 miles

Arriving early morning, we ride to our first stop in Saumur, 'the pearl of Anjou'. Our hotel is 10 minutes walk from the old town, overlooked by its picturesque castle.

Day 3 236 miles

After breakfast, we have a longer ride to our first two-night stop, passing through the Parc Natural regional de la Brenne before joining the A20 to expedite our arrival in the Causses du Quercy Natural Regional Park. There we can unpack and relax over dinner (included) at our base with outdoor pool in Rocamadour; a dramatic village built into the cliffs of the national park.

Day 4

This is a day to relax, explore the immediate area, or range further afield with your guides to explore the national Park, stopping in Figeac, an ancient town on the banks of the Célé, with old merchants' houses and medieval shops forming a wonderful backdrop for a relaxed lunch.

Day 5 188 miles

Leaving our hotel, we head south to the French / Spanish border. Where we overnight near the spa town of Luchon in the mountains before heading to our next two-night stop.

Day 6 133 miles

Leaving our mountain base, we cross the mountain pass, diverting to a charming mountain lodge north of Benasque for lunch before arriving at our next base in Tremp where we can relax around the swimming pool after dinner (provided).

Day 7 101 miles

Another day off by the pool or exploring the town if you wish, or we can offer a rideout following a circular route along wonderful twisty roads through the beautiful mountains in the area.

Day 8 134 miles

We leave our base to move westwards along the Pyrenees, stopping off at Torla Ordesa in the Ordesa National park en route to our hotel in Jaca. This is a buzzing town, based around an impressive citadel with plenty of places to find your evening meal.

Day 9 155 miles

Travelling West again, we reach our final hotel within easy reach of the ferryport, where we enjoy our final (included) meal, and a lie in the following morning.

Day 10 80 miles

The ferry departs at 6.00pm, so we can take a leisurely ride to Santander before boarding. for our overnight crossing, arriving in Plymouth mid-afternoon on the following day.

'Had a brilliant time, spent with brilliant crazy people ,lots of laughs. Mike and Ange thank you both for your hard work to make the tour happen' Steph - Spain, Pyrenees 'what a trip and the things we have seen and the people I've met have all gone to make this an amazing experienced I will always treasure.' Rob – Spain, Pyrenees