

Spain – Picos and Pyrenees accompanied Tour 2022



The basics:

4th to 13th September 2022

10 day Tour

Destination: Spain, age range 25+

Operator: BWDE Tours

Operated in: English

Deposit: £175

The aim of the tour is to take time to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Northern Spain. Roads in Spain are quiet once out of the cities, and road surfaces are generally good. The tour doesn't involve excessive mileages, and includes a mix of wider sweepy roads and narrower twisties over mountain passes.

The itinerary:

Day 1

We assemble at the meeting point in Plymouth on Sunday, to board our ship for our mini cruise to Santander, arriving at 2pm local time on Monday.

Day 2 - 70 miles

On docking in Santander, we leave the city to take a leisurely run along the Bay of Biscay, and south through a spectacular gorge to arrive at our 2 day stay in Potes in the Picos mountains. Here there are a variety of attractions, from the cable car nearby in Fuente De, to wonderful sweeping roads through the mountains.

Day 3

Based in Potes, you can join our rideout (125 miles around the Picos triangle), explore the town, take a short ride to the cablecar or use the facilities of the hotel.

Day 4 – 162 miles

Initially heading south through the mountains, we ride to our one-night stay in Logrono, a stop on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. The Cathedral of Santa María de la Redonda has twin baroque towers and in the riverside old town, a staggering spate of tapas bars dish up bite-sized pintxos and local red wine.

Day 5 – 173 miles

We head East 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 **Day 6** is to rest, explore or join us in a rideout.

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Day 7 – 60 - 130 miles, subject to route and conditions

On leaving Ainsa, we turn and head west again, taking a delightful run through the foothills of the Pyrenees. We will either stop in Torla Odessa in the Odessa National Park, or for the longer run cross into France and stop in Laruns for lunch before recrossing the border via the mountain pass to the west. Our overnight stop is in Jaca; known for the 16th-century Ciudadela de Jaca, a pentagonal fortress that houses the Museum of Military Miniatures. There is plenty to explore in the old town, a few minutes' walk from the hotel.

Day 8 – 163 miles

Our last day explores mountainous routes to bring us closer to the ferry port, and to the historic market town of Ordizia for our last night in Spain. Our hotel is located close to the old town centre, with its historic covered marketplace.

Day 9 – 134 miles

From Ordizia, we have plenty of time to make our way to the ferryport at Santander where you board the ferry for your overnight minicruise, 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: Monday 12th September 2022 Santander - Plymouth depart 17.00 arrive 14.00 Tuesday
13th September.

We have 10 ferry spaces booked. Price once those are gone is subject to possible increase, depending on availability of ferry places.

Prices:

Rider sharing with rider £1492pp

Rider sharing with pillion £1281pp

Rider single occupancy £1840pp

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

7 nights hotel accommodation in Spain- Bed & Breakfast

Minimum 2 evening meals

Regional Tourist Taxes

Route plans including GPS co-ordinates for key locations

Tour co-ordinators - accompanied ride-outs (optional)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Fuel

Meals and Drinks (other than detailed above)

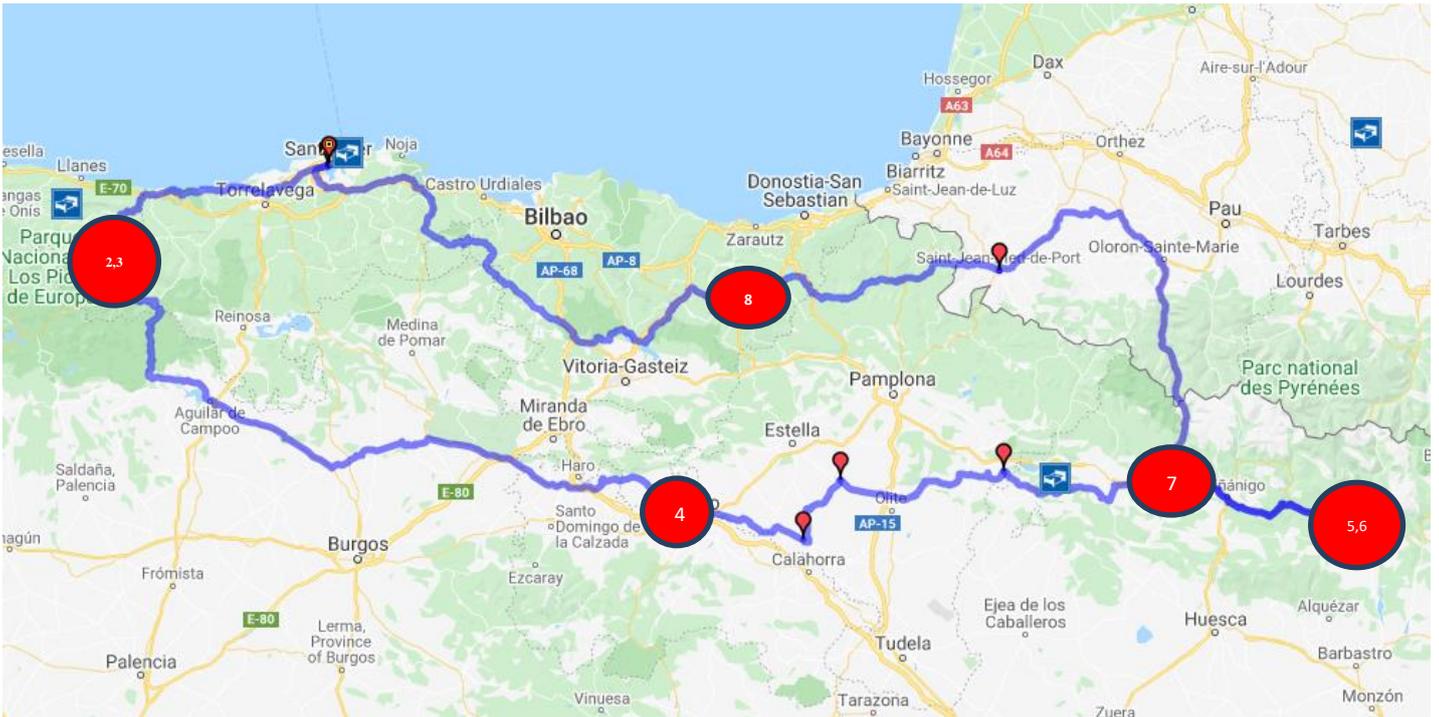
Entrance to Visitor centres, cable car, museums etc. (unless stated above)

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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Route is an indication only. A detailed itinerary and final routes will be supplied prior to departure.

Nights 1 and 19 on board the ferry.