

## Spain Picos & Portugal - Fully Guided Tour 2020



### **The basics:**

13 day Tour

Destinations France, Portugal, age range 21+

Operator: BWDE Tours

Max group size: 16 bikes

Operated in: English

### **The itinerary:**

From the ferry we soon enter the jagged, deeply fissured Picos De Europa, a mountain range that offers not only some of Europe's most spectacular scenery but some of the best roads a motorcyclist could dream of.

We end the day with earthy Spanish hospitality in our first hotel amongst spectacular lakes and mountains. In easy stages, we ride across the border from Spain towards Guimaraes, the old capital of Portugal. From there we cross the Douro Valley, with a stop in Viseau on the way to our relaxing stay in the spectacular Estrella mountains where we will base ourselves for three days to enjoy ride-outs and relaxation.

Heading back towards Spain, we ride through the Douro valley, one of the oldest wine growing regions in the world. With its beautiful scenery and quiet roads that wind alongside the Douro river it's a bikers dream in every sense. With stopovers on the bank of the Douro, and in Braganca, we head towards the Spanish border, and our second longer stop in the Picos where we traverse spectacular mountain passes and experience the spectacular scenery and cable car ride in Fuente De.

Our final ride to the ferry includes the famous Potes and Panes road – again featured in the best biker routes.

Accommodation is in good quality Hotels, often with swimming pools. An evening meal is included on our first stop, and on the first and last nights in the Estrella mountains for our long stop.

Ferry details:

Depart Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Portsmouth – Bilbao 12:00 - Cap Finistere arrive 12.45 on thurs 23rd July

Return Monday 3rd August 2020

Santander – Portsmouth 15:15 - Pont Aven arrive 14.45 on tues 4th August

Prices:

Rider sharing with rider £1587pp

Rider sharing with pillion £1464pp

Rider single occupancy £1795pp

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Overnight ferry outward Portsmouth to Bilbao / return Santander to Portsmouth staying in an Inside 1-2 berth cabin with en-suite facilities \*Upgrades to cabins can be made dependent

on availability, with pricing on request

11 nights hotel accommodation Bed & Breakfast

3 evening meals at our hotels

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, museums etc. (unless stated above)

Personal Travel Insurance

Vehicle Breakdown cover (including repatriation to the UK)