

## Spain and Morocco - The Moorish Pearls (M-ID: 2159)

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**from €4,380.00**

Dates and duration (days)

On request

15 days

03/30/2024 - 04/13/2024 15 days

04/20/2024 - 05/04/2024 15 days

09/14/2024 - 09/28/2024 15 days

10/05/2024 - 10/19/2024 15 days

### Motorcycle Tour in Spain and Morocco: Granada, Seville, Cordoba, Fez, Marrakesh, Rabat

#### Highlights:

On this motorcycle tour, you will cross the former Berber empire in Spain and Morocco and follow the legendary path of the Moorish pearls for two weeks.

In the motorcycling paradise of Andalusia, with its winding panoramic roads and rich and varied landscapes, you visit Ronda, the cradle of bullfighting.

Discover Seville, the capital of Andalusia and flamenco, for 2 days.

Visit Cordoba to discover the rich cultural heritage of the Moors and admire the Alhambra in Granada.

Motorcycling pleasure at its finest awaits you in Morocco along the unique mountain and panoramic routes in the Middle and High Atlas Mountains.

A walk through Fez, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the world's largest medieval old town.

Immerse yourself in the colorful market hustle and bustle in Marrakech and get enchanted by the sunset in the square of the jugglers.

The exciting routes to the Atlantic coast and the visit to the Hassan Tower in Rabat with the impressive mausoleum of the imperial family.

#### Smile On Your Face:

Read about a few moments that will bring a smile to your face on this tour.

At your lunch stop on the Atlantic Ocean, you look over to the African continent so close by and enjoy the delicacies from the sea. Follow Hemingway's footsteps through the whitewashed streets of Ronda and cool down with a glass of sherry.

Spend a very special night in an authentic Kasbah and get a little closer to the starry sky above the High Atlas mountains in its rose garden. Experience the Moroccan joie de vivre at first hand with music and colorful market life in the square of the jugglers in Marrakech.

#### Daily stages:

##### Day 1 - Arrival in Málaga

A crew member of our team awaits you at the airport in Málaga and will transfer you to the comfy tour hotel. In the afternoon, after the handover of your motorbike, a detailed tour briefing takes place followed by a joint dinner where you meet the other riders and get in the mood for your Spanish-Moroccan adventure.

Destination: Málaga

Accommodation: 4\* tour hotel in Málaga

##### Day 2 - Costa del Sol, Marbella and Ronda

On the first day of riding, you start your tour with the winding panoramic roads of the Sierra de Ronda and magnificent views over the Mediterranean Sea. First, you ride along the coastal road to Marbella, Mecca of the rich and beautiful, before you head from San Pedro to Ronda in the afternoon, your destination for today's stage. The traditional bullring of Ronda was opened in 1785, the city itself is situated at the 100 meters deep gorge of the Tajo

River and is accessed via the imposing "Puente Nuevo" bridge.

Destination: Ronda

Distance / duration: 230 km / 4 h

Accommodation: 4\* hotel in Ronda

Highlights: Sierra de las Nieves, cork forests of the Sierra de Grazalema, Puerto de Palomas, Canyon el Tajo and historical center in Ronda.

#### Day 3 - Arcos de la Frontera and Seville

Not far from Ronda you will find several smaller mountain ranges, like Sierra Grazalema. Here you can expect magnificent landscapes and roads that are made for your motorbike. Curves, smooth asphalt, and beautiful views of the Strait of Gibraltar and the White Villages of Andalusia are the scenery on your way to the Atlantic Ocean and on to Arcos de la Frontera and Seville, the capital of Andalusia.

Destination: Seville

Distance / duration: 370 km / 6.5 h

Accommodation: 4\* Hotel in Seville

Highlights: Tarifa, Strait of Gibraltar, lunch stop on the Atlantic Ocean, White Villages.

#### Day 4 - Discovering Seville

Andalusia's capital is also the region's most fascinating destination. It is hard to escape its unique charm: Seville is elegant, historic, and proud, but also welcoming, friendly and vibrant. The huge cathedral with its famous bell tower, the Giralda, is just one of the many sights you will discover today. The Plaza de España in Seville is one of the most famous squares in Spain, and if you're lucky, you might even get to see flamenco dance and music up close.

Accommodation: 4\* Hotel in Seville

Highlights: Walking tour of Seville, Plaza de España, Giralda Cathedral, Alcázar.

#### Day 5 - Sierra Morena Nature Park and Cordoba

The route takes you further into the rugged mountain terrain and gorges of Sierra Morena. The fantastic roads through this nature park in the north of Andalusia are unique and take you to Cordoba, which was the capital of the Moorish Empire during its political and cultural heyday.

Destination: Cordoba

Distance / duration: 245 km / 4.5 h

Accommodation: 4\* Hotel in Cordoba

Highlights: Sierra Morena, Medina Azahara, Mezquita (mosque/cathedral of Cordoba), Old Town of Cordoba.

#### Day 6 - The Moorish Pearl Granada and visit the Alhambra

Even though today's agenda includes a visit to the Alhambra Palace, one of the most important Spanish cultural sites, there is still plenty of motorbike fun to enjoy. Your route takes you over stunning mountain passes and through olive groves, past poppy fields, and reservoirs, before approaching Granada.

Destination: Granada

Distance / duration: 250 km / 4.5 h

Accommodation: 4\* Hotel in Granada

Highlights: Sierra Subbética, Sierra Huétor, Alhambra,

Mirador San Nicolas, Gypsy Quarter, Medresa Yusufia.

#### Day 7 - Across the Sierra Nevada mountains to Málaga

Before you return to your starting point in Málaga today, a winding passage through the Sierra Nevada awaits you. It is one of the most important skiing and hiking areas in Spain, with ideal conditions on the slopes in winter and perfect motorbike routes the rest of the year. At Montes de Málaga, the mountains in front of the city, magnificent views of the Mediterranean Sea are a fitting end to your first week on this tour.

Destination: Málaga

Distance / duration: 260 km / 5 h

Accommodation: 4\* Tourhotel Málaga

Highlights: Sierra Tejeda, Mediterranean coast, Montes de Málaga Nature Park.

#### Day 8 - From Málaga to the blue city of Chefchaouen

You start in the morning on the coastal road from Málaga to Tarifa, the southernmost point of Spain, from where you take the ferry to Africa and reach the legendary port of Tangier through the Straits of Gibraltar. Beautiful motorbike routes await you in the Rif Mountains in the north of the country and you enjoy the first impressions of your journey in the blue city of Chefchaouen, where you spend the night.

Destination: Chefchaouen

Distance / duration: 300 km / 6 h

Accommodation: Typical Riad in Chefchaouen

Highlights: Tarifa, ferry crossing to Tangier, Strait of Gibraltar, Rif Mountains.

#### Day 9 - The Imperial City of Fez

The fields in the plains around the ancient imperial and university town of Fez are surprisingly green and fertile. At the Laou river, you pass the checkpoint of the former Franco-Spanish colonial border and later you cross the Oued Sebou, the biggest river in North-western Morocco. Once you have arrived at the old town of Fez, you will quickly realize why this place over centuries was a hub for most caravans from all over Africa.

Destination: Fez

Distance / duration: 200 km / 4h

Accommodation: 5\* Hotel in Fez

Highlights: Guided Tour in Fez, Visit leather tannery and Medresa.

#### Day 10 - The impressive Atlas Mountains and Ouzoud

Today, a long and very eventful day of scenic riding awaits you. You will reach the high plateaus of central Morocco, where you can feel the wideness and beauty of this country, while the first foothills of the High Atlas Mountains appear on the horizon. You stay for the night in a small village in the heart of the Atlas Mountains.

Destination: Ouzoud

Distance / duration: 420 km / 7 h

Accommodation: Typical Riad in Ouzoud

Highlights: High Atlas, Ifrane, cedar forests, Berber villages.

#### Day 11 - The waterfalls of Ouzoud and Marrakech

In the morning, after a ride through wild and romantic valleys, you reach a gorgeous natural sight, the "Cascades d'Ouzoud", the largest and most striking waterfalls in the country. Westwards, the route takes you past old Kasbahs and you arrive at your destination at the "largest oasis in Morocco" - in Marrakech, considered by many to be the most beautiful and oriental city in Morocco, the "Pearl of the South".

Destination: Marrakech  
Distance / duration: 340 km / 6.5 h  
Accommodation: 4\* Hotel in Marrakech  
Highlights: Waterfalls d'Ouzoud, Kasbahs, Marrakech marketplace.

#### Day 12 - Rest Day in Marrakech

Due to a large number of architecturally significant buildings, including the Koutoubia Mosque dating from 1162, the 12th-century Kasbah, and the 14th-century Ben-Jusuf Medersa, the old town was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985, along with the Agdal Gardens and the Menara Gardens. The city's main attraction is the Djemaa el Fna (literally: Square of the Beheaded), the world-famous medieval market and executioner's square, today a lively place of oriental storytellers, snake charmers, and jugglers. In the new town is the Jardin Majorelle, which impresses with its variety of plants and peculiar architecture. It's a good idea to take a break in one of the countless cafés in the medina and take in the colorful hustle and bustle. Don't miss the call to prayer of the muezzin at sunset on the Djemaa el Fna square.

Accommodation: 4\* Hotel in Marrakech

#### Day 13 - On curvy roads to Rabat

Today's stage takes you north to the long Atlantic coastline, where the cities of Casablanca and Rabat are located. On the winding roads of Morocco's fertile northern hills, you enjoy sheer riding pleasure and your motorcycle to the fullest. Along the coastal road, you reach Rabat, the capital of Morocco, and visit its icon, the Hassan Tower, the unfinished minaret of the Great Mosque.

Destination: Rabat  
Distance / duration: 360 km / 6.5 h  
Accommodation: 5\* Hotel in Rabat  
Highlights: Visit the mausoleum of the royal family and Hassan Tower.

#### Day 14 - Along the coastal road to Málaga

From Rabat, you head to Tangier, where the ferry to Europe is waiting and your Moroccan adventure gradually comes to an end. After arrival at the tour hotel, the motorbikes are returned and you say goodbye to the other tour participants during dinner.

Destination: Málaga.  
Distance / duration: 410 km / 7 h  
Accommodation: 4\* tour hotel in Málaga  
Highlights: Lunch on the Atlantic Ocean, ferry crossing to Europe.

#### Day 15 - Departure

The luggage is packed and according to your flight time,

our transfer service is ready to take you to the airport. We say goodbye and hope to see you again soon on one of our future motorbike adventures.

Please note: We reserve the right to make small changes to the tour schedule.

Countries: Spain, Morocco.

Countries	Morocco
	Spain
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle motorcycle rent optional
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar 4 star hotel 5 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## Pricing

Per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle:	€4,380.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW F700GS:	€5,470.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW F750GS:	€5,600.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW F850GS:	€5,730.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW F800GS ADVENTURE:	€5,730.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW F900XR:	€5,730.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW R1250R:	€5,890.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW R1250GS:	€5,890.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW R1250GS ADVENTURE:	€6,050.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW R1250RT:	€6,050.00
Per rider in shared twin/double room with BMW S1000 XR:	€6,050.00
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per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider)	€2,980.00
per person single room (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€550.00
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VIP fully comprehensive insurance for BMW F700GS with retention of EUR 350,-	€260.00
VIP fully comprehensive insurance for all other BMW models with retention of EUR 500,-	€390.00

## Included

Airport transfer, ferry ticket Algeciras - Tangier Med  
 13 days rental motorcycle incl. comprehensive insurance  
 14 x nights in selected, comfortable hotels and riads  
 14 x breakfast and 12 x dinner (dinner not included on the rest day in Seville and Marrakech)  
 Tour bus (luggage transfer, spare bike)  
 German-Spanish speaking tour guide on the motorcycle  
 Info package / maps  
 Souvenir gift

## Not included

Flight, drinks, snacks, tips for porters/hotel service/tour guides, travel protection insurance  
 Gasoline and tolls  
 Everything not specifically stated in the included service

## More details

Duration: 15 Days / 13 Riding days

Mileage: 3400 km

Daily stages: 6 - 8 h

Arrival day:

Airport: Málaga, Spain - Airport code AGP

Transfer: Airport - Tour hotel (When you travel with us from Málaga, the airport transfer is included at the following times: From Málaga Airport AGP to the tour hotel: On the day of arrival of the tour, only between 9:00-18:00)

Briefing time: 18.00 h

Departure day:

Airport: Málaga, Spain - Airport code AGP

Transfer: Tour hotel - Airport (When you travel with us from Málaga, the airport transfer is included at the following times: From the tour hotel to Málaga Airport AGP: On the day of the end of the tour, only between 9:00-18:00)

Departure time: possible all-day

Accommodation on tour:

Top-notch hotels - Full comfort for you and your passenger! Enjoy our hand-picked and first-class hotels. The quality and service of our lodgings are second to none, guaranteeing you a relaxed atmosphere in which to unwind after your days of riding.

Gastronomic delights on tour:

Whether the tasty national dish tajine (stew with meat or vegetables), one of the many couscous variations, or the sweet honey pastry - Moroccan cuisine satisfies every wish and surprises with an immense variety of spices. In Andalusia, on the other hand, your palate will be delighted by its Jamón Serrano (air-dried ham), olive oil, and delicious Mediterranean fish.

Private Tour Requests:

We are also happy to organize this tour as a private tour! Your group, your private tour date.

Motorcycle insurance:

All motorcycles are fully comprehensively insured with € 3.000,- excess (exception: BMW F700GS = € 2.000,- excess). With the VIP insurance for € 30,- per rental day the excess can be reduced to € 500,- (exception: BMW F700GS = € 20,- per rental day and the excess is then reduced to € 350,-).

Meals:

The tour price includes daily breakfast and most of the dinners during the trip; alternately we dine at the hotel or out in local restaurants.

We know how important a healthy water balance is for the motorcyclist, so we provide you with sufficient drinking water on tour.

Activities:

As described in the tour itinerary. Appropriate entrance fees are included.

Service and equipment:

Tour accompaniment by experienced tour guide with extensive local knowledge

Rental motorcycle (booking dependent) incl. comprehensive insurance. Additional equipment and clothing can be booked on request.

Tour bus with escort motorcycle and second tour guide (route escort, carpooling if necessary)

Daily tour briefing

Roadbook + maps + gift pack