

Portugal & Spain: Central Region - Self Guided (M-ID: 3277)

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from €800.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

5 days

This is a ride that celebrates the fusion between Portuguese & Spanish culture. During 5 days, we propose you a mix of twisted roads, great views and a lot of fun.

On the road, it's truly a "roller coaster". Seven mountains in five days, through narrow and twisted roads. At the end of the day, it's all about culture & "fiesta". Salamanca and Ávila are remarkable cities that you shouldn't miss.

Day 1 | Porto / Viseu - 183 km

Day 2 | Viseu/ Plasencia - 334 km

Day 3 | Plasencia / Ávila - 236 km

Day 4 | Ávila / Salamanca - 305 km

Day 5 | Salamanca / Porto - 373 km

Itinerary:

Day 1

On the morning of this 1st day of the tour, you will ride along the Douro river for a few kms, before heading south towards the mountains.

The first city you will find will be Arouca, (land famous for its nice meat!), before heading to the beautiful Serra de São Macário, with its challenging roads.

On this mountain, on a clear day, you can see the sea, despite being about 70 kms from the coast in a straight line!

Then it's time to start descending towards Viseu, where you will spend the night.

Take the opportunity to visit this beautiful city and its medieval center.

Day 2

The 2nd day of the tour is a mix between Portugal and Spain.

Leaving Viseu, you will ride on the Serra da Estrela Natural Park, where you can find the highest point in Portugal ("Torre"), located at 2,000m high.

But before you get there, you will ride through a glacial valley and on breathtaking mountain roads.

After visiting the Serra da Estrela it's time to head East to the Serra da Malcata Natural Park, before arriving in the Spanish city of Plasencia, a wonderful city full of Roman archeological remains.

Day 3

This day is fully dedicated to the Sierra de Gredos.

This mountain range is a gem full of twisting roads, waterfalls and explosive wilderness.

On the way don't forget to stop at Arenas de São Pedro and visit its magnificent castle.

The day will end in the beautiful fortified city of Ávila, but before getting there you will ride on some serious fun mountain passes.

Day 4

The beginning of the 4th day of the tour will take you back to the Sierra de Gredos mountain, but this time on a different approach.

The route is designed to go through some of the most famous mountain passes of the region, that are part of the "Vuelta" (the annual multi-stage bicycle race).

On the 2nd part of the day you will head West towards Las Batuecas- Sierra de Francia Natural Park, before arriving in the astonishing city of Salamanca, where you will stay overnight.

With a history dating back to the Celtic era, Salamanca it's known for its ornate sandstone architecture and for the Universidad de Salamanca. Founded in the 1100's and a key intellectual center in the 15th-16th centuries, the university continues to add to the city's vibrancy with its international student population.

Day 5

This is the final day of the tour.

You will head West in the direction of your destination, the

city of Porto.

But don't think the fun and interesting ride is over.

On the way you will ride on the Douro International Natural Park, the Douro Valley and the Serra do Marão mountain, before arriving at the city of Amarante, where you can make a stop, before a relaxing 70 km ride on the highway towards the end of the tour.

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	no (self-guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar 4 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	no
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room, incl. Honda NC 750 X	€800.00
per rider in shared twin/double room, incl. BMW F 700 GS	€825.00
per rider in shared twin/double room, incl. Honda CRF 1000 Africa Twin	€935.00
per rider in shared twin/double room, incl. BMW R 1200 GS	€980.00
per rider in shared twin/double room, incl. BMW R 1200 RT	€1,025.00
per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room	€475.00
per person single room (surcharge)	€200.00

Included

Rental Motorcycle (depending on booking option)
 4 Nights accommodation (shared room), Hotel ****
 Breakfast
 1x Dinner (no beverages)
 Maps
 GPS & Route

Not included

Fuel and tolls
 Lunches and beverages
 3x Dinner
 Personal insurance

Personal expenses

More details

Start & Finish: Porto (Portugal)

Distance: approx. 1410 km / 880 miles

100% asphalt