

CLUB CLASS!



Montefrío

SPANISH SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

Twisties, Tapas and the Treasures of Andalusia

The *Spanish Switchback Challenge* is part of our collection of Switchback Challenge tours. This 7-day Club Class Adventure is designed for riders who wish to maximize their time riding the great motorcycling roads of Andalusia and Spain's Sierra Nevada mountains, while minimizing hotel changes. We'll use two base hotels, located in Málaga and Granada, both perfectly situated for exploring the roads, scenery and cultural treasures of southern Spain. Riders will begin their adventure in Málaga. After exploring the Andalusian backcountry, including Ronda and El Chorro, riders will zigzag along the coast and mountains to our second base hotel in Granada for three more days of spectacular riding.

This Switchback Challenge is suitable for either a single rider or for couples riding two-up. Non-riding companions can choose from an abundance of sightseeing options.

Key attractions include:

- Málaga – located on the Costa del Sol and one of the oldest cities in the world with 2,800 years of history
- The historic Andalusian city of Ronda, cradle of the Spanish bullfight

- The canyon “El Chorro” and the mountainous backcountry of Ronda
- Granada’s famous Alhambra and the Albaycín (old city center)
- The Alpujarras (“Sierra of Pastures”) - a paradise for motorcyclists
- El Torcal, a spectacular limestone formation



Riding in the Mountains

7 days, Begin/End in: Málaga, Spain
September 24 - September 30, 2022
September 23 - September 29, 2023

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Málaga, Spain
Day 2 - Málaga, Loop ride via Ronda and El Chorro, ~140 miles
Day 3 - Málaga to Granada - Via Colmenar, Torrox, Nerja and Sierra Nevada, ~185 miles
Day 4 - Free day in Granada
Day 5 - Granada, Loop ride via Guadix, Almería and Ugíjar, ~225 miles
Day 6 - Granada to Málaga - Via Montefrío, Archidona and El Torcal, ~135 miles
Day 7 - Depart Málaga, Spain
Total ~685 miles

PRICING

- Rider:** \$2,975
Co-rider: \$1,975
Single Room Supplement: \$600
Booking Deposit: \$800 per person
Includes BMW F700/750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our Club Class tours, the tour price includes Alhambra Palace entry fee, all breakfasts, and 4 dinners.

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved. The majority of the tour goes through very twisty and challenging mountain roads with countless turns. Corners on this tour can vary from wide sweeping to turns to very tight, angled hair-pin turns. While this tour is suitable for two-up riding, the rider should have experience with riding very tight corners and be comfortable handling the bike at both slow and faster speeds on twisty roads.



Riding the Andalusian Roads



My wife Amanda and I celebrated our tenth wedding anniversary by participating in the Spanish Switchback Adventure. Our tour leader, Axel, made us feel like family immediately and took incredible care of us during the tour, both on and off of the bike. Axel's impeccable riding skills coupled with his intimate knowledge of Andalusia resulted in an experience that Amanda and I will remember forever.

- Chris and Amanda Oelschlegel, Kennebunk, ME



Spanish Architecture