



Alhambra Palace With the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the Background

SPANISH SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

Twisties, Tapas and the Treasures of Andalusia

The *Spanish Switchback Challenge* is a 7-day adventure 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 back country, 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 suited either for single riders or for couples riding two-up. Non-riding companions can choose from an abundance of sightseeing options.

Key attractions include:

- Málaga – one of the oldest cities in the world with 2,800 years of history, located on the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun)
- 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

7 days, Begin/End in: Málaga, Spain

September 29 - October 5, 2018 / September 28 - October 4, 2019

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive Málaga

Day 2 - Málaga to Ronda to El Chorro to Málaga, 142 miles

Day 3 - Málaga to Colmenar to Torrox to Nerja to Granada to Sierra Nevada to Granada, 186 miles

Day 4 - Free day in Granada

Day 5 - Granada to Guadix to Almería to Ugíjar to Granada, 223 miles

Day 6 - Granada to Montefrío to Archidona to El Torcal to Málaga, 136 miles

Day 7 - Depart Málaga

Total ~ 690 miles



Andalusian Curves



Many quality issues set Ayres trips apart from the competition. But the competence, experience and personalities of its tour leaders sets the foundation for Ayres success. Our experience in this area has been A plus.

- Roddy and Doree Guthrie, Frisco, TX



Passing Through the Village



Riding in the Mountains

PRICING

Rider: \$2,975

Co-rider: \$1,975

Single Room Supplement: \$600

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, Alhambra Palace entry fee, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS, F800GT: \$100

BMW R1200GS LC: \$250

BMW R1200RT LC: \$300

BMW R1200GS Adv LC: \$300

BMW S1000XR: \$550

BMW K1600GT: \$1,090

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.