



Riding the Twisties in Spain

BARCELONA TO LISBON

Riding the Mountains of the Iberian Peninsula

The *Barcelona to Lisbon* Adventure was specifically designed for a group of our repeat customers who wanted to ride the best of the best in Spain and Portugal. These seasoned riders called on the expertise of our veteran European tour leaders to design a tour that would create a virtual motorcycle playground through the mighty 300-mile-long Pyrenees mountain range. With peaks of 11,000 ft, the Pyrenees form a natural border between Spain and France and separate the Iberian Peninsula from the rest of continental Europe. Less crowded and older than the Alps, the Pyrenees appear more pristine and are full of roads that offer some of the best riding in the world! Microstate Andorra, Pamplona, and the autonomous Basque Country are all on the way to the Cantabrian Sea. From there we will climb the Picos de Europa, Spain's oldest national park, before spending a free day in the world-famous pilgrimage destination, Santiago de Compostela. From there we turn south to cross the border into Portugal. Two nights in the famous city of Porto insure that we will get immersed in the culture and traditions of this fascinating country. Our tour will end in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal and one of the oldest cities in Europe.

Key attractions include:

- Breathtaking riding in the Pyrenees and Picos de Europa National Park
- The tiny principality of Andorra, tucked into the mountains between France and Spain
- Free day in Pamplona with an optional ride into France
- Santiago de Compostela, end of the famous epic pilgrimage trail
- Cantabrian Coast, with one of the most beautiful Spanish villages
- Two nights in Porto, known for its port wine production



Porto, Portugal

14 days, Barcelona, Spain to Lisbon, Portugal

May 16 - May 29, 2020

May 15 - May 28, 2021

ITINERARY

- Day 1 - Arrive in Barcelona, Spain
- Day 2 - Barcelona to La Seu D'urgell, ~155 miles
- Day 3 - La Seu D'urgell to Region of Arties, ~185 miles
- Day 4 - Region of Arties to Pamplona, ~255 miles
- Day 5 - Free day in Pamplona
- Day 6 - Pamplona to Santillana del Mar, ~220 miles
- Day 7 - Santillana del Mar to Cangas de Onis, ~120 miles
- Day 8 - Cangas de Onis to Santiago de Compostela, ~250 miles
- Day 9 - Free day in Santiago de Compostela
- Day 10 - Santiago de Compostela to Porto, Portugal, ~175 miles
- Day 11 - Free day in Porto
- Day 12 - Porto to Region of Coimbra, ~145 miles
- Day 13 - Region of Coimbra to Lisbon, ~200 miles
- Day 14 - Depart Lisbon, Portugal

Total ~ 1,705 miles

PRICING

Rider: \$8,850

Co-rider: \$7,350

Single Room Supplement: \$1,500

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 premium tours, the tour price includes port wine tasting in Porto, all breakfasts, and 10 dinners.

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with a variety of road conditions including wonderful sweeping roads as well as some technical riding on twisty mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



Picos de Europa National Park, Spain

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Adding Ayres' trips has been such an excellent addition to my local & US motorcycling - anyone giving thought to taking a trip with Ayres should do so, immediately...sign up, climb on, and enjoy the ride!

- Jim Vaughn, Kansas City, MO



Pyrenees