



*The Pyrenees*

## PYRENEES SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

### *Where Mountains Meet the Sea*

*Pyrenees Switchback Challenge* is the latest in our Switchback Challenge series, all of which are designed to provide for maximizing the time riding amazing mountain passes while minimizing hotel changes. This 7-day *Club Class* tour is for experienced riders who are passionate about twisty mountain passes and who want to experience some of the best motorcycling roads in the world.

This Adventure will use two base hotels: the first is in culturally-rich and dynamic Barcelona, known for its architecture, Spanish cuisine, and nightlife. Three nights here is a highlight of this tour and should be especially pleasing to non-riding companions.

The second base hotel is in the small city of La Seu d'Urgell from which we will take daily loops into the Spanish and French Pyrenees. These amazing roads will paint a smile on every rider's face! There is so much to see in this beautiful part of the world. We will pass through Andorra, one of the smallest countries in the world tucked between Spain and France. A "café au lait" replaces "café con leche" as we cross the border into France to experience the French version of riding in the Pyrenees.

On our last riding day as we return to Barcelona, we will ride along the breathtaking coast of Costa Brava. A fitting end to a fantastic tour!



*Montserrat Mountain Range, Spain*

**7 days, Begin/ End in: Barcelona, Spain**

**September 22 - 28, 2018 / September 21 - 27, 2019**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Barcelona
- Day 2** - Barcelona backcountry, 175 miles
- Day 3** - Into the Pyrenees, 155 miles
- Day 4** - Riding options abound, 175 miles
- Day 5** - Three Flags Day, 235 miles
- Day 6** - Costa Brava to Barcelona, 200 miles
- Day 7** - Depart Barcelona

**Total** ~ 940 miles



*Road Curves*



*The National Park of Aigüestortes, Spain*



*Andorra*

## PRICING

- Rider:** \$3,250
  - Co-rider:** \$2,200
  - Single Room Supplement:** \$600
  - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all breakfasts, 3 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.