



Bike
Tours
Portugal
Luxury
on two wheels

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Luxury on Two Wheels

These are no ordinary bike rides.

Seriously, if you're expecting mountain trails, sweating a lot, shrink-wrapped sandwiches, souvenir shops or waiting in line to see monuments, you should probably look elsewhere.

What you will find here are experiences that build upon 8 years of expertise in organizing premium events, outdoor activities and bike tours, all combined to offer you "Luxury on Two Wheels".



We're no ordinary tour guides either.

First and foremost, we're passionate about biking; we love Portugal and the Alentejo, and years of pedaling through these roads made us intimate with them. Each and every ride leads us to something new, a tree that we'd never noticed before, a birdsong in the distance, the way the light crosses the pine trees at dusk. We're in this business because it moves us.

So what's the difference?

"Luxury on Two Wheels" means what it says: Unforgettable, premium experiences, where no expense is spared to offer you the most exclusive lodgings; gourmet cuisine that deliciously combines tradition with innovation; genuine points of interest; the kind of personal service only possible with small groups; and highly customized, educational routes. We're sure you'll compare us to others. We actually hope you do, as you'll quickly realize the differences between a "Biking Holiday" and "Luxury on Two Wheels".



Discover an Unforgettable Country

Portugal

Portugal. A small paradise on the edge of Europe, made of water, sand, mountains and, above all, lots of sunshine. We're well known for our hospitality and openness to other cultures. Millions of people from all over the globe can't help but be seduced by our history, landscape, cuisine and wines, arts and crafts, landmarks and monuments, but most of all by our friendly and easy-going people.

Although it rarely gets too hot, the sun is present all year long, and the rainy season is short and light. It's not unusual to find people enjoying our fine sand beaches in October or March.



The Blue Coast

The Blue Coast stretches from the capital Lisbon all the way to Sines, 100 miles south. Most of the coastline is adorned with mile-long beaches that more than accommodate beach-lovers from Lisbon and its suburbs. Going south in the direction of the Algarve, you'll find the Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park, lined by 100 miles of rocky coastline and home to numerous animal and plant species, some almost impossible to find elsewhere. With hundreds of small secluded beaches surrounded by rocky cliffs, this Natural Park is a microcosmos of life, sun and peacefulness.



The Alentejo

Eastward into the Alentejo, you'll find some of the pinnacles of Portuguese culture –800-year-old castles, fantastic wineries, and some of the most varied and delicious cuisine in the world. Clear-water lakes and imposing dams invite you to pedal your way through this charming region, stopping only for a brief nap in a vineyard or a wine and cheese tasting session in a centuries-old cellar.

This is Portugal in all its landscape beauty, biodiversity, history and charm. There are few major cities and almost no mass-market tourism facilities here, only warm sun, gentle breezes, the notes of birdsong here and there, and straight, peaceful roads to pedal through.



The Alentejo Vineyards Colours

Available as Guided Tour

Delight yourself with the picturesque landscapes of Alentejo, the immense cork and olive tree meadows and the rows of traditional whitewashed houses. Stop off at a vineyard, taste the Alentejo world renowned nectar and visit the wine cellars. Be enchanted by the beauty of the UNESCO city of Évora and travel back to ancient time at the Stone Circles. Enjoy the most exclusive luxury wine resorts as your nights accommodation.





Tour Details

Type

Easy | Intermediate

Duration

7 days cycling + 2 days transfers

Distance

Average 32 miles/day
Maximum Stage 36 Miles
Minimum Stage 18 Miles

Trails

65% Tarmac, 35% Smooth dirt

Bike type

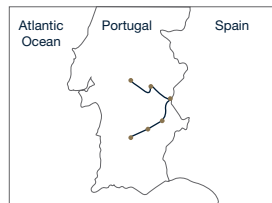
Hybrid

Group size

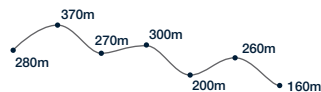
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Location

Alentejo Wine Region



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Exclusive Luxury Wine & SPA accommodations
- Alqueva – The biggest artificial lake in Europe | Largest Dam in Europe
- The Best Portuguese Wines
- Vineyards, cork and olive fields
- Wineries and Cellars
- Medieval Village of Monsaraz – city in the clouds
- Évora – World Heritage Centre



Algarve from West to East

Available as Guided or Self-Guided Tour



Delight yourself with the picturesque landscapes of the northern Algarve mixed with the villages narrow streets, the frenzy beaches area and the rows of traditional whitewashed houses. Stop off at a vineyard...and relax. Experience the breath-taking landscapes of the Natural Park of Ria Formosa next to Faro and Tavira, dine with the locals...in the most traditional fishing villages, sunbathe along the immense stretch of golden sand and visit one of the cheese and bread local producers. Feel the sweet rosemary aroma as you head for the outstanding Monchique Mountain range. One Algarve, several perceptions, Great Views.



Tour Details

Type

Duration
6 days cycling + 2 days transfers

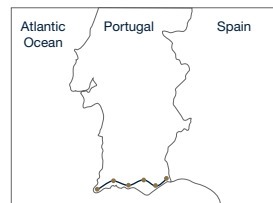
Distance
Average 24 miles/day
Maximum Stage 29 Miles
Minimum Stage 19 Miles

Trails
75% Tarmac, 25% Smooth dirt

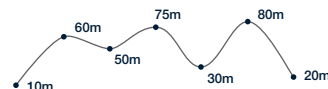
Bike type
Hybrid

Group size
2 - 14

Location
Algarve - West to East



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Natural Park of Ria Formosa
- Natural Reserve of the Sapal of Castro Marim
- Colossal isolated golden sand beaches
- Typical Portuguese and Algarve Villages
- Exquisite gastronomy – fresh seafood and Mediterranean cuisine
- Comfort, Design and Luxury Accommodations
- Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park Biodiversity
- Seashore breezes and panoramic views
- Scenic roads along beautiful landscapes



Cruising the Coast

Available as Guided or Self-Guided Tour

FAMILIES &
FRIENDS

LOCAL
CUISINE

LANDSCAPE

OUTDOORS

EXERCISE

ECO
TOURISM

OCEAN
VIEWS

Bike around the most fantastic Portuguese beaches. The Costa Vicentina tour, along the Southern Portuguese sea coast, it's like a banquet to your senses. Experience breathtaking landscapes in the Natural Park of Arrábida, dine among the Portuguese in the most typical fishing villages, take sun baths along its continuous 15 Km length of golden sand and witness the rich Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park Biodiversity. Tempt yourself with the extraordinary Portuguese gastronomy, drink and enjoy the refinement of the Alentejo wines and all of this...in a near blue crystal beach, the magnificence scenery for a gourmet and chef's signature picnic that you'll never forget.



Tour Details

Type
Easy

Duration
6 days cycling + 2 days transfers

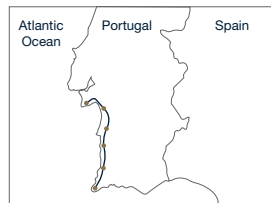
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Average 28 miles/day
Maximum 40 miles/day
Minimum 18 miles/day

Trails
70% Tarmac, 30% Smooth dirt

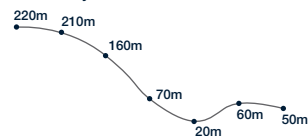
Bike type
Hybrid

Group size
2 - 14

Location
Alentejo's Costa Vicentina



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Natural Park of Arrábida
- Traditional Fishing villages
- Colossal isolated golden sand beaches
- Exquisite gastronomy – fresh seafood dinners and Mediterranean cuisine
- Chef's signature gourmet picnics
- Design, chill-out and trendy accommodations
- Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park Biodiversity
- Seashore smooth breezes with panoramic views
- Lisbon Fado Dinner



The Alentejo Heritage

Available as Guided or Self-Guided Tour



Ride through medieval castles and palaces and stand where you can view eagles flying from above. Delight yourself with the picturesque landscapes of Alentejo, the immense cork and olive tree meadows and the rows of traditional whitewashed houses. Stop off at a vineyard, taste the Alentejo world renowned nectar and visit the wine cellars. Admire one of the top horse breeds in the World – the Lusitanian Portuguese Horse, be enchanted by the beauty of the UNESCO city of Évora, travel back to ancient time at the Stone Circles and how the tradition of XVII century handmade tapestries is still preserved.



Tour Details

Type

Easy | Intermediate

Duration

6 days cycling + 2 days transfers

Distance

Average 22 miles/day
Maximum Stage 29 Miles
Minimum Stage 11 Miles

Trails

65% Tarmac, 35% Smooth dirt

Bike type

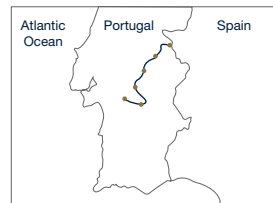
Hybrid

Group size

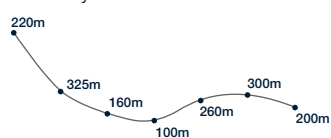
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Location

Alentejo Interior



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- The highest medieval city in Portugal; Marvão Castle
- Évora – UNESCO City and Stone Circles
- Alentejo scenic landscapes
- Historic Palaces and Castles Hotels
- The handmade tapestries of Arraiolos
- Avis Castle and the Maranhão Dam
- 1748 Royal Lusitanian Horse Estate
- Cork and Olives trees fields
- Wines cellars and vineyards
- Charming Castle Village of Castelo de Vide and São Mamede Natural Park
- Chef's signature gourmet picnics



The Blue Coast Sintra and Greater Lisbon

Available as Guided or Self-Guided Tour

FAMILIES &
FRIENDS

FOODIES

LANDSCAPE

LOCAL
HANDCRAFT

OUTDOORS

CULTURE

ECO
TOURISM

OCEAN
VIEWS

HERITAGE

Cycling in family or with friends, discover Portugal, a small but very rich country, and within a few kilometres, landscape, history and culture change dramatically. From the cosmopolitan city of Lisbon, to the romantic atmosphere of Sintra and the ocean vibe of fashionable Cascais... it's a country to discover...



Tour Details

Type
Easy

Duration
4 days cycling + 2 days transfers

Distance
Average 21 miles/day
Maximum 26 miles/day
Minimum 15 miles/day

Trails
90% Tarmac, 10% Smooth dirt

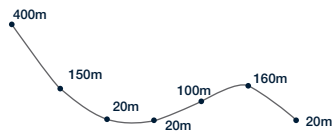
Bike type
Hybrid

Group size
2 - 14

Location
Sintra and Greater Lisbon



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Sintra - World Heritage Site
- Lisbon of the Discoveries
- Oceanic Views
- Traditional Pastries
- Yacht sailing ride
- Natural Park Sintra & Cascais
- Traditional mediterranean gastronomy
- Historical and luxury accommodations



Alentejo on the road

Available as Self-Guided Tour

LANDSCAPE

OUTDOORS

EXERCISE

LOCAL
CUISINE

HERITAGE

Cycle through the heart of Alentejo, feel the peacefulness of this rich region, enjoy the freshness of the air. Celebrate history by visiting some of the most important archeological sites of this region, and honour tradition when visiting the 1748 Royal Lusitanian Horse Harass. Don't forget the food.. Alentejo is one of the most renowned regions for its gastronomy, be sure to taste the traditional cheese, the world famous wines and the delightful desserts.



Tour Details

Type
Expert

Duration
7 days cycling + 2 days transfers

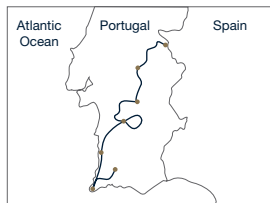
Distance
Average 56 miles/day
Maximum Stage 81 Miles
Minimum Stage 40 Miles

Trails
100% Tarmac

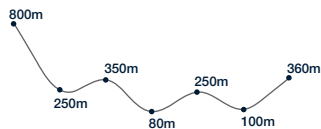
Bike type
Road Bike

Group size
2-20

Location
Alentejo Interior and Coast



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Exclusive luxury accommodations
- Cork and Olive trees fields
- 1758 Royal Lusitanian Horse Estate
- Scenic roads along beautiful landscapes
- Typical Alentejo Villages
- Archeological site of Miróbriga



Serra da Estrela & Douro

Available as Guided Tour

The outstanding scenery of the Estrela Mountain Range with its beautiful forests, mountain streams and magnificent views. Reach the highest point in Portugal, cycle through narrow streets in the unique schist villages, with a fairytale atmosphere. Taste our famous Serra da Estrela cheese, with a slice of homemade bread, always with a good taste of red wine. Celebrate tradition and immerse yourself with the locals and their stories.





Tour Details

Type
Expert

Duration
5 days cycling + 2 days transfers

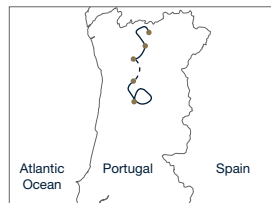
Distance
Average 44 miles/day
Maximum Stage 47 Miles
Minimum Stage 39 Miles

Trails
100% Tarmac

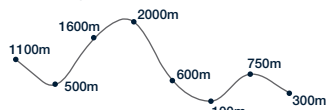
Bike type
Road Bike

Group size
2-14

Location
Center and North Portugal



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Highest mountain range in Portugal
- Traditional Gastronomy
- Serra da Estrela cheese and “Presunto de Chaves” Smoked Ham
- Douro Valley and Terraced Vineyards – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Chef’s exclusive picnics
- Astonishing mountain views
- Traditional schist villages
- Luxury and Exclusive Accommodations



Douro Vineyards Colours

Available as Guided or Self-Guided Tour



Astonish yourself with an enchanting landscape of terraced vineyards, which are the trade mark of the Douro Region. The oldest wine region of Portugal, established in 1756, produces some of the best wines in the world. Embrace this experience and visit some of the cellars, talk to the owner and learn the labor and passion involved. Cycle along the river valley and admire the almost vertical slopes, meticulously taken care of, giving origin to truly exceptional wines. Experience a cruise along the Douro, and understand why this region is considered a World Heritage Site, by UNESCO. Finally relax of this atmosphere in the most superb accommodations.



Tour Details

Type
Expert

Duration
5 days cycling + 2 days transfers

Distance
Average 26 miles/day
Maximum Stage 34 Miles
Minimum Stage 18 Miles

Trails
100% Tarmac

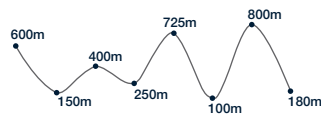
Bike type
Road Bike

Group size
2-14

Location
North Portugal



Altimetry



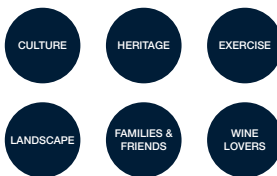
Tour Highlights

- World's first wine region appellation since 1756
- Douro Valley and Terraced Vineyards – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Family Estate Wineries – tastings
- Douro Cruise
- Chef's Gourmet Picnics
- Exclusive Luxury Accommodations
- Exquisite Gastronomy



St. James Way – Caminho de Santiago de Compostela

Available as Self-Guided Tour



Cycle along one of the most fascinating routes in Europe. The same route that pilgrims use since medieval times, filled with history and faith, to reach Santiago de Compostela. Become one with nature, and find yourself through these magnificent paths. As you cycle along the Way, experience the lush mountains and changing scenery, from off roads to ancient roman roads. The challenge is worthwhile when arriving at Santiago de Compostela and experience a sense of accomplishment.



Tour Details

Type
Expert

Duration
5 days cycling + 2 days transfers

Distance
Average 24 miles/day
Maximum Stage 32 Miles
Minimum Stage 18 Miles

Trails
60% Tarmac, 40% smooth dirt

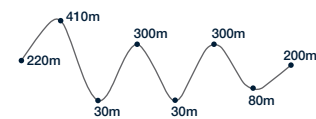
Bike type
Mountain Bike

Group size
2-20

Location
Portugal and North Spain



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Most important Christian Pilgrimage route – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Breathtaking landscapes
- Exquisite gastronomy
- Guimarães – birthplace of the Portugal
- Green Wine Region – vineyards, cellars and wine tastings
- The Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela
- Chef's exclusive gourmet picnics



The Hidden Vicentine Coast

Available as Self-Guided Tour

Dare yourself to explore a route off the beaten track. Be amazed with the luxurious vegetation, revealing a different perspective of the plains of Alentejo. Get refreshed at a hidden waterfall and take a peek at the old watermill, disguised between the leaves and bushes. Cycle entirely off road, being one with nature, in total peace and harmony.





Tour Details

Type
Expert

Duration
6 days cycling + 2 days transfers

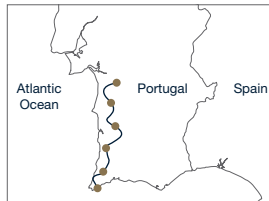
Distance
Average 25 miles/day
Maximum Stage 35 Miles
Minimum Stage 18 Miles

Trails
15% Tarmac, 85% smooth dirt

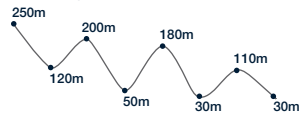
Bike type
Mountain Bike

Group size
2-20

Location
Alentejo's Costa Vicentina



Altimetry



Tour Highlights

- Defying tracks
- Magnificent waterfall
- Extensive olive and cork trees
- Communion with nature
- Front Ocean Arrival to Sagres
- Design and Chill-out accommodations



Luxury on the Road

Our Trailer

Our trailer was custom-built to be the perfect partner for all our Guided Tours. Not only can it hold all necessary bikes and equipment, it also has plenty of space for our client's luggage. A fully-equipped kitchen, water closet, built-in repair shop and wi-fi hotspot complete our 'hotel on the road'.



Our Luxury Shuttle Van

Our Van

Used in both our Guided and Self-Guided Tours, our Van holds up to 8 passengers and their luggage, and 8 bicycles. Equipped with a mini-bar, double air conditioning, 12V USB charger and wi-fi hotspot, it's a perfect companion for all our Tours.



Our Equipment

We've gone to great lengths to make sure anyone - really, anyone - can join our tours. Need a different type of pedal? No problem. Small children? We've got it all: Tandems, Pino Bikes, Follow-me, Trail-Gator, Baby seats, Child-trailers. Don't feel like pedalling? We've got an e-bike for you, too. If you need it, we most likely have it. Just ask!



Our Team

From customer support to route planning, on-tour bike repair and gourmet picnics, everyone in our team is passionate about Portugal, Cycling, and making your stay nothing less than spectacular.



Our Tailor Made Tours

We strive to make sure you'll have an unforgettable time in Portugal. We've designed our tours to accommodate all of what we think is unmissable, and refined a lot of aspects of each tour so it can be enjoyed by anyone.

Still, if you are an experienced traveller, or if you already taken some of the routes we offer, or even if you have an unusual group in size or characteristics, you can still count on our expertise to make the most of your stay.

Tell us who you are and what interests you, and we'll prepare a Tailor Made Tour for you and your group. We're sure to present you with a fantastic tour, custom made at your requirements.



What People are Saying

"The food, the wine, and the incredible hospitality were first rate! Yes, you really are «Luxury On Two Wheels». We are grateful to you for making us feel so comfortable and cared for. We feel like we've made friends forever."

Ronni & Toba Potosky, Brooklyn, USA

"Thanks for an amazing holiday. We've loved every minute of it until just now when we had to say goodbye"

Janet & Adrian Bew, UK

"These people are fabulous. great experiences that have been a highlight of our European holiday."

Joanna Andrews, New Zealand

Guided Tours

What's included

- Breakfast
- Luxury and Exclusive Accommodations – Palaces and historical Castles
- Luggage transfer from Hotel-to-Hotel
- Gourmet picnic lunches
- Exclusive dinners with wine
- Specialized guides
- Extra activities described on program (Museums, wine cellars, wine tastings, workshops, etc...)
- Bike
- Helmet
- Insurance
- Full technical support vehicle along tour (24h/24h)

What's not included

- Air Fares

Self-Guided Tours

What's included

- Breakfast
- Exclusive dinner with wine
- Luxury and Exclusive Accommodations – Palaces and historical Castles
- Luggage transfer from Hotel-to-Hotel
- GPS Device, with route and POI's
- Bike
- Lock
- Helmet
- Quick Tyre Repair Kit
- Insurance
- Cell-Phone for emergencies
- Full technical support along tour (24h/24h)
- Vehicle transfers and shuttles
- Spot me GPS tracker

What's not included

- Air fare
- Lunch
- Snacks & Drinks
- Guides
- Extra activities described on program (Museums, wine cellars, wine tastings, workshops, etc...)



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