

Kat's Great Adventures

Spain – Andalusia Bicycle Tour 2022
Self-Guided Tour
8 Days / 7 Nights



Expect vast expanses, rolling hills and impressive Spanish coastline. Expect picturesque cities and Moorish influences in architecture and lifestyle. Vast and fascinating, this is Andalusia! You cannot get any closer to the impressive region in southernmost Spain than by bike. On the nine day bike tour you will soon feel how harmoniously European and Arab culture merge here. Almost every day you hop onto your bike and immerse yourself in the world of bullfighters, fiestas and the world famous flamenco. Of course, there is enough time for your own explorations.

Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual arrival in Antequera

Walk through the historic centre of Antequera with its 30 steeples.



Day 2: Antequera – Lucena 65 km

Welcome briefing and bike fitting in the morning. The bike tour will begin with a ride on the old railway line through the beautiful countryside to Lucena. In one of the most important olive oil producing regions of the world, the famous oil is pressed in the mills.

Day 3: Lucena -Baena 45 km

You will continue your journey along an old railway line passing vast olive groves to Baena. The inhabitants of Baena live mainly off of agriculture and are very tradition conscious people. This is also reflected in the townscape of Baena, which is located on a hill. It is characterized by narrow streets that wind their way through the old town and where you can find interesting religious buildings such as the Church of Santa Maria la Mayor from the 16th century of the old castle.

Day 4: Baena - Cordoba 60 km

The Sierra Morena with its foothills frames the former European Capital of Culture. This romantic area is surrounded by pine forests

and an impressive solitude. The route leads on almost empty streets mostly downhill, with one slightly longer and some shorter climbs towards Cordoba. Every now and then, you will pass farms, which specialize in the breeding of fighting bulls and enjoy a special reputation in Andalusia. In Cordoba explore the witnesses of the dazzling cosmopolitan past. With the Great Mosque Moorish architects created one of the most powerful Moorish buildings in Europe.



Day 5: Cordoba – Palma del Rio 60 km

In the wide valley of the Guadalquivir, you will leave Cordoba on an old Roman connecting road. Ecija is the capital of horse breeding. From once important Franciscan monastery in Palma del Rio, the monks journeyed to America to proselytize.



Day 6: Palma del Rio – Carmona 55 km

Also today, the Guadalquivir is the first companion. You will continue your tour through the Campiña of Seville, a gently rolling landscape of fertile farmland to the west. Carmona is a city that has not changed for 150 years, it has Baroque palaces, churches and monasteries, and is surrounded by intact Moorish town walls.

Day 7: Carmona – Seville 25 km + train ride

Today, you will cycle over the gently rolling plateau of Alcores to one of the most fertile agricultural areas in Andalusia. For centuries, Alcalá de Guadaíra supplied Seville with bread and water and it is considered to be one of the cradles of flamenco. Former haciendas of the Kingdom of Seville, today just as large farms as in former times, line the road. Train ride starting from Brenes (where you return the bikes) to Seville, where three of the most important operas are performed: Don Juan, the seducer; the cunning barber Figaro; and Carmen, the femme fatale, who lost her life somewhere between the tobacco factories and the bullfight arena. Two international exhibitions helped the city to futuristic buildings and great green parks.

Day 8: Departure or Extension of Trip



Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Hard. The bike routes are alternately flat and hilly. You will cycle on bike paths (former railway lines) and side roads. In some cases, you will find yourself on roads with more traffic, especially when entering or leaving a city.

Distance: 310 km

Travel Season: Saturday arrival March 19 - June 4 and September 17 - October 22, 2022

Season 1: March 19 – April 8 and October 8 – October 22

Season 2: April 23 – June 4 and September 17 – October 7

Season 3: April 9 – April 22



Price per Person:

Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 799.00
Double Occupancy B&B Season 2	€ 899.00
Double Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 1149.00
Surcharge Single Occupancy	€ 349.00
Rental Hybrid Bike Plus	€ 139.00
Rental Electric Bike	€ 199.00
Extra Nights Antequera Double Occupancy B&B Season 1 + 2	€ 69.00
Extra Nights Antequera Double Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 99.00
Extra Nights Antequera Single Occupancy B&B Season 1 + 2	€ 108.00
Extra Nights Antequera Single Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 138.00
Extra Nights Seville Double Occupancy B&B Season 1 + 2	€ 75.00
Extra Nights Seville Double Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 139.00
Extra Nights Seville Single Occupancy B&B Season 1 + 2	€ 130.00
Extra Nights Seville Single Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 194.00

Accommodation:

Category: 3* hotels and 4* hotels

Included:

- Overnight stays in the listed hotels
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer
- Excellently planned routes
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room
- Train journey from Brenes to Seville excluding bike
- App for navigation and GPS data is available
- Service hotline

Not included:

- Tourist taxes, payable locally

Bikes



Hybrid Bike

Rental Bike Plus allows for a slightly sportier sitting posture, 27 gears offer the highest flexibility and a high quality Suntour suspension fork provides the best possible comfort across all surfaces.

Available in 63/60/56-51 sloping/46 cm sizes

Also includes Saddle bag (water-repellent), handlebar bag (water-repellent), service-Set with tools and extra bicycle tube, pump and combination lock



Electric Bike

You need no driver's license, the electric bike assists up to a speed of 25 km/h. The handling is easy and manageable after a short explanation. These bikes are supported through an electric motor that is fixed in the bottom bracket. The supply of energy takes place through a removable battery, which permits a reach of 120-180 kilometers.

Sizes: 56/51/46/46 "xs" cm