

# Itinerary: Spain and Portugal

## “History, Nature and Tradition in the South of Spain and Portugal”



Embark on an unforgettable journey with your motorhome through southern Spain and Portugal, traveling through dreamlike landscapes and villages steeped in history, savoring local wines and cuisine, and immersing yourself in the living history of each destination. Every stop reveals a new treasure.

**Nature, culture, and gastronomy intertwine in this journey that awakens the senses and the soul.**

### **Day 1-3: The Cordovan Countryside and Its Mountains (Córdoba)**

Santaella welcomes us with its rural tranquility. Amid endless olive groves, we dedicate two days to exploring trails in the Hornachuelos Natural Park and admiring and tasting local products such as oils, ceramics, and the generous wines of Montilla-Moriles.

### **Day 4-5: Sierra Norte of Seville**

The road takes us to the Sierra Norte of Seville, where the rock formations of Cerro del Hierro tell ancient legends. We enjoy a bike tour along the Vía Verde, navigating through enchanted tunnels and viaducts that span landscapes of holm oaks and cork oaks.

### **Day 6-8: Sierra de Huelva (Aracena and Picos de Aroche)**

We move on to Santa Ana la Real, with the option of discovering Mina La Jayona, a place where the earth whispers its deepest secrets. On days 7 and 8, we immerse ourselves in Cortegana, dominated by its medieval castle. Additionally, we explore the Riotinto Mines, a unique visual spectacle, with its red-hued river that looks like something from another planet.

### **Day 9-11: Évora and Elvas (Portugal)**

Crossing into Portugal, we discover the historic elegance of Évora. Its Roman Temple, the mysterious Chapel of Bones, and the serenity of its old town transport us to ancient times. We wander through the golden landscapes of the Alentejo. In Elvas, we visit the Fort of Graça and enjoy a tasting at a local winery.

### **Day 12-15: Castelo de Vide and Marvão**

The magic of Castelo de Vide, Marvão, and their surroundings surprises us. We stroll through the Jewish Quarter, admire tapestries that tell stories, and marvel at the Lusitano horses, symbols of tradition and elegance. We explore trails leading to Portagem, where nature gifts us unforgettable panoramas.

### **Day 16-18: San Vicente de Alcántara and Alcántara (Cáceres)**

We pass through San Vicente de Alcántara, a hub of traditions and stunning landscapes, and enjoy the natural wonders of Alcántara: hidden natural pools and bike or trekking routes that lead to the famous Roman bridge, a colossal structure connecting past and present.

### **Day 19-21: Cáceres and Trujillo**

Final stop: Cáceres, where the stones of its medieval walls and palaces tell tales of conquests and nobility. We delight in its architectural and artistic treasures. The grand finale is an excursion to Trujillo, taking us to its impressive Plaza Mayor and hilltop castle.

### **Day 22: End of the Tour**

With our souls filled with experiences, we return with memories of an unforgettable journey.

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