

# Ride the Heart of Andalusia

From Seville's Streets to Marbella's Shores





# Bike Seville to Marbella

## Conquer over 300km in 3-days

Join us on an exhilarating journey through the breathtaking and varied landscapes of Andalusia in southern Spain!

Our challenging 300km road bike adventure begins in the heart of Andalusian culture, in the stunning city of Seville, where vibrant traditions, historic architecture, and warm hospitality come to life. We navigate narrow, flower-filled streets and hidden plazas, then pedal through southern Spain's diverse landscapes.

The journey offers an exhilarating mix of climbs and sweeping descents, taking us through rolling vineyards, olive groves, citrus orchards, and past historical landmarks, all framed by mesmerizing coastal vistas.

Our epic ride culminates in a celebration on the sun-kissed Costa del Sol, where the sparkling Mediterranean Sea, golden beaches, and the Sierra Blanca mountains create a breathtaking finale. Here, we relax and revel in Marbella's vibrant nightlife, the perfect ending to an unforgettable adventure!



# Detailed itinerary

## Day 1: Depart UK for Malaga

### Transfer to Seville

Upon arrival into Malaga, we will be transferred (approx. 2.5hrs) to Seville, the capital of Spain's Andalusia region, a vibrant and culturally rich city known for its historic landmarks, lively atmosphere, deep-rooted traditions and orange tree lined streets in Spring. This afternoon we will prepare our bikes. Dinner will be followed by a full introductory briefing. Overnight hotel.

## Day 2: Seville to Jerez de la Frontera

### 95km/450m ↑

Our ride begins! We depart bustling Seville on some urban and suburban roads, but soon quickly transition onto quieter, rural roads.

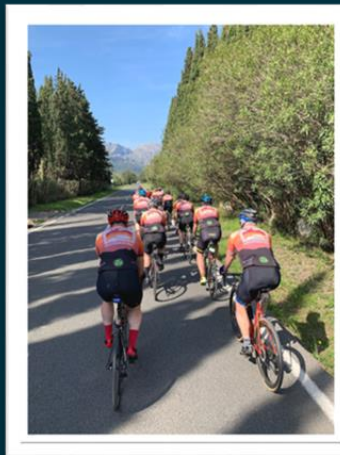
Today's ride takes us on a captivating journey through the heart of Andalusia, blending serene flatlands, undulating hills, and picturesque farmland with the charm of traditional Spanish villages. Along the way, soak in the region's vibrant character, from olive groves to whitewashed buildings. As we near Jerez, the air fills with the promise of sherry; the sight of bodegas signals the region's deep winemaking heritage. The day concludes in this storied city, where the rhythm of flamenco and centuries of history create an unforgettable cultural backdrop to your adventure. Dinner and overnight hotel.

## Day 3: Jerez de la Frontera to Algeciras

### 110km/1300m ↑

We depart the lush vineyards of Jerez and cycle south on rolling roads toward the historic coastal city of Cádiz, renowned for its rich history, ancient architecture, and panoramic seaside views. From Cádiz, the ride hugs the dramatic Atlantic coastline, offering breathtaking views of pristine beaches, rugged cliffs, and the sparkling waters of the Costa de la Luz. Continuing along this coastal route, we arrive in Tarifa, a vibrant town celebrated for its world-class windsurfing and kitesurfing scene. The town exudes a bohemian charm, and its location offers unparalleled views of Morocco across the Strait of Gibraltar.

As we ride past Punta de Tarifa, the southernmost tip of mainland Europe, the landscape transforms into rugged and hillier, Mediterranean terrain. We stop for the night in Algeciras, a bustling port city framed by the Alboran Sea. Known as a gateway to North Africa. Dinner and overnight hotel.



# Itinerary continued

## Day 4: Algeciras to Marbella

85km/850m ↑

Our final day! Today we can enjoy riding long the Costa del Sol, with its undulating terrain with a few moderate climbs, offering stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea. As we approach Estepona, we'll pass picturesque beaches, charming coastal towns, and occasional glimpses of whitewashed Andalusian architecture.

From here, we begin the long and winding descent towards our finish line in the bustling city of Marbella, renowned for its beaches, luxury resorts, and vibrant nightlife. Tonight, we celebrate with a special farewell dinner. Overnight hotel.

## Day 5: Return to UK

Transfer to Malaga airport for flight home.

## Challenge grade

Tough

## Best time of year

May to October

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*This itinerary is complex and subject to change*



# What's include/ not included:

## Included

- Scheduled international return flights from UK
- Transfers upon arrival and departure
- Bike guides
- Vehicle support with bike mechanic
- UK Ultimate Travel Leader
- UK Ultimate Travel Medic
- Twin shared accommodation in hotels
- Full board (except lunch on day 1 / 5)
- Celebration dinner in Marbella
- Standard Road bikes e.g. aluminium. (Upgrades to carbon, Di2 tbc).

## Not Included

- Excess luggage (if taking own bike)
- Single supplement
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Personal travel insurance