

# Spain & Portugal

26 DAYS | 4TH TO 29TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Tour Leaders: Colin and Sue

**Early Bird Price: £3600 per unit (includes two people)**

Full Price: £3700 per unit (for bookings made after 31/12/2019)

Loyalty Discount: £50 off | Deposit: £500 | Additional passengers: £500\*

Please note that the price includes the Portsmouth - Caen crossing on the way out and the Santander - Portsmouth mini-cruise on the return leg, including standard cabin.

*\*There may be further supplements for additional passengers on the ferry depending on accommodation type chosen.*

- The total length of your unit including any bike racks/boxes must not exceed 8m.
- The total height of your unit including any boxes must not exceed 3m.
- Cabin upgrades possible, subject to availability and supplements.

Brand new for 2020, this epic round trip uses one of the longer ferry crossings before our first Spanish destination of San Sebastian in the Basque Region. From there our route takes us down through central Spain via the capital, Madrid and then on to Andalusia and Seville. We then cross the border into Portugal and on to the Algarve. We then follow the west coast of Portugal up to the capital Lisbon and onto Porto. We then head across the north coast of Spain back to San Sebastian. This is a real motorhomer's tour which will give you a great introduction to Spain and Portugal, including both capitals and the southern and western coastlines.

## ON OR NEAR OUR ROUTE:

- The capital Madrid and the cities of San Sebastian, Seville, Pamplona and Zaragoza. The entire northern coastline including Gijon, Santander and the mountain ranges of the Picos de Europa. The pilgrimage town of Santiago de Compostela.
- The Algarve including Faro and Lagos; the entire western coastline including the capital Lisbon, and Porto.
- Le Mans. The west coast and the Bay of Biscay.

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## ITINERARY:

**NIGHT BEFORE:** We stay on a campsite close to Portsmouth where we provide a full briefing for the tour and advice on motorhoming on the continent in general. This is a complimentary night and you are welcome to join us at no additional cost.

**DAY 1:** We have an early start today as we head for the Portsmouth-Caen ferry. We have a 6-hour crossing followed by a couple of hours driving to our first stopover site close to Le Mans.

**DAY 2:** This is mainly a driving day as we make our way deeper into France with a stopover in the Dordogne region on the west coast.

**DAYS 3 - 4:** These are the last of the main driving days and see us cross the Pyrenees before a two-night stay close to the coastal resort town of San Sebastian in the heart of Basque Country.

**DAY 5:** We drive across the sweeping plains of Northern Spain circumnavigating Pamplona and Zaragoza with an overnight stop in the Aragon region.

**DAYS 6 - 7:** Our schedule allows for two nights close to the Spanish capital, Madrid. Famed for its elegant boulevards and formal gardens, Madrid is home to some of the finest art and architecture in Europe.

**DAY 8:** We continue our journey in a south-westerly direction through the heart of Spain with another stopover close to the Roman town of Cáceres in the Extremadura region.

**DAYS 9 - 10:** We head due south into Andalusia today with a chance to visit the beautiful city of Seville en route to the ancient port-city of Cadiz, where we will spend two nights.

**DAYS 11 - 12:** We head into Portugal for the first time with a two-night stopover close to the capital of the Algarve, Faro.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

- There are toll charges on French, Spanish and Portuguese motorways.
- You need a low emission zone sticker for France.
- You must be comfortable with some longer driving days and short stays at each location.

**DAYS 13 - 14:** We stay in the Algarve, travelling west along the coast to the resort town of Lagos.

**DAYS 15 - 16:** We head north to the Portuguese coastal capital of Lisbon. Despite being a capital city, you can expect a laid-back experience with wide boulevards, world-heritage monuments and relaxing alfresco dining.

**DAYS 17 - 18:** We continue up the Atlantic Coast with our next destination of Porto, made famous as the home of port. There is plenty of evidence of its wealthy past with its colourful houses, grand bridges and the affluent riverside district.

**DAYS 19 - 20:** We continue to follow the coast north heading out of Portugal and back into North-West Spain with our destination close to the pilgrimage town of Santiago de Compostela.

**DAYS 21 - 22:** We continue along the northern coastline of Spain at the bottom of the Bay of Biscay. Our destination is the coastal city of Gijon, with a rich maritime history. The city is surrounded by rolling green scenery, rugged cliff tops and wild, natural beaches.

**DAYS 23 - 24:** We spend a couple of nights in the mountains on the way back to Santander in the Picos de Europa range. You can expect dramatic, rocky cliffs and gorges with summits peaking at over 8500ft.

**DAYS 25 - 26:** We then take the short journey to the ferry port at Santander. Your tour includes the 26-hour mini-cruise from Santander back to Portsmouth, arriving home on the morning of Day 26.



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FRANCE AND SPAIN  
FERRIES INCLUDED

♥% LOYALTY  
DISCOUNT