

WILD BIKE WEST

LIGHT VERSION

28 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER



ANDALUSIA - GORAFE (SPAGNA)



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An exciting bike experience, eight days and approximately 700 km and 12,750 meters positive elevation gain in bikepacking mode that will take you through wild west landscapes, discovering Andalusia and the natural rare beauty of the Gorafe desert, under the guidance of experienced Tour leaders.

Wild Bike West is an extraordinary adventure in the landscapes of the wildest Spain, a journey through unspoiled spaces that will make you experience intense emotions immersed in a spectacular and fascinating natural context. Typical pueblos, cuevas, natural parks, coasts, megalithic settlements of UNESCO interest, breathtaking canyons and gorges, on a truly unforgettable adventure!

Limited number of participants.

THE JOURNEY

An unforgettable adventure discovering the wildest and unspoiled Andalusia, a journey from the mountains to the desert and from the desert to the sea, among canyons, gorges, typical pueblos, cuevas, megalithic settlements, wild west landscapes and beautiful natural parks.

Enjoy this unique and exciting experience, an extraordinary bike trip discovering at the right pace the interweaving of cultures and traditions and the unspoiled beauty of the wild and powerful nature of the truest Andalusia.

The journey starts from Granada and develops along a circular route, at times challenging, that runs through the Gorafe and Tabernas deserts and crosses several natural parks (Huétor Sierra Natural Park, Cabo de Gata Natural Park, Alhamilla Natural Park, Sierra Nevada Natural Park) cycling among typical pueblos, cuevas, megalithic settlements, mountains, volcanic rocks, forests, gorges, beaches and inlets in a continuous succession of colors and truly wild spectacular places.

After leaving Granada, we will immediately cross the Sierra de Huétor Natural Park to reach the only European desert, the Gorafe one, with its natural gullies and their incredible colours. We will then continue the journey reaching, in a continuous and suggestive sequence, Lake Negratin and the Sierra de Baza mountains, arriving at the coast of the Cabo de Gata Natural Park. We will return to the Andalusian hinterland, cycling along plains of olive trees and following an old pirate road overlooking the sea, and then we will pass through the wild West scenarios of the Tabernas desert and of Fort Bravo, the theme park home to the sets of many Sergio Leone films; and finally we will travel through the Sierra Nevada Natural Park to go back to Granada.

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· INFO

- From september 28 to october 6, 2024
- Total days: 9 (8 cycling days)
- Type : Bike (Gravel/MTB)*
 - * e-bike rental available on request
- Mode: Bikepacking
- Distance: 700 km
- Positive elevation gain: 12.750 m D+
- Paved roads: 45%
- Gravel roads: 55%
- Required training level: 4 out of 5
- Required technical level: 3 out of 5
- Min. number of participants: 5
- Max. number of participants: 12
- Identity card or passport required
- Registration deadline: september 10, 2024





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Program

*The program may be subject to change and may be readjusted by the Tour Leader at any time.

- Day 1

Meeting in Granada in the early afternoon. Bike preparation and set up. In the early afternoon, we will travel about 20 km to reach the first hotel. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 2

100 km | 1700mt D+

We will travel through the Sierra de Huétor Park and we will reach the Gorafe and its desert. Overnight stay in the typical "Cuevas". Bike check. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 3

105 km | 1800mt D+

From Gorafe to Baza.

Overnight stay in hotel in Baza. Bike check. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 4

100km | 1900 mt D+

From Baza to Sorbas.

Overnight stay in Hotel. Bike check. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 5

108km | 1800 mt D+

From Sorbas to San José.

Overnight stay in Hotel in San José. Bike check. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 6

90km | 1900 mt D+

From San José to Tabernas.

Opportunity to visit "Fort Bravo" (not included in the tour price). Overnight stay in hotel in Tabernas. Bike check. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 7

120 km | 2100 mt D+

From Tabernas to Jérez Del Marquesado.

Overnight stay in hotel in Jérez Del Marquesado. Bike check. Briefing on the next stage.

- Day 8

65 km | 900 mt D+

From Jérez Del Marquesado to Granada.

Arrival late in the morning. Free visit of the city. Overnight stay in hotel in Granada. Typical end-of-trip dinner.

- Day 9

Return home.



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WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 8 nights in accommodation (Hotel/Cuevas), B&B
- Expert and qualified Tour Leader with active RCT insurance (Nico Valsesia)
- Mechanical service support
- Tested original track
- Baggage medical insurance
- End of trip dinner in Granada
- Remote assistance along the route guaranteed
- List of materials needed
- Dedicated WhatsApp group
- Pre-trip consultation with the tour leader

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Flight A + R to Malaga.
- Transfer to/ from Malaga airport
- Meals (lunches and dinners) and refreshments/snacks
- Any Global Rescue insurance
- Cost of any recovery along the way.
- Cancellation insurance
- Expenses for possible early return
- Anything not specified in the "what is included" section

REQUIRED

- Good adaptability
- Good level of training
- Identity document (valid until the end date of the trip)

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REGISTRATION

Price per person 1.080 euros

To register:

400 euros at the time of registration

Balance: 680 euros within september 10, 2024

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- Hotel Albero



Gorafe

PARQUE
TEMÁTICO
INTEGRAL
DRE EL
LOCALIDAD



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HERO

FROM



ATLAS

NIC VALSER