

THREE COUNTRIES: SPAIN, FRANCE AND ANDORRA

Road cycling tour of around 450km, starting in Catalonia, entering into France, crossing Andorra and finishing in Barcelona. Three countries in one week!

Amazing route along the high mountain and most amazing landscapes of three countries: Spain, France and Andorra. You will be delighted by the thousands of blue tones of the Mediterranean Sea, the small rural villages with narrow streets and friendly local people; you will climb the Pyrenees to then descent into the heart of Catalonia.

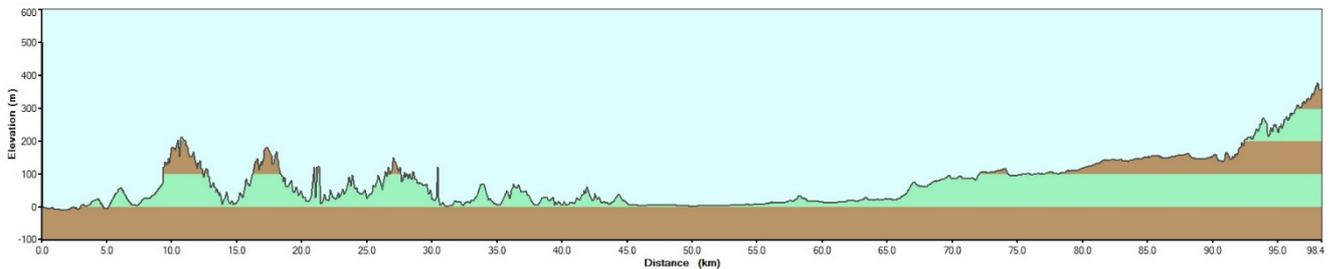
PROGRAMME

Day 1. Arrival day

Arrival at Barcelona airport and transfer to Girona. Welcome meeting with our local guide who will prepare your bikes and explain the route.

Day 2. From Llançà to Belesta

Distance: 98km

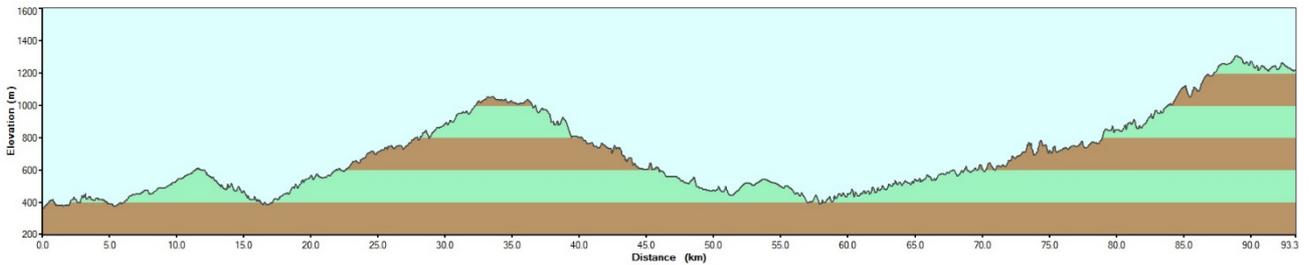


An amazing start of our tour along the Costa Brava's winding roads beside the sea. Once we cross the border with France, the arid and lunar landscape turns into an incredible mosaic of vineyards. The Côte Vermeille is where the Mediterranean Sea and the Pyrenees meet. When the last mountains meet the sea, they become small coves, eroded capes and unspoilt landscape. From Collioure, our route follows the coastline until turning west. At this point, the Pyrenees rise majestically in front of us and wait patiently for us to conquer them.



Day 3. From Belestá to Camurac

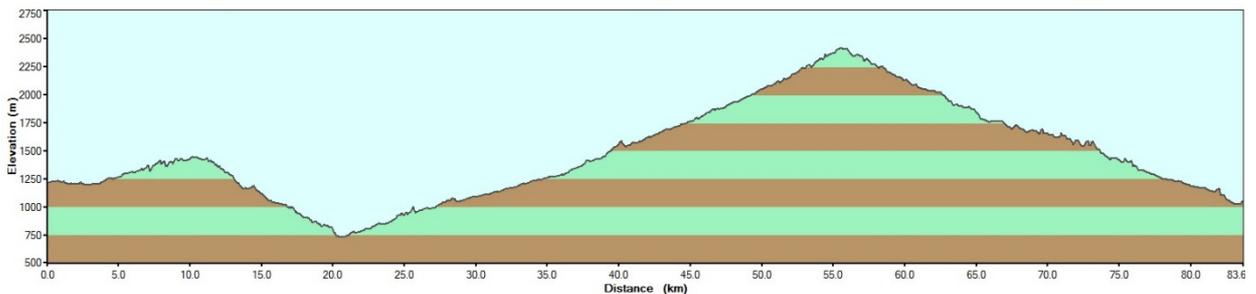
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France has a vast amount of rural roads where you will be able to enjoy peace and tranquillity while pedalling. Today's stage runs on these roads between forests and along streams that seem to bring you to a different world. You will cross typical French villages, pedal along small rivers and cross little canyons... a day in the middle of nature until arriving at Camurac, in the heart of rural France.

Day 4. From Camurac to Andorra la Vella – la Seu d'Urgell

Distance: 84km

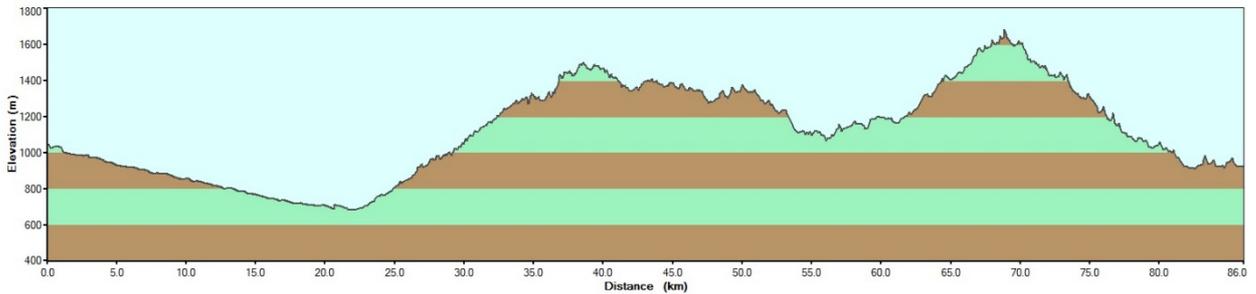


Ready for the hardest challenge on this trip? Today is time to climb the highest peak of the route and to cross the Pyrenees to enter the smallest country in Europe, Andorra. We will leave Camurac following rural roads to arrive at Aix-les-Thermes, famous village among skiers. From this point, we will start an ascent on a winding road between high mountains, until reaching the top (2.500 m). The landscape here

is typically high mountain with quiet villages during the summer and very lively in winter. The descent to Andorra will be on a secondary road to the heart of Andorra la Vella.

Day 5. From La Seu d'Urgell to Solsona

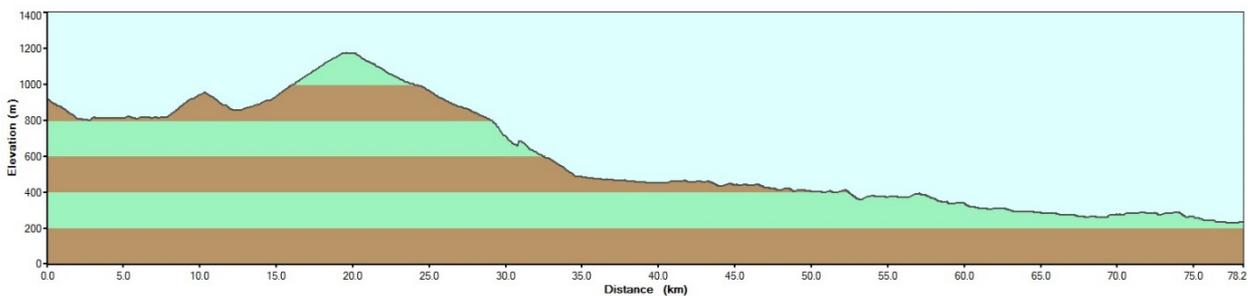
Distance: 96km



Today we will enter back into Spain, crossing the border of the Andorran Pyrenees. Today's itinerary will lead us through mountains and Mediterranean forests, with typical Pyrenean stone-built villages, with their church and bell tower watching over its villagers.

Day 6. From Solsona to Monistrol de Montserrat - Monsterrat

Distance: 78km



After two days of mountains we have a more relaxing day. We will leave Solsona among oak, holm oak and pine forest to arrive at Cardona. From The castle of Cardona we will start a descent heading south. At the village of Monsitrol de Monsterrat we finish our tour or start an optional last climb of 8km, to finish on top of one the most peculiar mountains in the world.

**Day 7. Departure**

Free day in Barcelona and departure day. We can suggest you some activities such as "Highlight city tour" and so much more. Possibility to extend your visit for 1 or 2 days.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels may change depending on availability and dates.

Llançà

Hotel Carbonell***

www.hotelcarbonell.es

Belesta

Riberach****

www.riberach.com

Camurac

Chateaux de Camurac*** (rural accommodation)

www.chateaudecamurac.com

La seu d'Urgell

Parador de la Seu d'Urgell****

www.paradores.es

Solsona

Hotel San Roc****

www.hotelsanroc.com

Barcelona

Zenit Borrell****

www.borrell.zenithoteles.com/es/

BIKE INFORMATION

If you do not wish to travel with your bike, you can rent a bike from us. Our bikes are all fully equipped with pannier rack, pannier bag, lock, inner tube, pump, Toolkit and counterkilometres.

Rental road bike: 250€

FURTHER INFORMATION

Level: High

Terrain: 100% road

Languages: All the information is available in Spanish, English, French, Dutch, German.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Barcelona is the main transport hub of Catalonia and the easiest way to get to your destination, be it by plane, bus or train. Girona airport also has good connecting flights

PRICES GUIDED TOUR**Minimum 6 pax – Maximum 14 pax**

6-10 pax: 2.119€ per person double room

11-14 pax: 1.882€ per person double room

Supplement single room: 360€

The price includes:

- Transfer from/to Barcelona airport
- Welcome meeting by a local guide speaking English or French
- Guide speaking English or French
- 8 nights accommodation (4* hotels and 3*sup)
- 8 nightly meals
- 6 lunch (restaurant)
- Snacks, water and energetic bars during the trail
- Vans for assistance during the trail
- The transport of belongings between overnight stays

The price does not include:

- Flights
- Extra drinks