

02.- Northwest of Spain

An excellent route through the greenest area of Spain, with fabulous landscapes, excellent gastronomy and much more.



Northwest Spain is the greenest area in the country. This tour covers it in its entirety including a small foray into the northeast of Portugal.

From a biker point of view, the trip is fantastic since its route has been planned along secondary roads in perfect condition and with very little traffic, which together with a large number of curves, (7,196 in the basic version), guarantees us to enjoy a lot the motorcycle ride.

In terms of landscapes, this trip has an enormous variety, since it combines low and medium mountain areas, Mediterranean and Atlantic forests, some plateaus, beaches and coasts with cliffs.



In the historical and monumental aspect, it is also a very attractive trip, which combines from a visit to some Roman mines from the 1st century, (which 2,000 years later have left behind a fabulous landscape), to the monumental city of Santiago de Compostela, passing, of course, through the famous Camino de Santiago, with which the tour fully coincides in an entire stage, (which would be the last eight stages on foot of the French way, the best known of the routes).

Regarding accommodation, we have planned the route thinking of giving it the possibility of being able to enjoy exceptional hotels, and in this way, in our hotel recommendation we offer several historical buildings with many centuries old, converted into luxury hotels, (castles , palaces, fortresses, monasteries and convents). In fact, this tour includes two of the three best paradors in Spain, Santiago and León, authentic architectural jewels converted into luxury hotels.

And finally, if you are fond of good food, this tour will allow you to enjoy a lot. To the quality of the famous Galician fish and seafood, (one of the best in the world), there are also excellent meats, fresh vegetables and a fairly high level of quality in the preparation.

STAGES OF THE TRIP

The tour has a MINIMUM DURATION of 8 days of motorcycle travel and the stages of what we call BASIC ROUTE would be:

Stage 1.- Madrid – Ciudad Rodrigo.- 373 km in 6:42 hours with 1.284 curves.- Very intense first stage along some fabulous mountain roads, with a stop to visit one of the most important monuments in Spain. We will also offer you 6 shorter alternatives with riding time from 5:39 until 3:02 hours.



Stage 2.- Ciudad Rodrigo – Bragança.- 300 km in 5:05 hours with 1.062 curves.- This stage passes mainly through Portuguese territory, visiting one of its best areas for riding a motorcycle. We will also offer you 5 shorter alternatives with riding times from 4:38 until 2:42 hours.

Stage 3.- Braganza – Villafranca.- 255 km in 5:13 hours with 984 curves.- A magnificent stage, full of curves and with a visit to some ancient Roman gold mines that 20 centuries later have left an astonishing landscape. We will also offer you 5 shorter alternatives with riding times from 4:23 until 2:32 hours.



Stage 4.- Villafranca – Santiago.- 207 km in 3:42 hours with 498 curves.- In this stage, the last 8 stages of the Camino de Santiago are covered in less than 4 hours. The stage is short in order to give you more time to visit Santiago. We will also offer you 3 shorter alternatives with riding times from 3:10 until 2:14 hours.

Stage 5.- Santiago – Villalba.- 361 km in 5:59 hours with 903 curves.- Today you will tour the coast of death, with its beautiful coastal landscapes and visit Cape Finisterre, where the Romans thought the world ended. We will also offer you 9 shorter alternatives with riding times from 5:23 until 1:19 hours.



Stage 6.- Villalba – Ribadeo.- 291 km in 5:02 hours with 779 curves.- This stage covers, bordering the sea, the rest of the Rias Altas, in the north of Galicia, with its fabulous cliffs and its amazing beaches. We will also offer you 9 shorter alternatives with riding times from 4:43 until 0:44 hours.

Stage 7.- Ribadeo – León.- 361 km in 6:06 hours with 1.205 curves.- A perfect stage to enjoy the motorcycle on the very fun Asturian roads, full of curves and beautiful landscapes. We will also offer you 6 shorter alternatives with riding times from 5:06 until 2:45 hours.



Stage 8.- León – Madrid.- 350 km in 4:56 hours with 481 curves.- We return to Madrid diverting the route to add some mountain and we have also included a visit to Segovia, one of the most monumental cities. As this stage covers a large flat area, there are not too many alternatives, so we are only

going to offer you 3 of 4:30, 4:07 and 3:35 riding hours.

In the following table you can see the summary of the stages, with the distances, riding times, number of curves and duration of the 5 most important alternative routes, although it may be the case that we offer more than 5 alternatives.

| Day | From | To | Km. | Time | Curves | Cv/km | Alternative Routes | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | Madrid | Ciudad Rodrigo | 373 | 6:42 | 1,284 | 3.44 | 5:39 | 5:17 | 4:43 | 4:03 | 3:02 |
| 2 | Ciudad Rodrigo | Braganza | 300 | 5:05 | 1,062 | 3.54 | 4:38 | 3:51 | 3:22 | 3:01 | 2:42 |
| 3 | Braganza | Villafranca | 255 | 5:13 | 984 | 3.86 | 4:23 | 3:56 | 3:26 | 3:13 | 2:32 |
| 4 | Villafranca | Santiago | 207 | 3:42 | 498 | 2.41 | 3:10 | 2:45 | 2:14 | --- | --- |
| 5 | Santiago | Villalba | 361 | 5:59 | 903 | 2.50 | 5:23 | 5:00 | 4:30 | 3:06 | 1:19 |
| 6 | Villalba | Ribadeo | 281 | 5:02 | 779 | 2.77 | 4:43 | 4:21 | 3:43 | 2:50 | 0:44 |
| 7 | Ribadeo | León | 361 | 6:06 | 1,205 | 3.34 | 5:06 | 4:37 | 3:54 | 3:20 | 2:45 |
| 8 | León | Madrid | 350 | 4:56 | 481 | 1.37 | 4:30 | 4:07 | 3:35 | --- | --- |
| 311 Km/Day | | TOTAL | 2,488 | 42:45 | 7,196 | 2.89 | It can be more than 5 alternatives. | | | | |

Note that we are talking about real riding time, that is, the time that you will be riding with the motorcycle. To this duration you should add the time you spend taking photos, refuelling, eating or drinking something, etc. However, we already take this factor into account and if a stage is going to have many visits, we shorten its riding.

The number of curves will give you an idea of the type of roads the route takes, but we recommend that you read the article ["Why do we count curves?"](#) that you will find by clicking on the link that will take you to our website.

As you have seen, at all stages we place special emphasis on the fact that we are going to offer you several shorter alternatives. The reason for this is that our complete routes are very intense and require a good level of driving and good weather conditions. If this is not the case, being able to have shorter alternatives, and therefore simpler, with fewer curves and on more main roads, can be very useful. But obviously reducing a stage has a cost in terms of quality. For this reason and for you to have an element of judgment when choosing the alternative that you are going to use in the road book, we are going to present you, along with the maps and links to Google Maps of all the alternatives, the following Table:

| Route | Km. | Time | % Quality | % Tiempo | Quality / Time Ratio |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| Full | 300 | 6:00 | 100% | 100% | 1.00 |
| Alt. 1 | 255 | 5:15 | 90% | 88% | 1.03 |
| Alt. 2 | 245 | 4:30 | 60% | 75% | 0.80 |
| Alt. 3 | 220 | 3:30 | 40% | 58% | 0.69 |
| Alt. 4 | 180 | 2:30 | 30% | 42% | 0.72 |
| Shortest | 130 | 2:15 | 20% | 38% | 0.53 |

In the example we have a complete route and 5 alternatives, being the 5th the shortest one, as we are going to present it to you. As you will see, as the stage is shortened, the quality is reduced because intermediate points are eliminated and therefore good sections of road. In the last column we show you the ratio that measures, in relative terms, quality and time. With this example, the optimal option would be Alt. 1, since it reduces more time, (12%) than quality, (10%)

TRIP EXTENSIONS:

If you can have more days to make this trip, we recommend that you add one or more of the 5 extensions that we are going to show you below:

Extension A.- Adding an STOPOVER IN GREDOS.- The first stage of this tour is fabulous, but the alternatives lose a lot of quality. For this reason, we suggest highly to divide this first stage into two, stopping at Gredos, which also allows us to expand both stages and ride more in this fantastic area.

Extension B.- Another highly recommended extension is to **DIVERT** the tour to **SANTO ESTEVO** where you can sleep in a fantastic 7th century monastery, nestled in one of the most beautiful areas of Spain, the Sil canyon.

Extension C.- EXCURSION to RIAS BAIXAS.- The Rías Bajas, (Rías Baixas in Galician), are one of the most touristic areas in Galicia. On this excursion you will have the opportunity to contemplate the beautiful coastal landscapes of the estuaries and visit its pretty towns and beautiful beaches, without forgetting the gastronomic aspect, since a good part of the best Spanish seafood is extracted from these estuaries.

Extension D.- DIVERT the trip to CANGAS DE ONÍS.- On this tour you will pass very close to the Picos de Europa. It can be a great time to take a little detour and explore this wonderful area, which you could do if you also include the Extension E.

Extension E.- EXCURSION to PICOS DE EUROPA.- The Picos de Europa are one of the best areas in Europe to ride a motorcycle, and many even think that it is the best. The reason why this extension is in last place is because this route is already included in the basic route of our tour 03.- North of Spain, so you can leave this area for a future trip, which we are completely

sure that you will want to do after having done this one. On the other hand, this extension is only possible after having included the detour to Cangas de Onís.

Schematically it would be:



In this way, on the basic route of 8 days you can add, as you want, the extra days that you consider appropriate and adjust the trip to suit you. For example, you could configure an 11-day trip by adding to the basic version the extra days B, D and E, that is, the detours to Santo Estevo and Cangas de Onís and the Excursion to Picos de Europa.

The fact of being able to combine the extra days at will means that the total of configurations of this tour that we can offer is 24, which are the possible combinations of the trip plus the extra days. Having so many options to choose from can make it difficult for you to decide on one of them, so we have arranged the travel extensions in the order in which we would add them. In this way we would add extension A first, then B, and so on, but of course you have the last word, and you can add the extensions as you prefer.

But note that we are taking into account other factors in addition to the quality of the extensions. For example, on this tour we put the excursion to the Picos de Europa in last position, when it is probably the best possible extension. The reason is that the Picos de Europa are part of the basic route of our Northern Spain tour. We are quite sure that if you do this tour, you will like it so much, that in the future you will want to do the tour of northern Spain, and at that time you will visit the Picos de Europa, so we would recommend that you In this tour do not include them to the detriment of such fantastic extensions as the stopover in Gredos or the detour to Santo Estevo.

If you added all the extensions to the trip, it would last 13 days and the table of the route would be the following:

| Day | From | To | Km. | Time | Curves | Cv/km | Alternative Routes | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1 | Madrid | Gredos | 246 | 4:27 | 894 | 3.63 | 4:13 | 4:02 | 3:07 | 2:55 | --- |
| 2 | Gredos | Ciudad Rodrigo | 280 | 5:30 | 1,043 | 3.73 | 5:10 | 4:32 | 3:42 | 2:43 | 2:30 |
| 3 | Ciudad Rodrigo | Braganza | 300 | 5:05 | 1,062 | 3.54 | 4:38 | 3:51 | 3:22 | 3:01 | 2:42 |
| 4 | Braganza | Santo Estevo | 295 | 5:37 | 1,096 | 3.72 | 5:05 | 4:48 | 4:15 | 3:16 | 2:36 |
| 5 | Santo Estevo | Villafranca | 204 | 4:33 | 827 | 4.05 | 3:46 | 3:32 | 2:50 | 2:28 | 1:56 |
| 6 | Villafranca | Santiago | 207 | 3:42 | 498 | 2.41 | 3:10 | 2:45 | 2:14 | --- | --- |
| 7 | Excursión a las Rías Baixas | | 254 | 4:22 | 499 | 1.96 | 4:04 | 3:42 | 3:16 | 2:35 | --- |
| 8 | Santiago | Villalba | 361 | 5:59 | 903 | 2.50 | 5:23 | 5:00 | 4:30 | 3:06 | 1:19 |
| 9 | Villalba | Ribadeo | 281 | 5:02 | 779 | 2.77 | 4:43 | 4:21 | 3:43 | 2:50 | 0:44 |
| 10 | Ribadeo | Cangas de Onís | 356 | 5:55 | 1,173 | 3.29 | 5:32 | 5:07 | 4:50 | 3:20 | 2:09 |
| 11 | Excursión a los Picos de Europa | | 284 | 6:01 | 1,133 | 3.99 | 5:06 | 4:38 | 3:25 | 3:01 | 2:04 |
| 12 | Cangas de Onís | León | 310 | 5:44 | 1,373 | 4.43 | 5:42 | 5:21 | 4:46 | 4:02 | 3:21 |
| 13 | León | Madrid | 350 | 4:56 | 481 | 1.37 | 4:30 | 4:07 | 3:35 | --- | --- |
| 287 Km/Day | | | TOTAL | 3,728 | 66:53 | 11,761 | 3.15 | It can be more than 5 alternatives. | | | |

And in addition to this, you can also add extra nights in **Madrid**, before and / or after the Tour. Madrid is a magnificent city that is well worth a day or two to visit.

As you will have seen, the possibilities are enormous, but we are also at your disposal, within our tailor-made travel section, to design a specific trip for you, including everything you tell us and adjusting the design and duration of the stages to your needs & preferences.

COMBINATIONS WITH OTHER TOURS:

Within our [TAILOR MADE TRAVELS](#) section you can combine this tour, or part of it, with other neighbouring tours, or part of them, thus creating a personalized tour for you. The neighbouring tours to this tour of Northwest of Spain are:

[01.- PORTUGAL](#)

[03.- NORTE DE ESPAÑA](#)

[04.- CENTRO DE ESPAÑA](#)

But we have already thought of one long tour that take the most of this tour of Northwest of Spain. This tours can be found in our Long Travels section and would be:

[41.- IBERIAN NORTH.](#)- This tour with a basic route of 15 days, expandable to 21, which year after year occupies one of the first three places in our sales ranking, takes 6 of its destinations from the Northwest tour of Spain and includes, in the basic route, the detour to Santo Estevo and the Picos de Europa, optionally offering the stopover in Gredos and the excursion to the Rías Bajas. If you want to see the tour, simply click on the blue link and your browser will open this fabulous trip on our website.

CLIMATOLOGY AND OPTIMAL SEASON:

The Iberian Peninsula is in the extreme southwest of Europe, so it enjoys one of the best climates on the continent, but the north of Spain is quite rainy, that's why it is so green, and especially in Galicia, so this is a tour on it is probably going to rain. But in summer, the rain is usually punctual, and although it rains often, it does not do it all day, so if you check the weather forecasts daily, it is very possible that you can avoid riding in the rain during the whole trip. Regarding the best season, from the weather point of view, to make this trip, in the following table you will find the list of the months and the weather conditions that should be found on average, as well as our assessment of each month.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Prom. Temp. Máx. | 9.1 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 22.8 | 17.7 | 12.7 | 9.7 |
| Prom. Temp. Min. | 1.9 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 12.1 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| Lluvia / Rain (L/m2) | 85 | 76 | 70 | 72 | 67 | 46 | 26 | 32 | 55 | 84 | 103 | 99 |
| Días lluvia / Rainy days | 28% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 25% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 18% | 28% | 30% | 28% |
| MES / MONTH | Ene. | Feb. | Mar. | Abr. | May. | Jun. | Jul. | Ago. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dic. |
| Quincena / Fortnight | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª | 1ª 2ª |
| Valoración / Valuation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mejor Temporada/Best Season - Buen/Good Moment - Possible - Not Recomendado - Impossible | | | | | | | | | | | | |

As you can see, the perfect season for this trip includes the months of July and August, but it is possible to make the trip from April to October both inclusive.

If you want more information about the weather, in the following 4 tables you can find the most relevant data of the cities through which this tour passes:

| Promedio temperatura MÁXIMA en °C / Average MAXIMUM temperatures in °C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Lugar/Place | Ene. | Feb. | Mar. | Abr. | May. | Jun. | Jul. | Ago. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dic. |
| Madrid | 8.6 | 10.9 | 14.7 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 26.8 | 30.8 | 29.5 | 25.2 | 18.7 | 12.9 | 8.9 |
| Gredos | 5.0 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 26.6 | 26.0 | 21.3 | 14.2 | 8.5 | 5.3 |
| Ciudad Rodrigo | 8.7 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 17.0 | 20.1 | 26.0 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 25.2 | 19.0 | 13.0 | 9.1 |
| Braganza | 7.7 | 10.4 | 12.7 | 15.7 | 18.4 | 23.8 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 23.4 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 8.0 |
| Santo Estevo | 10.7 | 12.5 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 20.2 | 23.8 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 23.7 | 18.7 | 13.6 | 11.1 |
| Villafranca del Bierzo | 9.3 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 16.3 | 19.6 | 23.9 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 23.4 | 18.2 | 12.7 | 9.4 |
| Santiago Compostela | 12.0 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 17.9 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 24.3 | 21.4 | 18.2 | 14.5 | 12.5 |
| Villalba | 9.7 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 14.3 | 16.8 | 20.1 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 10.5 |
| Ribadeo | 12.4 | 13.5 | 15.3 | 16.7 | 19.2 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 22.6 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 13.2 |
| Cangas de Onís | 11.9 | 12.6 | 14.9 | 16.5 | 18.4 | 21.7 | 24.1 | 24.0 | 22.4 | 19.1 | 15.7 | 13.3 |
| Picos de Europa | 6.0 | 7.4 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 15.6 | 20.5 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 20.2 | 15.1 | 10.6 | 7.6 |
| León | 7.1 | 9.3 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 27.7 | 27.0 | 23.4 | 17.6 | 12.0 | 7.9 |
| Helada | Muy Fría | Fría | Fresca | Cómoda | Calida | Caliente | Torrída | | | | | |
| < 5º | 5º / 10º | 10º / 15º | 15º / 20º | 20º / 25º | 25º / 30º | 30º / 35º | > 35º | | | | | |
| Frost | Very Cold | Cold | Fresh | Good | Warm | Hot | Very Hot | | | | | |
| Promedio / Average | 9.1 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 22.8 | 17.7 | 12.7 | 9.7 |

| Promedio temperatura MÍNIMA en °C / Average MINIMUM temperature in °C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Lugar/Place | Ene. | Feb. | Mar. | Abr. | May. | Jun. | Jul. | Ago. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dic. |
| Madrid | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 14.1 | 9.4 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| Gredos | -3.0 | -2.3 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 3.9 | -0.2 | -1.7 |
| Ciudad Rodrigo | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 13.1 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 2.4 |
| Braganza | 0.1 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 0.8 |
| Santo Estevo | 2.9 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 13.1 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 5.5 | 3.4 |
| Villafranca del Bierzo | 1.5 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 1.7 |
| Santiago Compostela | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| Villalba | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 11.5 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Ribadeo | 5.3 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 7.5 | 5.7 |
| Cangas de Onís | 5.2 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 11.2 | 8.2 | 6.6 |
| Picos de Europa | -1.3 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| León | -0.7 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Helada | Muy Fría | Fría | Fresca | Cómoda | Calida | Caliente | Torrída | | | | | |
| < 0º | 0º / 4º | 4º / 8º | 8º / 12º | 12º / 16º | 16º / 20º | 20º / 24º | > 24º | | | | | |
| Frost | Very Cold | Cold | Fresh | Good | Warm | Hot | Very Hot | | | | | |
| Promedio / Average | 1.9 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 12.1 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 2.7 |

| Promedio Lluvia (litros/m2) / Average Rain (litres/m2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Lugar/Place | Ene. | Feb. | Mar. | Abr. | May. | Jun. | Jul. | Ago. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dic. |
| Madrid | 43 | 44 | 35 | 45 | 44 | 28 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 51 | 58 | 50 |
| Gredos | 55 | 45 | 55 | 58 | 72 | 45 | 18 | 18 | 41 | 56 | 67 | 63 |
| Ciudad Rodrigo | 85 | 75 | 66 | 56 | 57 | 35 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 64 | 85 | 81 |
| Braganza | 100 | 92 | 58 | 61 | 59 | 38 | 17 | 14 | 42 | 73 | 91 | 99 |
| Santo Estevo | 100 | 95 | 93 | 68 | 67 | 43 | 22 | 25 | 56 | 91 | 109 | 123 |
| Villafranca del Bierzo | 82 | 75 | 61 | 55 | 58 | 39 | 20 | 26 | 50 | 74 | 95 | 95 |
| Santiago Compostela | 152 | 135 | 149 | 99 | 90 | 57 | 36 | 44 | 78 | 127 | 167 | 191 |
| Villalba | 150 | 117 | 120 | 137 | 118 | 78 | 49 | 60 | 91 | 155 | 166 | 150 |
| Ribadeo | 88 | 76 | 73 | 76 | 62 | 45 | 31 | 42 | 63 | 88 | 114 | 102 |
| Cangas de Onís | 64 | 55 | 53 | 82 | 56 | 48 | 36 | 50 | 63 | 82 | 105 | 82 |
| Picos de Europa | 63 | 60 | 49 | 77 | 71 | 59 | 41 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 99 | 88 |
| León | 40 | 44 | 23 | 51 | 53 | 41 | 27 | 32 | 48 | 64 | 74 | 66 |
| Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 | Litros/m2 |
| 0 / 10 | 10 / 20 | 20 / 40 | 40 / 80 | 80 / 160 | 160/320 | 320/640 | >640 | | | | | |
| Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 | Litres/m2 |
| Promedio / Average | 85 | 76 | 70 | 72 | 67 | 46 | 26 | 32 | 55 | 84 | 103 | 99 |

| Probabilidad de DÍA LLUVIOSO (> 1L/m2) Chance of RAINY DAY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Lugar/Place | Ene. | Feb. | Mar. | Abr. | May. | Jun. | Jul. | Ago. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dic. |
| Madrid | 17% | 16% | 16% | 21% | 21% | 13% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 18% | 18% | 18% |
| Gredos | 16% | 12% | 14% | 19% | 19% | 14% | 7% | 6% | 12% | 18% | 18% | 17% |
| Ciudad Rodrigo | 25% | 21% | 21% | 28% | 22% | 13% | 6% | 6% | 15% | 26% | 28% | 28% |
| Braganza | 25% | 21% | 20% | 25% | 21% | 13% | 7% | 8% | 15% | 26% | 27% | 28% |
| Santo Estevo | 34% | 29% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 16% | 10% | 11% | 21% | 32% | 33% | 33% |
| Villafranca del Bierzo | 27% | 23% | 22% | 27% | 22% | 15% | 9% | 10% | 16% | 27% | 30% | 29% |
| Santiago Compostela | 40% | 35% | 33% | 36% | 30% | 20% | 12% | 12% | 22% | 36% | 32% | 31% |
| Villalba | 38% | 32% | 31% | 35% | 31% | 20% | 12% | 12% | 20% | 37% | 39% | 38% |
| Ribadeo | 37% | 32% | 31% | 37% | 30% | 20% | 12% | 13% | 23% | 36% | 40% | 38% |
| Cangas de Onís | 31% | 29% | 28% | 31% | 26% | 15% | 11% | 13% | 31% | 30% | 36% | 32% |
| Picos de Europa | 26% | 26% | 26% | 28% | 25% | 15% | 11% | 12% | 16% | 27% | 31% | 28% |
| León | 21% | 19% | 18% | 22% | 21% | 14% | 9% | 9% | 16% | 24% | 23% | 21% |
| Muy baja | Baja | Media/Baja | Media | Media/Alta | Alta | Muy Alta | Enorme | | | | | |
| < 7% | 7%/14% | 14%/21% | 21%/29% | 29%/36% | 36%/43% | 43%/50% | > 50% | | | | | |
| Very low | Low | Medium/Low | Medium | Medium/High | High | Very High | Huge | | | | | |
| Promedio / Average | 28% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 25% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 18% | 28% | 30% | 28% |

PRICES:

Unlike the other companies of Motorcycle Tours, we give you the freedom to hire the motorcycle with us or in another company and, in the same way, we give you the option that you book your hotels or that we take care of the reservation of the same.

ROUTE PRICES:

What we will always give you is route planning, which includes the following:

- 1.- Very detailed Road Book in PDF format.-** In this PDF you will have all the information of each day of travel, including a brief description of the places of interest that you are going to find during the trip.
- 2.- Recommended daily route created by professionals.-** Our routes are the fruit of more than 10 years of professionally planning motorcycle trips.
- 3.- Very careful selection of intermediate points.-** The vast majority of intermediate points, which are necessary to create the route, contribute something more and are places of interest, such as monuments, viewpoints to beautiful landscapes, bars where you can have a drink. coffee, etc ..
- 4.- Planning of fuel management.-** Every 300 km at most, we will include a gas station, so that you don't worry about managing your fuel.
- 5.- Shorter Alternative Routes.-** Our recommended routes are long enough to satisfy the most demanding pilot, but we understand that not all of our clients want to do such long routes every day. For this reason, we will send you several shorter alternative routes so that you can choose the one that best suits your preferences.
- 6.- Links of all the routes to Google Maps.-** If you use your phone as a navigator, these links will allow you to see the route on it.
- 7.- GPX file to load in the Navigator.-** If, on the contrary, you prefer to use a GPS navigator, the GPX file will allow you to load all the waypoints in it in a few minutes.

If you want to see an example of ["how we send the information"](#) to our clients, and what it includes, click on the link that will take you to our website.

The price of the route, (including taxes), depends on the version you prefer, (number of days) according to the following table:

| Días / Days | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Precio Ruta / Route Price | 250 € | 275 € | 300 € | 325 € | 350 € | 375 € |

These prices, which already include taxes, are the amount we charge for our service of sending you the route information and it is for the entire group, so if you come with other friends you can share this cost with them.

MOTORCYCLE RENTAL PRICES:

We can also take care of the reservation of your motorcycle. We do not have our own motorcycles, but we work exclusively with companies in which we have full confidence and that must meet demanding requirements regarding the condition of the motorcycle, customer service and non-abusive damage policy, (in this aspect we pay special attention to attention). For more information on how we choose the companies we work with in each city, click on this link, ["How we select the rental companies in each city."](#)

As we work with different companies, we do not have a fixed price for the motorcycle rental, since the different companies have different prices, but we will always offer you the maximum number of possible options, indicating at all times the motorcycle model, its year of registration and the characteristics of the contract; (type of insurance, value of the deposit, etc.), so that you can choose the one that best suits your preferences. On the other hand, the rental price of motorcycles also depends on several factors such as the date of your tour, the number of days, the mileage, the advance with which you make the reservation, (this aspect is very important), and the number of motorcycles that make up your group. For information purposes, in the following table you can see the models available in **Madrid** and their minimum price per day:

| Marca y Modelo | Precio por día Price per day | Marca y Modelo | Precio por día Price per day | Marca y Modelo | Precio por día Price per day |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Honda NC750X Honda NC 750 S Honda CB500X | Desde/from 49 € | Honda Africa Twin DCT BMW F850GS Adv. Ducati Multiestrada 950 | Desde/from 79 € | BMW R1250GS Adv. BMW R1250RT BMW S1000XR | Desde/from 99 € |
| BMW F750 GS Honda NC 750 X DCT Yamaha Tracer 700 | Desde/from 59 € | KTM 1090 Adventure BMW R1200GS Honda VFR1200CrossT. | | BMW R1250 RT Audio HD Pan America 1250 Ducati Multiestrada V4S | Desde/from 109 € |
| BMW F850GS BMW F750GS Full Triumph Tiger 900 GT Yamaha Tracer 900 GT Moto Guzzi V85 TT Honda Deauville 700 | Desde/from 69 € | BMW R1250GS Triumph Tiger 1200 XRX KTM 1290 SuperAdv. BMW R1200GS Adv. Honda AfricaTwin AdvS. Honda VFR1200X DCT | Desde/from 89 € | BMW K1600 GT/GTL/GA Harley Davidson Softail HD Road King HD Street/Road Glide HD Electra/Road G.Ultra Honda Goldwing | Desde/from 139 € 159 € |

All the motorcycles that we offer include the three suitcases, and the insurance, of which we will give you several options. On the other hand, all the companies we work with offer the service of storing your airplane luggage until your return. Regarding mileage, we will always offer you enough mileage to be able to make the planned trip, without incurring extra mileage costs.

On the other hand, we can also optionally offer you the rental of helmets, jackets, gloves, etc., and of course GPS navigators.

Ask us for a budget, using the form that you will find on the page of this tour, [02.- NORTHWEST OF SPAIN](#), and depending on your needs, dates and route we will send you our offer that will surely be better than any that you can find on your own, so by hiring the motorcycle through us you will compensate part, (or even the entirety, if your group is more than 4 motorcycles), of the cost of the route.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PRICES:

We can also take care of reserving your accommodation for you and, as you will see below, we offer several possibilities for you to choose the one that best suits your needs.

We always start from a series of hotels that are the ones we would like to go to. These hotels are usually the best in each place without going into excesses, which we are not very fond of, so by choosing our recommended hotels you will have the absolute security of staying in excellent hotels.

On this tour, the recommended hotels, mostly 5 *, would be the following:

Gredos.- A hotel within the natural park itself.

Ciudad Rodrigo.- An imposing 14th century castle.

Braganza.- A beautiful hotel that houses the best restaurant in the city.

Santo Estevo.- A 7th century monastery in a beautiful place.

Villafranca.- A modern Parador with Spa.

Santiago de Compostela.- A pilgrims' 15th century hospital turned into the best parador in Spain, with a 5* GL category.

Villalba.- A nice hotel that includes some rooms in the tower of an old 15th century castle.

Ribadeo.- A modern inn on the edge of the estuary.

Cangas de Onís.- A 12th century monastery located in a beautiful place.

León.- A 16th century convent and hospital, converted into a 5* hotel, which is, together with the cathedral, one of the two great monuments of the city.

The price of these hotels depends on the dates and the advance with which the reservation is made but normally they range between 180€ and 220€ per room & night, but, of course, we are at your disposal to give you an exact budget, once you tell us the dates of your trip.

But we fully understand that not all our clients want to go to such exclusive hotels, so we can also be the ones who adjust to their budget, and in this way what we will do is look for the best possible hotels without going over the budget that you provide us. In this way:

Budget of 175 € per night.- Combination of 4 and 5 star hotels.

Budget of 150 € per night.- Mostly 4-star hotels.

Budget of 125 € per night.- Combination of 3 and 4-star hotels.

Budget of 100 € per night.- Mostly 3-star hotels.

These budgets are for a double room and WITH BREAKFAST included, as well as the possibility of cancelling with a minimum of one week in advance. As you will have seen, we do not work with hotels of a category lower than 3 stars, but remember that you also have the possibility of making hotel reservations on your own.

If you want to know more about [how we reserve hotels](#), click on the link.

DOUBTS AND BUDGET REQUEST:

We are at your entire disposal if you have any questions or need our advice to decide on any aspect of your trip. You can contact us through our [contact form](#) and in less than 24 hours you will receive our answer to the questions you ask us.

On the other hand, if you already have something clearer which option you want, it is best to fill out the [budget request](#) form in which we will ask you several questions to know as much as possible about your preferences and to be able to adjust to them.

The budget request form is a Google form, so you will immediately receive an acknowledgment of receipt that will confirm that we have already received your request. In less than 48 hours you will receive our reply with an exact estimate of the cost of your trip.

Best European Motorcycle Tours BEMTours

Travels operated by:

ALEM 21 S.L.

CIF: 85891968

Agencia de viajes CIC-MA 3970

C/ Agustín de Foxá S/N

28036 Madrid

Tel.- (+34) 690.671.119

<https://bemtours.com/>

info@bemtours.com

