

# Cycling Safaris

## Andalucian White Villages

Self Guided Tour 2026

| 199 km | 8 days / 7 nights



Welcome to Andalucian Cycling Experience - White Villages of Andalucia Tour. Fantastic cycling in the heart of southern Spain, this bike trip takes you through beautiful white villages with picturesque and dramatic scenery. Riding on a combination of country lanes and dirt tracks, your week's cycling meanders through the Andalucian countryside by rivers, lakes, cork forests, the Via Verde and many beautiful white villages that are synonymous with Andalucia.

Your week long cycling tour takes you through the most scenic Andalucian white villages ("pueblos blancos"), visiting Benoajan, Montejaque, Grazalema, Zahara, Prado Del Rey, Olvera, Setenil de las Bodegas and of course Ronda. Ronda, Setenil & Olvera have recently been voted in the Top 25 most scenic villages in Spain, for me you could also include Zahara & Grazalema in that list as these are 2 of my personal favourites.

If you haven't got a full week to dedicate to riding the White Villages of Andalucia, we are happy to adapt this tour to suit your schedule. We are also able to extend this trip if you want to add a few extra days to your White Villages Tour.



## TOUR ITINERARY

### **Day 1** **Arrive in Ronda (Malaga Airport)**

Fly to Malaga Airport and transfer (option to book private transfer) to Ronda where you will receive your bikes and Tour information pack

### **Day 2** **Benoaján** **25km (Total Ascent 550m)**

Onto the bikes for your first of many leisurely rides along quiet country lanes we head towards Montejaque via Benoajan. There is a chance to go for a swim at the fresh water lagoon at the Cueva de Gatos before stopping for lunch at, in my opinion, one of the best restaurants in this area.

### **Day 3** **Grazalema & Zahara** **37 km (Total Ascent 595m) optional +28km detour**

We ride through an enchanting cork tree forest in the Grazalema Natural Park to the beautiful white village of Grazalema, which is surrounded by three sides of mountains. Here you have an opportunity to explore the narrow streets, enjoy the beautiful views back across the route we have taken and sample a few tapas and local hospitality. After lunch it's back on the bikes you ride along quiet country lanes that meander their way towards Zahara de la Sierra.

### **Day 4** **Rolling Hills & Via Verde** **53km (Total Ascent 660m)**

Back on the bikes and you ride through rolling hills passing fields of sunflowers, olive groves and a few local vineyards too visiting Prado del Rey and Puerto Serrano where you will join the Via Verde on your way to Montellano. A chance to dip in the pool and enjoy a beer or Sangria before heading into town for dinner

### **Day 5** **Via Verde & Olverda** **45 km (Total Ascent 700m)**

Following breakfast, you return to the 'Via Verde de la Sierra' which meanders from Puerto Serrano to Olvera. Along the route we pass through a variety of landscapes from farm land to a mountain region. Water is a common element of the landscape as the route follows the path of the two rivers of Guadalete & Guadalporcun, therefore the Mediterranean vegetation is lush. Riding along this old railway track you pass over several viaducts, the most impressive being at Coripe, and through 30 tunnels the longest of which is 990 metres. Refreshments stops can be made in Olvera, before riding onto Setenil.

## **Day 6**                      **Ronda La Vieja**                      **42km (Total Ascent 850m)**

You'll ride back to Ronda via the Roman Amphitheatre at Ronda La Vieja along the old 'Travellers Route'. From the Amphitheatre you can enjoy stunning views towards Grazalema. A short day's ride gives you plenty of opportunity to relax and unwind at the end of your trip.

## **Day 7**                      **Rest Day**

A rest day in Ronda to explore the historic old town, the arabic baths, city wall and many museums. Or time for some retail therapy and an opportunity to indulge, after your week long white village tour.

If you prefer we can add an additional days riding to Juzcar aka Smurftown. The highlight of any cycling holiday is getting your photo taken with Papa Smurf!!

This rest day can be taken at the start or end of your trip. The rest day is not a compulsory element of the White Village Tour and can be left out if you wish. Please ensure you opt out of the rest day upon booking this trip if it is not required.

## **Day 8**                      **End of services.**

Tour is finished after breakfast and check out. If booked, we transfer you to the airport (optional)

## **2026 TOUR PRICES AND DATES**

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€895 per person sharing

€265 single room supplement

Bike rental is not included in the tour price and is an additional:

€130 - Hybrid bike (helmet included)

€265 - Low step trekking e-bike (helmet included)

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE**

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### **Included**

- › 7 nights accommodation in Farmhouse/Hotel B&B with en-suite bathroom
- › Luggage transport
- › Buffet breakfast
- › Information Pack (Route Guide and maps)
- › Service hotline
- › GPS files/App

### **Not included**

- › Holiday extension
- › Airport transfer to/from Malaga (€130 per person return, based on 2 people).
- › Evening meals / lunch
- › Bike hire

## BACK-UP SERVICE

As this is a self led trip you do not have the back-up of a guide and support van. Our aim is to allow you feel like an independent traveller, free to cycle each day at your own pace while at the same time having the security of knowing that your luggage will be waiting for you in your next accommodation.

If you experience small problems with the bike (e.g., a puncture) you will have a spare tube, pump and tyre lever. You also have access to a 24 hour helpline.

We take price in our cycling route cards, checking and update them regularly.

Our route cards are your guide, providing much more information than the basic directions. Just as a guide would tell you about the places you pass, our route cards include information on historic villages, places of interest and monuments along the way. If its worth making a short detour to a fantastic viewpoint, we point this out, too. We even suggest cafes and restaurants where you can stop for lunch.

We can also provide GPS files for this tour (included).

## BIKES



You are provided with hybrid-type tourist bicycles from Specialized with conventional Flat handlebars and with triple chain ring and easy-to-change gear ratios for comfortable and easy cycling. Road bikes may also be available on request.

Bikes are supplied with pump, odometer, pannier rack, pannier bags upon request, drinks bottle, spare inner tube, tyre levers, tool kit and front light. Helmets included.

E-bikes, road bikes and Mountainbikes for kids are also available. Helmets included.

Child seat/trailor/tag-a-long also available.

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## WHAT TO BRING

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Specialized cycle clothing may be handy but not strictly necessary. What you do need (among other things) is the following:

- Helmet (helmet wear is mandatory in Spain; we also supply helmets on request)
- shorts/ long trousers/ track suit/ legging
- shirts/ sweater/ rain clothing
- gloves (only when you book a tour in April. It can be chilly in the morning that time of year!)
- good shoes
- sunglasses/ cap/ swimming costume
- extra towel
- soap/ insect repellent
- swimwear

## OTHER INFORMATION

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### Terrain/ Gradients

Spain is not flat. Terrain is undulating and at times flat.. Distances are not excessive, and a rest day can be included where the rider decides whether to cycle or not.

### Arrival points

Malaga Airport is the closest airport. Seville airport is approx 135km away. Information available on request.

### Holiday extensions

Possibility of spending extra nights, details on request.

## ACCOMMODATION

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Ronda:	<a href="#">Hotel Palacio de la Duquesa</a>
Near Montecorto:	<a href="#">Hotel Cortijo Las Piletas</a>
Zahara:	<a href="#">Hotel Los Tadeos</a>
Montellano:	<a href="#">Hotel Andalou</a>
Olvera:	<a href="#">Hotel Sierra y Cal</a>