

Cross Pyrenees Tour PC1

Navarra - Huesca - Catalunya

A two week tour through the breathtaking Pyrenees mountains from the Atlantic to the Med. Stunning scenery, wildlife (and wine!) from start to finish.



by Casas Cantabricas

Summary

Coast to coast from Navarra to Catalunya, this wonderful adventure offers the very best the Spanish Pyrenees have to offer.

Starting in rolling, verdant hills near the Bay of Biscay you're soon into the high, rocky Pyrenees with dramatic gorges, eagles and vultures soaring overhead and breathtaking views all around.

Along the way are Spain's most spectacular National Parks: Ordesa, Monte Perdido, Aigüestortes & Sant Maurici, and the Garrotxa Volcanic Park as well as delightful mountain villages to explore.



Your Route

Tour Highlights:

- Breathtaking mountain scenery
- Lakes, gorges, Immense woodlands,
- Spectacular National Parks
- Superb birdwatching & wild flowers- Unique cultures & architectural styles
- Delicious wines, cheeses & mountain fair

Travel Tips:

Western Connections:

For Bilbao – Easyjet from Stansted or Manchester, BA from Heathrow or Vueling from Gatwick

For Biarritz - Ryanair from Stansted or Dublin

Eastern Connections:

For Girona - Ryanair from Stansted, Manchester, Luton, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork

For Barcelona - Ryanair from Stansted, Manchester, Edinburgh & Dublin with Ryanair; Bristol, Luton, Easyjet from Belfast Gatwick; Vueling from Manchester, Gatwick, Edinburgh (+ many more, please enquire)



Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room *	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Bilbao or Biarritz		
1	Day 1 to 3	West Navarra	Amaiur	HNAV5 Palace hotel in the Navarran Baztan Valley, 1 x Standard room (twin beds)	2hrs
2	Day 4 & 5	East Navarra	Jaurieta	HNAV4 Mountain hotel, Irati forest, 1 x Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 10mins
3	Day 6 & 7	Valle de Tena	Tramacastilla	HTEN1 Mountain hotel with Spa, 1 x Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 20mins
4	Day 8 to 10	Ainsa	Coscojuela de Sobrarbe	HAIN1 Mountain hotel Pyrenees, 1 x Superior Double + Gourmet meal for two (1st night)	1hr 30mins
5	Day 11 & 12	Val D'Aneu	La Guingueta d'Aneu	HANE1 Mountain hotel with pool, 1 x Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 40mins
6	Day 13 & 14	La Garrotxa	Santa Pau	HPAU1 Historic hotel in medieval village, 1 x Double room (2 sharing) + Home cooked dinner for two people first night.	3hrs 40mins
			Departing Barcelona, Girona or Perpignan		1hr 40mins to Barcelona airport

* Double room (2 sharing) can be either double or twin bedded. If you have specific requirements, please let us know.

Your Itinerary

What the tour includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class car hire for the duration
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and Northern Spain Guidebook
- Our own restaurant guide and Vamoos travel app
- NB Flights not included
- + Holiday Extras as detailed above

If you would like to book this itinerary please call us at your earliest convenience.

If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.

Stage 1



Region: North-west Navarra

Rolling green valleys of Baztan & Bidasoa near the coast in the west
Explore the historic, pretty villages of Lesaka, Etxalar, Elizondo...
Dip into the picture-postcard French Pais Basque
Ride the train to the top of La Rhune for stunning views of the Bay of Biscay
The delightful 39km Via Verde de Bidasoa – a Paradise for cyclists & walkers alike
Pop to the coast at Hondarribia, Biarritz or San Sebastian

Palace hotel in the Navarran Baztan Valley

Set in a peaceful spot surrounded by lush, green mountain scenery with the pretty whitewashed houses of the village below, this small yet elegant hotel is located in historic Amaiur, one of the loveliest of the many delightful villages for which the valley of Baztán is justly famous. The village's strategic position, at the foot of the Otsondo mountain pass, has led to its being the scene of historic battles and nowadays makes it the perfe...[Read More](#)



Stage 2



Region: North-east Navarra

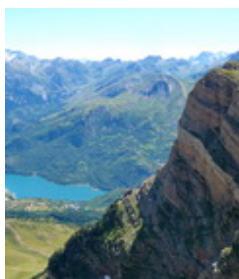
Roncesvalles steeped in history, gateway to the Camino de Santiago.
The start of the soaring, 2000m+, rocky Pyrenees mountains
The immense Irati forest, one of Spain's largest native woodlands
Excellent bird watching & vulture colonies in the breath-taking gorges of Arbayun & Lumbiers
Ochagavia, Isaba, Burgui, Roncal – mountain villages lost in time
Wonderful local cheeses from Irati-Ousseau & Roncal

Mountain hotel, Irati forest

Set in the high mountains of north east Navarra, in the quiet, picturesque village of Jaurrieta, this mountain hotel is a great base from which to explore this spectacular region and a great retreat to come back to in the evenings. The hotel is small and quite unassuming but is finished and kept to a high standard by the friendly owners who will go out of their way to make you feel at home and advise on local activities and attractions. On the...[Read More](#)



Stage 3



Region: Huesca, Valle de Tena

Walking, climbing and all mountain activities. Stunning scenery.
Reindeer, bison, lynx amongst the woods in La Cuniacha Pyrenean Wildlife Park
The unique monastery of San Juan de la Peña, set into the mountain rock
Huesca capital, renowned for its gastronomy and Romanesque architecture.
Spa baths at Panticosa - the height of luxury
A treasure-trove of Romanesque churches in the Tena Valley and nearby

Mountain hotel with Spa

This truly delightful hotel offers a spot of pampering in stark yet delicious contrast to the rugged mountain terrain in which it is set. After a day's rugged hiking what better than to relax in the spa and enjoy the local gastronomic delights in the gourmet restaurant. Though parts of the building date back to the 15th century the hotel was built in 2003 using natural materials in keeping with the local architectural style whilst offering a v...[Read More](#)



Stage 4



Region: Sobrarbe, Ordesa National Park, Guara & Somontano

Ordesa & Monte Perdido National Park, the essence of the Pyrenees.
Christian Ainsa and Muslim Alquézar - delightful medieval villages.
Sierra y Cañones de Guara, cut through by spectacular gorges - a playground for outdoor fans.
Somontano wines - low yield, exceptional quality. Known for red wine but don't miss the Chardonnay!
Posets Maladeta, with Aneto, the Pyrenees' highest peak.
Wonderful bird-life, eagles, vultures, & the magnificent lammergeyer.
Beach days and canoeing on the reservoir, take a spin around the sunken church tower.

Mountain hotel Pyrenees

This 16th century stone-built manor house at the heart of the Ainsa valley has been recently restored to a very high standard and is truly enchanting. The combination of stone walls, natural materials, subdued lighting and soft music create a welcoming and cosy atmosphere - the ideal retreat after a day's arduous hiking, touring or wine tasting. The views from every window and the inviting terrace mean that the mountains come to you and you ma...[Read More](#)



Stage 5



Region: Val D'Aran & Val D'Aneu

Magnificent Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici

Unique culture and dialect in the Val d'Aran

Natural Park of the high Pyrenees

Fine collection of churches from Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque

Excellent bird watching, in the valleys and the high mountains

Mountain gastronomy with local cheeses, honey and even caviar!

Charming villages with unique Aranés architectural style

Mountain hotel with pool

At the heart of the Val d'Aneu, the gateway to the National Park of Sant Maurici y Aigüestortes, with a pretty lake right at the foot of the garden, this hotel promises the very essence of the Pyrenees. The hotel's traditional exterior and foyer belie the modern style of the recently renovated rooms which are spacious, light and decorated in tranquil tones. There are extensive gardens at the rear running down to the lake with a swimming p...[Read More](#)



Stage 6



Region: Garrotxa Volcanic Park

Medieval Santa Pau and Besalú with its ancient Jewish quarter

Cuina Volcanica, the finest ingredients grown in the rich volcanic soil

Balloon ride over the Volcanoes; find out more in Olot's museum

Visit the Dali museum in Figueras

Cycle, Segway or trek through the volcanic landscape

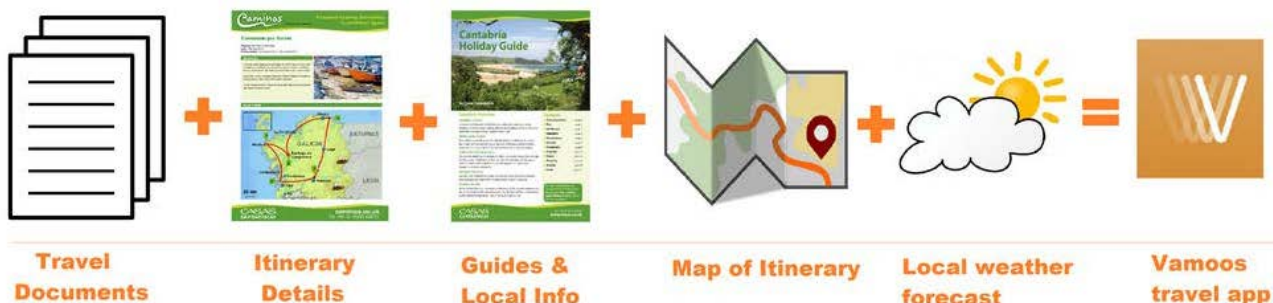
Explore to the Alt Garrotxa, the eastern end of the Pyrenees

Historic hotel in medieval village

The tailor's house is quite unique and something of a living museum with artefacts from the tailor's business run by the present owner's family in times gone by. Here you'll feel that you've travelled, not only to a different country, but also to another time – though should you want more modern creature comforts there are the luxurious suites recently renovated just next door. The hotel fits snugly with its setting, the nicely prese...[Read More](#)



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