



## **PC2 Western Pyrenees Tour**

The essence of the Pyrenees in Navarra and Aragon.

From the verdant hills which rise up from the Bay of Biscay this adventure will quickly whisk you up into the high, rocky Pyrenees. Through eastern Navarra with its dramatic gorges and immense native woodlands the route will take you, via the desert landscapes, to some of Spain's most spectacular National Parks including Ordesa & Monte Perdido, Posets-Maladeta.

There are lovely villages and towns to discover; Urdax and Ochagavia in Navarra, medieval Uncastillo, Ainsa, Alquézar and Huesca itself. Of course the mountains are the star, with fantastic walking, scenery and wildlife throughout, but here you'll also find delicious regional dishes and fine local wines and a rich architectural heritage, full of Romanesque gems.

#### **Itinerary Overview:**

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Navarra, Baztan-Bidasoa Valleys, Bera	HNAV8 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 30mins from Bilbao airport
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	Navarra, Roncal and Salazar Valleys, Isaba	HISA1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 20mins
3	Day 5 to 7	2 nights	Aragón, Cinco Villas, Uncastillo	HUNC1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins
4	Day 7 to 9	2 nights	Aragón, Western Valleys, Lárrede	HTEN2 Boutique-Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs
5	Day 9 to 11	2 nights	Aragón, Ordesa, Monte Perdido, Sierra de Guara, Coscojuela de Sobrarbe	HAIN1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 10mins
5				Evening meal for two (1st night)	

#### Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire or return ferry to Northern Spain
- Guide book to Northern Spain and Pyrenees
- Personal Travel App including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

#### **Excludes:**

- Flights but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras these can be added at pick-up point
  - · extra driver
  - · child seats
  - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

## Stage 1

## Navarra, Baztan-Bidasoa Valleys



## **Highlights**

Valleys of Baztan & Bidasoa - lost in time
Picture-postcard villages of the French Pais-Basque
Hondarribia, San Sebastian, Biarritz & St Jean de Luz
Ride the train to the peak of La Rhune, stunning views
Head south for vineyards, castles & don't miss Pamplona

## HNAV8 3-star Hotel, Bera

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in an 18th century building in the old quarter of Bera this elegant family home has been converted into a comfortable small hotel, taking great care to preserve the original character of the house but without any compromise when it comes to comfort.

The interior decor includes artefacts, furniture and paintings that have been in the family for generations. Bedrooms and the bathrooms are spacious and well-equipped and there are several common areas including a sunny gallery on the ground floor which really brings the garden inside and the restaurant, popular with the locals, which offers local Navarran gastronomy at its very best.







Main facilities	Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard doubles, suite, superior rooms with balcony one room for reduced mobility; family • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-site parking (free)    Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

#### Stage 2

## Navarra, Roncal and Salazar Valleys



## **Highlights**

Irati forest - immense native woodlands

Lumbier & Arbayun, stunning gorges with vast resident vulture colonies

Ochagavia & Isaba; Ori, your first 2000m mountain

Wonderful cheeses from Roncal & Ossau-Iraty

Roncesvalles, start for the Camino de Santiago

## HISA1 Family-run Posada, Isaba

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Opened in 1950 this delightful guest house, set in the village of Isaba at the head of the Roncal Valley in the Navarran Pyrenees, has been recently renovated to a high standard and is the perfect base to discover the charms of this rugged yet beautiful region.

The 20 fully-equipped rooms all have en-suite bathrooms and are decorated in a surprisingly modern style, making a feature where possible of the building's historical charm.

The village has good amenities, including a good public swimming pool and several restaurants and Ochagavia, the Irati forest and the gorges of Arbayun and Lumbiers are all within easy reach.







Main facilities	Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double or twin, standard or superior, some with balcony, junior suite and suite. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

#### Stage 3

# Aragón, Cinco Villas



## **Highlights**

Spaghetti-western desert landscape of Las Bardenas
Romanesque delights of Uncastillo & Sos del Rey Católico
Castillo de Loarre & Mallos de Riglos
Monasterio de Leyre & Castillos de Javier y Olite
Birdwatching, mountain biking, trekking...

# **HUNC1 Family-run Posada, Uncastillo**

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Walk out of the door of this lovingly restored 18th century town house and step straight back in time into 12th century medieval Uncastillo, Spain's finest Romanesque site. Here you'll find a living museum, untouched by the passing of time.

This local area boasts an architectural heritage of immense importance, including the castles of Javier, Olite and the colossal Loarre - as well as nearby Sos, birthplace of Fernando, the Catholic King.

The hotel itself is simple yet charming and makes the most of the original building elements such as natural stone and wooden beams without compromising clients' comfort in any way.







Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard doubles and duplex suites. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-street parking • No pets allowed

#### Stage 4

## Aragón, Western Valleys



## **Highlights**

Stunning glacial scenery in the Tena Valley
Reindeer, bison, bears and more in La Cuniacha
Castillo de Loarre & Mallos de Riglo rock formations
San Juan de la Peña monastery, the spiritual heart of Aragon
Huesca, the tiny capital with a gastronomic side

## HTEN2 Boutique-Hotel, Lárrede

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



This delightful 4-star, chalet-style hotel sits in harmony with the mountains of the Valle de Tena, just 30 km from the ski resorts and 35km from the entrance to the truly awesome Ordesa National Park.

Set in spacious grounds the hotel is built in the style of a Swiss timber and stone chalet with delightfully simple décor with wood-panelled walls creating a warm and relaxed atmosphere in keeping with the rural surroundings.

There's a stunning outdoor pool in the spacious grounds, as well as a spa, restaurant with terrace and cosy bar for guests. Upgraded rooms feature private balconies or terraces and some free-standing hot tubs too.







Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double, duplex double, superior with terrace - garden views, superior with terrace - valley views, premium suite, superior suite. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • Electric vehicle charging station • No pets allowed

#### Stage 5

## Aragón, Ordesa, Monte Perdido, Sierra de Guara



## **Highlights**

Moorish Alquézar & Christian Ainsa - two charming medieval villages Ordesa & Monte Perdido - Spain's first National Park Sierra de Guara - cut through by dramatic gorges Delicious local Somontano wines

Superb bird watching. Lammergeyer centre in Ainsa

## HAIN1 Family-run Posada, Coscojuela de Sobrarbe

See full details

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B, Dinner for two (1st night)



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 may be tempted just to linger and soak it all in.

Your hosts, former restaurant owners and fervent ecologists, use local ingredients, all home cooked, to create delicious and surprising dishes.

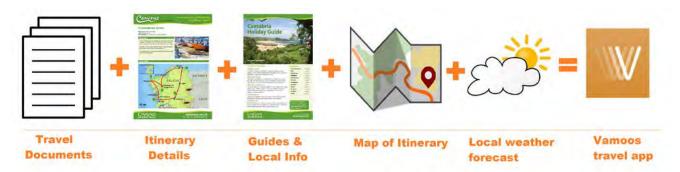






Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Adults only
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double, double superior, suite deluxe, suite with terrace • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

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