# Cycling tour around Valencia

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 225 KM BOOKING CODE: ES-SPVP7

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# Your tour

Our cycling tour around València is an exciting cycling tour that takes you to sun-drenched Mediterranean beaches and beautiful places in the Spanish interior. You start in València. As the pulsating capital of the province of the same name, València is the ideal starting point for a cycling holiday that you will remember for a long time. After a detour to the Albufera Nature Park and the slightly hilly hinterland around Mora de Rubielos and the thermal town of Montanejos, you cycle back to the Mediterranean Sea to Castellón de la Plana. Along the Costa del Azahar – the coast of orange blossom – our cycle tour takes us to the picturebook town of Peñíscola. Along the Costa del Azahar you will find countless sandy beaches and bays that invite you to relax in the sun and jump into the cool waters of the Mediterranean.

#### Itinerary

| Day 1 | Individual arrival in València                                     |  |
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| Day 2 | Excursion to the Albufera Nature Park, approx. 40 km               |  |
| Day 3 | València – Barracas – Mora de Rubielos, approx. 35 km + transfer   |  |
| Day 4 | Mora de Rubielos – Montanejos, approx. 40 km                       |  |
| Day 5 | Montanejos – Onda – El Grao de Castellón, approx. 40 km + transfer |  |
| Day 6 | El Grao de Castellón – Alcossebre, approx. 50 km                   |  |
| Day 7 | Alcossebre – Peñíscola, approx. 20 km                              |  |
| Day 8 | Individual departure   |  |

#### Travel time

| Season A | 01.04 31.05. | 01.10 31.10. |  |  |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| Season B | 01.06 30.06. | 01.09 30.09. |  |  |

Daily arrival 01.04. - 30.06.2025 and 01.09. - 31.10.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Peñiscola, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Travel documents in English, with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Transfer Onda El Grao de Castellón incl. bike
- → Transfer Valencia Barracas incl. bike

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

| Doubleroom, Season A       | 1099,- |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Doubleroom, Season B       | 1239,- |
| Additional fee single room | 339,-  |

#### Additional services per person

| E-bike / Pedelec                            | 189,- |
|---|-------|
| Rental bike (24-gear)                       | 119,- |
| Return transfer excl. bike (max. 4 persons) | 249,- |

# Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

# **Exemplary hotel list**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| València             | Hotel NH Las Ciencias Valencia        | https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/<br>nh-valencia-las-ciencias |  |  |
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| Mora de Rubielos     | Hotel La Trufa Negra Mora de Rubielos | https://www.latrufanegra.com/                                   |  |  |
| Montanejos           | Hotel Xauen Montanejos                | https://hotelxauen.com/   |  |  |
| El Grao de Castellón | Hotel NH Castellon Turcosa            | https://www.hoteles-silken.com/es/<br>hotel-castellon-turcosa   |  |  |
| Alcossebre           | Gran Hotel Las Fuentes Alcossebre     | https://www.granhotel-lasfuentes.es/                            |  |  |
| Peñíscola            | Hotel RH Portocristo Peñíscola        | https://www.hotelrhportocristo.com/                             |  |  |
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# Child reduction on basic price

Since family rooms are not available on this trip, the children's discount cannot be offered.

#### Languages Travel documents

→ English

# Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → In Spain, helmets are compulsory for cyclists.
- → Return to Valencia: taxi transfer excl. bike (max. 4 people), possible daily, must be specified when booking.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Replacement tube (1 x per room)
- → Bike lock (1 x per room)
- → Bottle cage
- → Luggage rack
- → Map holder
- → Odometer
- → Helmet for hire
- $\rightarrow$  Air pump (1 x per room)
- → Multi-Tool
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

# Journey to València

- → Nearest airports: Valencia
- → Train station: Valencia

# **Travel documents**

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

#### **Stages description**

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in València

Welcome to the Spanish eastern coast. Your bike tour around Valencia starts in the third biggest city of the country. Located directly at the Mediterranean Sea, the city has besides its three beaches a lot to offer. Founded by the Romans, Valencia once developed to an European trading power. Today, the city impresses with many historic buildings and a vivid cultural scene. In the evening, enjoy a paella, a rice dish that is typical for the Valencian kitchen and prepared in many different variations.

# Day 2: Excursion to the Albufera Nature Park, approx. 40 km

In the morning, you will get your bikes. Let's go! Your first stage leads you to the Parc Natural de l'Albufera de València. It is named after the lake, that is in its middle and has a diverse fauna and flora, that can be observed all year round. If you want to go to the sea on your way, that's no problem. Between Valencia and the nature park, you will find some beaches, that are perfect for sun and water lovers. Back in Valencia, you have again the opportunity to explore the city.

# Day 3: València – Barracas – Mora de Rubielos, approx. 35 km + transfer

Today, it goes by transfer (included) inland to Barracas. There, you take your bike and reach the Sierra de Gúdar. In the middle of the up to 2000-meter-high mountain range is Mora de Rubielos, today's destination. The townscape of the adorable city is characterized by its powerful castle. It emerged in the 13th century. Also worth seeing is the church Santa Maria built in the Gothic style.

#### Day 4: Mora de Rubielos - Montanejos, approx. 40 km

Along curvy and by trees and hills lined roads, you cycle to Montanejos at the third stage of your bike tour around Valencia. On the road, you pass the artificial lake of Arenós. It was built in the 1970s and covers the former community Campos de Arenoso, that had to give way to the building. Today's destination Montanejos is known nationwide for its thermal springs. Thermal water is said to have a healing and purifying effect – Try it out!

# Day 5: Montanejos – Onda – El Grao de Castellón, approx. 40 km + transfer

You cycle through the wonderful river valley of the Rio Mijares and reach Onda. Explore the city, that looks back to a long tradition of ceramic production, before you will be brought to El Grao de Castellón by transfer (included). As a part of the port city Castellón de la Plana, the port quarter has a lot to offer. Enjoy your time at one of the beaches and treat yourself with freshly prepared sea specialties in one of the numerous restaurants in the evening.

# Day 6: El Grao de Castellón – Alcossebre, approx. 50 km

On small coastal roads and with a view to the Costa del Azahar, which means coast of the orange flower, today, you cycle to Alcossebre on your bike tour around Valencia. It is worth to take your swimwear with you, as on your way, there will be many opportunities for a spontaneous jump into the sea. Also the beaches and the bays in Alcossebre, that are separated by rock formations are worth seeing.

# Day 7: Alcossebre – Peñíscola, approx. 20 km

The shortest stage of your bike tour around Valencia leads you back and forth through the nature park Sierra de Irta. You reach Peñíscola, your destination. The historic old town is located on an impressive rock, that seems like the proverbial tower of strength and rages about 65 m out of the sea. Visit the castle there and the wide sand beaches in the North of the city. Enjoy your last evening at the Mediterranean Sea, before you cycle back home tomorrow.

# Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.