Cycling tour through the hinterland of the Costa Blanca

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 200 – 260 KM BOOKING CODE: ES-SPBV6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••• TOPOGRAPHY ••••

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Your tour

On this tour you will be in the hinterland of the "white coast" of Spain. You start in Biar and cycle through varied landscapes characterised by pine trees, vineyards, orange plantations and rice fields. Once you reach the coast around València, you will be offered the full programme of Mediterranean feeling. Enjoy sunbathing on the beach and the traditional paella that originated in València.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Biar
Day 2	Biar – Bocairent, approx. 30 / 45 km
Day 3	Bocairent – Alcoi, approx. 45 / 55 km
Day 4	Alcoi – Villalonga, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Villalonga – Cullera, approx. 45 / 65 km
Day 6	Cullera – València, approx. 45 / 55 km
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	22.0109.03.	17.03 30.03.	06.10 26.10.
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Season B	31.03. – 22.07.	01.0905.10.	27.10 02.11.
Season C	10.03 16.03.		
Arrival Monday 22.01. – 09.12.2024			

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- \rightarrow 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to València, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	719,-
Doubleroom, Season B	729,-
Doubleroom, Season C	789,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	209,-

Additional night prices per person

Biar DBL / BB	55,-
Biar SGL / BB	85,-
València DBL / BB	55,-
València SGL / BB	89,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	179,-
Rental bike (21-gear)*	95,-
*including rental bike insurance	

Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list

Biar	Hotel rural la Façana Blar	https://www.lafasana.com/
Bocairent	Agora Bocairent	http://www.lagorahotel.com
Alcoi	Sercotel ciutat d'Alcoi	https://www.sercotelciutatdalcoi.com/
Villalonga	Casa Babel Villalonga	http://www.casababel.com/
Cullera	Hotel el Chalet Cullera	http://www.hotelelchalet.com/
València	Silken Puerta Valencia	https://www.hoteles-silken.com/es/ hotel-puerta-valencia/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 4 Years	80%
5 - 11 Jahre	40%
12 - 14 Years	25%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French, Italian, Spanish

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → In Spain, helmets are compulsory for cyclists.
- → 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

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

Journey to Biar

- → Nearest airports: Alicante, València
- → Train station: Biar

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Biar

From Alicante or Valencia you can reach Villena by train, from where a transfer will take you to your starting point in Biar, 10 km away. The town with its many cultural monuments attracts with a magnificent castle from the 12th century, many churches, small squares and narrow streets. Sample the regional specialities here in one of the many bars and restaurants. Booked rental bikes are available for you at the hotel.

Day 2: Biar – Bocairent, approx. 30 / 45 km

Pine forest, vineyards and vegetable plantations form the charming panorama along your route. First you cycle to Villena where the stunning Castillo de la Atalaya is witness to the Arabic settlement. Following the Río Vinalopó you continue to Banyeres de Mariola. From here you can either go directly to Bocairent or take a detour through the nature park, Sierra de Mariola.

Day 3: Bocairent – Alcoi, approx. 45 / 55 km

The route takes you through mountainous terrain and to Beniarrés lake. After a rest, cycle through the small villages on the edge of this spectacular mountain range – Sierra de Aitana – an area of contrasts with amazing views from the cliffs and slopes. At the end of the day you reach Alcoi, one of the oldest industrial towns in Spain. The Plaza de España and the Santa María church form the historic city centre.

Day 4: Alcoi – Villalonga, approx. 40 km

One of the most impressive days of this tour lies ahead. The stark contrasts of the mountain valleys have their own special charm. Today you can choose between two routes. The more level route takes along a former railway track, through a breath-taking gorge, the path is mostly a gravel path. The more challenging route takes you to the coast via the mountain range.

Day 5: Villalonga – Cullera, approx. 45 / 65 km

The sea is not far now and you can already feel the breeze. You pedal through orange groves and then through marshland inland of the coast. This area is a popular breeding area for birds. Bird watchers enjoy coming here. Later, you will arrive in Simat de la Valldigna, a village with an imposing monastery. Along the large marsh area and the rice fields you reach the coastal town of Cullera.

Day 6: Cullera – València, approx. 45 / 55 km

You can prolong today's section if you like. If you choose the longer route, your tour today begins along the river Xúquer. And then to the nature park, Albufera, one of the most important wetlands in the Mediterranean region. Lakes, marsh, dunes and pine forests characterise this idyllic countryside. As well as the historic city centre in València you should also visit the central market with almost 1000 stands.

Day 7: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend

your stay.