

# Cycling Tour in Catalonia

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 150 KM  
BOOKING CODE: ES-SPOF6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●●



Leisurely from the Pyrenees  
to the Mediterranean Sea

From Eur **1029,-**



## Your tour

This easy cycling tour in Catalonia is like something out of a picture book. A varied landscape awaits you between the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean Sea. You start the cycling tour through Catalonia in the picturesque Pyrenean foothills, one of the greenest landscapes in Spain. The Garrotxa Nature Reserve is known throughout Spain for its 40 volcanoes. All volcanoes are considered inactive, but not extinct. You follow a former railway line converted into a cycle path, a so-called Vía Verde, from Olot first to Girona. You will immediately take this charming medieval city to your heart. Soon you will have reached the Costa Brava, and with it the Mediterranean Sea. The stages are short and not too strenuous, so you can fully enjoy life in the Autonomous Region of Catalonia.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival to Olot
<b>Day 2</b>	Round trip around Olot, approx. 25 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Olot – Les Planes d'Hostoles, approx. 25 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Les Planes d'Hostoles – Girona, approx. 35 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Girona – Sant Feliu de Guixols, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Round trip around Sant Feliu de Guixols, approx. 25 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	01.03. – 31.10.
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Daily arrival 01.03. – 31.10.2024

## Services

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level
- Gepäcktransport von Hotel zu Hotel bis Sant Feliu de Guixols, 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.)

## Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Double room	1039,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	169,-
Children's / Teenager's bike	65,-
Child trailer**	65,-
Child seat**	45,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	99,-

\*\*only bookable in combination with a rental bike

## Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

## Exemplary hotel list Standard

Olot	Mas Can Blanc Olot	<a href="https://canblanc.es/">https://canblanc.es/</a>
	Hotel La Perla Olot	<a href="https://www.hotellaperlaolot.com/">https://www.hotellaperlaolot.com/</a>
Olot	Mas Can Blanc Olot	<a href="https://canblanc.es/">https://canblanc.es/</a>
	Hotel La Perla Olot	<a href="https://www.hotellaperlaolot.com/">https://www.hotellaperlaolot.com/</a>
Les Planes d'Hostoles	Hotel Can Garay Les Planes d'Hostoles	<a href="https://hotelcangaray.com/">https://hotelcangaray.com/</a>
Girona	Hotel Costabella Girona	<a href="https://hotelcostabella.com/">https://hotelcostabella.com/</a>
	Hotel Peninsular Girona	<a href="https://www.hotelpeninsulargirona.com/ca">https://www.hotelpeninsulargirona.com/ca</a>
Sant Feliu de Guíxols	Hotel Barcarola Sant Feliu de Guixols	<a href="https://www.hotelbarcarola.es/">https://www.hotelbarcarola.es/</a>
	Hostal Del Sol Sant Feliu de Guixols	<a href="https://www.hostaldelsol.cat/ca">https://www.hostaldelsol.cat/ca</a>
Sant Feliu de Guíxols	Hotel Barcarola Sant Feliu de Guixols	<a href="https://www.hotelbarcarola.es/">https://www.hotelbarcarola.es/</a>
	Hostal Del Sol Sant Feliu de Guixols	<a href="https://www.hostaldelsol.cat/ca">https://www.hostaldelsol.cat/ca</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

0 - 11 Years

50%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Languages Travel documents

→ English

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In Spain, helmets are compulsory for cyclists.
- Return journey to Olot: Optionally by cab from Sant Feliu de Guíxols (1 – 6 persons), duration approx. 2 hours. Please do not hesitate to contact us.
- Alternatively on your own by bus, connections several times a day, 1 change, duration approx. 3 hours.
- 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 (per room)
- Bike lock (per room)
- Bottle cage
- Luggage rack
- Map holder
- Odometer
- Helmet for hire
- Air pump (per room)
- Multi-Tool
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Olot

- Nearest airports: Girona, Barcelona
- Train station: Girona, by bus to Olot, takes approx. 1.5 hours.

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival to Olot

The town of Olot is the starting point for your cycle tour in Catalonia, close to the Garrotxa Natural Park, one of the most important volcanic landscapes on the Iberian Peninsula. There are even some extinct volcanoes in the middle of the city. Olot also has a lot to offer in other respects. In the Garrotxa Museum, you can learn about the city's heyday, when it became wealthy thanks to the production of colorful fabrics called Indianas. Beautiful manor houses, pretty squares and venerable churches will delight you on your tour of the town.

### Day 2: Round trip around Olot, approx. 25 km

On the second day of the cycle tour in Catalonia, you finally get on your bike and explore the area around Olot. At the foot of the snow-covered Pyrenees, between gnarled cork oak and pine groves, you cycle through the Garrotxa volcanic landscape. The scent of cistus, eucalyptus and rosemary is constantly in your nose. You will come across Romanesque churches, old farms and overgrown craters. After this short day's stage, there is still time to explore the landmark of the

town of Olot. Climb the green volcano Montsacopa. The historic Carlist Towers, which lie on the edge of the crater, offer spectacular views over the Garrotxa landscape and the Canigó mountains.

### Day 3: Olot – Les Planes d'Hostoles, approx. 25 km

You leave Olot and cycle along a former narrow-gauge railroad line, also known as the Vía Verde del Carrilet, through beautiful forests. Rail traffic between Olot and Girona was discontinued in 1969. Information boards along the route tell of the planning, construction and closure of the line. Some of the old stations have been restored and are now home to restaurants. The day's destination is Les Planes d'Hostoles. The municipality borders the Garrotxa Natural Park and played a central role in one of the most important chapters of the Peasants' Wars. Two of the castles that served as bastions during the Peasants' Wars can still be visited today.

**Day 4: Les Planes d'Hostoles – Girona, approx. 35 km**

Stay on the Vía Verde del Carrilet route and quickly reach the four-river city of Girona. Get a first impression and stroll around the walkable city wall. The colorful city of Girona lies at your feet, with the snow-capped peaks of the Pyrenees in the distance. In the series Game of Thrones, Girona became the Free City of Braavos. The orange-red Eiffel Bridge, which was designed by Gustave Eiffel and is actually reminiscent of the Eiffel Tower, is popular with tourists. However, the city's dominant building is the cathedral. Walking along cobblestones, stone walls decorated with flowering plants and small stores, you will soon feel like you have stepped back in time. Girona is a real gem!

**Day 5: Girona – Sant Feliu de Guíxols, approx. 40 km**

The longest stage of your cycle tour in Catalonia is coming up. It once again takes you along the disused railroad line, the Vías Verdes. Your destination this time is Sant Feliu de Guíxols, which lies in a beautiful bay on the Costa Brava. The village used to make a living from fishing and the cork industry. Today it is a popular vacation destination. Stroll along the promenade with pine and plane trees or the Ramblas. The

nostalgic Plaça del Mercat market hall and the remaining buildings of the Sant Feliu monastery are also well worth a visit. Of course, a leisurely afternoon on the beautiful sandy beach is also a good idea.

**Day 6: Round trip around Sant Feliu de Guíxols, approx. 25 km**

Explore the surrounding area by bike, look for quiet bays away from the hustle and bustle or take advantage of the wide range of water sports on offer in Sant Feliu. The good water quality on the Costa Brava has been awarded the Blue Flag in many places. If you haven't cycled enough, we recommend a trip to the idyllic fishing village of Tossa de Mar along the most spectacular coastal road in Catalonia. But beware: this is a somewhat more challenging stage. No matter what you choose: Enjoying the last day of your cycle tour in Catalonia to the full should not be difficult.

**Day 7: Individual departure**

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