PYRENEES
CULTURE AND CURVES
Welcome to the world of *hispania tours*

Travelling, discovering new horizons, experiencing unusual, sometimes strange, but always interesting cultures. Spending time on the best motorbikes in unique landscapes, off the beaten track, experiencing the freedom of 2 wheels in some of the most beautiful places.

With our combined know-how and experience we are best equipped to accompany you on your journey, develop individual and inventive routes and make your trip as memorable as possible. We offer a perfect balance of beautiful scenery, fantastic bike roads, and cities worth seeing and unforgettable places. Our offers are completed with inviting hotels and culinary delights from the local cuisine.

How to book your tour?

On our website select the tour that you are interested in. Click on “Booking” and fill the booking form in. This is the easiest and fastest way to make your reservation and to inform us about your wishes.

We will send you an immediate confirmation with all the details you need to prepare for your trip.

**FULL COMFORT TOUR**

The FULL Comfort Tours stand for unique motorcycle tours with all amenities for you and your companion!

Fantastic tracks through stunning landscapes, sightseeing at cultural highlights, restdays, top-notch hotels, 5 star dinners, small groups on the road, trained and experienced tourguides, support vehicle / luggage transport and spare bike. You enjoy the experience of exploring the country and its people by riding your motorcycle on the trip of a lifetime.

... AND ADVENTURE!

Our motorcycle tours are an adventure, a unique experience, and an unforgettable memory.

We look forward to getting acquainted with you.

Johannes Suppan, CEO and Founder

What converts a motorcycle tour into an exclusive one.

**Individual customer service:** Our goal is to provide you with an unforgettable motorcycle tour. Personal commitment and attention to detail will make the tour a special experience for you.

**Camaraderie:** The feeling of friendship defines our trips – together we are on route, together we discover the country.

**Safety:** Safety always comes first with Hispania Tours! Our main focus lies in the completion of an incident-free trip. Our tour guides will brief you on stages of the trip where special attention is needed.

**Experienced tour guides:** Our multilingual tour guides are at your disposal with their motorcycle and cultural experience. They will guide you safely through the daily stages, and will show you the history and culture of the country, as well as hidden secrets along the road.

**Professional tour preparation:** All of our tours are carefully researched and prepared. We work constantly, trying to improve our tours and to incorporate new information into the tour to make them even more attractive for you. Before the start of the tour you will get an extensive information package with a map, list of hotels and tour description so you can become familiar with the tour in your own time.

**Small groups:** Normally no more than eight motorcycles per tour guide. This guarantees maximum personal freedom for each participant. Of course you can also discover parts of the tour on your own.

**Comfortable accommodation:** After a whole day riding we understand that comfortable accommodation with authentic atmosphere is of great importance. In each selected hotel you will find a hospitable and cultivated atmosphere with lots of charm and comfort.

**Travelling without luggage:** Upon your arrival at the hotel your luggage will be waiting for you in the room. During the daily legs you can ride with out worrying about heavy suitcases, as your luggage will be transported in the tour bus.

**The tour bus:** Our tour bus will always accompany our tours. Besides your luggage we also carry spare parts and a spare motorcycle. In case of an incident, we have a spare motorcycle ready so we can continue our tour without major delays. There is always a place for passengers in the tour bus.

**BMW Motorcycles:** Our fleet consists of new BMW motorcycles which are ideal for our tours. All our motorcycles are maintained and serviced at BMW Service Centres and are equipped with side cases and tank bags.
The Pyrenees are another exceptional motorcycle territory with fascinating mountain roads along the borders between Spain and France. Summer is the perfect time for this journey, that leads you to the best tracks in this unique environment while you enjoy Culture And Curves! You visit 5 cities, explore 3 countries and ride countless pass roads.

The Pyrenees Tour starts in Barcelona from where you ride west towards the beautiful Pre-Pyrenees and the catalonian countryside. From here you explore breathtaking gorges, small rivers and endless combinations of curves on your daily stages in the heart of the mountains. You rest in the bullrun Mecca of Pamplona and reach the Atlantic coast at Bilbao and beautiful San Sebastian. Here you stop for one day to explore the city and the miracles of the basque cuisine. On your way back east you hit the tracks of the Tour The France and enjoy the best roads for motorcycling on peaks like Tourmalet or Col d’Aubisque on the french side of the Pyrenees. Last but not least you spend an additional day in one of the most impressive castles on the french side of the Pyrenees: Carcassonne.

This tour is big fun, interesting and a challenge for every biker - the Pyrenees are probably the best motorcycle spot in Southern Europe!

**PAMPLONA**
Senses are heightened in Pamplona, capital of the fiercely independent Kingdom of Navarra, alert constantly to the fearful sound of thundering bulls clattering like tanks down cobbled streets and causing mayhem and bloodshed all the way. Of course, visit outside the eight days in July when the legendary festival of Sanfermines takes over the minds and souls of a million people and the closest you’ll come to a bloodthirsty bull is in a photograph. For those who do dare venture here outside fiesta time, despite the overriding feeling that you’re the only one who missed the party, you will find Pamplona a fascinating place.

**SAN SEBASTIAN**
This stunning city is everything that grimy Bilbao is not: cool, svelte and flirtatious by night, charming and well mannered by day. Best of all is the summer fun on the beach. For it’s setting, form and attitude, Playa de la Concha is the equal of any city beach in Europe. As the sun falls on another sweltering summer’s day, you’ll sit back with a drink and an artistic pintxo and realise that, yes, you too are in love with San Sebastián.

**BILBAO**
Bilbao had a tough upbringing. Growing up in an environment of heavy industry and industrial wastelands, it was abused for years by those in power and had to work hard to get anywhere. But, like the kid from the estates who made it big, Bilbao’s graft paid off when a few wise investments left it with a shimmering titanium fish called the Museo Guggenheim and a horde of arty groupies around the world.

**CARCASSONNE**
Perched on a rocky hilltop and bristling with zigzag battlements, stout walls and spiky turrets, from afar the fortified city of Carcassonne looks like something out of a children’s storybook. It’s most people’s perfect idea of a medieval castle, and it’s undoubtedly an impressive spectacle.
Day 1: Arrival to Barcelona
Arrival to Barcelona airport and check in at the tour hotel in the city of Barcelona.

Day 2: Barcelona - Boltaña
The first day of the journey will be challenging but rewarding, because we cross the catalonian countryside towards Montserrat Mountain, a sleeper among the local riders. After lunch we continue through curvy, pleasant streets towards the first peaks of the Pyrenees. We stay overnight in the historic convent of Boltaña.

Day 3: Boltaña - Pamplona
In the morning we discover the beauty of Monte Perdido Nature Park and the spectacular roads of the Añisclo Cañon. From here we drive towards Loarre Castle, an ancient fortress of the 12th century, that reminds us of the old history of this area and the crusades that have been fought here. In the evening we reach Pamplona, where we will find reminiscence of the yearly Running of the Bulls almost everywhere.

Day 4: Pamplona - Bilbao - San Sebastian
We reach the Atlantic and the most western point of our tour in Bilbao where we stop for a look at its main-sight, the iconic Guggenheim Museum. After lunch we will enjoy the fantastic coastal road that brings us along stunning views and small fisher ports to our destination San Sebastian, the ancient and beautiful summer residence of Spain’s aristocracy.

Day 5: Restday San Sebastian
We stay off the bikes and visit one of the most charming cities of Spain. San Sebastian is well known for its yearly Jazz Festival, the Film Festival, its sea-front La Concha and the old part of the city.

Day 6: San Sebastian - Formigal
Back on the road, today we will cross the borders between Spain and France up to 6 times as our track leads us along lakesides and Nature Parks into the heart of the Pyrenees. We will pass the Roncesvalles area, one of the oldest starting points of the Jacobs trail, where every year thousands of pilgrims begin their way to Santiago de Compostela.

The mountain roads of Col Pierre St. Martin and Col Pourtalet both above 1700 meters will give us access to the valley where we stay over night.

Day 7: Formigal - Tourmalet - Viehla
Nothing compares to the beauty of the mountains that is waiting for us at sunrise today. The queen’s stage of the Culture and Curves tour will make us conquer 8 pass roads, amongst them the mythical Tourmalet (2115 m) and Col’d Aubisque (1709 m). A unique day of sheer riding pleasure ends on spanish territory in Viehla.

Day 8: Viehla - Andorra - Carcassonne
We cross the stunning nature park of the Aran Valley towards the Principality of Andorra, where we rest for lunch. In the afternoon we enter France on the highest point of this tour at Pas de la Casa on 2400 meters and ride north over the Col de Chiuila to one of the most impressive castles on the french side of the Pyrenees: Carcassonne.

Day 9: Restday Carcassonne
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Day 10: Carcassonne - Château d’Usson - Peramola
On our way back south we explore the land of the Cathars, an ancient tribe who appeared in Europe in the eleventh century, their origins something of a mystery though there is reason to believe their ideas came from Persia by way of the Byzantine Empire. Back in Spain we arrive to Peramola at one of the finest resorts of our tour.

Day 11: Peramola - Barcelona
On the last riding day of the tour we enjoy a fantastic mountain road, that brings us to the monastery of Queralt. From here we reach the Montseny Nature Park and arrive back to Barcelona.

Day 12 Return journey
Note: We reserve the right to make minor changes to the tour.
AND AFTER A HARD DAYS RIDE?

YOU ENJOY THE COMFORT OF OUR SELECTED TOURHOTELS

AND CHARGE NEW ENERGY WITH THE WONDERFUL SPANISH CUISINE