

TRIP NOTES CYCLE RONDA - CÓRDOBA E-BIKE TOUR

- Price: 1.550 €
- Pre-booking: 20 %
- Minimum of persons: 7
- Duration: 8 days
- Tour type: Guided
- Season: Spring & Autumn

- Total distance: 283 km
- Total ascent: 4.010 m
- Total descent: 4.760 m
- Terrain: 100 % Pavement
- Route type: Point-to-point
- Difficulty: Level 3-4
- E-bike: Yes

INCLUDED

- Liability insurance and assistance
- 2 professional guides
- Backup vehicle
- Luggage transport
- Airport Transfer
- Accommodation: 7 nights
- Breakfast: 7 days
- Lunch: 5 picnics
- E-bike
- Helmet
- Water bottle
- Cycle shirt



NOT INCLUDED

- Flight
- Travel & assistance insurance
- Cancellation insurance
- Dinner
- Extra meals
- Extra excursions
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Extra nights
- Private transport after or before the tour

EXTRA

Need to be booked in Advance.

- Private room: 300 € (7nights)
- Road bike or Gravel bike
Ride for everyone. Those in good physical condition can join the tour on a road bike or gravel bike at an extra cost.
- Caminito del Rey: 30 €
An aerial path that runs along the Gaitanes Gorge, an impressive canyon opened by the Guadalhorce River. (5 km, 2 hours)
- Private guided tour of the Mosque of Córdoba: 40 €
- Olive Oil tasting: 15 €
In the heart of Andalucía, we offer you the possibility to learn how to taste and appreciate olive oil through our senses.

HIGHLIGHTS

- City of Ronda
- Caminito del Rey
- City of Antequera
- Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park and Geopark UNESCO
- Olive Oil tasting
- City of Córdoba
- Private tour of the Mosque of Córdoba
- The selected rural hotels

RECOMMENDATIONS

Start your tour 1 day earlier in Ronda to give yourself enough time to enjoy the charming town of Ronda and your selected accommodation. We can book you an extra night at our rural hotel. Be aware there are no transfers included for pre- and post-hotel extensions.

REQUIREMENTS

- Booking Conditions. See terms and conditions.
- Travel insurance. See terms and conditions.
- Release of liability form. See terms and conditions.

CANCELLATION POLICY

See terms and conditions.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Uncover the hidden beauty of Andalusia, a treasure to discover!

8 days immersing in the rich Andalusian culture, natural beauty, and history as you cycle through picturesque landscapes, charming villages, and iconic landmarks.

The South of Spain has so much to offer, from the charming city of Ronda to the historic city of Córdoba, an unforgettable cycling adventure through the heart of Andalusia.

DAY 1

Welcome

Upon arrival in Málaga, our pick-up will drive us to our rural hotel in Ronda, located above a deep gorge that divides the city in half. The tour guide will organize an introductory briefing about the trip the same day, followed by a safety briefing.

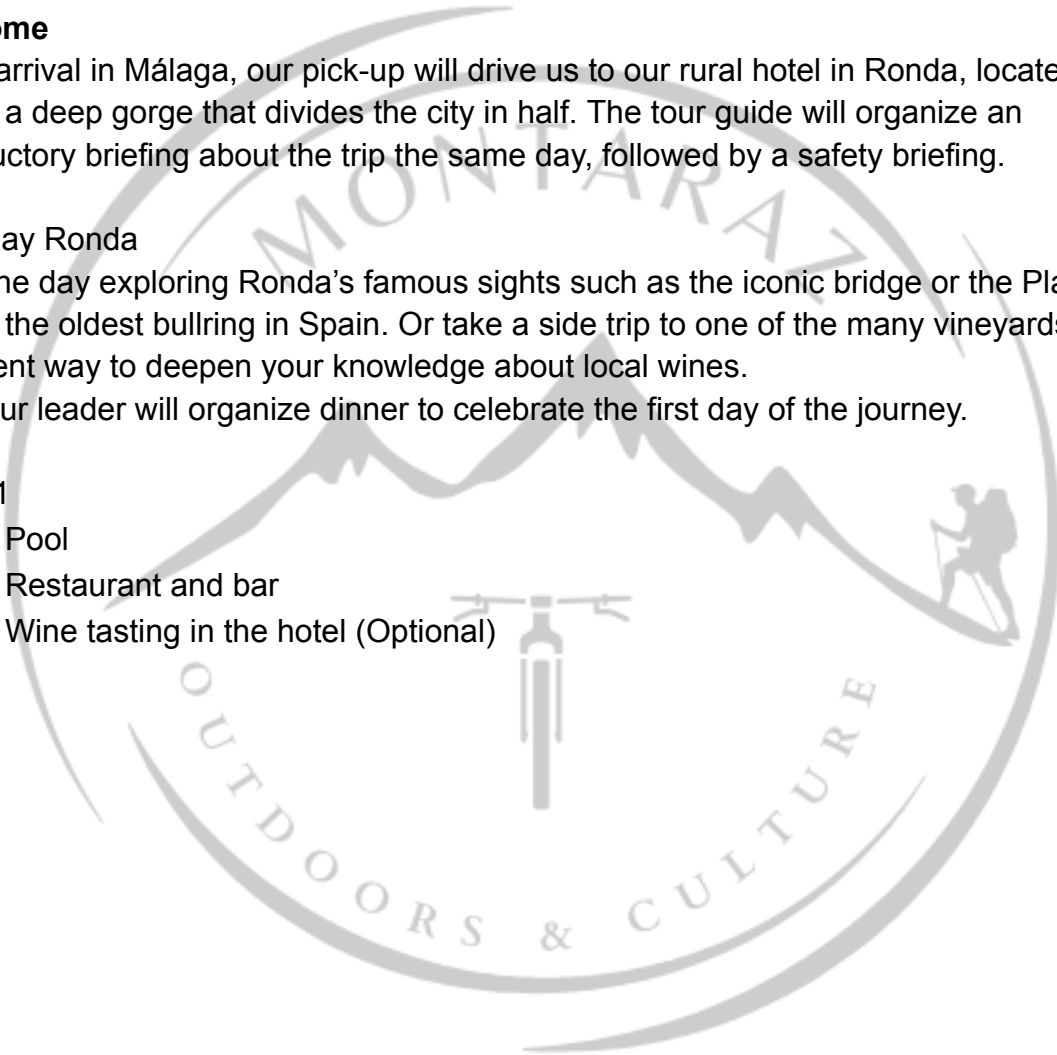
Free day Ronda

Start the day exploring Ronda's famous sights such as the iconic bridge or the Plaza de Toros, the oldest bullring in Spain. Or take a side trip to one of the many vineyards, an excellent way to deepen your knowledge about local wines.

The tour leader will organize dinner to celebrate the first day of the journey.

Hotel 1

- Pool
- Restaurant and bar
- Wine tasting in the hotel (Optional)



DAY 2

Track 1 Mountain Range Sierra de las Nieves

- Distance: 57 km
- Total ascent: 730 m
- Total descent: 1.240 m
- Duration: 5 hours
- Difficulty: LEVEL 3

Off we go to the breathtaking Gaitanes Gorge, one of the most spectacular landscapes in the Malaga mountains where we stay the second night of the trip.

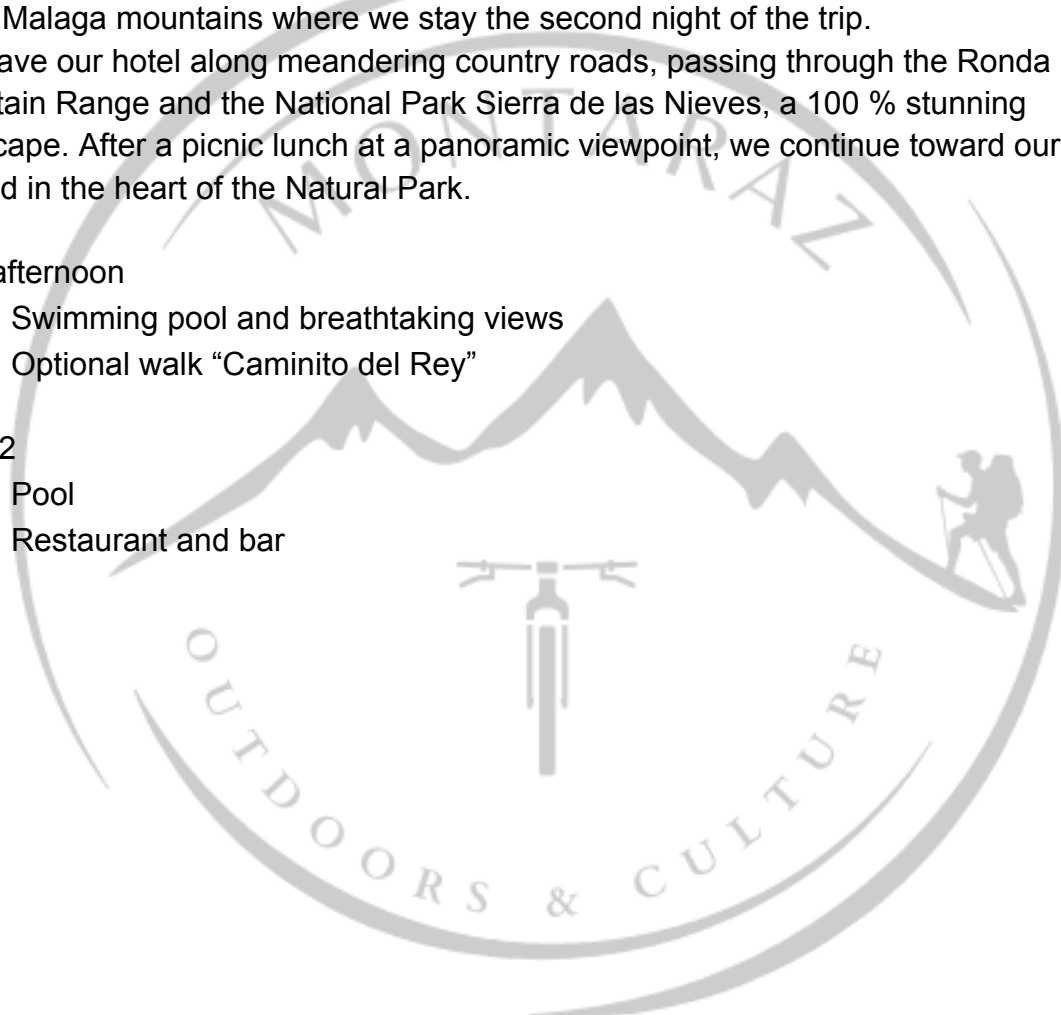
We leave our hotel along meandering country roads, passing through the Ronda Mountain Range and the National Park Sierra de las Nieves, a 100 % stunning landscape. After a picnic lunch at a panoramic viewpoint, we continue toward our hotel nestled in the heart of the Natural Park.

Free afternoon

- Swimming pool and breathtaking views
- Optional walk "Caminito del Rey"

Hotel 2

- Pool
- Restaurant and bar



DAY 3

Track 2 Andalusia's Countryside

- Distance: 45 km
- Total ascent: 1.260 m
- Total descent: 920 m
- Duration: 5 hours
- Difficulty: LEVEL 4

After breakfast, we drive the first kilometers with our backup vehicle to skip the steep part and to bring us back higher up where we start our second track. Today we cycle through Andalusia's countryside, a mountainous and colorful landscape where Mediterranean crops alternate with pastureland.

After the picnic lunch, we continue towards the village of Antequera with its historic rich center that claims to have the most churches per inhabitant in Spain. From Monasteries, palaces, and the Moorish fortress to prehistoric dolmens are some of the many places to see.

Dinner

- The tour leader will organize a dinner in the center of Antequera.

Hotel 3

- Restaurant and bar



DAY 4

Track 3 Mountainous Olive Groves

- Distance: 41 km
- Total ascent: 750 m
- Total descent: 740 m
- Duration: 6 hours
- Difficulty: LEVEL 3

Today is the only time we drive to our new starting point, a village built on the ruins of an old Moorish castle that tops a rocky outcrop overlooking the beautiful valley and lake below.

The route takes us through the Olive Grove Landscapes of Andalusia in the Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park and Geopark. Spain has olive groves scattered over almost all the country. Still, their biggest concentration is in Andalusia, with locations where olive trees were used from when the Hispania Baetica region used to supply olive oil to the Roman capital at the very least.

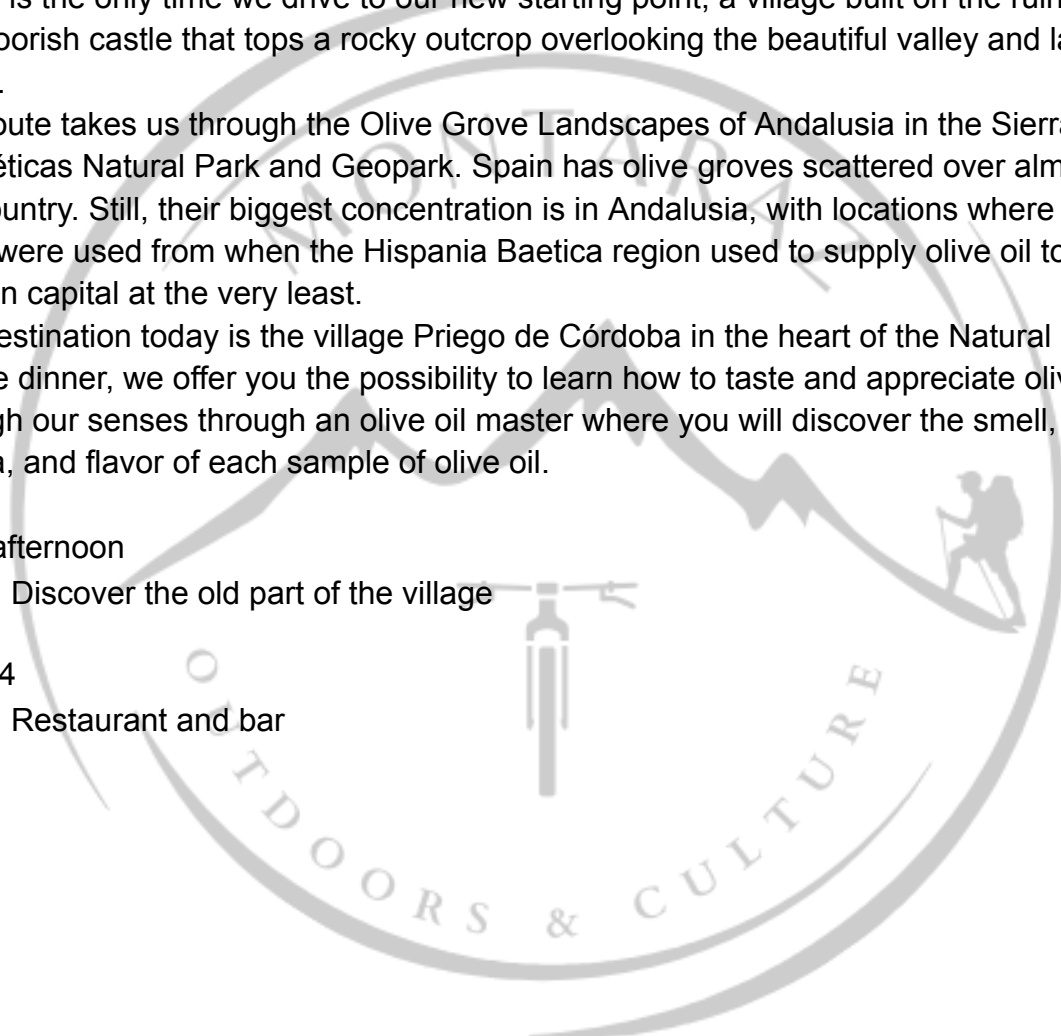
Our destination today is the village Priego de Córdoba in the heart of the Natural Park. Before dinner, we offer you the possibility to learn how to taste and appreciate olive oil through our senses through an olive oil master where you will discover the smell, aroma, and flavor of each sample of olive oil.

Free afternoon

- Discover the old part of the village

Hotel 4

- Restaurant and bar



DAY 5

Track 4 The Route of the Old Oil Train

- Distance: 60 km
- Total ascent: 720 m
- Total descent: 800 m
- Duration: 7 hours
- Difficulty: LEVEL 3 (part 1)
LEVEL 1 (part 2)

Today we continue cycling through the beautiful landscapes of the Sierras Subbéticas mountains which take us into picturesque villages.

After another outdoor picnic, we follow the traces of the old train track called “Vía Verde” that runs between olive trees and vineyards. These Green Roads across Spain have been recovered for cyclists and hikers

The route of the old oil train leads us to our next accommodation, a traditional Andalusian farmhouse converted into a hotel.

Free afternoon

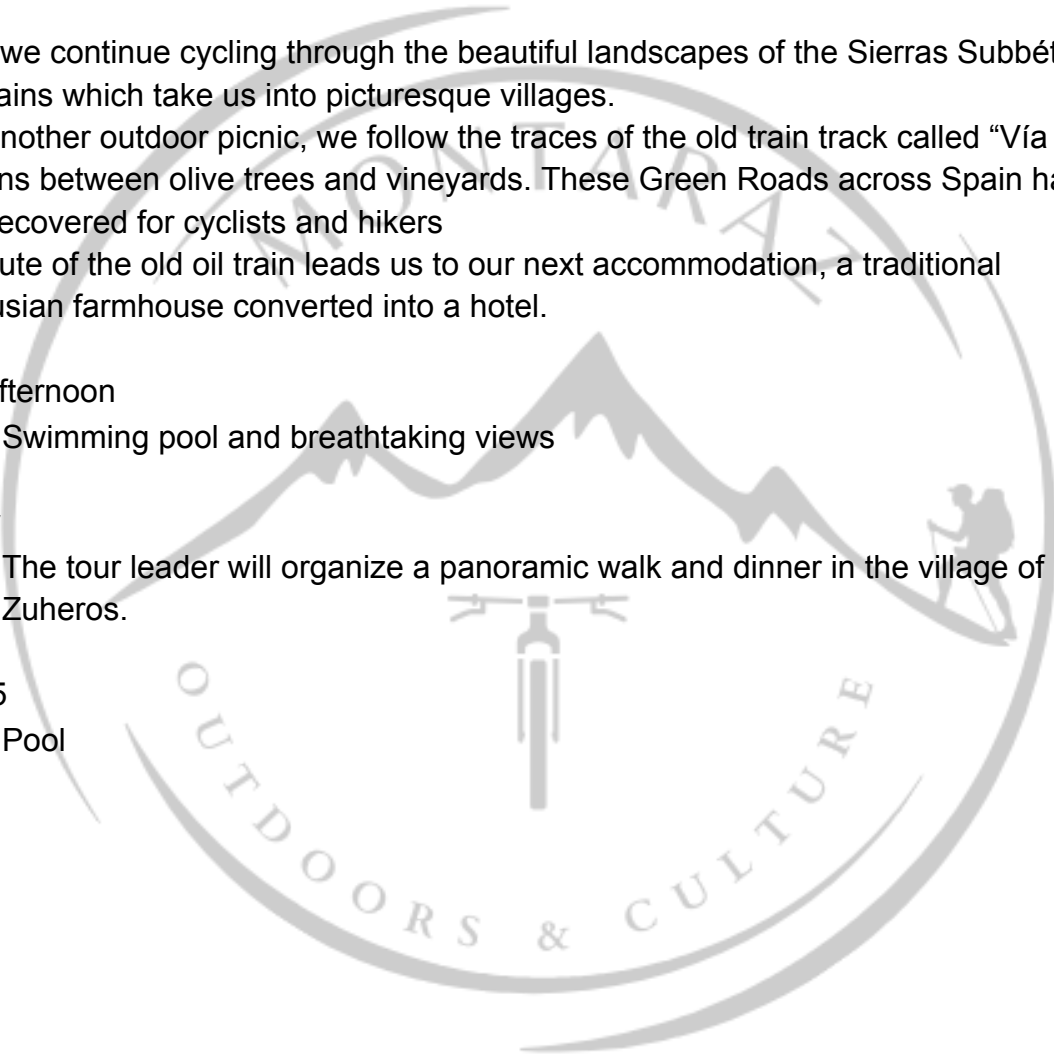
- Swimming pool and breathtaking views

Dinner

- The tour leader will organize a panoramic walk and dinner in the village of Zuheros.

Hotel 5

- Pool



DAY 6

Track 5 The Caliphate and the Mozarabic Route

- Distance: 80 km
- Total ascent: 550 m
- Total descent: 1.060 m
- Duration: 6 hours
- Difficulty: LEVEL 3

On your last cycling day, we follow two historic routes that guide us to the city of Córdoba, our final destination. The Route of the Caliphate is the Andalusian Legacy that connects Cordoba and Granada, the capital cities of the Caliphate and Nasrid al-Andalus. It was one of the busiest paths of the Iberian Peninsula during the Middle Ages because it was used by traders from all around the known world, who supplied and traded in these important population centers; it was also the route of knowledge, sciences, and arts.

The other historic route is the Mozarabic Way to Santiago de Compostela. An ancient trail that pays tribute to all those Christians called Mozarabs who stayed in the territories of Al-Andalus. A journey that reminds us of that time when, despite being repressed, these Christians maintained their belief and devotion.

The last part of the longest cycle track will reveal our destination of the journey with views of the city of Córdoba located in the Guadalquivir depression formed by the Guadalquivir River.

Dinner

- The Tour leader will organize a dinner to celebrate our final destination.

Hotel 6

- Pool
- Restaurant and bar

DAY 7

Free day Córdoba

Explore the city's history and culture known for its unique blend of Roman, Moorish, and Christian influences. The city was once a significant Roman settlement and later became the capital of the Islamic Emirate and then the Caliphate of Córdoba, under which it flourished as one of the largest and most advanced cities in the world during the Middle Ages.

In the morning there is an optional tour of the Mosque of Córdoba for those who have pre-reserved the activity.

Dinner

- The tour guide will organize a place to have dinner together to celebrate the last evening of the journey.

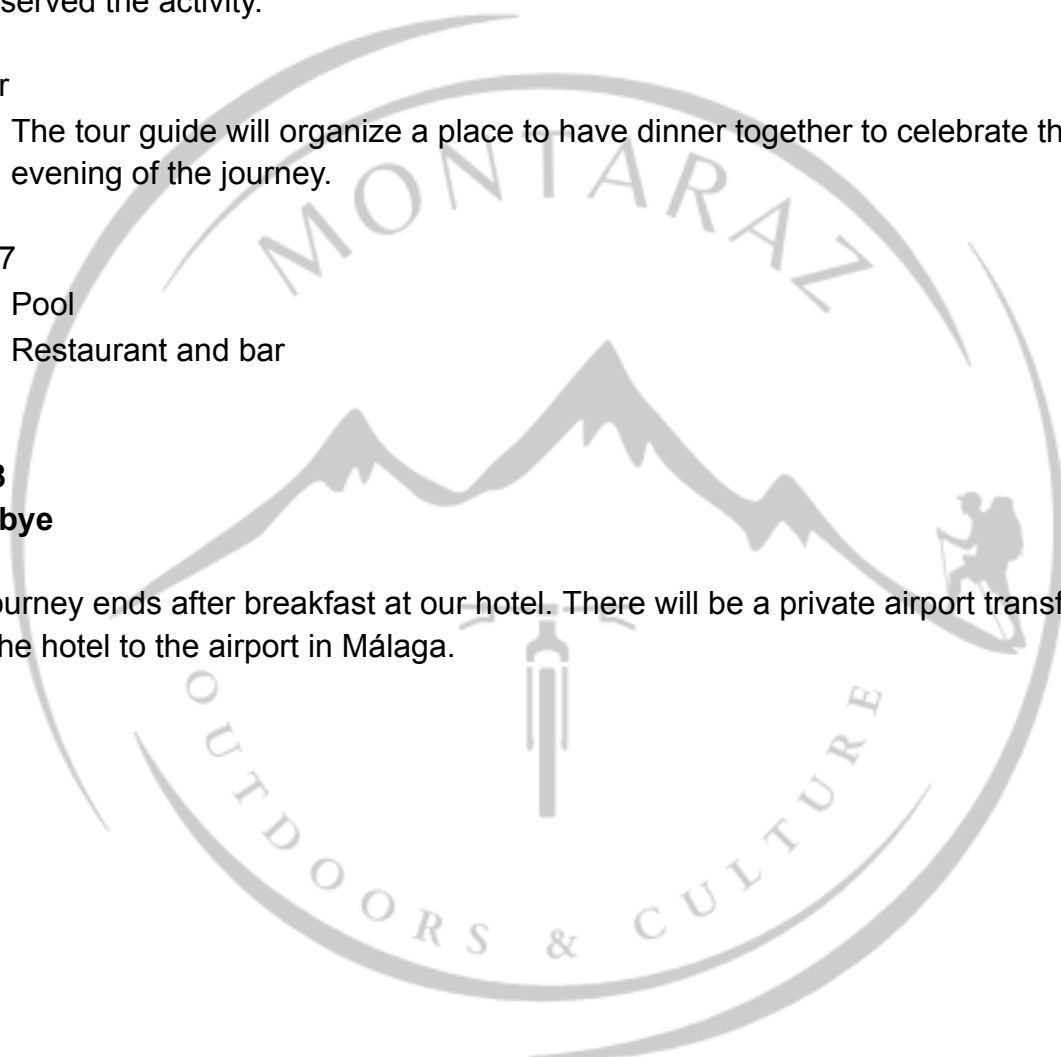
Hotel 7

- Pool
- Restaurant and bar

DAY 8

Goodbye

The journey ends after breakfast at our hotel. There will be a private airport transfer from the hotel to the airport in Málaga.



BICYCLES

We provide high-quality electrical bicycles with pannier bags for carrying luggage, allowing the bike to take the weight rather than your shoulders. When booking, you indicate your height and weight to have the correct frame size of the bicycle at the start of your holiday.

- The bicycles are marked with the client's name.
- On the first day, you will be able to try out your bicycle and make minor adjustments to ensure comfort
- Besides the pannier, a helmet, and water bottle will be given
- Extra clothing provision which includes sweaters, jackets, gloves, etc.
- We facilitate fitting your pedals or saddle if you wish to bring them
- We provide spare parts and take care of the day-to-day maintenance

Check out our blog for more information about our bicycles!

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Any questions about the cycle grades do not hesitate to contact us.

MEALS

- Breakfast included
- We organize outdoor picnics with a great variety of local products
- Dinner is not included

GROUP SIZE

- The group size ranges from 7 to 16 people
- Small group travel allows people to feel freedom, go at their own pace, get to know companies, and also benefit from a leader's knowledge.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotels have been carefully selected with great care for their location and their character to make your trip a single experience. The accommodations include breakfast and good service often with a restaurant, bar, garden, and swimming pool. The hotel room type is a standard double room assigned to two people with two individual beds or one double bed for couples with a private bathroom. Rooms are distributed, in consultation, according to the gender of the travelers. Private rooms can be booked at an additional cost for those who do not wish to be shared with other group members. Due to the limited capacity of the hotels, a single room must always be requested. Hotel extensions, adding an extra day or days at our selected accommodations can be arranged but have to be requested in advance. Because of the limited capacity of the hotels due to the group size, dates, etc., any changes in hotels will be immediately communicated to you.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT

- Airport Málaga – Hotel Ronda

Depending on the arrival time of the people, we organize 1 or 2 private transports to Ronda. We recommend arriving in the morning at the airport of Málaga. In case you arrive late in the afternoon at Málaga, we recommend taking the bus to Ronda. You will be picked up by us at the bus station in Ronda to bring you to the hotel. Be aware of the last buses or trains to Ronda! See info "how to get to Ronda".

- Hotel Córdoba – Airport Málaga

We organize 1 or 2 private transports in the morning to the airport of Málaga. The first transport goes the earliest at 07.00 am from Córdoba to the airport of Málaga. In case you leave later we recommend taking the train from Córdoba to Málaga.

- There are no private transfers included for pre- and post-hotel extensions.

Any questions about the transport do not hesitate to contact us.

How to get to Ronda from Málaga airport

- Malaga Airport Bus to Malaga bus station

There is an express airport bus service from Malaga city center via Malaga City Bus Station (Platform 30) and Malaga Maria Zambrano Train station to Malaga Airport operated by EMT Malaga's municipal transport company. The line number is A 'Paseo del Parque - Aeropuerto (Expres). 4 euros and 25 min. to reach the city.

- Bus train station Málaga to Ronda
www.omio.com buy tickets online
Be aware of the hour of the last bus!

How to get to Málaga airport from Córdoba

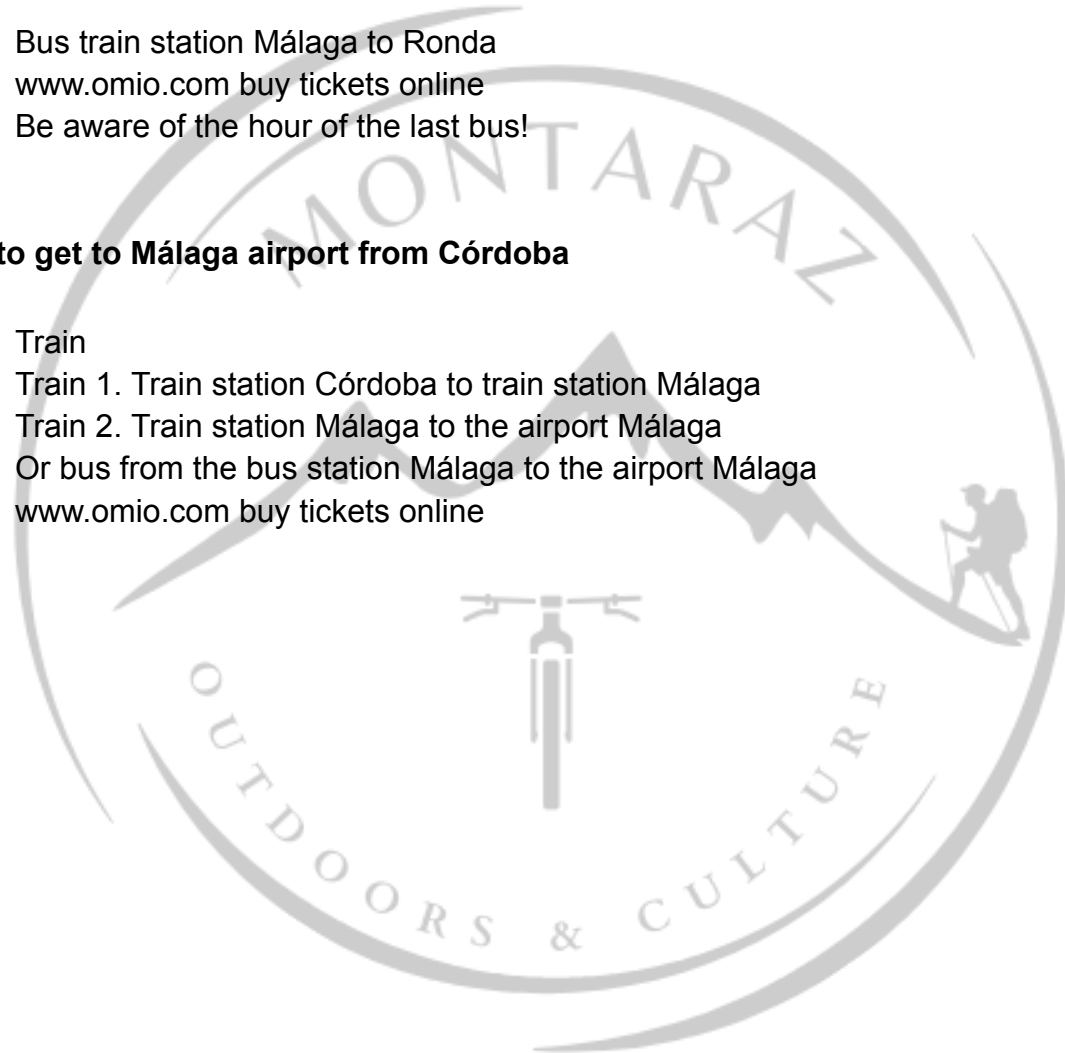
- Train

Train 1. Train station Córdoba to train station Málaga

Train 2. Train station Málaga to the airport Málaga

Or bus from the bus station Málaga to the airport Málaga

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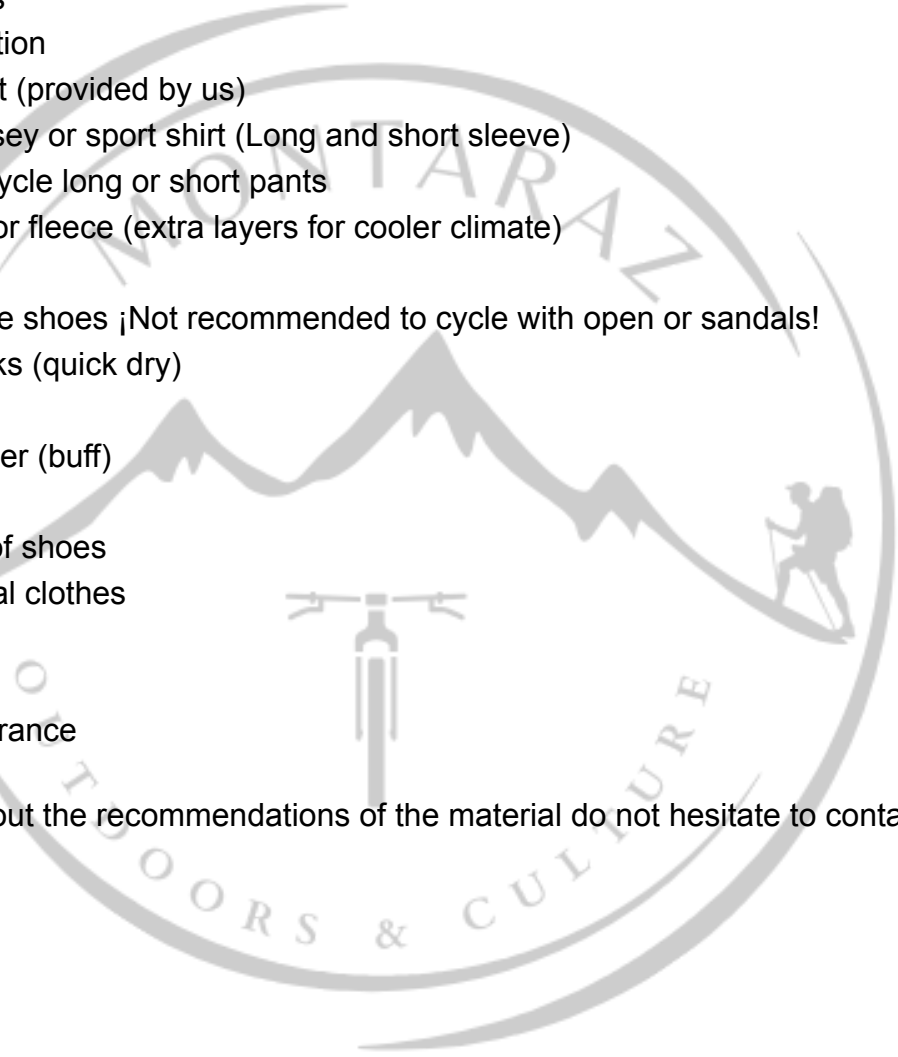
PACK LIST

Weather is important to consider while packing for your cycling vacation. Your packing list is based on your comfort and sensitivity. The best way to travel and to be outdoors is to layer your clothes. Highly recommended as the best way to stay warm and keep cool, as the weather is bound to change on a multi-day bike tour.

Bicycle Checklist:

- Water bottle (provided by us)
- Sunglasses
- Sun protection
- Bike helmet (provided by us)
- Cycling jersey or sport shirt (Long and short sleeve)
- (Padded) cycle long or short pants
- A sweater or fleece (extra layers for cooler climate)
- Rain jacket
- Comfortable shoes ;Not recommended to cycle with open or sandals!
- Sports socks (quick dry)
- Sunhat
- Neck warmer (buff)
- Gloves
- Extra pair of shoes
- Extra casual clothes
- Swimsuit
- Passport
- Travel Insurance

Any questions about the recommendations of the material do not hesitate to contact us.



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