

# **Detailed Itinerary**

## Day 1: Almuñécar-Sierra Nevada (160 km)

Start your adventure with a comprehensive briefing in the morning at our headquarters. We ride towards the impressive peaks of Sierra Nevada, climbing mountain roads that exceed 2,500 metres in altitude. Along the way, we savour a traditional lunch in Granada and explore the picturesque white villages nestled on the hillside. In the afternoon, you master technical off-road sections following ancient Moorish trails. Your day concludes at a cosy mountain hotel in Sierra Nevada, where we enjoy a sumptuous welcome dinner featuring the famous local Serrano ham, considered one of the best in Spain.

**Hotel El Guerra (Sierra Nevada)** 

Classic mountain hotel located in Trevélez, with rustic stone architecture, panoramic valley views and a restaurant renowned for its mountain specialties foraged from the surroundings.

## We traverse spectacular mountain passes and the renowned La Axarquía wine region, with its sun-drenched

Day 2: Sierra Nevada – Ronda (235 km)

vineyards and tropical fruits. We continue to carve through the dramatic karst formations of the Guadalhorce Valley, and pass through what is possibly the most impressive town in Spain, Setenil de las Bodegas, where the entire population is located beneath an enormous rock formation that serves as a visor. After visiting this incredible rock town, we will continue to test your skills on technical trails through the pristine Sierra de las Nieves National Park. We arrive through a sandy river trail to the historic city of Ronda, where bullfighting was born in Spain, with time to admire the famous Tajo de Ronda and the prestigious bullring, before checking into the Hotel Don Miguel, with rooms overlooking the cliff (on request for a €35 supplement): We enjoy an elegant dinner in the historic centre accompanied by excellent local wines very close to this

monumental hotel with unparalleled views.



### Day 3: Ronda – Tarifa (190 km) We start the day navigating the impressive circuit of the White Villages, linking perfect curves on the mountain

road. We visit the picturesque villages of Grazalema and Zahara de la Sierra, with its imposing Moorish castle dramatically perched over a turquoise reservoir. We cross cork oak forests in the Sierra de Grazalema and wind through demanding passes in the Sierra de Cádiz. At the end of the day, we reach Tarifa, the European capital of windsurfing where the Mediterranean meets the Atlantic. From its beaches, we can see the coasts of Africa. We spend the night in Tarifa after exploring its charming walled old town and dining on fresh seafood in a beachfront restaurant.



### Day 4: Tarifa – Marbella (165 km) Ride through the greenery of the Los Alcornocales Natural Park, among ancient cork oak forests and valleys shrouded in morning mist. We ascend to panoramic viewpoints with impressive views of Africa across the Strait

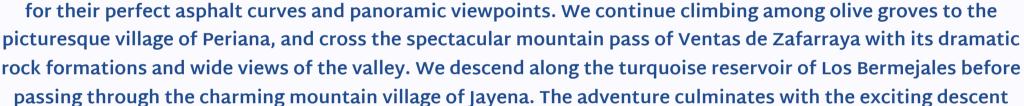
of Gibraltar. We ride the exciting mountain routes always seeing the Costa de la Luz, stopping for a delicious lunch in the famous white villages of the Serranía de Ronda. We continue on the spectacular road that descends towards the Costa del Sol and the glamorous Marbella, where you will have free time to stroll through the luxurious Puerto Banús and if you still have the energy to explore, you can visit its legendary old town or relax on the famous beaches. In the evening, we gather for dinner at an exclusive Marbella restaurant.



# Elegant 4\* hotel next to Puerto Banús, with luxury rooms and spa, perfect for relaxing after a day of

Day 5: Marbella – Almuñécar (200 km)

On the last day, we set out through the mountains of Cártama towards the legendary Montes de Málaga, known



### rock formations and wide views of the valley. We descend along the turquoise reservoir of Los Bermejales before passing through the charming mountain village of Jayena. The adventure culminates with the exciting descent

along the famous Carretera de la Cabra - including an invigorating gravel section to Lentegí - before returning to Almuñécar on the coast.

