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Self guided Algarve road cycling Tour. Every day all year round.

For guided tours for groups, cycling clubs and teams we can tailor made any program!
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This Algarve road cycling holiday features many highlights. Nice rides will take you through the breath taking landscapes of the Algarve. The beauty of the Southwest Algarve and Vicentine Coast Natural Park are superb and it's excellent for road biking. The Algarve region is blessed with over 300 days of sunshine, the Algarve offers excellent temperatures to enjoy cycling at any time of year. Average temperatures vary between 15 degrees in January until the 30 degrees in August and 20 degrees in November. More than 550 km (340 miles) of spectacular and challenging tracks. This program leads you along the Algarve coastline and into the backyards over quiet roads and through typical small villages in the hilly hinterland.

Cycle on your first cycle day the region of Sagres and cycle over quiet roads in the hills of the magnificent Vicentine Coast Natural Park. From here you cycle the next 3 days through country roads. From cycling through the country roads you'll cycle the hills of the Algarve with an beautiful view of the coast. On the last cycling day there is an Tavira loop ride which will let you see all the best of Tavira. So jump on your road bike and discover the Algarve on two wheels!

The fascinating view upon the Algarve coast together with the typicality's of the local towns and villages

- Explore the typical Algarve traditions
- Discover incredible landscapes over the coast and the mountains
- Cross Portuguese traditional villages and towns through the Algarve region
- Savour the gastronomic local specialities of the Algarve
- Charming 4* Hotels
- Visit "Parque Natural do Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina"
- The Historical city of Lagos owns a remarkable place in Portuguese history.
- Tavira is a beautiful historic coastal town and it's only 20 km from the Spanish border

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in

Check in from 13.00 in your hotel in Sagres. For those who want to have an airport pick up please contact us. After your arrival, you get an introduction and description of the tour; any

question will be welcome! After the briefing you'll store your bikes and take a look at the bikes you may have rented.

Day 2

Sagres to Lagos

On your first cycling day you start from the beautiful town of Sagres. The region of Sagres has a wonderful "Parque Natural do Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina" (Algarve Southwest natural park and the Vicentina coast), the Saint Vicent Cape is the furthest western point of Europe. Today you'll cycle over quite roads in the hills of the magnificent Vicentine Coast Natural Park.

Day 3

Lagos to Portimão

You can start the day with visiting the historical city of Lagos, which is a remarkable place in Portuguese history. Today you will cross the Valleys and typical quiet countryside roads of the Algarve with the impressive Monchique Mountains, the highest point of the Algarve.

Day 4

Portimão to Albufeira

Another day of the beaten track. Today you'll continue cycling over the quiet country roads through small villages with their traditional cafes where you can taste all kinds of Portuguese delicatessen and of course the typical products of the Algarve. Stop for a coffee in São Bartolomeu de The countryside around Messines is lush and green with fruit trees galore on both sides of the roads - there are also lots of roadside stalls selling fruit along the way.

Day 5

Albufeira to Faro

The town of Albufeira is the major resort town in the Algarve this "once upon a time" fishing village has expanded and now has over 15,000 permanent residents. There are plenty of bars. You can find many good sandy beaches. The backyards of Albufeira are easy going and with the fascinating view upon the Algarve coast with the typical local towns and villages express some of the most wonderful cycling experiences you will never forget! You will cycle through the town of Salir with the white charming houses surrounded by olive and almond trees.

Day 6

Faro to Tavira

Today's ride is mostly through the Hills of the Algarve. Leaving Faro you are soon cycling on quiet country roads heading inland. You will cycle through Cachopo which has the biggest parish with almost 200,00km² s. It's a very traditional village that is well known for the production of

honey, wool and cork. The production of cork which is taken from the Cork Oak are harvested every 9 years.

Day 7

Tavira Loopride

Tavira is a beautiful historic coastal town and only 20km away from the Spanish border. Tavira's main point of reference is the Gilão River and its Roman pedestrian bridge. Most of the city's tourist attractions are on the south side of the bridge, including what remains of the ancient city walls and Castle. Today you will cycle a nice loop ride through Vila Real de Santo António along the splendid hills of the Algarve. The town of Vila Real de Stº António is situated on the Rio Guadiana. The river splits the Algarve from Spain. If you stand eastern side of Vila Real you can see the Spanish coastline and the bridge over the river that connects the town to Ayamonte in Spain.

Day 8

Departure day

Departure day.....Time to say goodbye we wish you a good flight back home or a pleasant stay in Portugal. Transfers to Faro Airport on request.

Airport

- The most important gateway to/from Faro is the international airport. There are many regular flights to/ from Europe. Flight companies like Ryanair-Easy Jet, Transavia and TAP have regular flights. The airport is only 7 kilometres southwest of Faro. There is no railway station close to Faro airport; the nearest railway connection is at Faro station, which is located in central Faro. There is a bus stop at Faro airport, but no intercity services depart from here.

Busses

- The local bus services are number 14 and 16, these 2 routes are the only public transport option to travel from Faro airport to Faro city center. The number 16 bus route is the more frequent service, as there are only four daily departures of the number 14 bus. The number 16 bus connects Faro city with the Praia de Faro (Faro beach).

Booking Information

Add your start date

- All prices are based on double rooms. Departures all days

- For booking & inquiries please contact us info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

Prices Jan-Feb-Mar-Nov-Dec

- Double room per person € 660 -Single charge € 290

Prices April-Oct

- Double room per person € 780 - Single charge € 390

Price May

- Double room per person € 840 - single charge € 430

Prices Jun

- Double room per person € 990 - Single charge € 430

Prices July-August

- Double room per person € 1250 -Single charge € 750
- **September**
- Double room per person € 1100 - Single charge € 630

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
2. Once we receive your request we contact our local tour operator if the tour is available.
3. When the tour operator confirms to us. We confirm to you and send you over to our tour operator
4. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours.
5. You will receive an invoice, the tour program and the terms and conditions of the tour operator.
6. Please do not make travel plans until you receive our confirmation.
7. Please be advised that we make every effort to ensure that all the information given on this site is accurate. All statements and information has been researched and supplied by third parties.
8. The information given is accurate and reliable, to the best of our knowledge. Should errors be found, we will rectify them as quickly as possible. However, we accept no responsibility for errors or inaccuracies.

Included

- 7 nights lodging in a 4* hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome briefing and information about the tour day
- Carbon road bike
- Bike fitting
- Hotline for assistance
- Gps with all routes if you have your own GPS we will send all the routes 10 days before the arrival date
- Road book with all routes and instructions
- Helmet
- Travel pack per booking
- Standard pedals or Fitting pedals (SPD, SPDSL, LOOK; KEO)

Travel pack included:

- Hotel vouchers
- 1 Garmin GPS with route files per booking
- 1 speedometer per booking
- 1 set of puncture repair kit each two bikes
- 1 lock each two bike

Not Included

- Half Board 7 dinners € 260
- Lunches and drinks
- Luggage transport to your hotels € 390 for 1-8 persons
- Airport transfers Faro-Sagres € 100 1-4 persons
- Airport transfer Tavira - Faro airport € 40 1-4 persons
- Guide for groups (on request)
- Easter-Christmas-New Years day supplements

