

Cycle Marseille to Barcelona



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Oversikt

A cycle journey from Marseille to Barcelona that explores the wild beauty of the Camargue, medieval villages, the Canal du Midi, vineyards, Greek and Roman remains and the inviting beaches of Catalonia. We also travel by train and bus as we cycle the most interesting sections between the historic port cities.

Catalan Emporda - Cycle through this beautiful region

Camargue wetlands - Explore the regional park and natural reserve by bike

Mediterranean culture - Contrasts between the French and Catalan (Spanish) Mediterranean



FRANCE

SAINTES MARIES DE LA MER

Camargue N.P

Béziers

SÈTE

Canal du Midi

MARSEILLE

Panier district
Old Port

COLLIOURE

Mediterranean
Sea

FIGUERES

Dali Museum

TORROELLA DE MONTGRI

Empuries Greek ruins

SPAIN



Sant Feliu de Guixols

BARCELONA

Gaudi Modernist Architecture



Reiserute

Day 1

Our trip starts in Marseille. An exuberant multicultural port city in southern France with a mix of grit and grandeur, Marseille was originally founded by the Greeks in the 6th century BC and has been a crossroads of immigration and trade ever since. The Tour Leader plans to meet you in the hotel reception at 7pm for the welcome meeting and, slightly later, our first group dinner to get to know your fellow travellers. If you would like to receive a complimentary airport transfer today, you will need to arrive into Marseille Provence Airport (MRS), which is a 30-minute drive from the hotel. There are no included excursions today and if you miss the briefing, your Tour Leader will inform you of any essential information as soon as you catch up. No cycling today.

Day 2

After breakfast we plan an orientation walk around old Marseille - including the old port, Place de Lenche, Place de Moulin, Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica and the historic Panier district. Later this morning we leave the city in our bus and drive for just over an hour to Porte-Saint-Luis-du-Rhone where we take a short Rhone river ferry crossing. It is here that we commence our first cycle ride into the protected lowlands of the Rhone delta alongside dikes and saltwater lakes, always close to the sea until we reach Saintes Maries de la Mer where we spend the night in the heart of the Camargue. All the cycling today is on good gravel roads. Our support vehicle has limited access to us today due to the cycle route. Strong Mistral winds can affect the region we are cycling in today and tomorrow. Please note that it may therefore be necessary to adjust, shorten or change the rides if the weather is bad. Our total cycling distance today is approximately 31 kilometres on the flat.

Day 3

Today we continue cycling on a mixture of paved and unpaved roads through the rivers, lagoons and canals of the Camargue and Rhone Delta. The area has rich birding opportunities and we will keep our eyes peeled for wildlife including the evocative white horses and Flamingos (seasonal). On our route we will visit the fortified medieval town of Aigues Mortes. Finally we reach Villeneuve-les-Maguelone where we end our ride today. We continue by train to Sete where we check into our hotel in the new part of town and you have a chance to swim in the Med. Sete is an ancient port and the old part of town is just 20-30 minutes away by foot. Our support vehicle has limited access to us today as cannot access our cycle route. Our total cycling distance today is approximately 75 kilometres (300 metres total accumulated ascent and descent).

Day 4

We leave the Camargue today and cycle to Bezier along back roads and a stretch of the famous Canal du Midi. Today's cycling ends in historic Bezier where we get on a train (1hr 30mins) to the medieval port town of Collioure. This picturesque town has a backdrop of the Pyrenees and is set around a quiet Mediterranean bay. It is known for the impressive Chateau Royal de Collioure which dominates the waterfront. Our total cycling distance today is approximately 51 kilometres (270 metres total accumulated ascent and 220 metres descent).

Day 5

Our cycle ride today involves some longer climbs and there are a few busier sections of road to be covered in the first 11 km. We then cycle inland on quiet back roads over the Banyuls pass, which marks the border between France and Spain. Entering Spain, we cycle south to Figueres, where we spend the night. The afternoon is left free for you to explore the town and you may choose to visit the famous Salvador Dali theatre-museum. Our total cycling distance today is approximately 50 kilometres (750 metres total accumulated ascent and 700 metres descent).

Day 6

After breakfast we cycle from our accommodation off across the rolling hills of the Emporda region of Catalonia. We will take a rest stop in Empuries where you have the chance to visit the remains of one of the most important Greek settlements in Spain. The beaches here are inviting and you have the chance for a swim. We continue by bike to our hotel located a few kilometres outside Torroella de Montgri and close to the beach. Our total cycling distance today is approximately 58 kilometres (270 metres total accumulated ascent and 320 metres descent).

Day 7

This morning we cycle from our hotel through diverse scenery including stops at the lovely medieval villages of Peratallada and La Bisbal. Our route continues across low hills covered with oak tree forests before reaching the port town of Palamos. Our bus ride to Barcelona should take one and a half hours, arriving in the late afternoon. The Leader will arrange a final group meal to celebrate the end of the trip in this marvellous city. Our total cycling distance today is approximately 50 kilometres (470 metres total accumulated ascent and descent).

Day 8

The trip ends after breakfast at our hotel in Barcelona. There are no activities planned today, so you are free to depart at any time. If your flight is departing later in the day luggage storage facilities are available at our hotel. If you would like to receive a complimentary airport transfer today, you need to depart from Barcelona-El Prat Josep Tarradellas Airport (BCN), which is about 30-45 minute drive away.

Viktig Informasjon

Meals Included

7 Break Fast(s)

Trekking Grade

None

Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer

Pris (1 voksen)

Pris (1 barn)

Status reise

Sun, 15 May 22 / Sun, 22 May 22	NOK 20 128	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 29 May 22 / Sun, 05 Jun 22	NOK 20 128	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 25 Sep 22 / Sun, 02 Oct 22	NOK 20 128	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 02 Oct 22 / Sun, 09 Oct 22	NOK 20 128	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 28 May 23 / Sun, 04 Jun 23	NOK 20 813	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 24 Sep 23 / Sun, 01 Oct 23	NOK 20 813	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 01 Oct 23 / Sun, 08 Oct 23	NOK 20 813	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 14 May 23 / Sun, 21 May 23	NOK 20 813	På forespørsel	Ledig

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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