

DAYS 1-2

Begin your journey in Santiago de Compostela, whose cathedral is a legendary Catholic pilgrimage destination | Try fresh zamburiñas (scallops) or merluza a la gallega (hake with paprika and potatoes) at a luxe coastal diner | The province of Galicia is known in Spain for its lush green coast, showcased on our first ride of the trip | Make yourself at home in an oceanfront parador, or castle guesthouse | Taste the wines (and climbs!) of the Rias Baixas wine region as you ascend into the woods of Monte Aloia Nature Park | Experience sections of the famed Camino de Santiago by bike.

Accommodations

Parador de Baiona

Baiona

Premiere Hotel

Originally the castle of the Conde de Gondomar, this grand parador holds a spot in history as the first observation site of La Pinta as it approached Spanish soil with news of what was then called the New World. (pool)

DAY 3

Head inland to the Ribeira Sacra wine region, whose vineyards cling to aerie-like perches atop a mountainous maze of rocky canyons | Ride a roller coaster of quiet roads with soaring views | Enjoy a fresh local lunch spread at a winery along the way | Try the thermal waters at our chic abode in a historic palace | Behold the fjordlike Sil River from a beautiful cycling route.

Accommodations

Áurea Palacio de Sober

Sober

Casual Hotel

Tucked away in a winemaking town in the heart of Galicia, this historic palace gleams with chic updates, including floor-to-ceiling windows set in its 7th-century arches and porticos. (pool)

DAYS 4-6

Cross the border into Portugal's remote region of Trás-os-Montes, which translates to "Beyond-the-Mountains" | Discover the traditional farming practices of Barroso province, which have been recognized by the United Nations as a "Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System" | Sip a coffee in the farming village of Montalegre before hopping back on the bike saddle | Wander the cobblestone streets of Chaves and stroll its Roman bridge arching over the Tâmega River | Spin through serene pine forests | End your trip oceanside in the incomparable city of Porto, where you may want to extend your vacation.

Accommodations

Vidago Palace Hotel

Vidago

A Leading Hotels of the World member, this property was commissioned by King Carlos I and lives up to its name with palatial elegance, top-notch service and a gorgeous natural setting. (pool, spa)