

## DAYS 1-2

Arrive in bustling Madrid to kick off the first half of your two-country cycling journey | From the Tormes River, bike through rolling hills filled with wheat and brilliant yellow sunflowers | The ancient Mocho bridge leads us into the charming town of Ledesma, home to an ancient fortress and a rich heritage | Sample acorn-fed ibérico ham alongside fresh cheese made on-site at our extraordinary hotel | Explore vibrant Salamanca, a World Heritage city known for its elaborate sandstone architecture, Baroque-style town square and lively restaurant culture.

### Accommodations

Hacienda Zorita

Salamanca

A Small Luxury Hotels of the World member known for its farm-to-table dining and ample vineyards, Hacienda Zorita has been a haven for travelers since its creation in 1366. (pool, spa)

## DAY 3

Cross the border into the vast plateaus and enchantingly open landscapes of Portugal's Guarda region | Savor a traditional lunch in a local adegas (tavern) | Gaze at famous Baroque staircases in the elegant hillside town of Lamego | Dine, swim and vacation at a working vineyard and wine hotel—a quintessential Douro Valley experience | Taste and share authentic Port wines.

### Accommodations

Quinta da Pacheca

Lamego

An active vineyard and winery dating back to the 1700s, this beautiful property is renowned for its immersive Douro experience and award-winning wines and ports. (pool, spa)

## DAYS 4-6

Embark on an unforgettable ride past the beautiful quintas and vineyard-laden hamlets of the Douro region | Descend through the Alto Douro to Bitetos Port, where a private boat ride gives you a chance to see the contours of the river in a fresh way | A beautiful loop ride takes you through the eucalyptus forests and river paths surrounding Paivas | Bike all the way to Quintadona, one of Portugal's oldest aldeias preservadas (preserved villages) | Unwind with river views at our exquisite hotel | Toast to a

wonderful week in Spain and Portugal, sitting down to a gastronomic farewell dinner | Extend your stay in the vibrant city of Porto.

Accommodations

Octant Douro

Castelo de Paiva

Built in schist and glass on a terraced hillside, this supremely luxurious getaway offers panoramic views of the Douro Valley, a Michelin-starred restaurant and a sense of union between the hotel and the natural world. (pool, spa)