

DAYS 1-2

Meet in vibrant Madrid, Spain's modern capital | Get a taste of the beautiful Castilian countryside on a ride through its agricultural heart | The approach to the World Heritage City of Cuenca—with its sublime perch between two river gorges—is nothing short of jaw-dropping | Enjoy spectacular views of the city and the gravity-defying Casas Colgadas during a welcome reception on the patio of our hotel, a restored 16th-century convent | Bike along a stunning tranquil road into the Sierra de Cuenca and through the karst landscape and cork oak forest within the river gorge | Stop for lunch and exploration in Ciudad Encantada, an extraordinary outdoor rock “museum” created by natural forces | Savor dinner and free time in charming Cuenca.

Accommodations

Parador de Cuenca

Cuenca

Boasting the “best views of the city,” this restored Dominican convent is now a dreamy hotel with infusions of grandeur and an enviable location. (pool)

DAY 3

Spin along gently rolling hills and past vineyards to the colorful Alforins wine region, known as the “Tuscany” of Valencia | Enjoy a memorable visit to a local winery and learn how grape varieties and traditional winemaking techniques have helped elevate Valencia to a terroir of note | In the stunning village of Bocairent, discover the unique Covetes dels Moros, a collection of caves built into the rock face that date back to the 10th and 11th centuries.

Accommodations

Ferrero Boutique Hotel

Bocairent

Settle in at this restored farmhouse situated amid lush manicured gardens, orchards and walking paths. (pool, spa)

DAYS 4-6

A spectacular route takes you from lush woodland, dramatic limestone formations, ravines and river gorges to crisp white Mediterranean villages nestled into the mountains of Alicante on the Costa

Blanca | Similarities between Valencia and Mallorca are striking—their locations along different parts of the same mountain system explain why | The region's smooth roads, beautiful terrain and temperate climate make it popular with professional and recreational cyclists alike | Climb to the mountaintop village of Guadalest, a Moorish city dating to the 11th century | A cobbled street lined with flower-bedecked whitewashed houses leads to the town's most prominent feature, Castell de Guadalest | Unwind at our paradisiacal hotel, whose modular architecture reflects and complements its natural surroundings | Soak up grand scenery on a smooth rolling ride through pretty villages to a hilltop town overlooking the coastline | In picturesque Dénia, indulge in paella by the sea—nothing compares to the original! | The stunning blue-green color of the Guadalest reservoir is a sight you won't soon forget from our final ride.

Accommodations

Vivood Landscape Hotel

Alicante

The landscape itself dictated the design of this award-winning sustainable luxury hotel with modular buildings set among trees, terraces of olive trees and nature trails. (pool, spa)