



PC6 The Costa Brava Run

Coast to coast, Costa Vasca to Costa Brava, this marvellous adventure offers the very best of the Spanish Pyrenees as you traverse northern Spain from the Atlantic to the Med and back!

Head straight for your port of entry into the magnificent Pyrenees mountains. The glittering Mediterranean will be your prize but along the way you'll take in awesome mountain scenery, historic towns and cities and some of Spain's finest wine regions.

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Navarra, Baztan-Bidasoa Valleys - Bera	HNAV8 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	30mins from Biarritz; 1hr 30mins Bilbao
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	Aragón, Sierra de Guara, Ordesa, Monte Perdido - Bierge	HBIE1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	3hrs 50mins
2				Evening meal for two (1st night)	
3	Day 5 to 7	2 nights	Catalunya, Costa Brava - Begur	HBEG1 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	3hrs 50mins (via Lleida)
4	Day 7 to 10	2 nights	Catalunya, La Garrotxa - Santa Pau	HPAU1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 30mins
5	Day 10 to 11	1 night	Catalunya, Val d'Aran, Val de Boí, Val d'Aneu, Arties	HARA3 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	4hrs 20mins (via La Seu)
6	Day 11 to 13	2 nights	Aragón, Cinco Villas, Uncastillo	HUNC1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	4hrs (via Ainsa)
7	Day 13 to 15	2 nights	Rioja Wine Region, Cuzcurrita del Rio Tiron	HCRT1 Boutique-Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 20mins

Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire **or** return ferry to Northern Spain
- Guide book to Northern Spain and Pyrenees
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

Excludes:

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point
 - extra driver, child seats, GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

Stage 1

Navarra, Baztan-Bidasoa Valleys



Highlights

- Valleys of Baztan & Bidasoa - lost in time
- Picture-postcard villages of the French Pais-Basque
- Hondarribia, San Sebastian, Biarritz & St Jean de Luz
- Ride the train to the peak of La Rhune, stunning views
- Head south for vineyards, castles & don't miss Pamplona

HNAV8 3-star Hotel, Bera

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in an 18th century building in the old quarter of Bera this elegant family home has been converted into a comfortable small hotel, taking great care to preserve the original character of the house but without any compromise when it comes to comfort.

The interior decor includes artefacts, furniture and paintings that have been in the family for generations. Bedrooms and the bathrooms are spacious and well-equipped and there are several common areas including a sunny gallery on the ground floor which really brings the garden inside and the restaurant, popular with the locals, which offers local Navarran gastronomy at its very best.



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard doubles, suite, superior rooms with balcony one room for reduced mobility; family • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 2

Aragón, Sierra de Guara, Ordesa, Monte Perdido,



Highlights

- Moorish Alquézar & Christian Ainsa - two charming medieval villages
- Ordesa & Monte Perdido - Spain's first National Park
- Sierra de Guara - cut through by dramatic gorges
- Delicious local Somontano wines
- Superb bird watching. Lammergeyer centre in Ainsa

HBIE1 Hosteria de Guara, Bierge

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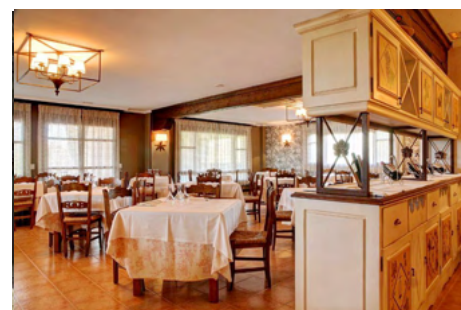
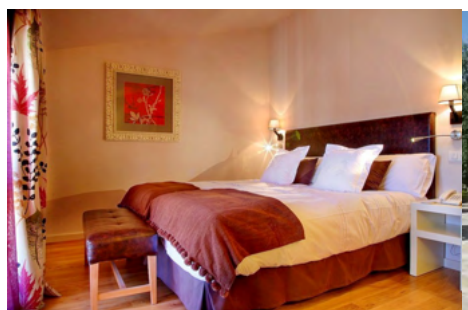
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B, Dinner for two (1st night)



This friendly, 3-star, family-run hotel is modern yet full of character and makes a great base to explore the stunning Sierra de Guara, famous for its world-class canyoning and the Somontano wine region, one of Spain's smallest and prettiest.

The hotel is also a fantastic destination for bird-watchers and for those wishing to explore this fascinating region by car or bike with medieval villages like Alquézar and Ainsa to explore nearby.

The hotel's friendly and knowledgeable owners will be happy to help arrange activities and restaurant bookings or supply a picnic lunch for your day out in the mountains.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Double / twin room; Double / twin with terrace; Special double / twin; Superior room
Other	• On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

Stage 3

Catalunya, Costa Brava



Highlights

- Fishing villages and beach hopping
- Walk the Camí de Ronda, all along the Costa Brava
- Historic Girona with its profound Jewish Heritage
- Dali museum in Figueras
- Watersports, cycling & wonderful diving

HBEG1 4-star Parador, Begur

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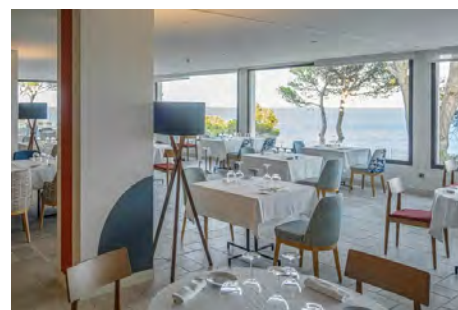
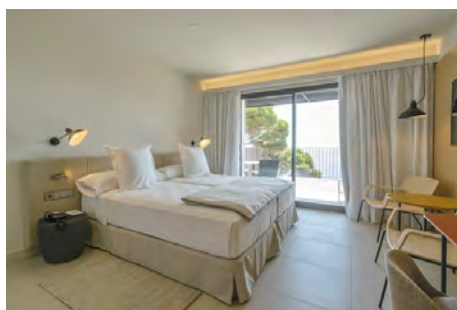
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Surrounded by pine trees, the Parador de Aiguablava sets in a unique location with unbeatable views of the Costa Brava.

All rooms have either a small balcony or terrace and, including the spa and outdoor pool, offer magnificent views over the Mediterranean landscape creating a beautiful and inspiring space.

Re-opened in 2020, the iconic design of the building has been maintained. An impressive exhibition of Catalan artists complements the natural scenery. In its two restaurants, in the main building and on the nearby beach, you can enjoy exquisite dishes of the traditional Catalan cuisine.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

Stage 4

Catalunya, La Garrotxa Volcanic Park



Highlights

- Medieval Santa Pau and Besalu's Jewish quarter
- Cuina Volcanica, ingredients grown in the volcanic soil
- Visit Santa Margarida - the chapel in the crater
- Dali museum in Figueras or hop down to the coast
- Cycle, Segway, trek or balloon ride over the Volcanoes
- Explore the Alt Garrotxa, eastern end of the Pyrenees

HPAU1 Family-run Posada, Santa Pau

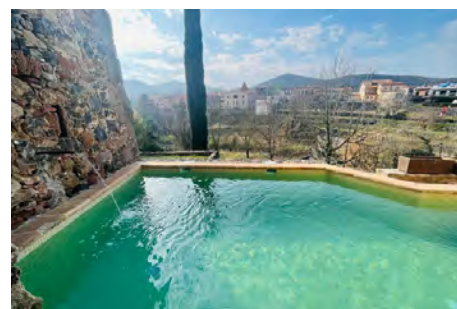
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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B, Dinner for two (1st night)



The tailor's house is quite unique and something of a living museum with artefacts from the tailor's business run by the present owner's family in times gone by. Here you'll feel that you've travelled, not only to a different country, but also to another time - though should you want more modern creature comforts there are the luxurious suites recently renovated just next door.

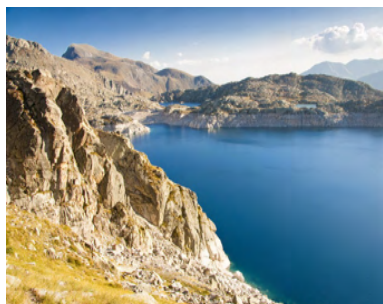
The restaurant is perhaps the star here, spurning modernity and keeping the same yesteryears' style as the rest of the hotel, it offers the local 'Cuina Volcanica', strictly based on local ingredients grown or reared in the volcanic soil, and is frequented by Catalonia's great and good.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Doubles, twins and superior rooms (recommended); one suite • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

Stage 5

Catalunya, Val d'Aran Vall de Boí & Val d'Aneu



Highlights

- Gateway to the Parc Nacional d' Aigüestortes i Estany
- Unique culture, architecture in the Val d'Aran
- Parc Nacional del Alt Pirineu with the highest peaks
- Churches - Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque
- Gastronomy with local cheeses, honey and even caviar!

HARA3 Parador de Arties, Arties

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Double / twin room; B&B



This 4-star Parador located at the very heart of the Val d'Aran in the village of Arties, perhaps the prettiest of the villages in a valley renowned for its outstanding beauty and picture-postcard villages.

The hotel is a fine example of the local architecture, with parts dating back to the 14th and 15th centuries, but has been sympathetically modernised to provide all the creature comforts. There's a welcoming lounge, a gym and an indoor-outdoor swimming pool.

As well as the modern breakfast room the hotel has a cosy restaurant-cum-cocktail lounge and a sunny terrace with views to Mount Montardo.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) • Swimming pool (indoor)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double/ twin rooms; duplex rooms; suites • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • Garage parking (extra charge) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 6

Aragón, Cinco Villas



Highlights

- Spaghetti-western desert landscape of Las Bardenas
- Romanesque delights of Uncastillo & Sos del Rey Católico
- Castillo de Loarre & Mallos de Riglos
- Monasterio de Leyre & Castillos de Javier y Olite
- Birdwatching, mountain biking, trekking...

HUNC1 Family-run Posada, Uncastillo

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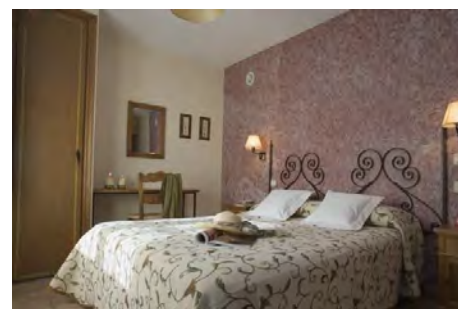
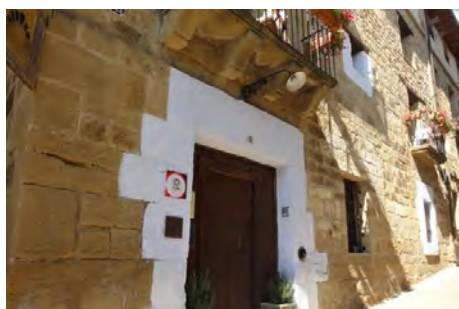
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Walk out of the door of this lovingly restored 18th century town house and step straight back in time into 12th century medieval Uncastillo, Spain's finest Romanesque site. Here you'll find a living museum, untouched by the passing of time.

This local area boasts an architectural heritage of immense importance, including the castles of Javier, Olite and the colossal Loarre - as well as nearby Sos, birthplace of Fernando, the Catholic King.

The hotel itself is simple yet charming and makes the most of the original building elements such as natural stone and wooden beams without compromising clients' comfort in any way.



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard doubles and duplex suites. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • No pets allowed

Stage 7

Rioja Wine Region



Highlights

- Spain's most prestigious vineyards
- Riojan & Basque cuisine - excellent local ingredients
- Stunning modern architecture among the vines
- Medieval Haro, Laguardia, Labastida and many more...
- Dinastia Vivanco museum of wine culture

HCRT1 Boutique-Hotel, Cuzcurrita del Rio Tiron

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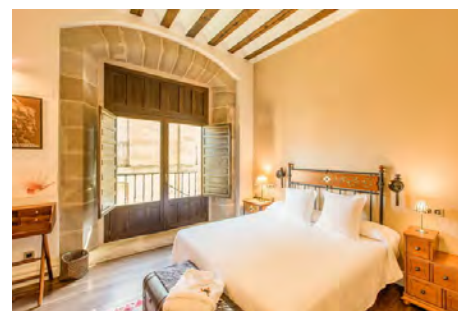
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



This fine 17th century mansion, in the centre of the picturesque, medieval village of Cuzcurrita del Rio Tiron, in La Rioja Alta, has been recently restored but certainly has a history!

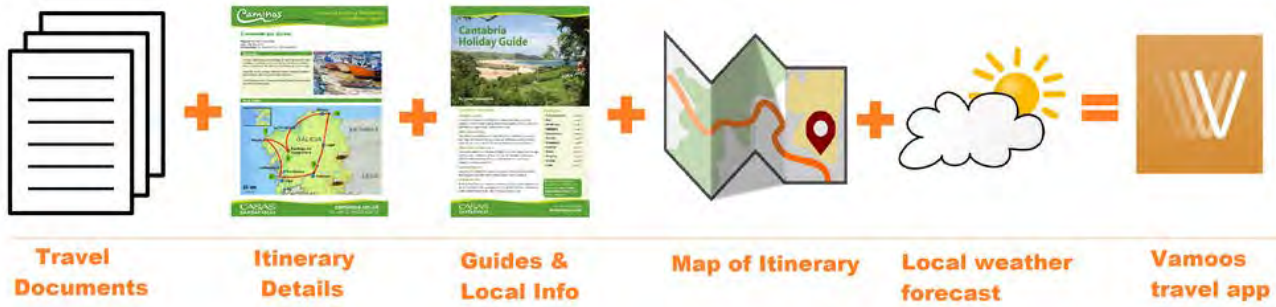
Originally the home of a wealthy family, in the 1920's and 30's, the building was put to use as a bakery, theatre and cinema before, during the Civil War, being occupied by Italian troops who passed on their pasta recipes to the locals.

The present owners, Laura and Jose Angel, the most welcoming and attentive of hosts, fell in love with the place and restored the building into the very special small hotel it is today.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Highly individual rooms - double or twin, suites; family rooms (connecting), triple and quadruple rooms. Also adapted for reduced mobility. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (extra charge) • On-street parking • Pets allowed by prior arrangement - please consult

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