

Announcing the IAM Espana 2010 escorted driving tour - an opportunity to enjoy a fabulous Spanish driving holiday with other IAM members.

The IAM is delighted to announce the latest escorted driving tour in conjunction with Travel Destinations. Following the success of recent touring holidays to Ireland and Scandinavia the latest tour will take place in Spain in September and a few places are still available for IAM members. Full details plus the tour itinerary are detailed below. This is a perfect opportunity to combine your love of driving with a superbly organised tour of Spain with Travel Destinations and the IAM.

IAM España 2010

5th – 14th September

The 'Costa Verde' and 'Picos de Europa' are steeped in history and are well known for their stunning scenery and landscape which will allow you to experience the real joys of IAM motoring. Treat yourself to 4 and 5 star hotels in some of the most charming parts of this area and indulge in the local cuisine and famous Rioja wine.

Itinerary:

Sunday 5th September

Depart Plymouth at 16.30hrs on the Brittany Ferries ship Pont L'Aven. A group dinner has been arranged on board for the evening.

Monday 6th September

Arrive at Santander at 13.00hrs (local time) and drive along the coast to the attractive coastal town of Ribadesella on the Asturian Coast, which is a leisurely three hour drive from Santander. Accommodation for 3 nights in a 4 star hotel located on the beach.

Tuesday 7th September

Why not take the coastal route to some of the stunning villages you may missed en route to the hotel, such as Santillana del Mar, Comillas and San Vicente de la Barquera.

Wednesday 8th September

Spend a leisurely day in this seaside location to explore the local caves and surrounding area, or just relax on the beach and adjust to the Spanish climate and way of life. Alternatively drive further along the coast to the fishing port of Gijon, or head inland to the bustling beautiful city of Oviedo.

Thursday 9th September

After departing Ribadesella we head for the picturesque drive through the Picos de Europas, whose peaks rise to a height of 3000 metres. Our stay for the night is at the Parador in Fuente De. This modern Parador is located in the Liebana valley next to the lower cable car station, which goes up to the Aliva viewpoint. The classical mountain style of the Parador Fuente De, with its warm wood and leather furniture, together with the home made dishes of the traditional cooking of Cantabria, make this Parador a unique experience.

Friday 10th September

After breakfast make your way through the beautiful mountain roads and onto the plains to Burgos where we will be staying for two nights at our 4 star hotel located below the castle.

Saturday 11th September

After breakfast there will be a guided walking tour of the city after which you have all day to explore or visit a local 'bodega'.

Sunday 12th September

Depart Burgos for a short but scenic drive to Santo Domingo, a graceful town near the river Ebro. Santo Domingo borders the vineyards and bodegas of the famous Rioja wine region. Our accommodation in Santo Domingo will be another Parador Hotel and a final farewell group dinner.

Monday 13th September

From Santo Domingo we return to Santander where we rejoin the ferry at 16.30hrs.

Tuesday 14th September

We arrive in Portsmouth at 17.00hrs.

What is included:

- Return ferry crossings to Santander (departing from Plymouth, returning to Portsmouth)
- 2 berth inside cabins in each direction. Upgraded cabins are available on request.
- Accommodation at Parador and good quality 4 star hotels
- Evening dinner on board the Pont L'Aven (Outbound crossing)
- Dinner at the Parador Fuente De
- Guided walking tour of Burgos
- Tour dinner at the Parador Santo Domingo
- Secure car parking at all hotels.
- Rally plates, routes and general information.

The Price:

- £1125.00 per person
(based on 2 people in a car sharing a double/twin room)

What's not included:

- Other meals not mentioned above
- Other car parking and entrance to places of interest
- Vehicle recovery and personal travel insurance.

BOOKING DETAILS

All packages can be tailored to meet your needs and will be priced accordingly. Call Travel Destinations on 0844 873 0203 to reserve your place. Alternatively, email info@traveldestinations.co.uk . For full itineraries and more information visit www.traveldestinations.co.uk/category.html?id=7

Kind regards

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