



# Spain 2018



## Dates

**5-16 Sept 2018**

## Cost

**\$4490**

## Participants

**10 people (max)**

## Difficulty

**Medium/Hard**

La Vuelta is fast receiving the reputation for some of the most exciting bike racing of the year. The 73<sup>rd</sup> edition will commence in the south of Spain, and make its way north, which is where we will base ourselves for our tour. Look forward to some great riding and possibly seeing some great Grand Tour racing action

We will be heading for a milder climate of the north, using two bases for our tour. Our first base is in the Oviedo region in the province of Asturias. Our second is further east in the Basque country, near Bilbao.

Our tour will tackle some great rides and tackle some of the great climbs of northern Spain From our first base including La Farrapona, San Lorenzo, Lagos du Covadonga and l'Angliru for the brave. From our second base we will cover the route of the classic Spanish one day race - Clásica de San Sebastián.

All breakfasts, some picnic lunches and snack foods are included. Two dinners are included, while all other dinners are at your own cost as are lunches at cafes or restaurants.



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## Bilbao

Our pick up (and drop off) point will be at Bilbao Airport. Our recommendation is to arrive at least one day prior to the tour commencing. Explore Bilbao – the 10<sup>th</sup> largest city in Spain and enjoy the history and culinary delights of the restaurants and food markets.

## Oviedo (5-10 September)

We have secured comfortable accommodation in a quiet scenic location outside Oviedo, a short ride from town centre (rooms are shared). We will have two dinners at our included in the price for our tour. All other dinners are at tourists cost.

We have an amazing 5 days of riding planned in the Oviedo region. Now let's talking about some of the most iconic mountains in Spanish bike racing folklore. Some of these climbs are considered the toughest in professional cycling. We will tackle:

- **Alto de l'Angliru**
- **Lagos de Covadonga**
- **El Fito**
- **La Farrapona**

Just to name a few.



## Bilbao (11 – 16 September)

We will transfer to the Bilbao region in the Basque country, where cycling is almost a religion. Clásica de San Sebastián is famous for its spectacular views of the coastline and its winding, undulating terrain which strongly favours aggressive riding. We will be tackling key sections of this race, plus other amazing rides in the Basque region.



## Key Points/Dates

- Holding Deposit \$500 – immediately. Remaining deposit \$2000 – due 31 Nov 17
- Balance \$1990 – due 11 July 2018
- Price does not include airfares or travel insurance
- Accommodation is twin share. Single supplement on request to be quoted
- Passports require 6 months remaining before expiry