



# Drive Espana

## Best of the West - The best of Western Spain

2-13 June 2021



We haven't been to the West properly for years and the driving in the West of Spain is ideal for sports cars. We plan to go to some great historic cities with a number of two night stops for a leisurely experience with time for sight seeing and no real time pressures. The hotels will be all four star comfortable Paradors and every stop is spectacular in its own right, Lerma with its Palace, Toledo, a world heritage city, Trujillo with its massive Plaza Major, Cordoba (for the Mezquita) Guadalupe in the mountains and fairy tale Segovia. Expect the great driving of day one to get better every day!

Wed 2 Jun	Morning departure from Portsmouth on Brittany Ferries Cap Finistere
Thurs 3 Jun	Arrive in Bilbao then drive 130 miles to Lerma where we stay in the wonderful Ducal Palace which is the Parador. The hotel is amazing and Lerma is a great place to start a Spanish Tour
Fri 4 Jun	Drive 230 miles over sweeping mountain passes to Toledo where we have two nights in this amazing city which is overlooked by our hotel. Brilliant views and lots to explore with the Alcazar, the Cathedral and the first Inca gold in Spain
Sun 6 Jun	Drive 195 miles to the Parador at Trujillo for an overnight stop. Home to many of the Conquistadors, Trujillo has a spectacular centre and a brooding hilltop Moorish fortress. The Parador is a C16th Convent and very comfortable.
Mon 7 Jun	Drive 165 miles South through Extramadura to Cordoba for two nights. Cordoba is a wonderful city with the highlight being the Mezquita, the Mosque/Cathedral which dates back to 794AD. The old town is a mass of medieval streets and the Alcazar is close by standing on the edge of the Guadalquivir River. A great city to visit!
Wed 9 Jun	Drive 145 miles to Guadalupe for a night in this beautiful C14th Convent Parador overlooking the huge monastery
Thurs 10 Jun	Drive 180 miles to Segovia for two nights at the Parador which is a modern building with great views over the city with its roman aquaduct, cathedral and castle. Exploring Segovia is a must and it's just a short cab ride into town
Sat 12 Jun	Drive 220 miles to Santander Ferry port for evening embarkation
Sun 13 Jun	Arrive Portsmouth early evening

### Price £3550 for a car and two occupants

Includes return ferry crossings from Portsmouth with twin outside cabin (upgrades available) Dinner bed and breakfast at all hotels, map and comprehensive road book and services of Jasper Gilder as Tour Leader

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