



Drive Espana



TVR Tour of Spain—Our 15th Year!! 4-15 April 2018

Every year since 2004 a committed band of TVR owners have been searching for the best drives in Spain—we have always succeeded and found deserted mountain roads which are so fantastic to drive that people come back year on year.

Every year we stop off at the Circuito de Guadix for an exclusive trackday. Clive Greenhalgh who owns the circuit used to be a TVR dealer—we get a great reception but the circuit is up for sale so we never know if it will be our last year

The delight of driving in Spain is that the roads are largely uncluttered and almost all in excellent condition—the few speed cameras in place are well marked and away from the cities and traffic volumes are, by UK standards, very light. Add to this routes which include some of the best driving roads in Europe and the appeal is obvious.

This is not a convoy drive trip, people drive at their own pace, with friends or alone as they wish, the roadbook gives a suggested route but there are no rules—all you have to do is get to the next hotel—have a convivial evening and get up the next day and do it all again! This year we have decided to put in some of the great historic cities of Spain—Toledo, Merida, Segovia and Cordoba—a first for a TVR Tour!

There is more to the day than driving. Many European countries preserve their historic buildings as museums—In Spain they are turned into hotels and on this trip you will stay in some of the best. The view from the hotel balcony at Toledo is stunning, but so is the view from the restaurant at Durcal. Oropesa is wonderful little town and our last night in Segovia sees us with a fantastic view of this wonderful city
Good company, historic hotels and the best driving in Europe!

" Thanks for another great tour "

"Another fine trip .. We all had a great time"

" The most wonderful tour " "A must-do trip"

" Thanks again for great organisation & suggested routes. "



European tours & track days  *drive the open road*



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Itinerary

Wed 4 April	Morning departure from Portsmouth on Brittany Ferries Cap Finistere
Thurs 5 April	Arrive in Bilbao then drive 130 miles to Lerma to stay in the Parador- a C17th Palace of the Dukes of Lerma. Dominating one side of the Plaza Major, Lerma is a great spot to start a Spanish Tour
Fri 6 April	Drive 230 miles over the mountains to Toledo to stay at the Parador which has unique and breathtaking views over this world heritage City. There will be time to visit the Alcazar, the Cathedral, the El Greco collection or do some shopping!
Sat 7 April	Drive 260 miles on lovely sweeping roads with outstanding views to Andalucia. We will be stopping for two nights at Hotel Hacienda Senorio de Nevada which is a new wine themed hotel with a breathtaking view of the mountains
Sun 8 April	Trackday at Circuito de Guadix. We have the circuit exclusively booked for this trip and we may be joined by some local owners
Mon 9 April	Drive 140 miles to Cordoba where we have two nights in the Parador . Cordoba is one of the jewels of Spain, exquisite for sight seeing and the historic Mezquita and the old quarter are only a short cab-ride away
Wed 11 April	Drive 155 miles to Merida for a night at the Parador. Merida is a lovely town with much to explore—it has the best preserved Roman ruins in Spain and we are doing two nights by special request
Thurs 12 April	Drive 120 miles to Oropesa and stay at the Parador which is a C14 Castle. Somerset Maugham stayed there in the 1930s and it has always been a firm favourite on TVR trips.
Fri 13 April	Drive 140 miles to the Parador at Segovia—a modern building overlooking another great historic city with its Cathedral, Roman Aquaduct and Allcazar
Sat 14 April	Drive 230 miles to Santander for evening embarkation on Brittany Ferries—with all day there is the chance to take a scenic route, or get to Santander and go for lunch on the Sardinero
Sun 15 April	Evening arrival at Portsmouth

Price £2950.00 per car with two people to include ferry crossing, dinner bed and breakfast at all hotels and trackday.

(Trackday is per car—not per driver)

Special prices for solo drivers and those not wishing to use the ferry— if you don't drive a TVR at present talk to us and we'll try to fit you in!

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