

Journey through the Pyrenees

5th to 27th September 2026



Stunning Pyrenees plus a little of Southern France and northern Spain

22 nights travelling from East to West we cover the Pyrenees Mountain range, which separates France and Spain, along with time in Andorra, a small independent country in the middle.

We start in the south of France in Avignon where we visit the Palace of Popes. It's then along the French south coast to the wonderful natural area of the Camargue. Here expect to see pink flamingos, white horses and possibly the black bulls.

At the foot of the eastern Pyrenees we stay on the beach, from where we take the 'Yellow Train' up for our first trip in to the mountains.

Our next stop takes not only ourselves but also our motorhomes into the mountains, as we travel up to Andorra. Being a duty-free country look out for some good prices.

A further 2 campsite stops within the mountains, combined with short driving distances allows for plenty of relaxed driving on some of the very scenic routes. There are also a number of excursions included within the mountains to enjoy the sights. Within the Pyrenees are some good cycling opportunities, with dedicated cycle routes located close to some of the campsites.

Descending the mountains on the south western side we enter Spain towards the city of Pamplona, where our tour ends but not before learning about the famous Pamplona Street bull run.

From the end of the tour, it is possible to return home using the northern Spain to UK overnight ferry, cutting out the drive through France. When taking this route, particularly when including the optional package for travel out from the UK, the driving mileage for this tour is low.

22 Nights

Day One – Saturday 5th September

Meet in the charming south of France at Avignon. This evening the Tour Directors will host a Welcome Reception at their pitch.

Day Two – Sunday 6th September

Today we visit Avignon centre where we have a guided city tour and later, visit the 'Palais des Papes' (Palace of Popes), one of the largest and most important medieval Gothic buildings in Europe. Lunch included in town.

Day Three – Monday 7th September

Free day to relax, or to independently return to Avignon.

Day Four – Tuesday 8th September

Coach excursion of the Provence Villages with lunch included.

Day Five – Wednesday 9th September

Move on to our next stop, a well-appointed campsite within the naturally beautiful area of the Camargue.

50 miles

Day Six – Thursday 10th September

Excursion today of the Camargue area. This stunningly beautiful part of Southern France is the largest river delta in Europe. The salt marshes and wetlands are home to the famous pink flamingos, the white horses and the black bulls of the Camargue. Lunch included.



Day Seven – Friday 11th September

Free day. Enjoy the good facilities of the campsite; including large swimming pool, restaurant and shop.

Day Eight – Saturday 12th September

Travel today to the eastern edge of the Pyrenees. Before going up into the mountains we have a stay on the coast at Canet En Rousillion, our campsite is located directly next to the beach. **130 miles**

Day Nine – Sunday 13th September

Excursion on the Pyrenees Yellow Train, the highest metre gauge railway in Europe. Lunch included.



Day Ten – Monday 14th September

A free day to spend on the beach or maybe go into Canet town.

Day Eleven – Tuesday 15th September

Drive up into the Pyrenees today to arrive in Andorra, an independent country located in the centre of the mountain range sitting between France and Spain. **110 miles**

Day Twelve – Wednesday 16th September

A free day to visit Andorra La Vella, the main town of this small country. Our campsite is conveniently located around 20 minutes walk from the centre. Being a 'duty free' country some good prices can be found.

Day Thirteen – Thursday 17th September

Excursion to Vail de Nuria, a picturesque valley area of the Pyrenees. Lunch included.



Day Fourteen – Friday 28th September

Continue our journey through the Pyrenees. Being a short drive take time to enjoy the views along the way. **60 miles**

Day Fifteen – Saturday 19th September

Making use of the local bus take the opportunity to visit Foix, a typical Pyrenees town.

Day Sixteen – Sunday 20th September

Remaining in the mountains continue the journey to Argles-Gazost. **110 miles**

Day Seventeen – Monday 21st September

Excursion including the Artouste train today. Enjoy time and the ride in the beautiful Pyrenees aboard the 'Le Petit train d'Artouste', Europe's highest train.

Day Eighteen – Tuesday 22nd September

A free day. From the campsite it's an easy walk into town where today is local market day. This evening we have a group dinner in a local restaurant.

Day Nineteen – Wednesday 23rd September

A further free day. There are good thermal baths available in town and adjacent to the campsite runs the cycle track, with the towns of Pierrefitte and Lourdes being 6km and 10km.

Day Twenty – Thursday 24th September

As we drop from the mountains on the south western side, we enter Spain towards the city of Pamplona.

150 miles

Day Twenty-One – Friday 25th September

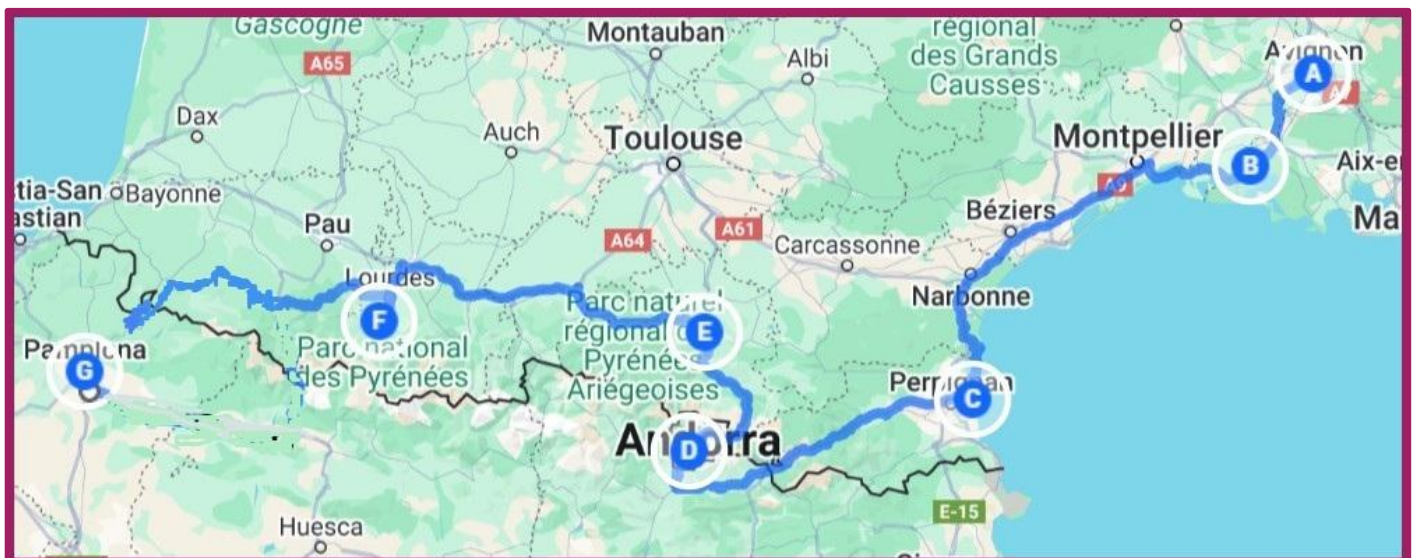
Pamplona is famous for the annual street bull run that takes place each July. Whilst the event will not be on during our visit, we will learn about it throughout our guided city tour today. Lunch in city restaurant included.

Day Twenty-Two – Saturday 26th September

Free time until our Farewell Dinner this evening.

Day Twenty-Three – Sunday 27th September

Our tour comes to an end. You may decide to travel back to the UK using the northern Spain to Portsmouth ferry, with Bilbao and Santander ports being 100 and 150 miles away.



PRICE

TOUR DEPOSIT £500

Motorhome with 2 people = £2149 per person

Motorhome with 1 person = £2999

INCLUDED IN PRICE

- 22 Campsite nights with hook-up
- Transport for Excursions/Events as detailed

- Entrance fees on Excursions/Events as per the itinerary
- Train tickets for journeys detailed in the itinerary
- Tour Information Pack with suggested routes & GPS co-ordinates
- Services of Tour Directors throughout the tour travelling in their own motorhome

Excursions, Events and Meals

- Welcome drinks Reception with Tour Directors
- Walking tour of Avignon
- Entrance to Palace of Popes
- Lunch in Avignon with wine
- Excursion of the Provence Villages with lunch
- Excursion in the Camargue with lunch
- Journey on the 'Pyrenees Yellow Train' with lunch
- Excursion in the Pyrenees to Vail de Nuria
- Lunch on Vail de Nuria excursion
- Journey on the 'Le Petit train d'Artouste'
- Dinner with wine in Argles-Gazost
- Walking city tour of Pamplona
- Lunch in Pamplona city restaurant with wine
- Farewell dinner with wine

This tour starts in Avignon, south of France, but if you would like to travel on the outward journey with the Tour Directors, please book the optional tour package so that everything can be arranged on your behalf. This includes the evening overnight crossing from Portsmouth to Caen, reducing the driving to the start of the tour.

OPTIONAL PACKAGE

- Outward Portsmouth to Caen overnight ferry with internal cabin on Tuesday 1st September. Option to upgrade to an external cabin at time of booking @ £25
- 3 x additional Campsite Nights in France with hook-up
- Tour information pack with suggested routes & GPS co-ordinates
- Services of Tour Directors travelling in their own motorhome

OPTIONAL PACKAGE PRICE

OPTIONAL PACKAGE DEPOSIT £400

Motorhome with 2 people @ £349 per person

Motorhome with 1 person @ £685