

MURCIA & COSTA CÁLIDA BIKING

Enjoy journey through and along orchards, vineyards, rural areas, rivers, meadows and coastal lagoon

1. DAY Arrival at Murcia

Arrival at Murcia. Night at a 4* hotel.

2. DAY Murcia - Molina de Segura - Albudeite - Mula (54 km, 5 hrs ride, difficulty medium)

The first ride will allow you to reach Mula by the greenway through the orchards, dry and deserted Badlands between Molina de Segura and Albudeite, and then again orchards with oranges, peaches and apricot trees. Night at a rural inn.

3. DAY Mula - Pliego - Mula (31 km, 3.5 hrs ride, difficulty medium)

Our second day by bike we will go on Calle del Agua (Water's street) up the castle through and along bitter oranges, flowering almond trees and millenary irrigations ditches. Night at a rural inn.

4. DAY Mula - Bullas - Cehegín - Caravaca de la Cruz (45 km, 5 hrs ride, difficulty low)

We follow the Pilgrim's Greenway, La Vía Verde del Noroeste, from Bullas to Caravaca, making a stop in Cehegín to climb to its old quarter. Before continue towards Caravaca, you will ride through the Argos river meadow, surrounded by carnations and olive fields. After returning to the Vía Verde del Noroeste, you will finally reach the city of Caravaca de la Cruz. Night at a 4* hotel.

5. DAY Caravaca - Archivel - La Encarnación - Caravaca (46 km, 4 hrs ride, difficulty medium)

The last day inland is great for discovering the rural and natural surroundings of Caravaca. Along irrigation canals and elm groves, following some very calm roads, the route is passing by Roman and Christian sanctuaries, unique places where Palaeolithic, Iberian, Roman and medieval traces coexist. Following some very calm roads, you will discover a changing landscape which just makes you want to relax and stare at it. Night at a 4* hotel.

6. DAY Transfer from Caravaca to San Pedro del Pinatar

Transfer from Caravaca to San Pedro del Pinatar with enough time to enjoy the beaches and the seashore. Night at a 4* hotel.

7. DAY San Pedro del Pinatar - Santiago de la Ribera - Cruise to La Manga del Mar Menor - Los Alcazares - San Pedro del Pinatar (55 km, 5 hrs ride, difficulty very low)

Mar Menor is the largest coastal lagoon in southern Europe. Its coast and sea are richly diverse. You will have a complete view on this diversity, because, after a pleasant cruise on a ship from Santiago de la Ribera to La Manga del Mar Menor, the route will take you along the whole coastline of the lagoon, passing by salt lakes, marshes and fine sand beaches. Night at a 4* hotel.

8. DAY San Pedro del Pinatar - Lo Pagán - San Pedro del Pinatar (20 km, 2 hrs ride, difficulty very low)

The last day will be the opportunity to discover the Regional Salt Lake and Sand Park in San Pedro del Pinatar, a highly appreciated environment by the marine birds. Riding along paths and seaside promenades, you will visit the most emblematic corners of this privileged park where you cannot miss the mud baths and the views over Punta de Algas, a natural passage between the lagoon and the Mediterranean Sea. Night at a 4* hotel.

9. DAY Departure

Departure after the breakfast.

From the Holy Town of Caravaca de la Cruz to the beaches of Mar Menor, passing the vineyards in Bullas and the North-western Rail Trail (Vía Verde del Noroeste), this 9-day trip will let you discover the wide variety of landscapes and villages of the Region of Murcia, "Europe's Orchard". Heritage, culture, relaxation and local cuisine will mix along the journey on calm local roads, seaside promenades and the North-western Rail Trail. On the last days, you will enjoy a lovely cruise on a ship that goes all around Mar Menor, the largest coastal lagoon in southern Europe. You will also be stunned by the calmness of the Regional Salt Lake and Sand Park in San Pedro del Pinatar.



GENERAL INFO

- ✓ Price is based on a group of 16 people
- ✓ Price is per person per stay in double room
- ✓ Single supplement on request

Prices are informative and based on availability. Program can be modified according to your requirements or budget. Send us your travel dates to reservations@codan-agentura.com and we will prepare fixed offer.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Accommodation:

- 8 nights in double room, BB

ACCOMMODATION INFO

Price for the package is based on a stay at a rural inn and 4* hotel.

