



# Drive Espana

## Southern Spain Sojourn



Early October can be a weather lottery in the UK - less so in Spain and our Southern Spain sortie includes a range of brand new stops as well as a couple of old favourites. We'll be kicking off with a conveniently timed Plymouth to Santander ferry and then doing our first night in Lerma, with a great new drive through the Picos. Next we go to Cuenca for a night at the Parador next to the hanging houses. Then we go to Murcia for three nights at the 5\* La Manga Club. There will be lunch out, the chance to visit Cartagena and the opportunity for a round of golf. We then head North to Valencia, two nights at El Saler, visit the city—or golf again! Next a night in the C12th Castle at Sigüenza before we finish at Argomaniz—Napoleon stayed there and it's a short hop to Santander for the return Portsmouth Ferry

Sun 2 Oct	Afternoon departure from Plymouth on Brittany Ferries Pont Aven
Mon 3 Oct	Arrive in Santander and drive 130 miles to the C17th Ducal Palace which is the Parador—a great first stop
Tue 4 Oct	Drive 240 miles to Cuenca for a stop in the C16th Convent overlooking the gorge and the iconic hanging houses. There is a very good modern art museum in Cuenca and the scenery is terrific
Wed 5 Oct	Drive 220 miles to Murcia for three nights at the 5* Hotel Principe Felipe. On one day we'll do a late lunch drive out to the El Secreto Restaurant on the Mar Menor—15 miles and stunning food, location and views. Cartagena is 25 miles and there are two championship golf courses
Sat 8 Oct	Drive 170 miles to El Saler. A modern Parador full of light and a short hop to Valencia if you want to visit the city - or there's a Championship Golf Course. Valencia is great for Paella
Mon 10 Oct	Drive 205 miles to Sigüenza for a night in a proper castle - Built in the C12th it dominates the town where there is much to see and enjoy
Tues 11 Oct	Drive 180 miles to Argomaniz—a charming little Parador made famous by Napoleon staying there the night before the battle of Vitoria
Wed 12 Oct	Drive 110 miles to Santander for lunchtime embarkation on the Galicia
Thurs 13 Oct	Arrive Portsmouth early evening

**Price £3800 per car with two occupants—discounts for early payment**

Includes return ferry crossings from Plymouth to Portsmouth with twin outside cabin (upgrades available)

Dinner bed and breakfast at all hotels plus one dinner and breakfast on Galicia, map and comprehensive road book



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