

# Pyrenees and Land Party 2025

25<sup>th</sup> September – 10<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome to your next Pyrenean adventure. Below is an outline of the trip though it is subject to change before and during the trip depending on land access.

Your adventure will start with us in the UK or Spain depending where you would like to join us or how you want to travel. If you are using our ferry discount and joining us from the UK you are welcome to join us in Port Solent for a late lunch and pre journey drink before we head round to get the boat on the 25<sup>th</sup> September. If you are traveling through Europe by car you can join us in Bilbao on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Our First stop once we have navigated Passport control and customs will be a supermarket to purchase some supplies to carry us through the weekend as the shops in Spain don't open on a Sunday. (we will stop daily for bread and supplies)

Our Daily mileage will be around 130-150 miles taking in some off road and tarmac. There will be a couple of days where we will need to cover 200 miles between the big photo locations and make our way to the party but it won't be anything too strenuous. Likewise we won't be racing, it is your holiday and you are traveling with us to see the country and the sights it has to offer so don't worry about blinking and missing it.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** will see us travel south from Bilbao over the Vascos Mountains which is part of the Basque Range and Cantabrian Range. This will take us as high as any mountain in the UK giving us some spectacular views and plenty of social media material to make those friends at home unfriend you (If they don't, they might by the end of the holiday).

**Sunday 28**<sup>th</sup> takes us northeast through parque natural de la Sierra de Cebollera and beyond to parque eolico de cabizmonteros where we will travel the mountain ridge where a small wind farm sits at 1300m. The day will be a long one on mainly gravel trails but the views will be worth the drive. At the end of our trail, before we return to the main roads, we will encounter some Dinosaurs (obviously not real ones) and the footprints they left behind in the rock

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> will take us through the Bardenas Reales an almost desert like landscape which may be restricted as it is also a military training area. We will still have a route through and get up close to the pinnacle before a drive north out of the park. Lunch will be on the north side of the park before we head further north in to the foot hills of the Pyrenees mountains with a slight detour to take in one more trail for the day with spectacular mountain views where vultures fly above before making our way along to our camp site for the evening which is also situated on the mountain side at Loarre. Dinner will be included this evening as we may arrive in to site a little later than the normal estimated time.

**Tuesday 30**<sup>th</sup> takes us on a bit of a road drive to start which will get us along to the Andorra border mountains where we will climb. The route will take us through Port Aine Ski Resort on the slopes and on to Torreta de L'orri communications station and tower for a spectacular view from 2400m and like the previous days Eagles and Vultures will be flying on the thermals created by the mountains but looking down on to them as we will be so high.

**Wednesday 1**<sup>st</sup> Depending on local access, as more restrictions are being placed on local mountains, we will either take on the mountain of Pic Negre, which features on the Worlds Most Dangerous Roads website, or take on the Tabacco Route of the Smugglers Trails between Spain and Andorra.

Our journey down will keep us in Andorra and take us via a small supermarket where duty free can be purchased before heading back through customs control and back to Spain to our campsite/cabins.

**Thursday 2**<sup>nd</sup> is a road only day taking us through several mountain ranges and national parks as well as Port del comet Ski Resort. Lunch will be on the Mirador de la Creu del Codo. From there we will head south refilling in Solsona and making our way to the Land Rover Party.

**Friday 3**<sup>rd</sup> – **Sunday 5**<sup>th</sup> while at the party you are free to experience what the party has to offer by yourself or with other group members, a map of the trails is supplied in the welcome pack collected at the front gate when you get your wristbands. Most things at the show will open from Friday morning and I can recommend making the most of the Land Rover Experience products on offer as Friday is a quiet day and multiple vehicles can be driven whereas you will only be given one opportunity over the weekend.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Will take us just further south towards Barcelona and the Monastery of Montserrat where you can get views of the local area from 1000m of altitude and even see the Mediterranean Sea on a clear day. We will set off from the monastery around 15:00 making our way to our next camp site and starting in a homeward direction.

**Tuesday 7**<sup>th</sup> will be another road only day taking us closer to home but making a crucial stop in Rioja region. Around a 240 mile trudge up the motorway.

**Wednesday 8**<sup>th</sup> will start off with a late morning tour of Camp Viejo Bodegas with a late lunch tasting giving us a couple of hours to re hydrate and have some lunch before making our way back up the road for our final night in a Hotel before the ferry home. For those not on the ferry back to the UK you are welcome to join us or say your goodbyes at the vineyard.

**Thursday 9**<sup>th</sup> As we staying close to city, we can check our vehicles in at the port from 9am, which is within walking distance of the city and the Museum in Santander. We will need to return to our vehicles by 1400, ready for our sailing at 1600.

Estimated Mileage in Spain is 1300 miles which includes 20-30 miles a day at the Party.

Average fuel prices (time of print.. Oct 24) Petrol €1.45 / L

Diesel €1.38 / L

#### **Tolls**

We avoid major tolls on the first week, but catch a couple heading back north, at time of print there were a couple of motorway tolls to the value of approximately €60 in total. The toll booths are all unmanned but take card or cash. One recommendation for lone travellers is a litter picker so that tickets can be collected without the need to get out of the car and walk round (don't forget the steering wheel is on the opposite side).

#### **Parking**

The only place we have to pay for parking is at Montserrat. Depending on how the camera sees your car you will either be a car or a bus... Car €7.00

Bus €20.00

#### **Costs and Booking**

Not included in the Price is the Ferry Crossing and Land Party entry.

We Offer Ferry discounts with Brittany Ferries which is usually 10% of the crossing only, but a crossing with Club rooms and lounge is coming in at around £1,100 (at time of print). Cabin Choice is completely your own and can make the crossing cheaper if you go basic but we can recommend club lounge and cabins, but they do sell out quick. Club lounge gets you free access to food, drinks and wine throughout the crossing.

To get the discount head over to the Brittany Ferries website and start your booking. When asked if you have a discount / Club Voyage membership use the code below to get the discount.

## https://www.brittany-ferries.co.uk/

Club Discount S06SZ6 (it's a zero 0 not an o)

What to book:

**OUTBOUND** 

25<sup>th</sup> September Portsmouth -> Bilbao

19:00 -> 08:00

**INBOUND** 

9<sup>th</sup> October Santander -> Plymouth

16:00 -> 11:15

The Land Party can be booked by yourself all the way up to a few days before the event though they do offer cheaper discounts the earlier you book.

The price is usually around €120 for a car and driver for 3 days and this will include 1 Party T-shirt. You can additionally pre order a hoodie with the party logos and year logos on them at the time of booking (we would recommend this as they sell out fast at the party) (normal price around €40 each).

Passengers are paid for at the gate upon arrival and charged at €15 for the weekend. Additional T-shirts for your passenger and yourself can be purchased at the party stand for €15 each.

Use of money at the party:

Everything is in euros however they don't use cash or card. You buy for €1 a digital card and then transfer the amount you require on to it and you now have digital Les Comes currency to spend. At the end of the weekend you can cash out and give your card back and get the remains of your money and card fee back.

Food and drink at the party is very good and good value for a show. There is a glass fee of €1 which you can get back by returning the Land Party cup... or get a few over the weekend and have a set in your camping kit.

https://www.landparty.es/?lang=en

### **Included Costs**

(Per Car, based on 2 people Sharing)

- 7 Nights Camping (Electric hook-up pitches)
- 1 Night Hotel Stay
- 2 Evening Meals in Campsite restaurants
- 2 Evening Meals cooked in house by us. (Group help with prep is always appreciated)
- Entry in to Campo Viejo, Tour and Tasting
- Group Leader / Guide with Maps.
- WhatsApp Groups for general chat and a separate group for daily routes and briefing.

Our guides are all off road qualified driver trainers who can offer assistance and advice if required and carry a selection of recovery equipment should the need arise.

#### Price £2,300

Non-refundable deposit of £575 required when booking

The Balance can be paid in one lump or instalments but must be paid in full by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Credit Card payments or Bank Transfers are our preferred forms of payment

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To book your adventure with us use the link below to access the booking form please make contact via Email, Messenger, WhatsApp, TXT or phone.

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See you all on the next adventure,

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