DUVINE
CYCLING + ADVENTURE CO.

+1 888 396 5383
617 776 4441
TEAM@DUVINE.COM
DUVINE.COM



TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING LEVEL 2

Europe / Portugal / Alentejo

Alentejo Bike Tour

Beyond Lisbon: Portugal's Cork Capital

© 2026 DuVine Adventure + Cycling Co.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal on traffic-free roads through Portugal's compelling countryside, sprawled with wildflower fields, gnarly cork trees, olive groves, and vineyards
- Dine at our friend's private country palace and renowned winery
- Stay in Convento do Espinheiro, a gorgeously renovated 15th-century convent
- Explore an ancient Roman temple and the meditative Chapel of Bones in Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage city
- Accept a private invitation to a cooking class with a local chef









ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

- **Airport City**: Lisbon, Portugal
- **Pick-Up Location**: InterContinental Hotel Lisbon
- **Pick-Up Time**: 9:00 am

Departure Details

- **Airport City**: Lisbon, Portugal
- **Drop-Off Location**: InterContinental Hotel Lisbon
- **Drop-Off Time**: 11:00 am

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or **emergency@duvine.com**.



Tour By Day

DAY 1 Welcome to Portugal's Alentejo

Your guides will greet you in Lisbon and drive east towards the Spanish border. The Alentejo region is a striking contrast to the bustling metropolis of Lisbon, with its unhurried pace of life, cork tree *quintas*, hundred-year-old olive groves, and flocks of sheep that roam the meadows. A beautiful lunch awaits amidst the olive trees at our boutique wine hotel. Set in the heart of the Alto Alentejo wine region, this enchanting estate was once home to the prominent Basilii family who inhabited the property in the 14th century. After a bike fitting and safety briefing, we'll set off on a ride through the surrounding countryside, an undulating landscape of gold and green. Back at the hotel, enjoy a welcome drink and settle in before gathering for an evening of wine and contemporary Alentejo cuisine at the estate's restaurant.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Lisbon, Cabeço de Vide, Vaiamonte
Accomplished: 20 miles / 32 km, elevation gain: 1,222 feet / 373 meters
Longer Option: 31 miles / 50 km, elevation gain: 1,958 feet / 597 meters
Accommodations: **Torre de Palma Wine Hotel**

DAY 2 Quintessential Alentejo

A gourmet breakfast prepares us for a ride through the gently rolling countryside of upper Alentejo. Pass through the dreamy scenery of world-class vineyards before we pause for a mid-morning coffee next to a wild stream where the locals plunge. Our ride continues along the western edge of the São Mamede mountains to a beautifully renovated farmhouse where we'll enjoy a picnic-style lunch, prepared by our friends Walt and Ilde. Choose to hop in the van or bike all the way back to our hotel where you can take the rest of the afternoon to relax by the pool, explore the grounds of our historic hotel, or stroll through the surrounding vineyards. Tonight, we're invited to the tower in the main house to learn how to make a medley of local Alentejo dishes with a local chef. Our class is followed by the dinner you helped prepare, paired with wines from the estate.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Monforte, Arronches, Mosteiros, Assumar
Accomplished: 28 miles / 45 km, elevation gain: 1,683 feet / 513 meters
Longer Option: 38 miles / 62 km, elevation gain: 2,224 feet / 678 meters
Accommodations: **Torre de Palma Wine Hotel**

DAY 3 Plains and Palaces of Alentejo

Our ride today takes us through the idyllic villages and fertile plains of Alentejo. Stop for a coffee before continuing to our friend Vasco's family farm for lunch and some true Portuguese hospitality. After lunch, ride to the historic town of Vila Viçosa—known for its heritage of manmade marble creations—where we'll check into our hotel at the center of town. Owned by a titan of the marble industry, this elegant retreat is a physical homage to the owner's success in marble artistry. Relax this afternoon at the spa and pool or wander into town to see the grand marble palace of the last kings of Portugal. Tonight, we dine like royalty with our friend Isabel at her family winery and ancestral home; a mid-18th-century palace built by King John V and gifted to the object of his affection: a lady of the court.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Monforte, Santo Aleixo, Vila Fernando, Vila Viçosa
Accomplished: 30 miles / 48 km, elevation gain: 1,507 feet / 459 meters
Longer Option: 41 miles / 65 km, elevation gain: 2,405 feet / 733 meters
Accommodations: **Alentejo Marmòris Hotel + Spa** or **Land of Alandroal**

DAY 4 Pottery Traditions and Historic Évora

Today's ride is one of the week's most challenging, as we pedal past rows of gnarly olive trees, pristine vineyards, and whitewashed farms. In the town of Redondo, we visit an artisan potter at work in his studio, watching as these traditional pieces are hand painted. From there we continue our travels over rolling country plains to Nossa Senhora de Machede, where we'll have lunch at one of our favorite local restaurants. End the day with an optional ride all the way to Convento do Espinheiro, our luxurious hotel built around a 15th-century convent or hitch a ride in the van. This evening, join your guides for a guided walk through the UNESCO World Heritage city of Évora, wandering centuries-old streets and squares from the intriguing Chapel of Bones to the Roman Temple. Dinner follows at your discretion: your guides can suggest a few favorite restaurants in Évora, or you may prefer to return to your hotel for a laid-back meal from the convent's once-upon-a-time monastic kitchen.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch
Destinations: Bencatel, Redondo, Nossa Senhora de Machede, Évora
Accomplished: 29 miles / 47 km, elevation gain: 1,240 feet / 378 meters
Longer Option: 40 miles / 64 km, elevation gain: 1,819 feet / 554 meters
Accommodations: **Convento do Espinheiro**

DAY 5

Cork and Wine: Treasures of Portugal

Our first stop this morning is a local cork producer, where we'll learn about harvesting and processing this uniquely sustainable material—and why it thrives here in particular. Afterward, spin through pastures, vineyards, and oak groves, where the only sounds are the chirping of birds and the bells of grazing sheep. We arrive at a 14th-century estate that has been rejuvenated at the hands of a Portuguese wine wunderkind. After touring the cork-walled winery, we'll head into in the medieval cellar where a wine-paired lunch awaits. Choose to finish the short ride back to Convento do Espinheiro or take a lift in the van. Tonight's farewell dinner will take place at the hotel's Divinus restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Azaruja, Évora
Accomplished: 34 miles / 55 km, elevation gain: 1,400 feet / 427 meters
Longer Option: 41 miles / 66 km, elevation gain: 1,503 feet / 458 meters
Accommodations: **Convento do Espinheiro**

DAY 6

Adeus to the Alentejo

Relax this morning over a well-deserved gourmet breakfast before our drive back to Lisbon, where your guides will take you to your hotel or the airport.

Meals: Breakfast
Destinations: Lisbon
