

General Consideration for Gibraltar

- The currency is the United Kingdom Pounds (GBP), valued at .63 to \$1. 1£ is equal to \$1.60.
- English is the primary language but you can speak Spanglish.
- Gibraltar is a super little country of 25,000 Gibs or so, tied to the United Kingdom. However, Spain wants it back and they have had lots of conflicts over the years.
- The airport runway is also the highway. When a plane needs to land or take-off, they simply close the runway to traffic. In a few minutes, it's open again.
- A good deal of the country is a nature preserve and is worth exploring. A ride around the island is also a cool thing to do.
- Expect daylight from 7:20 am to 9:10 pm each day. The weather should be sunny and warm to hot, at least it should be. As Odyssey's luck goes, it's still a good idea to have warm clothes.
- The people are friendly. And there are plenty of British goods to buy.

General Consideration for Southern Spain

- The currency of Spain is the pesetas, valued at approximately 169 to \$1.
- The weather should be a lot warmer than we have experienced in the north, perhaps into the 90 and 100's. Don't put away your cold weather gear just yet.
- Expect daylight from 7:00 am to 9:15 pm each day.
- Keep your Spanish speaking abilities high.
- Still some climbing and rolling hills through semi-arid terrain. Lots of olives again. Beautiful countryside.
- Great people.

• General Consideration for Portugal

- The Portugal currency is the Escudo and is about 203 to \$1. Roughly, divide the cost by 200 to arrive at US equivalent.
- Some English spoken here.
- Time change. Expect daylight from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. The weather???. Should be great, right?
- Expect a a little more active police checkpoints, etc. Be sure to keep your passport handy.
- Remote, but beautiful country for much of our route.
- Super people. Many gypsies in Portugal. Portuguese is their language, not Spanish, just like Brazil.

Day 119 Barcelona, Spain to Gibraltar, Gibraltar

28-Apr Fri

Likely schedule:

07:00-10:30	Pack what you need for 14 or so hour bus trip to Gibraltar. Load gear on Odyssey gear trucks.
08:00-09:30	Breakfast at campground restaurant.
09:00-10:30	Load bikes for shipping to Gibraltar.
11:00	Gear truck closes. Check out of cabins & trailers.
11:00-12:00	Gear truck, vans, and bike truck leave for Gibraltar.
17:00-18:00	Dinner at campground restaurant.
18:30-19:00	Load buses. These are long distance buses used for this type of travel. They do not have restrooms because of the smell after a few uses. Instead they stop every couple of hours for breaks.
19:00	Buses depart for Gibraltar.

Day 120 Arrive in Gibraltar, Gibraltar

29-Apr Sat

Probable schedule:

10:00 -11:00	Arrive at the Catalan Village Hotel in Gibraltar.
10:30 -11:30	Hotel Check-in.
11:00-12:00	Brunch at the hotel.
12:00 +	Enjoy the rest of today and tomorrow.
18:30-20:00	Dinner at the hotel.

Services:	Full services in Gibraltar and in Catalan Village, the community next to the hotel. The hotel is arranging its beds in all but 12 of their rooms to accommodate our group. If it wasn't for these folks gathering enough extra beds (4, 3 and 2 to a room), we would have had to bypass this area altogether. They are excited about our visit and are very accommodating folks. Thank them a lot. Great bar and pool area. Public beach 100 meters away.
Camping:	Beds in hotel.
Toilets:	In rooms.
Showers:	In rooms.
Dinner:	Tonight's dinner will be in the hotel from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and tomorrow from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Breakfast:	Tomorrow's breakfast will be in the hotel from 8:00 to 9:30 am and on Sunday from 7:00 to 8:30 am.
Tomorrow:	Enjoy hiking, exploring or even going over to North. Check out the Apes. The city has arranged complimentary entrance to the tourists sites on the Upper Rock. Just show your badge.

Day 121 Gibraltar layover day

30-Apr Sun

Tomorrow:	134.5 kms. Great route along the coast with an excellent afternoon climb. Still plenty of climbing in this super section of southern Europe. Beautiful country. Carry your passport.
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1-May Mon

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	RIGHT from the Caleta Palace Hotel.
0.6	0.6	BEAR LEFT to follow route.
0.8	1.4	RIGHT towards Spain at yield sign at rotary.
0.1	1.5	CROSS airport runway.
0.3	1.8	Airport on right.
0.1	1.9	Spain Border area.
0.1	2.0	CAUTION speed bumps.
0.1	2.1	STRAIGHT towards La Linea (a modest town) city center at light. Full services.
0.3	2.4	LEFT at Parque Princesa Sofia towards waterfront at light.
0.6	3.0	LEFT to follow coastal route at fancy statued rotary.
1.8	4.8	CAUTION rumble strips as road turns left.
1.1	5.9	RIGHT toward Málaga at light. We are on A-383.
7.2	13.1	BEAR LEFT at the entrance to the E-15 and N-340 towards Málaga.
0.2	13.3	RIGHT towards La Casita at stop sign at "T". Great frontage (via de servicio) road.
4.2	17.5	CROSS under the E-15 and N-340.
2.0	19.5	STRAIGHT to follow frontage road at rotary.
0.7	20.2	BEAR RIGHT to follow frontage road at rotary.
1.6	21.8	STRAIGHT onto the E-15 and N-340. Freeway ends just head.
0.6	22.4	Several rumble strips.
0.3	22.7	STRAIGHT to follow the E-15 and N-340 towards Málaga.
0.2	22.9	ENTER Torreguadiaro. Full services. CAUTION heavy traffic and fast road, but it has an excellent shoulder. Stay well right and ride single file.
0.8	23.7	STRAIGHT to follow the E-15 and N-340 towards Málaga.
0.3	24.0	CAUTION rumble strips. We are on the Costa del Sol.
9.4	33.4	STRAIGHT to follow the E-15 and N-340 towards Málaga at rotary.
7.4	40.8	CAUTION rumble strips. BEAR RIGHT to follow the coastal road as you ENTER Estephone at rotary. Expect construction.
4.5	45.3	CAUTION rumble strips.
0.1	45.4	STRAIGHT to follow coastal road at rotary.
0.2	45.6	CAUTION rumble strips. STRAIGHT to follow coastal road at rotary.
0.7	46.3	LEFT at the entrance to E-15 and N-340 at rotary.

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- 0.1 46.4 **BEAR RIGHT** and **STRAIGHT** onto surface road immediately after crossing under the E-15 at stop sign.
- 0.6 47.0 **BEAR LEFT** onto a small gravel road as road dead ends at the E-15. **CAUTION** gravel surface for .4 km and even a small stream crossing ahead.
- 0.4 47.4 **STRAIGHT** onto paved road. Don't go right or left ahead.
- 0.1 47.5 **BEAR LEFT** onto dirt road behind building. **CAUTION** dirt for .2 km.
- 0.2 47.7 **RIGHT** onto paved road to **CROSS** small bridge towards freeway.
- 0.1 47.8 **FIRST RIGHT** to head under the freeway at "T". The other right takes you on the freeway, the wrong way.
- 0.1 47.9 **CROSS** under the E-15 and N-340.
- 0.2 48.1 **CHECKPOINT** at the Beach Meher Bar Alivio in beach parking lot. Bathrooms and beach restaurant.
- 0.1 48.2 **STRAIGHT** onto the E-15 and N-340 at rotary. Stay well right and single file, of course. It's a grind but we don't have a choice.
- 0.2 48.4 **STRAIGHT** onto freeway at stop sign.
- 1.3 49.7 **STRAIGHT** at entrance to first frontage road. There are several, so feel free to use these frontage roads (it's a shame they don't connect). There is even a sidewalk of sorts on the other side of the railing.
- 9.2 58.9 Major sidewalk begins on right.
- 1.0 59.9 **ENTER** Marbella. Full services.
- 0.3 60.2 **STRAIGHT** to follow N-340 toward Málaga at turnoff to A-7 and E-15 at light. Big Macs across the street.
- 4.0 64.2 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Pto Banus and Marbella Centro urban.
- 0.1 64.3 **180° LEFT U-TURN** to head under freeway.
- 0.1 64.4 **STRAIGHT** towards Istan at rotary.
- 0.1 64.5 **STRAIGHT** towards Istan at yield sign.
- 0.1 64.6 **RIGHT** (first road on right) to follow paved road with yield sign.
- 0.9 65.5 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow route.
- 0.2 65.7 **STRAIGHT** at rotary then an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** towards Istan. **CROSS** over freeway after turn.
- 0.2 65.9 **RIGHT** towards Marbella at rotary.
- 1.8 67.7 **BEAR LEFT** towards Málaga.
- 0.3 68.0 **BEAR RIGHT** to cross over the N-340.
- 0.1 68.1 **LEFT** to enter the N-340 towards Marbella at rotary. Four-lane fast road, but not a freeway.

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2.5	70.6	STRAIGHT to follow main road at unusual lighthouse looking, copper colored statue at light.
1.0	71.6	Burger King on left.
1.1	72.7	LEFT onto C-337 towards Ojén and Coin at light. Use left turn lane. NOTE: There is no coastal route for cyclists.
0.4	73.1	BEAR RIGHT towards McDonalds as road becomes one-way.
0.2	73.3	LEFT towards Desvio Ojen-Pza De Toros and McDonalds at light.
0.2	73.5	BEAR RIGHT onto Calle Serenata towards McDonalds at light.
0.1	73.6	STRAIGHT to follow route (now A-335-unmarked here) at light at rotary.
0.3	73.9	STRAIGHT to follow A-335 at McDonalds at rotary.
0.2	74.1	STRAIGHT to follow A-335 towards Ojén and Coin at rotary.
3.7	77.8	STRAIGHT to follow A-355 at turnoff to Ojén.
2.0	79.8	Great view spot on right. Another one ahead.
3.5	83.3	STRAIGHT to follow A-355 at top of 10.6 km climb and turnoff to Ojén. Nice area.
6.1	89.4	ENTER Monda Parque Naturale.
4.8	94.2	Begin older road. Expect some construction.
2.7	96.9	Improved road begins.
1.4	98.3	STRAIGHT to follow A-355 at turnoff to Ronda.
1.0	99.3	Village plaza on left. Services.
0.3	99.6	BEAR RIGHT at "Y" then BEAR LEFT to follow route.
0.1	99.7	RIGHT in front of tourism office to follow route.
0.3	100.0	CAUTION metal grating.
0.1	100.1	LEFT towards Mijus and Fuengirola at "T".
0.1	100.2	RIGHT towards Mijus and Fuengirola.
0.2	100.4	BEAR RIGHT and an IMMEDIATE BEAR RIGHT towards Fuengirola. At "T"
2.2	102.6	STRAIGHT to follow A-366 at Jct of major new road.
5.7	108.3	LEFT onto A-387 towards Alhaurin el Grande at rotary.
2.1	110.4	ENTER Alhaurin el Grande.
0.2	110.6	STRAIGHT towards centro ciudad at stop sign. Road becomes one-way ahead.
0.7	111.3	BEAR RIGHT to follow one-way at "Y".

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0.1	111.4	BEAR RIGHT to follow one-way.
0.3	111.7	LEFT at "T" and IMMEDIATE RIGHT to continue weaving your way through Alhaurin el Grande.
0.4	112.1	STRAIGHT towards Alhaurin el Grande at rotary. We will be on A-366 ahead.
6.1	118.2	Road improves for a bit.
4.8	123.0	ENTER Alhaurin el Grande. Full services. Road becomes busier ahead but has an excellent shoulder most of the way to the coast.
8.1	131.1	BEAR RIGHT towards the E-15 and N-340 towards Málaga and Parador del Golf.
0.2	131.3	CROSS under major road.
0.1	131.4	RIGHT towards Parador del Golf to head for the coast at "T".
0.6	132.0	CROSS under the E-15 & N-340 and BEAR RIGHT towards the Playa. CAUTION several sets of speed bumps ahead.
0.6	132.6	BEAR RIGHT to follow road along beach.
0.7	133.3	RIGHT onto Avenida de la Riviera just past the Los Rafeles Restaurant.
0.6	133.9	CROSS under railroad bridge.
0.2	134.1	Alcantarilla Restaurant on right.
0.1	134.2	RIGHT onto major road at stop sign at "T". Stay well right.
0.1	134.3	EXIT RIGHT towards campground.
0.1	134.4	RIGHT to the Torremolinos Campground.
0.1	134.5	ARRIVE at camping area.
	134.5	Today's Distance
	134.5	Total Stage in Kilometers
	11,274.0	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Full services in town, fairly close to camp. Beach is a fairly close as well.
Camping:	Excellent campsite. Ask about any limitations..
Toilets:	Plenty.
Showers:	Plenty.
Dinner:	Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and is being organized by the campsite. Location to be announced.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will be from 7:00 to 8:30 am and is being organized by the campsite. Location to be announced.
Tomorrow:	110.8 kms. Great route along the coast and then some climbing. Some busy road.

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2-May Tue

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0.0	0.0	EXIT rear gate of campground to head for beach.
0.1	0.1	LEFT onto surface street at "T".
0.1	0.2	RIGHT and IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Calle Sistema Iberico at "T".
0.2	0.4	LEFT onto Avenida de la Riviera at stop sign.
0.1	0.5	BEAR LEFT to pass under railroad tracks.
0.2	0.7	CAUTION several sets of rumble strips ahead.
0.4	1.1	LEFT onto Paseo Maritomo at yield sign at "T".
0.7	1.8	BEAR LEFT to follow road. CAUTION several sets of rumble strips ahead.
0.6	2.4	RIGHT onto frontage road towards Guadalmar just in front of N-310. Don't get on the Autovia.
0.6	3.0	RIGHT to follow main road (striped and in front of house # 54).
1.4	4.4	LEFT towards the freeway at rotary.
0.1	4.5	STRAIGHT towards Industrial Area immediately after crossing under the freeway at rotary.
0.9	5.4	RIGHT onto the N-340 at stop sign at "T". CAUTION fast road with heavy traffic. Needless to say again, stay well right.
0.9	6.3	EXIT RIGHT immediately after bridge towards the MA-418 (first exit) towards Málaga.
0.2	6.5	180 ° LEFT TURN to cross bridge over the N-340 at rotary.
0.3	6.8	CROSS over the N-340.
0.6	7.4	STRAIGHT to follow the MA-401 towards Málaga and Campanillas at rotary.
0.8	8.2	STRAIGHT to follow the MA-401 towards Málaga and Campanillas at rotary.
0.3	8.5	STRAIGHT to follow the MA-401 towards Málaga and Campanillas at rotary.
0.7	9.2	BEAR RIGHT to follow MA-401 towards Málaga and Campanillas.
1.6	10.8	RIGHT towards Málaga at light at "T".
2.4	13.2	ENTER Málaga. Full services.
0.7	13.9	CROSS over the E-15 freeway.
1.0	14.9	BEAR RIGHT onto Juan XIII at light at rotary.
0.8	15.7	STRAIGHT to follow Juan XIII at Jct Avenida de Europa at light.
0.5	16.2	LEFT towards Almeria onto beachfront road at light at rotary.
1.1	17.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.1	17.4	Entrance to Puerto on right at light at rotary.

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Kms Accum

- 0.3 17.7 MOVE to left lanes to continue STRAIGHT ahead, keeping the water on your right. NOTE: the two right lanes are for turning left.
- 0.7 18.4 **BEAR RIGHT** onto the N-340 at light.
- 0.7 19.1 STRAIGHT, then **BEAR RIGHT** to follow the N-340 at rotary. NOTE: Trucks over 8 tons have to use E-15, we believe.
- 7.3 26.4 N-340 merges with traffic from left. CAUTION fast traffic and narrow road.
- 0.1 26.5 ENTER La Arána.
- 1.2 27.7 **EXIT RIGHT** towards Cala de Morel. Bikes prohibited on the E-15 and N-340 ahead.
- 0.2 27.9 ENTER Cala de Morel. Full services. Road is signed the N-340 and E-15.
- 2.1 30.0 ENTER Ricón de la Victoria. Full services.
- 2.0 32.0 ENTER Torre de Benagalbón. Full services.
- 2.5 34.5 ENTER Los Rubios. Full services.
- 0.9 35.4 CAUTION several sets of rumble strips leading.
- 0.1 35.5 STRAIGHT to follow coastal road at stop sign.
- 2.4 37.9 ENTER a small village.
- 6.4 44.3 ENTER Almayate. No services on route.
- 2.0 46.3 ENTER Torre del Mar. Full services.
- 0.8 47.1 STRAIGHT to follow N-340 into town as A-355 goes left towards Vélez Málaga and Granada.
- 2.6 49.7 ENTER La Caleta Valez. Full services.
- 0.2 49.9 STRAIGHT to follow N-340 at rotary.
- 1.5 51.4 CAUTION rumble strips. STRAIGHT to follow N-340 and E-15 at yield sign at rotary.
- 0.7 52.1 ENTER Mezquitilla. Full services.
- 4.3 56.4 ENTER Vélez-Málaga. Full services.
- 5.8 62.2 **CHECKPOINT** at the Merendero Costa del Sol Restaurant.
- 5.0 67.2 **BEAR LEFT** to follow N-340 at turnoff to Nerja city center.
- 11.1 78.3 Top of an approx 500 ft climb. Services.
- 0.5 78.8 ENTER the Province of Granada.
- 1.0 79.8 **BEAR RIGHT** just before tunnel to avoid a long dark one. Don't go into tunnel.
- 1.4 81.2 ENTER Parjae Natural-Zona Natural Protegida Cerro Gordo.
- 0.7 81.9 ENTER Mirador de Cerro Gordo. Restaurant.

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1.6	83.5	LEFT onto N-340 and E-15 towards Almeria at stop sign at "T".
3.2	86.7	BEAR LEFT to follow N-340 at turnoff to La Hurradura.
1.6	88.3	Enter a .2 km tunnel. Use your flashers and watch for the ribbed white line.
2.8	91.1	ENTER Almuñécar. Full services.
0.3	91.4	STRAIGHT to follow N-340 at turnoff into Almuñécar.
3.3	94.7	Enter a .1 km tunnel. Use your flashers.
0.3	95.0	CAUTION rumble strip.
4.4	99.4	ENTER Salobreña area.
3.5	102.9	STRAIGHT to follow N-340 at turnoff to La Caleta.
1.0	103.9	STRAIGHT to follow N-340 at turnoff to Salobreña.
0.7	104.6	STRAIGHT to follow N-340 at turnoff to Salobreña.
1.6	106.2	BEAR RIGHT towards E-902 & N-323 towards Granada.
0.2	106.4	RIGHT onto E-902 & N-323 towards Puerto at yield sign.
0.1	106.5	BEAR RIGHT onto first right as E-902 & N-323 go left. CAUTION rough road.
0.1	106.6	BEAR LEFT to follow route.
2.5	109.1	CAUTION rumble strips. Several sets ahead, even after the next left turn. LEFT at stop sign at "T".
0.2	109.3	CAUTION gravel road for .8 km.
0.1	109.4	LEFT at "T". Playa Granada is to the right.
0.5	109.9	LEFT onto paved road in front of beach.
0.7	110.6	LEFT into Camping Playa de Poniente.
0.2	110.8	ARRIVE at camping area.
	110.8	Today's Distance
	245.3	Total Stage in Kilometers
	11,384.8	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Plenty in this beach community, quite close to the oceanfront. The campground has a bar, restaurant and a store.
Camping:	Ask for instructions when you check in. The majority of the sites are dirt.
Toilets:	The campground has two main bathroom facilities with a total of about 12 men's toilets + urinals and 12 women's toilets.
Showers:	The campground has two main bathroom facilities with about 12 men's and 12 women's showers in both.
Dinner:	Dinner will be from 6 to 7:30 pm in the campground restaurant.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will be from 7:00 to 8:30 am in the campground restaurant.
Tomorrow:	75.4 kms short day. From the sea to about 2100 ft. Scenic ride with some good climbing. Pretty remote and dry.

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT camping area.
0.2	0.2	LEFT onto surface street as you EXIT the Camping Playa de Poniente.
1.3	1.5	LEFT to follow road.
0.1	1.6	STRAIGHT (2nd right) towards Motril at rotary.
0.6	2.2	LEFT towards Motril.
0.1	2.3	BEAR LEFT towards Motril.
0.9	3.2	STRAIGHT under the E-15 and N-340 towards Motril. ENTER Motril. Full services.
1.0	4.2	RIGHT at rotary. This area is a little confusing since the signing really wants you to take N-340 to Granada or Málaga.
0.1	4.3	BEAR LEFT to follow route at turnoff to Almeria and Solo Turismos.
0.1	4.4	STRAIGHT towards the hospital De Santa Ana at turnoff to Almeria at light.
0.1	4.5	STRAIGHT towards the hospital at Jct Cuevas at light.
0.1	4.6	LEFT at "T", IMMEDIATE RIGHT and LEFT in front of police station towards hospital and Granada.
0.3	4.9	STRAIGHT to follow route.
0.1	5.0	BEAR RIGHT and IMMEDIATE BEAR LEFT towards Granada at light at modified rotary.
1.1	6.1	RIGHT towards Vélez de Benaudalla at rotary.
0.6	6.7	BEAR LEFT to follow route. We are on the N-323.
3.6	10.3	Summit of 6.1 km climb. LEFT through short tunnel. Use blinkers.
6.9	17.2	ENTER Vélez de Benaudalla. Full services.
0.3	17.5	STRAIGHT to follow route through town at rotary.
2.2	19.7	LEFT towards the N-323 to Granada at stop sign at "T".
0.1	19.8	RIGHT onto N-323 & E-902 towards Granada. CAUTION fast and abundant traffic for next 9 kilometers. Excellent shoulder. Big project on right.
1.7	21.5	CAUTION rumble strips.
2.6	24.1	Road becomes two-way. Good shoulder. CAUTION rumble strips ahead.
1.6	25.7	CROSS bridge.
2.9	28.6	BEAR RIGHT onto the A-348 & N-232 towards Lanjaron.
1.4	30.0	STRAIGHT to follow the N-343 towards Granada at stop sign.
1.6	31.6	LEFT towards Béznar.
0.1	31.7	CROSS over the E-902, then RIGHT towards Béznar at "T".
0.6	32.3	ENTER Béznar. Limited services.

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3.4	35.7	ENTER Talara and then Lecrin. Might be some services.
0.4	36.1	STRAIGHT towards Granada.
1.1	37.2	CROSS under the E-902.
3.2	40.4	STRAIGHT at entrance to the N-323.
0.1	40.5	CROSS under the N-323.
0.4	40.9	ENTER Dúrcal. Services.
1.0	41.9	Town plaza.
0.3	42.2	BEAR RIGHT to follow route through town.
0.8	43.0	STRAIGHT to CROSS under the N-343 & E-902 at stop sign.
0.3	43.3	CHECKPOINT at the El Puente de Dúrcal. Services.
1.0	44.3	LEFT onto the N-343 towards Granada at stop sign at "T". Unfortunately, we will have to be on this marginal road (at least in some segments) for 12.5 km.
0.1	44.4	ENTER Marchena. Full services. Famous Sierra Nevada Mountains all around.
12.4	56.8	EXIT RIGHT towards La Malaha and Otura.
0.1	56.9	RIGHT towards Otura at bottom of ramp at stop sign. No bikes on freeway ahead.
0.8	57.7	STRAIGHT to follow route to Otura.
0.5	58.2	RIGHT towards Dilar at "T".
3.2	61.4	180° LEFT TURN towards Gójar and Granada just before the Las Mimbres Restaurant on a downhill. Don't miss this turn.
2.8	64.2	ENTER Gójar. Services.
0.3	64.5	CAUTION rumble strips. More ahead.
1.5	66.0	CAUTION rumble strips.
0.2	66.2	BEAR LEFT to follow route. Lots of construction in area.
0.2	66.4	BEAR RIGHT at light at angled "T".
2.7	69.1	STRAIGHT towards Zaidin as you CROSS under the circumnavigation road at rotary. CAUTION lots of congestion ahead, even though the route to the campsite is fairly direct.
1.5	70.6	STRAIGHT to follow Avenida de Dilar at Blockbuster Video (on right).
0.1	70.7	LEFT onto Avenida de America at light. Major intersection. Changes to Camino de Ronda a couple blocks after turn.

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3-May Wed

Emergency #'s:

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Kms Accum

2.1	72.8	STRAIGHT to follow Camino de Ronda at Jct Mendez Nuñez light.
0.8	73.6	BEAR RIGHT to follow Camino de Ronda. Road becomes Pintor Francisco Pradilla ahead.
0.4	74.0	STRAIGHT to follow Pintor Francisco Pradilla at turnoff to airport.
0.1	74.1	BEAR RIGHT towards the Barrio of Almanjayar.
0.4	74.5	STRAIGHT towards campground at rotary
0.2	74.7	Sierra Nevada Campground rear entrance. Might be open.
0.1	74.8	RIGHT towards estación de autobuses at rotary.
0.2	75.0	RIGHT onto Carretera de Jaen at "T".
0.2	75.2	RIGHT into Sierra Nevada Campground.
0.2	75.4	ARRIVE at check-in.

75.4 Today's Distance

320.7 Total Stage in Kilometers

11,460.2 Total Trip Kilometers

Services: Granada is a wonderful city, at least the historic Alhambra, so be sure to explore it all. The campground has a bar, restaurant, store, motel rooms, and plenty of action.

Camping: The campground is divided into two sections, so ask for instructions at check-in.

Toilets: Two great bathroom facilities have about 12 toilets (plus urinals) total for men and 12 for women.

Showers: Two great bathroom facilities have about 12 showers total for men and 12 for women.

Dinner: Dinner is at the campground restaurant from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Breakfast: Breakfast is at the campground restaurant from 7:00 to 8:30 am.

Tomorrow: 159 kms. A long day to Cordoba in hilly terrain on an excellent National Road with some traffic, might be heavy at times.

Day 125 Granada to Cordoba (Page 1 of 3)

4-May Thu

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT camping area. Today's route has quite a number of services.
0.2	0.2	RIGHT onto Carretera de Jaen at "T".
0.1	0.3	RIGHT (first light) towards the Alhambra and Sierra Nevada Skiing at light.
0.4	0.7	BEAR SLIGHTLY LEFT (behind large billboard) to follow route at rotary.
0.3	1.0	RIGHT at stop sign.
0.4	1.4	CROSS over tracks and BEAR RIGHT to follow route. Road becomes Avenida de Maracena ahead in village.
1.0	2.4	CROSS under freeway.
0.1	2.5	Road splits at small rotary.
0.6	3.1	CAUTION speed bump. STRAIGHT to follow route at rotary.
2.4	5.5	STRAIGHT to follow route at rotary. CAUTION speed bump ahead.
0.2	5.7	BEAR LEFT onto Rayes Catolicos towards Atarte at light.
0.6	6.3	STRAIGHT to follow route at rotary.
1.6	7.9	BEAR RIGHT and IMMEDIATE STRAIGHT towards Atarte. Small village streets ahead.
1.0	8.9	BEAR LEFT to follow route through town.
0.2	9.1	BEAR LEFT to follow route at concrete statued rotary.
0.4	9.5	RIGHT onto CN-432 towards Cordoba at light at rotary. CAUTION increased traffic but generally an excellent road.
0.9	10.4	CROSS under the A-92 freeway.
5.2	15.6	CAUTION rumble strips. We are in Pinos Puente.
1.7	17.3	STRAIGHT to follow the N-432.
6.0	23.3	Begin downhill at approx ele of 2650 ft.
1.1	24.4	ENTER Ventas de Algarra. Services.
4.1	28.5	ENTER Puerto Lope. No services spotted.
7.8	36.3	ENTER the Province of Jaén. Need some olive oil?
12.3	48.6	STRAIGHT to follow N-432 towards Cordoba at turnoff to Alcalá la Real.
12.2	60.8	ENTER Ventas del Carrizal. Limited services.
2.7	63.5	Camps Service Station on left.
6.7	70.2	ENTER Alcaudete. Full services.
0.8	71.0	LEFT to follow N-432 toward Cordova at roundabout.
0.2	71.2	BEAR LEFT to follow N-432 toward Cordova. Short section of shoulderless road ahead.

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4-May Thu

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Kms Accum

- 4.5 75.7 **BEAR LEFT** to follow N-432 toward Cordova at turnoff to Jaén. Services.
- 3.1 78.8 ENTER the Province de Cordoba.
- 9.9 88.7 ENTER Estacion de Luque. Services.
- 2.6 91.3 **CHECKPOINT** at Laguna del Conde Restaurant and the Q8 Service Station.
- 4.7 96.0 ENTER Baena. Full services in this nifty town.
- 0.7 96.7 JOG some through town to follow N-432 towards Cordoba at lights.
- 0.5 97.2 **BEAR LEFT** to follow N-342 towards Cordoba.
- 7.5 104.7 Galp Service Station on left.
- 9.2 113.9 ENTER Castro Del Río. Services on route, center of town to right.
- 7.5 121.4 ENTER Espejo. Full services.
- 11.7 133.1 ENTER Santa Cruz. Services.
- 1.0 134.1 Campsa Service Station on right.
- 6.5 140.6 ENTER Torres Cabrera. Minimal services.
- 12.5 153.1 Repsol Service Station to left.
- 0.5 153.6 ENTER Cordoba. Full services.
- 0.6 154.2 STRAIGHT to follow N-340 towards centro Cordoba as you CROSS over the N-IV. CAUTION speed bumps ahead.
- 0.7 154.9 **BEAR LEFT** towards city central.
- 0.4 155.3 STRAIGHT towards city center at rotary.
- 0.2 155.5 CROSS over the Rio Guadalquivir. Note historic area to right.
- 0.2 155.7 STRAIGHT towards the city center at end of bridge.
- 0.9 156.6 **JOG RIGHT** and **LEFT** onto Paseo de la Victoria around the Hotel Melia Cordoba.
- 0.6 157.2 **RIGHT** onto Avineda Ronda (becomes Ronda De los Tejares) at light.
- 0.5 157.7 **LEFT** onto P. N. La Arruzafa at light at "Y".
- 0.2 157.9 STRAIGHT to follow P. N. La Arruzafa at rotary.
- 0.3 158.2 **BEAR LEFT** at light to follow P. N. La Arruzafa.
- 0.4 158.6 Road becomes two-lanes.

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4-May Thu

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Kms Accum

0.3 158.9 **RIGHT** into the Camping Municipal "el Brillante".

0.1 159.0 **ARRIVE** at check-in.

159.0 Today's Distance

479.7 Total Stage in Kilometers

11,619.2 Total Trip Kilometers

Services: Cordoba has full services. A wonderful place to explore and enjoy another layover day.
Camping: Ask about any limitations.
Toilets: Plenty.
Showers: Plenty.
Dinner: Dinner is being organized by the campground from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Location to be announced.
Breakfast: Breakfast is being organized by the campground from 7:00 to 8:30 am.
Tomorrow: Enjoy a layover day in the middle of historic southern Spain.

Day 126 Cordoba layover day

5-May Fri

Tomorrow: 137.1 kms. Mixed roads with some rolling terrain.

Day 127 Cordoba to Dos Hermanas (Sevilla) (Page 1 of 3)

6-May Sat

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT camping area.
0.1	0.1	LEFT onto P. N. La Arruzafa street in front of campground.
1.0	1.1	STRAIGHT to follow route at rotary.
0.1	1.2	RIGHT as road goes right at "T".
0.4	1.6	STRAIGHT at light.
0.2	1.8	LEFT onto Avenida de los Mozarabes towards N-IV (Granada) at light.
0.6	2.4	JOG LEFT and RIGHT at the Hotel Melia at lights.
0.1	2.5	RIGHT onto Avenida Del Aeropuerto at light. Not marked but it is the first light after the hotel.
0.5	3.0	STRAIGHT to follow route at rotary.
0.7	3.7	STRAIGHT onto the N-437 toward airport at turnoff to the A-431 to Sevilla.
1.8	5.5	CROSS over railroad tracks.
0.9	6.4	CAUTION rumble strips.
1.8	8.2	STRAIGHT at turnoff to airport. We are now on the CH-2.
3.7	11.9	CAUTION rumble strips.
2.6	14.5	STRAIGHT to follow CH-2 at turnoff to Villarrubia.
1.7	16.2	STRAIGHT to follow CH-2 at second turnoff to Encinarejo.
7.3	23.5	BEAR RIGHT towards Almodévar del Rio.
0.5	24.0	LEFT onto C-431 towards Sevilla.
0.2	24.2	ENTER Almodévar del Rio. Full services and a fairytale castle.
0.7	24.9	BEAR RIGHT to follow C-431 towards Pasaros.
1.1	26.0	BEAR LEFT to follow C-431.
0.7	26.7	Castle access to left. Incredible.
1.4	28.1	LEFT onto the A-431 towards Posadas and Seville at stop sign.
1.0	29.1	CAUTION rumble strips.
2.4	31.5	CROSS under the railroad tracks.
1.4	32.9	Services on right and ahead. We are entering the greater Posadas area.
1.1	34.0	STRAIGHT to follow A-431 at turnoff to Posadas city center.
9.7	43.7	Ertoil Service Station on left. Great shoulder.
6.4	50.1	STRAIGHT to follow A-431 at turnoff to Céspedes.
4.0	54.1	Repsol Service Station on left. Road deteriorates ahead.
2.0	56.1	ENTER the Province of Seville.
2.5	58.6	ENTER Penáflor. Full services.

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6-May Sat

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Kms Accum

- 0.2 58.8 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow A-431. CHECKPOINT was actually located in the parking lot of the Nenesra Senora de Villadiego-a cool historic church ar aprox mileage 61.4.
- 4.7 63.5 Petronor Service Station on left.
- 4.0 67.5 ENTER El Priorato. Limited services. Watch for **CHECKPOINT** somewhere along here.
- 8.6 76.1 ENTER Lora del Rio. Full services.
- 0.7 76.8 **LEFT** onto A-457 towards Carmona and Lora del Rio city center at light.
- 0.3 77.1 **LEFT** to follow A-457 towards Carmona and Sevilla at rotary.
- 0.4 77.5 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Seville.
- 2.0 79.5 Center of bridge.
- 0.1 79.6 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow A-457 towards Carmona at rotary.
- 1.0 80.6 STRAIGHT to follow A-457 towards Carmona at rotary.
- 20.4 101.0 CROSS over the NIV and E-5.
- 1.3 102.3 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow route through town as you ENTER Carmona.
- 0.2 102.5 STRAIGHT at turnoff to Sevilla and Brenes at light.
- 0.3 102.8 **RIGHT** to follow route at light. CAUTION brick road ahead. Neat old city area.
- 0.3 103.1 **LEFT** and **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** to follow route through town.
- 0.4 103.5 **LEFT** onto the A-432 (A-392) towards Alcalá de Guadaira at light. NOTE: the Necrópolis Romana is to the right. Wide rough shoulder ahead.
- 9.2 112.7 ENTER El Viso de Alcor. Full services.
- 2.3 115.0 STRAIGHT to follow route through town at light.
- 0.4 115.4 CAUTION rumble strips.
- 0.1 115.5 STRAIGHT to follow A-392 at rotary.
- 0.4 115.9 ENTER Mairena de Alcor.
- 2.0 117.9 STRAIGHT to follow A-392 at light.
- 7.5 125.4 CROSS over the A-92.
- 0.2 125.6 ENTER Alcalá de Guadaira. Full services.
- 0.8 126.4 STRAIGHT to follow route at rotary.
- 0.6 127.0 **RIGHT** towards Utrera and Cadiz at "Y". CAUTION might have grooved road ahead.
- 0.3 127.3 CAUTION rumble strips.
- 0.7 128.0 **LEFT** (second left under bridge) onto A-392 towards Dos Hermanas.
- 0.1 128.1 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow A-392 immediately after crossing the river at "T".

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Day 127 Cordoba to Dos Hermanas (Sevilla) (Page 3 of 3)

6-May Sat

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Kms Accum

0.5	128.6	CAUTION speed bumps.
0.1	128.7	STRAIGHT to follow A-392 towards Dos Hermanas.
3.6	132.3	CROSS over an Expressway to Sevilla.
0.3	132.6	CAUTION rumble strips. STRAIGHT to follow A-392 towards Dos Hermanas at rotary.
2.1	134.7	ENTER Dos Hermanas. Full services.
0.7	135.4	RIGHT towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.2	135.6	STRAIGHT towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.2	135.8	STRAIGHT towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.2	136.0	STRAIGHT towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.1	136.1	STRAIGHT towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.3	136.4	STRAIGHT towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.3	136.7	BEAR RIGHT onto Anvenida de la Libertad towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.1	136.8	STRAIGHT onto SE-420 towards Sevilla at rotary.
0.1	136.9	LEFT into Camping Club de Campo.
0.2	137.1	ARRIVE at check-in.
	137.1	Today's Distance
	616.8	Total Stage in Kilometers
	11,756.3	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Full services in this suburb of Sevilla, just 11 km to the heart of the old city. It has excellent access to Sevilla (bus leaves every 30 minutes from campground area and the train is a 10 minute walk). The campground has a bar, restaurant and pool.
Camping:	This is a cool campground with a ton of history. Ask at check-in for camping instructions.
Toilets:	Two blocks with a total of at least 10 men's and 10 women's toilets.
Showers:	Two blocks with a total of at least 10 men's and 10 women's showers.
Dinner:	Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm both nights at camp.
Breakfast:	Tomorrow's breakfast will be from 8:00 to 9:30 am and Sunday's from 7:00 to 8:30 am at camp.
Tomorrow:	Enjoy your layover day in this remarkable city.

Day 128 Seville layover day

7-May Sun

Tomorrow:	113.1 kms. Very remote so stock up. Busy access to city, city congestion, some remote quiet roads, then a major road with a solid shoulder. Some modest hill climbing.
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8-May Mon

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT Sevilla camping area.
0.2	0.2	LEFT onto SE-420 towards Sevilla from the Camping Club de Campo at "T".
4.5	4.7	BEAR RIGHT to follow SE-420 at rotary. Expect major construction here, so remain alert.
0.3	5.0	BEAR LEFT , CAUTION RR Tracks (2 sets) and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT towards Sevilla.
0.6	5.6	STRAIGHT onto freeway road. Stay well right and use frontage road ahead. Good shoulder.
1.1	6.7	BEAR RIGHT towards the SE-30 and Cordoba.
0.2	6.9	BEAR LEFT towards Huelva and Merida
0.1	7.0	BEAR RIGHT towards Sevilla.
0.2	7.2	Watch for traffic from right. We are now on the Avenida (Paseo) de la Palmera or will be shortly. Road goes through several name changes.
1.7	8.9	Fountain and stadium on left.
2.3	11.2	Visitor information on right. American Consulate just ahead on right.
0.4	11.6	STRAIGHT to follow route along river at light.
0.5	12.1	STRAIGHT to follow route along river at Jct Dos de Mayo at light. Bullring ?? ahead on right.
0.4	12.5	BEAR LEFT to follow river route at Jct of colorfully tiled bridge.
0.2	12.7	BEAR RIGHT (bikes) at tunnel entrance to avoid tunnel. Route rejoins ahead. We are on Calle Torneo. Cool area, huh?
1.7	14.4	JOG STRAIGHT to follow river route at rotary at light. Cool bridge (Puente de la Barqueta) ahead.
1.2	15.6	STRAIGHT to follow river route at rotary at light. Cooler bridge (Puente del Alamillo) to left. Also Isla Magica is across the San Jerónimo River.
0.1	15.7	BEAR LEFT onto road next to river at light.
0.8	16.5	LEFT onto N-431 towards La Algaba at light at "T".
1.2	17.7	BEAR RIGHT to follow route at light. That big "egg" on your left is from the Russians in 1992. In case you are wondering, it's Christopher Columbus.
0.2	17.9	LEFT onto A-431 (unsigned here) at light at rotary. Leave Sevilla.
2.9	20.8	CAUTION rumble strips and STRAIGHT to follow A-431 at rotary.
0.9	21.7	CROSS the Rio Guadalquivir.
0.6	22.3	CAUTION rumble strips and LEFT into La Algaba at rotary. Full services.
0.7	23.0	STRAIGHT through town at light. Some of road is on the Avenida Primera de Mayo.

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8-May Mon

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Kms Accum

- 0.7 23.7 **RIGHT** at light at "T". Becomes Avenida Dr Fleming ahead.
- 0.7 24.4 **LEFT** onto N-630 towards Santiponce at stop sign at "T".
- 2.5 26.9 **BEAR RIGHT** onto E-803 & N-630 towards Merida at yield sign at "T". Busy road with a shoulder.
- 3.7 30.6 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Gerena to position for your **LEFT** turn at stop sign. You will be on SE-520.
- 9.7 40.3 ENTER Gerena. Full services.
- 0.2 40.5 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Aznalcollar as road becomes one way. CAUTION cobblestone streets.
- 0.2 40.7 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow one-way route.
- 0.1 40.8 **LEFT** towards Aznalcollar at light at angled "T".
- 0.6 41.4 CROSS narrow bridge.
- 0.1 41.5 **BEAR RIGHT** onto A-477 and SE-521 (unsigned at turn) towards Aznalcollar.
- 2.9 44.4 CROSS one-lane bridge over Rio Guadiamar.
- 3.4 47.8 Narrow bridge and open pit mine area.
- 1.0 48.8 Narrow bridge over pretty sluggish area.
- 0.8 49.6 CAUTION rumble strips
- 2.4 52.0 ENTER Aznalcollar. Services. Stock up, it's dry ahead with no services for many kms.
- 0.3 52.3 **RIGHT** towards El Castillo at stop sign.
- 0.1 52.4 **LEFT** in front of Panaderia at small rotary.
- 1.0 53.4 STRAIGHT to follow SE-530 towards El Castillo de la Guardas. Neat area ahead.
- 1.9 55.3 **RIGHT** to CROSS over dam at "T".
- 2.4 57.7 **BEAR LEFT** to follow the road between the Dehesa and Campillo pillars.
- 18.3 76.0 Ele approx 1530 ft.
- 0.5 76.5 STRAIGHT to follow SE-530 at Jct SE-557 to Las Cañadillas. CAUTION some rough road ahead on the descent.
- 4.6 81.1 STRAIGHT to follow SE-530 towards El Castillo de la Guardas at turnoff to Pedrosillo.
- 0.2 81.3 ENTER El Castillo. Limited services.
- 0.1 81.4 STRAIGHT towards Sevilla.

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8-May Mon

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Kms Accum

0.1	81.5	CHECKPOINT at the Piñonate Restaurant on right. Nice area with another small restaurant.
0.7	82.2	RIGHT towards Aracena and Sevilla at "T".
0.2	82.4	LEFT onto SE-312 towards La Alcornocosa.
1.6	84.0	Narrow bridge.
0.1	84.1	LEFT onto N-433 towards Aracena at stop sign. Shoulder.
3.6	87.7	CAUTION rumble strips. ENTER Valdeflores. Limited services.
3.3	91.0	ENTER Province of Huelva. Approx ele 1500 ft.
9.2	100.2	STRAIGHT to follow N-433 at Jct A-461.
2.8	103.0	CAUTION rumble strips. ENTER Higuera de la Sierra. Limited services.
5.1	108.1	STRAIGHT to follow N-433 at turnoff to La Umbria.
0.6	108.7	BEAR LEFT to follow N-433 at turnoff to Valdezufre.
3.7	112.4	RIGHT towards Camping Aracena.
0.6	113.0	BEAR RIGHT towards campground.
0.1	113.1	LEFT into Aracena Campground for check-in.
	113.1	Today's Distance
	729.9	Total Stage in Kilometers
	11,869.4	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	No town services close to camp. The campground has a bar and restaurant. Interested in a donkey ride? Let the office know and we will explore it.
Camping:	The campground is a smaller facility but it has plenty of room on several terraces.
Toilets:	There are about 9 toilets each for men and women in the main facility, plus pool bathrooms.
Showers:	There are about 6 men's and 6 women's showers in the main facility.
Dinner:	Dinner is being arranged by the campground from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is being arranged by the campground from 7:00 to 8:30 am.
Tomorrow:	146.4 kms. Another country. Lose an hour. Rolling hills and quiet roads most of day.

Day 130 Aracena, Spain to Monsaraz, Portugal (Page 1 of 2)

9-May Tue

Emergency #'s:

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT Aracena Campground.
0.1	0.1	RIGHT at stop sign at "T".
0.1	0.2	LEFT to return to the N-433.
0.6	0.8	RIGHT onto N-433 towards Aracena and Portugal.
3.0	3.8	Enter the Aracena area. Full services. STRAIGHT to follow N-433 at turnoff to Gruta de Aracena.
0.2	4.0	STRAIGHT at turnoff into Aracena. Ele approx 2238 ft.
6.3	10.3	BEAR LEFT to follow N-433 at turnoff to Los Marines and Cortelazor.
8.0	18.3	Small restaurant on left.
0.8	19.1	CAUTION rumble strips. More ahead.
0.2	19.3	ENTER Galaroza. Full services.
1.3	20.6	BEAR LEFT to follow N-433 towards Portugal.
0.3	20.9	CROSS under the N-435.
1.4	22.3	Services on right.
2.3	24.6	CAUTION rumble strips. More ahead.
0.2	24.8	ENTER El Repilado. Ele approx 1620 ft. Services.
0.7	25.5	CAUTION railroad tracks.
0.8	26.3	BEAR RIGHT to follow N-433 at turnoff to Los Romeros.
4.9	31.2	ENTER Cortegana. Ele approx 2260'. Full services.
0.5	31.7	STRAIGHT to follow N-433 at turnoff to La Corte.
0.5	32.2	Restaurant and cafeteria and festival place on right.
12.3	44.5	Camps Service Station on left.
0.4	44.9	Store on left.
16.7	61.6	CROSS the Rivera de Chains.
7.0	68.6	CAUTION rumble strips (lots). ENTER Rosal de la Fontera. Full services.
1.0	69.6	CHECKPOINT at frontier border crossing.
2.3	71.9	ENTER Portugal on the N 260. CAUTION road narrows and loses shoulder for about 4 km. Ride alertly. Time change, set watch back one hour.
4.3	76.2	Tourist info on right. Stock up in town, it gets pretty remote from here.
0.3	76.5	BEAR RIGHT onto N 385 towards Safara and Mourão.
9.0	85.5	STRAIGHT to follow N 385 towards Safara at turnoff to Mourão.
10.3	95.8	LEFT onto N 258 (unmarked) towards Mourão at yield sign at "T". You are in Safara. It has a neat castle.

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Day 130 Aracena, Spain to Monsaraz, Portugal (Page 2 of 2)

9-May Tue

Emergency #'s:

Tim's Spanish cell is 627-354-363, KAS's is 627-354-399, vpt is 627-354-312. In Portugal-Tim's GSM USA Cell: Call direct or even better is to call USA provider like AT&T, then dial 001-206-390-2397 or Karen-Ann: 001-206-295-5385

Kms Accum

1.8	97.6	BEAR RIGHT towards Amareleja.
4.4	102.0	CROSS over the Biba do Zebro.
7.0	109.0	RIGHT towards Mourão at yield sign at "T".
0.3	109.3	Service station on right.
0.5	109.8	LEFT towards Mourão at rotary.
10.2	120.0	ENTER Granjà. Limited services.
0.2	120.2	BEAR LEFT towards Mourão.
12.5	132.7	ENTER Mourão. Full services in area.
0.1	132.8	LEFT towards Évora.
0.3	133.1	RIGHT towards Évora at yield sign at "T".
0.4	133.5	LEFT towards Évora at "T".
4.6	138.1	CROSS the Rio Guadiana on a very narrow bridge.
0.4	138.5	RIGHT towards Monsaraz. Rough road.
4.7	143.2	STRAIGHT towards Monsaraz at turnoff to the Horta da Moura Hotel .4 km away.
1.3	144.5	RIGHT at "T". Consider heading up to the village (100 people live there) and exploring one of the richest historical sites in Portugal.
1.3	145.8	RIGHT towards Monte Alerta Turismo Rural at "T". NOTE: Dinner and breakfast will be at the Sem-Finn Restaurant, .8 km to the left before turn.
0.6	146.4	LEFT into football field for a primitive camping experience.
	146.4	Today's Distance
	876.3	Total Stage in Kilometers
	12,015.8	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	This is a great area, but has limited services. None at camp, so stock up before you get to field. Or you can walk back to town. The tiny, historic city of Monsaraz has agreed to let us use their football field and modest restroom facilities. Though basic, it allows us to be in one of the most historic parts of Portugal.
Camping:	Ask for camping instructions at check-in.
Toilets:	The facility has 2 men's and 2 women's toilets, augmented by portable toilets TK&A is providing.
Showers:	TK&A showers.
Dinner:	Dinner will be served at the Sem-Finn Restaurant (old olive oil factory-really cool place) from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will also be at the Sem-Finn Restaurant 6:30 to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	54.6 kms. Short easy day to allow time to explore Évora, a UNESCO Heritage Site. Increased traffic and shoulderless road for most of day. Ride well.

Day 131 Monsaraz to Évora

10-May Wed

Emergency #'s:

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	RIGHT from the football field to return to main route.
0.6	0.6	STRAIGHT on to the main road. We are in Telheio. Services.
0.6	1.2	BEAR LEFT at turn-off to Sem-Fim Bar Restaurant. Don't forget breakfast.
0.1	1.3	BEAR LEFT at "T".
8.9	10.2	ENTER San Pedro do Corval.
4.4	14.6	ENTER Regengos de Monsaraz. Full services.
0.5	15.1	STRAIGHT towards Évora at rotary.
0.2	15.3	LEFT towards Évora at stop sign.
0.2	15.5	RIGHT towards Évora at yield sign at "T".
0.4	15.9	BEAR RIGHT towards Évora at yield sign at "T".
0.4	16.3	LEFT towards Évora.
0.6	16.9	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.1	17.0	STRAIGHT towards Évora at rotary.
2.8	19.8	STRAIGHT to follow N 256 towards Évora at turnoff to Caridade.
5.9	25.7	CAUTION rumble strips. ENTER Vendinha. Watch for CHECKPOINT .
3.8	29.5	CAUTION narrow bridge.
5.0	34.5	STRAIGHT towards Évora at turnoff to Sta Susana.
2.3	36.8	STRAIGHT towards Évora at turnoff to Beja.
13.9	50.7	STRAIGHT towards Évora at turnoff to airport.
0.2	50.9	ENTER Évora, a UNESCO Heritage Site. Full services.
0.8	51.7	LEFT towards Lisboa and camping at rotary.
0.9	52.6	STRAIGHT towards Lisboa and camping at rotary.
0.7	53.3	CROSS over railroad tracks.
1.0	54.3	LEFT towards camping at rotary.
0.2	54.5	CAUTION brick roads.
0.1	54.6	RIGHT into Orbitur Camping.
	54.6	Today's Distance
	930.9	Total Stage in Kilometers
	12,070.4	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Évora is a wonderful city and worth thorough investigation. Allow plenty of exploration time. The camp has a bar, pool and restaurant, and is well situated near the heart of the action.
Camping:	Ask check-in staff for camping information and limitations.
Toilets:	Two separate facilities have plenty of toilets.
Showers:	Two separate facilities have about 10 showers.
Dinner:	Dinner will be at the camp from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will be at the camp from 6:30 to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	139.9 kms. Long day into a world class city. Some rolling terrain.

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11-May Thu

Emergency #'s:

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Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT camping area.
0.1	0.1	LEFT onto cobblestone street as you EXIT the campground.
0.2	0.3	LEFT towards Lisboa at rotary.
0.7	1.0	LEFT onto N 114 (unsigned) towards Lisboa at rotary.
0.7	1.7	Leave Évora. Busy road but excellent shoulder for awhile.
8.7	10.4	LEFT to follow N 114 towards Montemor at turnoff to Expressway.
5.0	15.4	Restaurant on right.
11.9	27.3	CAUTION rumble strips.
0.1	27.4	STRAIGHT to follow N 114 towards Lisboa rotary. Enter Montemor. Full services.
0.9	28.3	STRAIGHT to follow N 114 towards Lisboa at Jct Mora and Montargil at light.
0.7	29.0	BEAR LEFT to follow N 4 towards Lisboa at rotary.
3.7	32.7	CROSS over the A 6 Expressway.
7.0	39.7	CAUTION rumble strips. Services ahead in Silvaris.
2.7	42.4	STRAIGHT to follow N 4 towards Lisboa at turnoff to Cabrela.
7.7	50.1	ENTER the Vendas Novas. CAUTION rumble strips. More ahead. Then more after that. Full services.
0.3	50.4	STRAIGHT to follow N 4 towards Lisboa at rotary.
0.7	51.1	BEAR RIGHT as road becomes one-way.
0.3	51.4	STRAIGHT to follow N 4 towards Lisboa at rotary.
8.2	59.6	STRAIGHT to follow N 4 towards Lisboa at turnoff to Piçarras.
1.7	61.3	ENTER Afonsos. No services.
2.4	63.7	ENTER Pegões. Full services.
0.6	64.3	STRAIGHT to follow N 4 towards Montijo at turnoff to Piçarras.
3.2	67.5	ENTER Sto Isidro dr Pegões. No services. Road still has a shoulder, but is much rougher. Use it when possible.
5.5	73.0	Services.
1.3	74.3	LEFT towards Poceirão.
2.1	76.4	ENTER Lagoa do Calvo. Services. CAUTION rumble strips ahead.
2.5	78.9	CHECKPOINT at the Elf Service Station on right. Small restaurant.
1.1	80.0	ENTER Poceirão.
0.2	80.2	RIGHT towards Montijo. Services ahead. Narrow road with some traffic.
11.1	91.3	LEFT towards Pinhal Novo and Lagao de Palha at turnoff to Rio Frio.
3.4	94.7	CROSS over the Expressway.

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Kms Accum

- 0.1 94.8 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow route at "T".
- 2.1 96.9 ENTER Pinhal Novo. Full services.
- 0.5 97.4 CAUTION rumble strips.
- 0.5 97.9 **LEFT, IMMEDIATE RIGHT** and an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** at stop sign around a modified rotary of sorts.
- 0.2 98.1 STRAIGHT towards Moita.
- 0.2 98.3 CAUTION RR Tracks.
- 2.4 100.7 ENTER Pentateo. Limited services.
- 2.3 103.0 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Moita at yield sign at "T".
- 0.2 103.2 CROSS over the Expressway.
- 0.3 103.5 **BEAR LEFT** towards Moita at rotary. NOTE: straight ahead is to Moita centre.
- 0.3 103.8 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Lisboa.
- 0.4 104.2 Services.
- 0.2 104.4 **LEFT** and **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** towards Coina and Lisboa.
- 0.1 104.5 CAUTION rumble strips. STRAIGHT towards Lisboa and Barreiro.
- 0.3 104.8 STRAIGHT towards Lisboa and Barreiro.
- 0.4 105.2 **LEFT** towards Coina and Lisboa.
- 0.6 105.8 ENTER Arroteis. No services.
- 2.6 108.4 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Coina at light. Services.
- 0.5 108.9 ENTER Santo Antonio. Services.
- 0.7 109.6 CROSS over the Expressway.
- 1.0 110.6 **LEFT** towards Coina at "T".
- 0.5 111.1 Armada Base on right.
- 2.0 113.1 ENTER Coina. CAUTION rumble strips. Full services.
- 0.4 113.5 **BEAR RIGHT** at "T".
- 0.1 113.6 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Lisboa at "T". Busy road with a shoulder, though rough at times. Use it and ride well.
- 1.4 115.0 STRAIGHT to follow the N 10 towards Lisboa.
- 1.3 116.3 STRAIGHT at turnoff to Seixal.
- 0.6 116.9 CAUTION speed bumps ahead.
- 0.5 117.4 ENTER Casal do Marco. Full services.
- 0.7 118.1 CAUTION speed bump.

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11-May Thu

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Kms Accum

- 0.3 118.4 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Cacilhas. Plenty of congestion the rest of the way to the ferry.
- 0.5 118.9 STRAIGHT towards Cacilhas and Almada.
- 0.1 119.0 **BEAR RIGHT** towards Cacilhas and Almada.
- 0.1 119.1 STRAIGHT towards Cacilhas and Almada.
- 0.2 119.3 CAUTION speed bumps. Keep an eye out for more.
- 1.4 120.7 ENTER Cruz de Pau. Full services.
- 0.3 121.0 STRAIGHT towards Corroios, Cacilhas and Almada at rotary.
- 2.6 123.6 ENTER Corroios. Full services.
- 0.1 123.7 STRAIGHT towards Cacilhas and Almada at light at rotary.
- 1.1 124.8 ENTER Laranjeiro and STRAIGHT at rotary.
- 0.7 125.5 STRAIGHT towards Lisboa at light.
- 1.4 126.9 STRAIGHT towards Cacilhas at turnoff to Lisboa as you ENTER Cova da Piedade at light.
- 0.5 127.4 STRAIGHT at turnoff to Almada.
- 0.4 127.8 ENTER Cacilhas. Full services.
- 1.3 129.1 STRAIGHT towards the Cacilhas Ferry at rotary.
- 0.2 129.3 **RIGHT** towards ferry terminal.
- 0.2 129.5 **BEAR RIGHT** into traffic lane for loading ferry.
- 0.1 129.6 LOAD ferry for short ride into Lisboa city centre.
- 0.0 129.6 ARRIVE at Cais do Sodra Terminal in Lisboa. **BEAR LEFT** and **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** to leave terminal area.
- 0.1 129.7 **LEFT** onto Cais do Sodré, then **an IMMEDIATE JOG RIGHT** and **LEFT** at light to remain along coast. Historic area all around.
- 2.1 131.8 STRAIGHT under overpass at light.
- 0.2 132.0 **BEAR RIGHT** onto Avenida 25 de Gulho. CAUTION Tram tracks paralleling route.
- 0.4 132.4 CAUTION cobblestone streets.
- 0.1 132.5 STRAIGHT onto Jose Dias de Coeho at two "no left turn" lanes except for buses.
- 0.1 132.6 **LEFT** onto Rua Dos Lusiadas.
- 0.1 132.7 **RIGHT** onto Rua Leão de Oliveira. CAUTION cobblestone street.
- 0.1 132.8 **RIGHT** onto Calcada da Tapada at "T" and an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** onto Rua Prof Viera Natividad (newer 4-lane road) just before crossing under freeway. Begin climbing. CAUTION busy road becomes narrow road ahead.

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Kms Accum

0.8	133.6	BEAR RIGHT towards Tennis and A. E. Viaduto at "Y". Begin area de prostitutes.
0.7	134.3	BEAR LEFT towards Montes Claros.
0.1	134.4	BEAR LEFT at modified "T".
0.1	134.5	BEAR RIGHT to continue along route. CAUTION rumble strips ahead.
0.5	135.0	BEAR LEFT towards Montes - Claros.
1.1	136.1	STRAIGHT as left turn goes toward campground at rotary.
0.1	136.2	RIGHT at rotary.
0.6	136.8	CROSS under freeway.
1.8	138.6	LEFT at rotary at light.
0.3	138.9	LEFT towards Campismo at Repsol Service Station at rotary at light.
1.9	140.8	LEFT into Lisboa Camping.
0.1	140.9	RIGHT towards Bungalows immediately after park entrance.
0.2	141.1	RIGHT towards cabin check-in.

141.1 Today's Distance

1072.1 Total Stage in Kilometers

12,212.0 Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Everything in this cool place. Allow for some exploring as you pedal through downtown.
Camping:	Lisboa has a municipal campground that is located fairly close to the action. We are putting 4 or 5 to a cabin.
Toilets:	In cabins.
Showers:	In cabins.
Dinner:	Dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 is at the campground.
Breakfast:	Breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 is at the campground.
Tomorrow:	A few kms to the airport and it's off to Washington DC for our longest rest (May 12 to 17) of Odyssey. We will be leaving Lisboa at 1:00 pm tomorrow and arriving DC about 4:15 pm at Dulles. We expect to be using Ryder trucks for a few days while our trucks catch up with us. We will be taking buses to the Washington DC Hostel, close to the White House.

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