

# Andalucian Cycling Experience

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## Cycling Holidays in Andalucia, southern Spain



Claire and I are delighted to announce that we have launched the new Andalucian Cycling Experience website, please take a look, we hope you all like it. Some of you may even recognise yourselves in the new Photo Gallery and/or in many of the other new photographs on the website.

So what's new

Mountain Biking Holidays. Exciting news on the mountain biking front, I have found another awesome 5km of single track to ride. I can't believe that I have never noticed it before, I have ridden past the entrance to this track more times than I care to remember. But now that we have it I'm sure it'll be one of the most popular routes to ride. Come and

see for yourselves.

Leisure Cycling Holidays. Experience the taste of Andalucia as you ride. During the week we'll visit a traditional Olive Mill, local cheese museum and one of Ronda's best wine bodegas and par-take in a few samples no doubt.

Family Cycling Holidays. There is now a Treasure Hunt around Ronda for the whole family to enjoy. We still have availability if you are looking to get away during half term in October.

Winter Training Camps. The dates are up for your 2011 Tri-athlon and winter training camps in Andalucia. Mark will be joining the team, he is a Level 2 Tri-athlon coach and fitness instructor. We are also featured in Tri 220 magazine 12 of the Best places to train in Spain, Portugal and the Balearic Islands. Contact us today to book your Winter Training Camp in sunny Andalucia.



Special Events. Keep an eye on our Special Events page. Not only is Andalucia a great place to come cycling on holiday there are also some great events to participate in over the year like the 101km MTB event and 202km Road bike sportive both held every May and the toughest 1/2 Ironman in Andalucia held at Zahara in October. Also on this page are other non cycling related events which are great to experience whilst on holiday such as the Ronda and Montecorto Ferias and of course Easter is always a special time here in Spain.

Sporting Tour. A new point-to-point sporting tour for avid road cyclists. Daily ride options, route cards and maps, luggage and airport transfers. All you need to do is enjoy

the riding!



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## Blues skies and sunshine

Claire, Sophie and I went to Ronda on the 28th August and watched the Vuelta come racing over the gorge. Having already come through Olvera, Setenil and Ronda the Vuelta then headed down to San Pedro and onto Marbella many of you who have been riding with us would have already ridden the very same roads as these Pro's and for those of you yet to come then there is no better experience than riding where the Pro's have ridden.



During August I rode a new road bike route which will definitely be included in next years Winter Training Camps the short version of the ride is 95km with 1950m metres of climbing. There are plenty of options to extend this ride too making the longer route around the 160km marker with I would expect 3500 metres of climbing. I'll let you know the stats once I've ridden the longer version

We have had a great month of cycling in August with many families visiting us, several days of mountain biking and a week on the road bike. Variety as they say is the spice of life.

Blue skies and sunshine is still the order of the day here in southern Spain, so if you are looking for a last minute holiday in the sun then you know where to come.

The kilometers continue to clock up I have now ridden 7477km with 123172 meters of climbing.

As ever keep the wheels turning, enjoy your riding and be Passionate about Pedalling, Bonkers about Bikes and Mad about Mountains.

Wish you were here,

Best Wishes

Ashley & Claire

