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2nd RALLY EUROPE 2026

21 days – 20 nights

After the success of the first Rally Europe adventure—an inspiring route that introduced travelers to the cultural capitals and scenic heartlands of Western and Central Europe—the second rally opens a new chapter, guided this time by the rhythms of the Mediterranean world. If Rally I explored Europe's northern pulse, Rally II follows its southern heartbeat: warm, vibrant, colorful, and deeply historical.

This journey begins in **Barcelona**, a city where imagination rises in stone, iron, and light. From there, the road unfurls along **Spain's** eastern coast toward **Valencia**'s futuristic skyline, then plunges into **Andalusia**, land of Moorish palaces, gypsy music, and endless olive groves. **Granada** whispers the poetry of the **Alhambra**; **Sevilla** dances with life in its sunlit plazas. The rally then crosses the border into **Portugal**, gliding through the calm charm of **Faro**, the dramatic Atlantic cliffs of the **Algarve**, and onward to **Lisbon**'s hills and **Porto**'s riverside wine cellars.

The northern route returns to **Spain**, threading through historic **Salamanca** and imperial **Madrid**, visiting the ancient walls of **Ávila**, the fairytale towers of **Segovia**, and the cultural crossroads of **Zaragoza** before crossing the **Pyrenees** into **France**. **Lourdes** offers serenity and devotion, **Carcassonne** stands like a stone legend from the Middle Ages, and **Avignon** recalls the era of the Papal Court. The road turns north through **Lyon**, cradle of French gastronomy, before reaching its final destination in **Zurich**—an elegant close to this expansive Mediterranean odyssey.

Rally Europe II preserves the essence of the collection: the freedom of the open road, the comfort of curated stays, and the pleasure of discovering Europe through its landscapes, flavors, and civilizations. Whether taken on its own or as a continuation of the first rally, this second chapter invites you to experience the warmth, artistry, and remarkable diversity of Southern Europe.

Here, the rally becomes not only a journey between destinations, but a story of cultures meeting, histories intertwining, and horizons opening—kilometer after kilometer, from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, and from Iberia to the heart of the Alps. You will decide which auto you want to drive and we will help you on the decision. **Do you want to ride a motorcycle instead?** You will also arrange all paperwork necessary to do this roadtrip. Need more information? Write to us.

DAY 1 Friday INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT – BARCELONA

Your European adventure begins as you land in Barcelona, a city where centuries of history blend with modern artistic audacity. After meeting your local guide, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to unwind, stroll along the Mediterranean promenade, or enjoy your first tapas in the Catalan capital. Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 2 Saturday BARCELONA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you explore Barcelona's extraordinary cultural mosaic. The city breathes creativity: Antoni Gaudí's bold imagination rises everywhere, most famously in the unfinished Sagrada Família, whose soaring towers and symbolic façades dominate the skyline. A walk through the Gothic Quarter reveals layers of Roman ruins, medieval palaces, and atmospheric alleys filled with artisan shops and cafés. Las Ramblas, always lively and colorful, leads you to the waterfront overlooking Port Vell. Barcelona unites the energy of a European metropolis with the warmth of the Mediterranean coast, a perfect beginning to your rally. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

DAY 3 Sunday BARCELONA – VALENCIA (349km, 3h 54m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Driving south along the bright Costa Dorada, you arrive in Valencia, a city celebrated for innovation and tradition. Its old town hosts Gothic marvels like the Silk Exchange, while the futuristic City of Arts and Sciences offers eye-catching avant-garde architecture. Valencia's culinary identity—especially paella, born in the nearby rice fields—remains a proud local tradition. Wander its palm-lined boulevards, and enjoy the relaxed, sunny atmosphere of this coastal gem. (B)

DAY 4 Monday VALENCIA – GRANADA (486km, 5h 10m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Your route leads inland through vast orchards, rugged sierras, and landscapes dotted with olive groves before arriving in Granada, one of Europe's most enchanting cities. Set at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, Granada owes its beauty to centuries of Islamic, Jewish, and

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INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers airport/hotel in Barcelona
- 20 nights in selected hotels (4****) including breakfast, centrally located.
- City tour in Barcelona, Madrid, Sevilla, Lisbon, and Avignon with professional local tour guides (english speaking).
- Guided visit of La Alhambra and Generalife
- Entry tickets for La Giralda and Alcazar in Sevilla and Avignon Papal Palace.
- Permanent technical support
- Full support via Whatsapp.

NOT INCLUDED

- International or national flights
- 19-days rental car in the category of your choice. We will help you with pleasure selecting the car you want.
- Parking fees at the hotels and visits
- Fuel
- City taxes (to be paid directly at the hotels)
- Additional tours or meals





Christian heritage. Its old town, with winding alleys and lively squares, radiates authenticity and charm. Evening at leisure to enjoy Andalusian cuisine or simply absorb the city's mystical atmosphere. Overnight in Granada. (B)

DAY 5 Tuesday GRANADA – LA ALHAMBRA - GRANADA

Breakfast at the hotel. This is a day devoted to one of the world's most beautiful architectural ensembles: the Alhambra. Its courtyards, carved stucco walls, tranquil fountains, and elegant arches evoke the refined splendor of the Nasrid dynasty. The Generalife gardens, with cypress-lined pathways and panoramic terraces, offer breathtaking views over the city. Spend the afternoon exploring the Albaicín district, where the whitewashed houses, viewpoints, and narrow streets reflect centuries of Moorish tradition. Overnight in Granada. (B)

DAY 6 Wednesday GRANADA - SEVILLA (247km, 2h 40m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel west toward Sevilla, crossing landscapes shaped by olive cultivation and white villages perched on hillsides. Seville is one of Europe's most captivating cities—passionate, elegant, and drenched in sunlight. Upon arrival, the fragrance of orange blossoms and the rhythm of everyday life welcome you to the birthplace of flamenco and the heart of Andalusian culture. (B)

DAY 7 Thursday SEVILLA

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore Seville's extraordinary landmarks, beginning with its monumental Gothic cathedral, the largest in the world, where the Giralda tower—formerly a minaret—still rises gracefully above the rooftops. Nearby stands the Royal Alcázar, an exceptional palace blending Mudéjar artistry with Renaissance refinement. In Santa Cruz, the former Jewish quarter, quiet alleyways open into charming squares filled with orange trees. Enjoy free time to relax, shop, or dine in one of Seville's atmospheric taverns where tapas culture reigns. Overnight in Seville. (B)

DAY 8 Friday SEVILLA – FARO (208 km 2h 21m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Your journey continues across the border into Portugal, entering the sun-drenched region of the Algarve. Arrive in Faro, a city combining historical charm with maritime serenity. Its old town, enclosed by medieval walls, is a peaceful world of cobblestone streets, white façades, and delicate tilework. Overnight in Faro. (B)

DAY 9 Saturday FARO

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a free day in Faro and its surroundings. The nearby Ria Formosa Natural Park—one of Portugal's most beautiful coastal ecosystems—invites exploration by boat, revealing quiet lagoons, migrating birds, and small fishing communities. Alternatively, relax on golden beaches framed by dramatic cliffs. Overnight in Faro. (B)

DAY 10 Sunday FARO – LISBON (277km, 2h 52m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel north through Portugal's rolling countryside toward Lisbon, a city of light, color, and elegant hillsides. Lisbon's neighborhoods each tell a story: Alfama preserves Arabic influences, Chiado exudes refined culture, and Belém honors Portugal's Age of Discoveries. Evening at leisure to enjoy its picturesque viewpoints or its vibrant dining scene. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

DAY 11 Monday LISBON – CASCAIS – SINTRA - LISBON

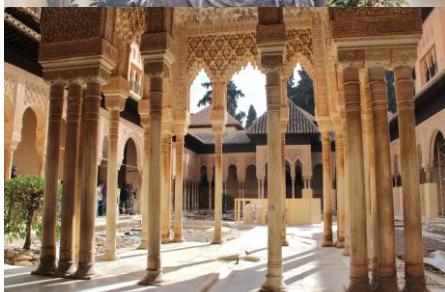
Breakfast at the hotel. A wonderful excursion along the Atlantic coast begins with the seaside elegance of Cascais, once a royal summer retreat. Continue to Sintra, a fairytale enclave of palaces, lush forests, and misty hilltops. Sintra's whimsical architecture and romantic gardens have inspired painters, poets, and monarchs for centuries. Return to Lisbon in the late afternoon. Overnight. (B)

DAY 12 Tuesday LISBON – FATIMA – NAZARE – COIMBRA - PORTO (418km 4h 56m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Heading north along the Atlantic coastline, you reach Porto, a city where ancient traditions meet riverside elegance. On the way, visit Fatima, Nazare and Coimbra. Porto with its iconic bridges, steep alleys, and azulejo-covered churches create one of Europe's most atmospheric urban landscapes. No visit is complete without walking through the Ribeira district or crossing to Vila Nova de Gaia. Overnight. (B)

DAY 13 Wednesday PORTO – SALAMANCA (351km, 4h 5m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Crossing into Spain, you arrive in Salamanca, a jewel of golden sandstone architecture. Salamanca's university, founded in the 13th century, is one of the oldest in Europe and remains a symbol of Spanish intellectual life. Its Plaza Mayor is considered one of the finest Baroque squares on the continent, glowing warmly in the evening light. Overnight in Salamanca. (B)



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DAY 14 Thursday SALAMANCA – MADRID (215km 2h 23m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Madrid, a capital renowned for its royal splendor, world-class museums, and lively boulevards. Upon arrival, discover the elegant architecture of the city center or relax at one of its traditional cafés. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

DAY 15 Friday MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day delving into Madrid's cultural treasures. The Prado Museum holds masterpieces by Velázquez, El Greco, and Goya, while the spacious Retiro Park offers calm lakes and shaded promenades. The Royal Palace and its grand squares recall centuries of Spanish monarchy. Madrid's blend of sophistication and vitality makes it a dazzling highlight of the rally. Overnight. (B)

DAY 16 Saturday MADRID – SEGOVIA – AVILA - MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Today brings two of Castile's most iconic cities. In Segovia, admire the breathtaking Roman aqueduct and the majestic Alcázar, reminiscent of a fairytale castle. Continue to Ávila, surrounded by some of Europe's most intact medieval walls, complete with towers and battlements. Return to Madrid for the evening. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

DAY 17 Sunday MADRID – ZARAGOZA (393km, 5h 17m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northeast to Zaragoza, a city where Roman heritage, Moorish architecture, and Baroque splendor coexist harmoniously. The Basilica del Pilar, rising above the Ebro River, is one of Spain's most revered sanctuaries. Overnight in Zaragoza. (B)

DAY 18 Monday ZARAGOZA – LOURDES (246km, 3h 41m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Cross the majestic Pyrenees into France and reach Lourdes, one of the world's most important pilgrimage destinations. Its peaceful sanctuaries and mountainous surroundings create an atmosphere of serenity and reflection. Overnight in Lourdes. (B)

DAY 19 Tuesday LOURDES – CARCASSONE – AVIGNON (503km, 5h 28m)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, the road carries you east across the foothills of the Pyrenees, leaving behind the spiritual calm of Lourdes as we drive toward one of Europe's most iconic medieval marvels: Carcassonne. As you approach Carcassonne, its silhouette rises dramatically above the Aude River valley—a double ring of stone walls, 52 watchtowers, fortified gates, and winding ramparts, all perfectly preserved. This UNESCO World Heritage fortress is not just a monument; it is a living medieval city, with narrow cobbled alleys, small artisan shops, and sweeping views from its battlements. You will have time to enter the Cité Médiévale, stroll through its ancient lanes, and visit the Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus, known for its stunning stained glass that glows in the southern light. Enjoy a pause here—perhaps for a café or a cassoulet, the region's traditional dish—before continuing your journey. After exploring its fortress-like charm, continue to Avignon, the 14th-century Papal city. Overnight in Avignon. (B)

DAY 20 Wednesday AVIGNON - LYON (228km, 2h 36m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Being in Avignon feels like stepping into a chapter of living history: massive stone ramparts encircle the old town, the Rhône River curves elegantly along its edge, and at its heart stands the Palais des Papes, the largest Gothic palace in the world. This grand complex once housed nine Popes and remains a powerful symbol of the city's influence during the Middle Ages.

Take a relaxed walk along the Place du Palais, explore the charming streets filled with cafés and boutique shops, or visit the famous Pont d'Avignon, immortalized in song and offering beautiful river views. Avignon combines monumental history with a warm Provençal atmosphere—sunlit squares, plane trees, and the scent of lavender drifting from local shops. Continue to Lyon. Overnight. (B)

DAY 21 Thursday LYON – ZURICH (426km 5h 6m)

Breakfast at the hotel. A scenic drive across alpine landscapes brings you to Zürich, a refined city known for its lakeside beauty, historic center, and peaceful, elegant atmosphere. On the way, you can make some stops in Geneva and Lausanne. Here your Mediterranean journey concludes—rich in culture, landscapes, flavors, and unforgettable moments. Please return the rental car in Zurich upon arrival in Zurich or after the check-in. Overnight in Zurich. There is the possibility to extend your stay in Switzerland for a few more days, please talk or write to us and we will give you all options. Otherwise, upon arrival return the rental car before you head to your hotel, which it is already booked for you. End of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

