



The Province of Soria is well known by its beauty and quietness. It is also a land of legends, like most part of Castilla and León. The legacy of the templar knights and the whole Middle Age is a big part of the history in this region. The templars led their trace in many places of the beautiful Castillian geography and some of these traces are here, in Soria. The Templar Route shows the middle age world of the old kingdom of Castilla in one authentic mountain biking journey. It is a **3 or 4 day ride**, cruising some of the best nature spots in Soria: The River Lobos Canyon, Calatañazor, La Fuentona or the Urbión Peak.

Guided or self-guided trip at request, and accomodation and luggage transportation included, you will witness this unique environment, offroad the crowded tracks. We take care of everything, so our Templar Bikers can truly meet myth and adventure in one mountain biking

epic ride. We can also deliver a **customized bike trip** for enjoying the best posible experience for everyone. And always cruising forests and sierras through singletracks and mountain tracks. **One mountain biking trip, one adventure, but most important: a comfortable experience.**

### 3 DAY TRIP

#### STAGE 1 El Burgo de Osma-Molinos de Duero

72km 850m elevation gain. We recomend to spend the night before starting this stage in El Burgo de Osma, so you can get on your bike early in the following morning and get to the finish place in a decent hour. The first part of the stage consist of long and wide tracks among the low woods. Pay attention to your sides, as you probably see some deers or warthog. You will find ancient arab ruins and heritage in Calatañazor: on these very fields a famous medieval battle took place between Almansoor, the arab leader, and Sancho García, the christian king. Keep riding along some rock hills towards a very unique natural monument: La Fuentona. This is a precious, natural reserve of juniper trees, one of the most ancient in the Iberian peninsula. We will continue through a beautiful singletrack and doubletrack forest until Cebrejas de Pinar. The wide tracks will guide you until Playa Pita, a natural beach within the Dam of Cuerda del Pozo. And from there, to Molinos de Duero in the lap of the river Duero and the mountains of Urbión.

**Accomodation: Country Hotel San Martín. Dinner+breakfast. Alternative: Vinuesa (Hotel Alvargonzález).**



#### STAGE 2 Molinos de Duero-Navaleno

63km 1750m elevation gain. This is a "King Of the Mountain-style" stage. A true and epic mountain bike day that will take the best of your skills and performance on the bike. The ascent to the Urbión Peak starts from the beautiful and stone-paved Vinuesa, and it is 20km long but in a progressive way. After a couple of hours inside the woods, the landscape suddenly opens and shows an spectacular view from this 2.200m high. Then the downhill is a breathtaking track and singletrack through the woods, until we get to Covaleda. From there, climbs and technical sections appear among the woods, with some demanding climbs. The prize is absolutely amazing with such a sightseeing views. We ride down to Navaleno through amazing wide tracks, where we get a well-deserved rest.

**Accomodation: Country Hotel La Casona del Herrero. Dinner+breakfast.**



### ETAPA 3 Navaleno-El Burgo de Osma

45km 920m elevation gain. The best of the Templar Route happens today. We ride from Navaleno to San Leonardo de Yagüe through a short trail to warm up. Short after leaving San Leonardo and a pine forest, we will get to Casarejos, and then we will enter the Natural Park of the River Lobos Canyon. The entrance to the Canyon comes through a spectacular singletrack. We continue the narrow track to the center of the Templar World in Soria: the chapel of San Bartolomé. A few miles after and a couple of singletracks later, we climb to the old castle of Ucero, and then the trip finishes taking our way back to El Burgo de Osma, where we started our journey 2 days ago.

**Service for finishers: Hotel Castilla Termal\*\*\*\*** Spa and thermal pool included. Optional: Stay overnight.



## THE TEMPLAR ROUTE

**Travelling:** 185 km /115 mi. Circular itinerary by mountain bike.

**Start/Finish:** El Burgo de Osma, Soria.

**Physical Level:** Medium with High performance peaks.

**Special Difficulties:** Alternative walk paths at specific steep points.

**Total elevation gain:** 3.500m/11.600 ft

**Average daily slope:** 700m/2.300ft.

**Nature of terrain:** Sandstone, gravel, asphalt, paved tracks.

**Pack:** Day backpack with water and minimum personal equipment.

**Transport:** Support vehicle by van. Daily transfer of personal luggage to the final stage.

**Guiding:** Spanish qualified MTB guide. English speaking.

**Groups:** 6 to 15 participants.

**When:** April to November.

**Bicycles to rent only upon request.**

#### Daily organization

4 to 6 hours biking per day. Beverages and daily supplying (energy bars or fruit) served by the organization on a given meeting point. Wellness and spa resort available in the final stage.

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