



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 Castillean 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 possible 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.**

## 4 DAY TRIP

### STAGE 1 El Burgo de Osma-Calatañazor

31km 450m elevation gain. The trip starts in El Burgo de Osma. By choosing this option of 4 days trip, it is not required to spend the night before in El Burgo. It is a short stage, so you can start anytime in the day, and you can easily get to Calatañazor (32km) just in time for dinner. This stage rides across low mountain tracks with no major difficulties. In Calatañazor: ruins of arabic castle and scenery of an important battle in the Middle Age between muslim leader Almanzor and christian king Sancho García.

**Accommodation:** Casa Rural de Calatañazor/El Mirador de Almanzor. Dinner+breakfast



### STAGE 2 Calatañazor-Vinuesa

46km 950m elevation gain. We will cross the Lands of Burgo towards a very unique natural monument: La Fuentona. This is a valuable, natural reserve of juniper trees, one of the most ancient in the Iberian peninsula. We will continue through the forest until Cabrejas de Pinar, and then following to the Lands of Pines to the Pita Beach. This is a natural beach within the Dam of Cuerda del Pozo.

We will have a refreshing rest there, and follow to Vinuesa, a beautiful medieval town down the magnificent Urbión Peak.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Alvar González\*\* Dinner+breakfast.



### **STAGE 3 Vinuesa-Navaleno**

66km /480m elevation gain. This is a true mountain biking epic day, demanding but extremely nice. The ascent to the Urbión Peak starts from Vinuesa, and it is 20km long but in a progressive way. The landscape is spectacular from this 2.200m high. Then the downhill is a breathtaking track and singletrack through the woods, until we get to Covaleda and after having a little break, continuing to Navaleno, crossing some technical sections. Navaleno is the capital town of the mushroom cuisine in Soria.

**Accommodation:** Country Hotel La Casona del Herrero \*\*\* Dinner+breakfast



### **STAGE 4 Navaleno-El Burgo de Osma**

42km 480m elevation gain. If previous stage was breathtaking, this one will be astonishing. This last stage will show us the most beautiful scenery of the journey, so you better keep some energy to spend today. The best of the Templar Route happens today. Short after leaving Navaleno we get to San Leonardo and a pine forest. Then we 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 4 days ago.

**Special Finisher Service:** Hotel Castilla Termal \*\*\*\* Spa (accommodation optional).



## **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.

**ACCOMODATION  
LUGGAGE TRANSPORT  
MECHANICAL SUPPORT  
BREAKFAST+DINNER  
WELLNESS SPA  
GPS TRACK**

**+**

**PERSONAL GUIDE  
(optional)**

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