



RIDE EUROPE

ROUTE 1. STAGE 1. DAY 1.

PORTO TO BRAGANÇA PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

APPROXIMATELY 190 MILES (300KM)

Leaving Porto can be a bit tricky, especially the first 40 miles as you navigate out of the city. If you choose the motorway, keep in mind there are tolls along the way.

Heading east, you'll pass through Amarante, a town nestled in the dramatic gorge of the Tâmega river, before skirting around Vila Real. From here, the roads are peaceful lanes that roll through the Portuguese countryside.

If you're up for a little detour, stop by Casa de Mateus – a breathtaking 18th-century baroque mansion. From there, you'll wind through lesser-known villages and landscapes that most travellers overlook, savouring the quiet beauty of rural Portugal. In the evening, you'll reach the former home of Catherine of Bragança, queen to King Charles II. The Castle of Bragança is a place steeped in history and stories waiting to be discovered.

The ride is gentle enough for all skill levels, but keep an eye on your fuel – stations are few and far between. Fill up whenever you can, and try not to let your tank dip below a quarter.

WHERE TO STAY

Bragança has a good selection of hotels to suit every budget.

Two campsites are available on the outskirts of Bragança:

Cepo Verde - eight miles (13km) from the city centre

Sobre Águas Camping – four miles (six kilometres) from the city centre
eurocampings.co.uk/portugal

Recommended Hotels:

Pousada de Bragança

*R. Estr. do Turismo,
5300-271
Bragança, Portugal
pousadas.pt*



ibis Bragança

*Rotunda Lavrador
Transmontano, Av.
das Forças Armadas,
5300-420 Bragança,
Portugal
all.accor.com*



HIGHLIGHTS

- Vila Real
- Alvão National Park
- Medieval villages of Trás-os-Montes
- Casa de Mateus
- Castle of Bragança

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Sunday: Closed



ROUTE MAP



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DEPART FROM HARLEY-DAVIDSON PORTO

OPTION 1: MOTORWAY – THIS OPTION IS QUICKER, BUT THERE WILL BE TOLLS

	Road	Direction
Pick up and follow	A4 / IP4 / IC5	Vila Real
Then, pick up and follow	A4	Bragança

OPTION 2: MAIN ROAD

	Road	Direction
Pick up and follow	N15	Valongo & Amarante
From Amarante follow (There's an option to make a three-mile detour to Mateus at Vila Real) Suggest a fuel fill-up around Vila Real	N15	Vila Real
From Vila Real follow	N2	Vila Pouca de Aguiar
You are now entering the largely uninhabited region of the Trás-os-Montes. The N206 is a great road with sweeps and countryside views. Valpaços is a lovely, friendly town where you can stop for a break and grab something to eat. If you didn't fill up at Vila Real, make sure you do here as the next section has limited fuel stops. There are two fuel stations just off the N206 as you come in to the centre of Valpaços.	N206	Valpaços
From Valpaços continue to follow	N206	Bragança

Disclaimer: These are suggested routes only and we cannot be held responsible for the condition of the roads, the weight of traffic or any detours. Fuel stations can be few and far between in some rural areas of Portugal and Spain. Make sure you start each day with a full tank and top up when you can.

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