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ETU European Triathlon Championships, Pontevedra, Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th June 2011

Ironically the relatively short haul destination of Pontevedra, in Spain, has given us one of our most challenging destinations, in terms of doing our job for Team Ireland.

The Air Route

First of all, the two airports within 30 minutes of Pontevedra and Santiago offer only the most limited capacity in terms of airline bike carriage and do not represent a viable option. The only realistic flight option is Porto (**which is approximately 2 hours 30 minutes from Pontevedra**) and we envisage the vast majority of Irish athletes travelling to the event will do so via Porto, from where we will offer our usual airport meet and greet and transfer service. *The Nirvana Europe event crew will be waiting in the arrivals hall for you in their bright orange t-shirts...which are hard to miss!*



The Town & Hotels

The town itself, with history going back a thousand years and a thriving port in the Middle Ages has much to commend it, with a large pedestrian centre, based upon the old town and a variety of public parks and squares, with a strong sense of history. What it does not have, is a wealth of good quality hotel accommodation, at least in the central area. The hotels in general are of a very modest size and our problem after ruling out those we did not feel matched up to the standards we usually present to our clients, was that we did not have an option for an Official Triathlon Ireland Headquarters Hotel.

Mini- Marbella:

Then there is mini-Marbella! 25 minutes drive from the centre of Pontevedra is the beautiful but compact beach resort area of Sanxenxo-Portonovo, known locally as mini-Marbella, where we have contracted a large allocation of rooms for the Irish team in a fabulous 4* Hotel.



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4* Official Triathlon Ireland Team Hotel

Hotel Overview

The Official Irish Team Hotel is located just 25 minutes from Pontevedra, in the beautiful seaside resort of Sanxenxo-Portonovo. Amongst its spacious and tastefully decorated surroundings, the hotel offers a thermal spa, heated swimming pool, beauty centre and gym, to ensure your stay is as complete and relaxing as you please.

The hotel is also very close to the local beaches of Canelas, Paxariñas, Montalvo and La Lanzada, as well as many restaurants, bars and cafes.



Hotel Photographs



Porto airport transfer considerations:

- Distance from Porto Airport to Sanxenxo-Portonovo = **218km**
- Travelling time = **2 hours 30 minutes** depending on traffic

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Package Costs

4* Hotel Spa Oca Galatea (approx 25 minute drive from event site)

Complete Package (Excluding Flights)	Total Cost Per Person for the Package		
	3 Nights	4 Nights	5 Nights
1) Airport Meet and Greet			
2) Return Airport transfers (with bike)			
3) 4* Accommodation			
4) Breakfast			
5) Event Transfers			
6) Experienced Nirvana Europe Ground Support			
<i>Flights can be added to the complete package subject to availability and at an additional cost</i>			
Accommodation & Airport Transfers Only	Total Cost Per Person for the Package		
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Currently we are working towards having **ONLINE BOOKING** in Euros, however for the time being if clients wish to pay by Euros, you can contact the Nirvana Europe office and we can arrange a BACS transfer to our Euro account.

Additional Information

- The rate indicated is per person
- Deposit payments are non refundable and once the balance payment is taken, all monies are non refundable
- Price and availability subject to the date of booking; flight costs may deviate in cost from date of quotation to date of booking
- At the time of booking there are no credit/debit card charges however when the balance is taken, for all debit card payments, there will be a £1 banking surcharge and all credit card payments will have a 3% banking surcharge.
- The balance will be taken automatically from your card 8 weeks before the event. A reminder email will be sent one week before the transaction however please refer to the invoice confirmation which details the balance due date.
- Specific travel and bike Insurance are available. Please contact Nirvana Europe for an Insurance cost for your trip.
- All flights are ATOL bonded and protected by the CAA, ATOL 6985
- Nirvana Europe are ABTA members, ABTA No. Y1059

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