

The Big Dog Iberian Starter Kit



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4 Cities, 1 Training Hack, and Zero Stress.

The "Cheat Sheet" for traveling Spain & Portugal with a 25kg+ Co-Pilot.

THE GOLDEN RULES (Logistics)

Before you start the engine, memorize these rules to save money and stress.

1. ⚠️ The Hidden "Pet Fee" Trap "Pet Friendly" does not always mean "Free."

- **Hotels:** Always call ahead. We've seen fees as high as €35 per night just for the dog.
- **Airbnbs:** Some charge a flat fee, others are free. Always message the host before booking to ask: "Is there an extra cleaning fee for a 30kg dog?"
- **Babacashee Tip:** Filter for "Pets Allowed" but verify the price in the fine print.

2. 🚆 The Ticket Hack

- **Portugal:** On CP trains, dogs over 10kg need a ticket (usually half-price). Always carry the paper ticket!
- **Spain:** Renfe has specific "Large Dog" (Perros Grandes) pilots. You must book the "Elige Confort" seat early.

3. ⚠️ The Muzzle Reality

- In Portugal (CP trains) and Spain (Renfe + Metro systems), a muzzle is the ticket to ride.
- **No muzzle = no boarding**, even if everything else is perfect.
- **Babacashee Tip** 🐾
 1. Don't treat it like a punishment. Make it a "treat basket."
 2. **Train this before** the trip so the muzzle means snacks, calm, and adventure — not stress.



THE "25KG+" DESTINATION MAP

We've scouted these spots to ensure they fit a larger dog.

📌 1. Lourinhã: The Jurassic Coast

- **The Vibe:** Prehistoric Adventure.
- **The Big Win:** Dino Parque is 100% dog-friendly. The trails are wide, shaded, and perfect for walking.
- **Watch:** [Abacaxi meets a T-Rex \(Video\)](#)
- **Read:** [Full Itinerary](#)

📌 2. Consolação: The Wellness Stop

- **The Vibe:** Ocean Spa Day.
- **The Big Win:** Famous for iodine-rich rocks. Great for letting a big dog stretch their joints on the therapeutic rock shelves.
- **Watch:** [Explore the Iodine Rocks \(Video\)](#)
- **Read:** [Wellness Haven Guide](#)

📌 3. Porto Covo: The Coastal Jewel

- **The Vibe:** Blue & White Aesthetics.
- **The Big Win:** A stunning fishing village. The hike near "Cerca Nova" offers incredible views without the crowds.
- **Watch:** [Blue & White Village \(Video\)](#)
- **Read:** [Coastal Jewel Guide](#)

📌 4. Badajoz: The Spanish Gateway

- **The Vibe:** History & Fortresses (Just across the border).
- **The Big Win:** The Alcazaba (Moorish citadel) is massive, free to enter, and offers miles of walking on ancient walls with zero traffic.
- **Watch:** [Walking the Fortress Walls \(Video\)](#)
- **Read:** [Spain's Hidden Gem](#)



THE ESSENTIAL SKILL & PACKING LIST

 **Skill Check: The "Place" Command** You cannot enjoy a coffee in a Portuguese plaza if your 25kg+ dog is pulling tables over.

- Watch the Training: [See how we train "Place" in the real world](#)
- Watch What to pack video when travelling by car [Car Travel Pack List](#)

The Go-Bag Checklist

- [] EU Pet Passport (Valid Rabies shot is mandatory)
- [] The Muzzle (Baskerville style allows panting)
- [] 1.5m Leash (Retractable are often banned in cities)
- [] Travel Mat (To keep your buddy cozy & protect hotel floors)
- [] Emergency Food (Dia/Mercadona/Pingo Doce run!)
- [] Harness & Dog Seat Belt Adapter (In case you take an Uber or rent a car)
- [] First Aid Kit for Dogs (Safety First!)

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