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Spain Wine Tour

June 11th - 18th 2022





Welcome to Spain!

We have some wonderful activities prepared which you can review in this packet. Here you will find all of the information you need to start your trip! Where dinner is not specified, we invite you to dine at your leisure. You will find some recommendations at the end of this packet.

Within this packet, you will find:

- Detailed itinerary
- Contact Details

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you need during your stay!

Cheers,

Ryan Opaz, Catavino

Danny Adler, Adler & Marlow

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Day 1

Saturday 11th June 2022



Cityscape of the country's capital, Madrid

3pm On the first day of our trip, you can check in and get settled in at the beautiful Dear Hotel. Arrival and check in procedures in our Madrid hotel (check in allowed after 3:00PM).

- Hotel: [Dear Hotel](#)
- Address: Gran Vía 80, Madrid 28013
- Suggested form of transport: Take a taxi from the Madrid Airport to easily arrive at the Dear Hotel. The estimated price is 30€.

-----**Guests attending the Prado Museum Tour (OPTIONAL)**-----

Please be ready to go in the hotel lobby for our departure time of 4pm if you have signed up for the Prado Tour. We will drive to the Prado together.

4pm-6pm On this Prado museum tour, go see Diego Velázquez's Las Meninas, as well as the other top works with dynamic, fun guides to bring the artwork to life. We'll split into two smaller groups for this tour.

7:45pm Meet your guide in the **hotel lobby** to be escorted to your fantastic Madrileño evening where you'll jump right into the local culture, have a fun tapas meal together and review the itinerary for the next few days as a group. We will walk to the restaurant (approximately 10 minutes).

8pm Orientation dinner in a fantastic local restaurant, Casa Fidel
(Address: Calle el Escorial, 6, 28004 Madrid)

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Day 2

Sunday 12th June 2022



Emilio Moro bodega where we will have a visit, tasting and lunch

Breakfast at Dear Hotel on the 14th floor at the panoramic restaurant overlooking Madrid.

10:00am Your driver and guide will be ready to pick you up to begin your wine adventure. Together, from the hotel, we'll drive 2 hours north to the DO Ribera del Duero. Emilio Moro.

12pm Arrive at Bodegas Emilio Moro. This premier quality Ribera del Duero Vineyard & winery has been producing wine since 1891 and is still owned by the same family, now in its third generation. Here we will be treated to a tour and tasting and finishing with a gourmet lunch menu paired with a selection of their award winning, distinctive wines in their beautiful dining room.

4:30pm We'll drive to a nearby Peñafiel castle for a visit to this awesome cultural site. Following our visit, we'll head to the **Castilla Termal Monasterio de Valbuena** for check-in.

7pm Arrive & Check into Castilla Termal Monasterio de Valbuena Hotel & Resort in Valladolid. This historical hotel and winery was once a monastery. It's situated on natural hot springs with a luxurious spa and gym offering a variety of spa treatments and hot baths. It has an excellent restaurant with delicious food and wine.

- **Hotel: Castilla Termal Monasterio de Valbuena**
- **Address: Calle Murallas, S/N, 47359 San Bernardo, Valladolid**

You can enjoy dinner at your leisure at the hotel restaurant.

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Day 3

Monday 13th June 2022



Abadia Retuerta where we will have a visit, tasting and lunch

Breakfast at the Hotel is served from 7:30am.

9:30 AM: Meet in Lobby then drive to Bodegas Comenge in Curio de Duero Ribera this small family owned winery is located on a hilltop and has achieved critical acclaim for their beautifully made wines using the most rigorous vineyard farming and grape sorting technology.

1:00 PM: Drive to Bodegas Abadia Retuerta, for a deluxe visit to their exquisite vineyards and winery, followed by a tasting of their magnificent 'new-world' style wines that will be paired with a memorable luncheon in their fabulous restaurant overlooking the vineyards.

4:30 PM: We head back to Hotel to enjoy the spa, hot springs and resort (Spa appointments should to be reserved in advance). The hotel also offers bicycles to ride.

Dinner at leisure in Hotel

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Day 4

Tuesday 14th June 2022



The Cathedral of Saint Mary of Burgos

Breakfast at the Hotel is served from 7:30am. After breakfast, check out of your room and get ready to start our day!

9am Meet our driver in the hotel lobby.

10:30am We'll start our journey to the nearby **Burgos Cathedral**. We'll enter the beautiful Cathedral with its unmistakable profile and enjoy 1hr free time inside with an audio guide as we wander on our own.

12pm Driver pick up from the Burgos Cathedral. Following our Cathedral visit, we will head to La Rioja, Spain's most famous wine region.

1:45pm Visit with a tour and tasting at Eguren Ugarte winery in the Alavesa region in the Basque Country of La Rioja. Founded in 1870 by Anastasio Eguren, this family-owned landmark winery has one of the longest standing vineyards in Europe. The winery has approximately two thousand meters of wine cellar caves and an average of thirty different varieties of wine.

4:30pm: Visit to Laguardia, this is a medieval walled village in the Basque region of La Rioja. See sights and enjoy strolling and shopping in this unique place.

6pm Check into hotel - the Hotel Palacio Tondòn, a beautiful hotel surrounded by mountains and vineyards, located on the Ebro River in the historic village of Briñas which dates back to the Roman period. Dinner at Leisure at the hotel restaurant or in the town of Briñas which is where the hotel is located.

- Hotel: **Palacio Tondòn**
- Address: Calle Campo 2, 26290 Briñas, La Rioja

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Day 5

Wednesday 15th June 2022



Gorgeous scenic views in La Rioja

10am Visit Bodegas Artadi, an outstanding Rioja producer of international acclaim who incorporates organic and biodynamic farming.

12pm We will then drive back towards Briones and visit a fantastic family run vineyard, [Miguel Merino](#). Here we will have a tasting that includes charcuterie and tortilla, which will be a light lunch.

3:30pm We will then drive 30min to enjoy a visit and tasting at [Finca Valpiedra](#). We will learn all about this wonderful vineyard, and enjoy a tasting of 2 of their wines.

5pm After this visit we will drive to a lovely **vineyard** of a local producer where we can have a live cooking show in the middle of the vineyard, with the chef cooking for us live, a great menu of 5 courses with wines, all private, an amazing experience to enjoy a fantastic dinner at sunset. We will arrive back at the hotel around 8pm.

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Day 6

Thursday 16th June 2022



Traditional bodega

9am Meet our driver in the hotel lobby to start our day.

10am Visit and informative varietal wine tasting at [Bodegas de la Marquesa in Valserrano](#). All of the bodega's vineyards are situated within the boundaries of Villabuena, a short distance from their wine cellar, on sun-kissed slopes which descend from the Sierra de Cantabria Mountains, protecting them to the north, towards the banks of the River Ebro in the South- Southwest. We will meet with the owner of the winery at their location in Villanueva.

12pm Visit Bodegas [Ostatu](#), in the heart of Rioja Alavesa, one of the Basque regions within Rioja. Bodegas Ostatu is a small, very fine winery that practices organic farming and other ecological practices.

1:30pm We'll then head to [Torre de Oña](#), a fantastic producer of the Rioja Alta, for a visit and lunch.

4:30pm Visit to the exterior of Frank Gehry's Marques de Riscal and Santiago Calatrava's Ysios Winery, two modern architectural gems in Rioja.

Dinner at leisure.

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Day 7

Friday 17th June 2022



Coastal views outside of San Sebastian

9am After breakfast, check out of your room. Meet our driver in the hotel lobby to start our day driving north to Getaria.

11:30am Time to stop for a visit and tasting at a top quality family Getariako Txakolina winery, [Talai Berri](#). We will visit and taste the distinctive and unique Txakolina wines from this small family producer

1pm Lunch in a local restaurant in a nearby fishing village, Getaria, with a menu of seasonal products and awesome grilled fish.

3pm Stops in the beautiful coastal cities of Getaria and Igueldo. For Game of Thrones fans, you may recognize some of the sites.

5pm Arrival at our hotel in San Sebastian for check in.

- Hotel: [Lasala Plaza](#)
- Address: De Lasala Plaza, 2, 20003 Donostia

7pm Evening Pintxos Tour (OPTIONAL). Join us for a walking tour of some of our favorite pintxo bars in San Sebastian! It is widely believed that these are the best tapas in Spain!

If you're not joining us for the pintxo tour, you can enjoy dinner at your leisure.

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Day 8

Saturday 18th June 2022



Explore the wonders of Basque Cider production

9:30am Meet our driver in the hotel lobby to start our day.

10am Farmhouse Flavors of the Basque Country! A day enjoying Basque Cider, walking around the apple orchards, learning about pollination, fermentation, presses, etc. After the short tour, we'll taste the cider with some local chorizo.

12pm Then we'll head to a private farmhouse, which is the home of an artisan ham producer. After exploring the grounds, we'll enjoy a very special home-made meal in the family's dining room. The meal is prepared using only homemade products including their ham and charcuterie, beef and wild mushroom and will be accompanied with plenty of Rioja wines or Cider. We'll use this time to reflect on all the amazing experiences we shared and discuss our favorite moments throughout our journey!

Return back to the hotel around 6pm and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

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Day 9

Sunday 19th June 2022



Scenic farewells to be had in San Sebastian

12pm Check out time at Lasala Plaza Hotel. You can ask reception to call a taxi for you to take you to the airport.

We'll close out our time together by checking out of our San Sebastian hotel and continuing on our separate journeys!

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Price per person

12-15ppl - 3950€pp

16-20ppl - 3830€pp

Single Supplement - 950€

Included

- 1 Night at a 4-star hotel, Dear Hotel in Madrid;
- 2 Nights at 4-star hotel, Monasterio de Valbuena in Ribera del Duero;
- 3 Nights at 4-star hotel, Palacio Tondon in La Rioja;
- 2 nights at 4-star hotel, Lasala Plaza in San Sebastian
- Orientation dinner at a restaurant in Madrid;
- Transportation in deluxe air conditioned minibus as per itinerary;
- Private visits with wine tastings in 3 Ribera del Duero bodegas;
- Private visits with wine tastings in 7 La Rioja bodegas;
- Private visits with wine tasting in 1 Getariako Txakolina bodega;
- Visit and unique tasting at Basque Cider House
- Entrances fees and audio guide to the Burgos Cathedral
- Breakfast included at all hotels
- 7 traditional and tasty lunches (*5 of which are in wineries*)
- Expert Spain wine guide, Danny Adler at disposal for the entire itinerary
- Expert coordination and support from both Catavino and Adler & Marlow;
- Welcome information packet, restaurant recommendations, our 24 hour contact number.

Not included

- Touristic Taxes (2€ per person per night, paid directly to the hotel at the end of your stay);
- Additional Spa treatments;
- Gratuities;
- Travel Insurance;
- Personal Expenses.

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Terms & Conditions

Payment Conditions

- UPON CONFIRMATION: 100€ per person
- TRIP DEPOSIT: 1580€ due Dec 15th 2021
- TRIP BALANCE: Remaining balance due Apr 20th 2021
(non-refundable, but 100% usable if trip is forced to be postponed);
- Client will assume any and all bank fees associated with a bank transfer;
- The trip may cancel the booking if payment is not received according to the present terms.

Cancellation Fee

- Once made, payments are non-refundable, but can be used on future trips with us if the trip is postponed (voucher will be issued with 100% of the value paid and is valid for 2 years);
- In order to use the funds for a future trip, the trip must be postponed prior to May 1st 2022. It is HIGHLY recommended that you purchase Travel Insurance before you make the initial deposit. (try Travel Guard, Axa or World Nomads).
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- Notice of any cancellation must be received by email to Danny@adlermarlow.com and any fee assessed is due 15 (fifteen) days after issuing of the invoice;
- Any additional service(s) or/and space(s) confirmed after the signature of this agreement will be used for calculation of the fee for full or partial cancellation.

Please note that no reservations were made at this point. Prices and availability may change at the time of confirmation and reservations of tour services will only be done after receiving the tour deposit.



Tipping in Spain

In Spain, we do not include the tip in the final price of a service. Therefore, here are some general guidelines for you to use at your leisure. Please note that these prices are per couple or for a solo traveler.

- Half day Private Driver: Give around 15€/20€ per day of service
- Half day Private Expert Guide: Give around 20€/25€ per day of service
- Full day Private Driver: Give around 20€/25€ per day of service
- Full day Private Expert Guide: Give around 25€/30€ per day of service
- Taxis: Round up to the nearest Euro on your total fare.
- Restaurants: Add between 5% to 10% tip to the bill in the more tourist areas.
- Hotels: Give the bellboy 1-2 Euro per bag.
- Bars: Usually a Euro or two if the bar service was good, otherwise this isn't required.



Contact Information

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General Contacts

Emergency number in Spain: 112

Taxi Service Madrid

- Radio Taxi
- (+34) 668 864 298

Tourism Office in Madrid

- Address: Plaza Mayor, 27 (Casa de la Panadería) 28012
- Hours: every day from 9:30am-9:30pm
- How far is it? Approximately 15 minutes walking from the Dear

Hotel

- Phone: (+34) 91 578 78 10
- Web:

<https://www.esmadrid.com/en/tourist-information/centro-de-turismo-plaza-mayor>

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Taxi Service San Sebastian

- Taxidonosti
- (+34) 943 464 646

Tourism Office in San Sebastian

- Address: Boulevard Alameda, 8, 20003 San Sebastián
- Hours: Monday to Saturday from 9am – 7pm and Sundays from 10am-2pm
- How far is it? Approximately 5 minutes walking from Hotel
- Phone: (+34) 943 481 166
- Web: <https://www.sansebastianturismo.com/en/>

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