



EMPORDÀ WINE REGION (GIRONA)

Gourmet & Wine Tours

DALÍ & VINEYARDS

ITINERARY 2-NIGHTS / 3-DAYS TOUR

Day 1: Empordà 's origin: from the Roman Times**Day 2:** Dalí's footprints: the land of a Genius**Day 3:** Girona: gastronomy top world destination

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Morning Program

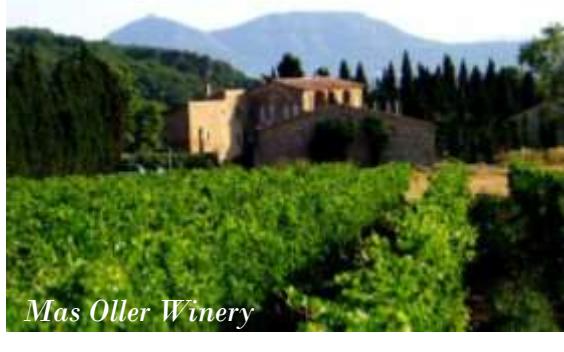
- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the selected point in Girona and will take you to the Empordà to start your wine tour.
- *Empuries' Ruins (Greek & Roman Cities)*. The best way to really know a place, it's discovering its origin and its history. This area is one of the two Greek settlements known until now on the Iberian Peninsula. Historical collection that links together two different cultures: the Greeks (6th century A.C.) and the Romans (218 A.C.).
- *L'Escala coastal village*: one of the most famous coastal village in Catalonia, renowned by its culinary specialties and its "Havaneres" summer concerts.

Lunch

- Free time for lunch. Don't miss the opportunity to taste one of the most delicious and typical dish: Anchovy of the Escala, served with other seafood delicacies, all of them paired with local wine

Afternoon Program

- *Mas Oller Winery*: Private Visit and Wine tasting in Mas Oller which has become a benchmark winery in the D.O. Empordà with wines which express the essence of the area and a philosophy firmly rooted in quality. In the year 2000, Carlos Esteva decided to plant vines in order to produce new, prestigious, high-quality wines.

*"Empuries' Runs"**"Anxoves de l'Escala"**Mas Oller Winery*

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Day 2: Dalí's footprints: the land of a Genius

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the selected point in Girona.
- *Dali' Theatre-Museum:* A Museum dedicated entirely to the painter Salvador Dali. It is managed by the Gala-Salvador Dali Foundation. The genius left such an important footprint that it's impossible to imagine the Emporda Region without remembering Salvador Dalí. Full guided visit.
- *Winegrowers' picnic in Coll de Roses Wine Family Museum:* Visitors are welcomed with a glass of cava, and are introduced to the world of Empordà wine as well as the history of Coll de Roses and its wines. After this, we head off to the vineyards where we learn the peculiarities of each plot (soil, varieties, landscape, climate) and learn the meaning of the term, "terroir". In the vineyards, on a natural terrace that offers incredible views, we shall have the unique opportunity to try some of the local products and taste their wines in the open air. On returning to the farmhouse, we can enjoy the sensory audio-visual tour of the museum, which allows us to experience the wine production process.

Afternoon Program

- *Cadaqués:* We will drive to Cadaqués, : Is one of the most symbolic places on the Gironese Costa Brava. The source of inspiration for internationally famous painters and artists for decades (like Dalí, Picasso or the poet Federico García Lorca), today this centre enjoys an intense cultural life, as witnessed by its many museums and art galleries
- *Full visit at Portlligat House-museum was Salvador Dalí's only fixed abode from 1930, the place in which he normally lived and worked up till 1982 when, upon Gala's death, he took up residence at Púbol Castle.*



Dali Museum



Vineyard & Museum



Cadaqués & Port Lligat

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Day 3: Girona: gastronomy top world destination

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the selected point in Girona.
- *The Old Town of Girona* is one of the most evocative historical centers in Catalonia, with some elements that are unique in Europe: The Carolingian Wall, a spectacular exceptionally well-preserved Jewish Quarter, the grandeur of its Gothic cathedral (the largest ship in the world). Girona also houses six museums with collections of great interest, apart from having the best restaurant in the world: *El Celler de Can Roca*, (three Michelin stars).

Lunch

- *Special Tasting Menu in Bo Tic (*Michelin)*: innovative and involving design cuisine project, inspired on the essence of traditional Empordanese cuisine, where experience and creativity, utmost care in the selection of the best raw materials, together with an excellent wine cellar and exquisite manners, render a result that leave nobody indifferent.

Afternoon Program

- Back to home



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INCLUSIONS

- Transport with private vehicle (from Girona Area)
- Guide and driver from Byou wine tours
- Private visit and wine tasting at described cellars
- Visit and Oil tasting at described mills
- Lunches detailed in program
- Entrance fee at Museums and activities detailed in program
- Accommodation:
 - Hostal Del Teatre 4* (Regencós)
 - 2 nights in double standar room (breakfast included)



Dali Museum

FACTS (EMPORDÀ WINE REGION)

➤ Empordà is a landscape of contrasts, situated in the far north east of Catalonia. Gothic architecture, Romanesque art, charming small villages, the surrealist art of the genius Salvador Dalí... all making the area highly attractive, even more so if the people and fine gastronomy are also considered, especially the Empordà traditional dishes and the nouvelle cuisine, headed by figures such as Ferran Adrià. All of which are complemented beautifully by Empordà DO (Designation of Origin) wines.

➤ Surface: 2.020,17 has

➤ Main Grapes:

- Red wines: Cariñena, Garnacha, Monastrell
- White wines: Macabeo, Picapoll, Garnacha Blanca, Moscatel, Xarel.lo



Centenary Wineries



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ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL DEL TEATRE 4* (REGENCOS)



Deep in Catalonia's Dali Triangle, this sleek hotel in an 18th-century building and converted rectory is a real find. Barcelona's elite had only to hear that their inspirational interiors architect Sandra Torrella was behind the ancient-meets-urban-chic style to book here in their droves for glamorous weekends; as soon as we arrived, we saw why. In the [main building](#) the lounge is stacked with international style magazines; outside, the terraces and balconies are decorated with tumbling bougainvillea and have views of the golden-hued village. [The Rectory](#) is a newer addition (we haven't seen it yet) and is separate from the main hotel, though guests have the same access to hotel services. Across the road, the restaurant is housed in the village's old theatre, dating back to 1800, and as you eat, old movies are projected onto the wall.

Wander the village and feel inspired by its Tuscan palette: burnt orange, pink and mustard yellow colour the ancient buildings, a central square is perfumed by flowers, fig trees are set around a medieval church, and just steps away, all you can see is fields of wild flowers. Leave if you can bear to and explore the medieval towns, beaches and chic restaurants of Catalonia at large.



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