



FROM SAN SEBASTIAN TO LA RIOJA

Gourmet & Wine Tours

ITINERARY 6-NIGHTS / 7-DAYS TOUR

- Day 1: Arrival to San Sebastian
- Day 2: San Sebastian & Cooking Master Class
- Day 3: San Sebastian & "Pintxos" Tour
- Day 4: From San Sebastian to La Rioja
- Day 5: La Rioja Alta: traditional Wineries
- Day 6: La Rioja Alavesa: Avant-garde & 12th century caves
- Day 7: Transfer to Bilbao Airport

Day 1: Arrival to San Sebastian

- Chauffeur-driven private car from Bilbao/San Sebastian Airport to Luxury Boutique Hotel in San Sebastian
- Check-in and accommodation
- Free day: time to rest from the trip and go out for a quite stroll beside the sea in the "Paseo de la Concha".

Day 2: San Sebastian, Cooking Master Class

Morning Program

- Visit to the local market, expert chef instruction, hands-on cooking workshop, gourmet lunch made in class with wine pairings, recipe cards. The mix of "pintxo" making and one Basque main course dish is the perfect combination class. This class takes places in one of San Sebastians coveted gastronomic societies under the guidance of our Basque chef

Afternoon Program

- Free at your leisure



PASEO DE LA CONCHA



PEINE DE LOS VIENTOS
Chillida masterpiece



A PINTXOS "SOIREE"
You can't miss it



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Unforgettable starred tour

Itinerary

Day 3 San Sebastian, "Pintxos Tour"

Morning Program

- Free at your leisure: Experience the architecture, history and fabulous food culture of our city taking in local landmarks, churches, plazas and bars. Through the quaintness that is Parte Vieja (Old Town) with its narrow streets that seem to be endless

Afternoon Program

- Pintxos Tour with our Local Expert Guide: Diving right into the culinary heart of the city you're going to experience a night of eating and drinking unlike any other. From fresh prawns and wild caught squid to succulent veal and pork tenderloin, the pintxo hunt changes nightly and always features a mix of bites from classical traditional haunts to chic nouveau Basque bars

Day 4 From San Sebastian to La Rioja

Morning Program

- Chauffeur-driven private car will take you from San Sebastian hotel to La Rioja Wine Region.
- Check-in and accommodation in luxury hotel in Villabuena de Alava.

Afternoon Program

- Walking/Cycling Routes around the vineyards. A fantastic loop ride starting and finishing in the Hotel. (difficult: easy and moderate)



Atlantic Ocean best views & gastronomy



AKELARRE



EL PEINE DE LOS VIENTOS
Chillida best-known Urban Masterpiece



LA RIOJA WINE TOUR

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Day 5: La Rioja Alta: Traditional Wineries

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the hotel
- *Lopez de Heredia Cellar*. The third oldest winery in la Rioja and the first established in Haro in 1877. Frozen in time still with its own Cooperage.

Lunch

- Tapas Lunch in Haro in a wine bar

Afternoon Program

- We'll start visiting La Muga Winery, awarded by Wine&Spirits Magazine (the most renowned Spanish wine by the consumers). Come along with us and discover the secret of our wines right from their source, from the vineyard to the cellar. Full visit and wine tasting.
- Beronia Winery will be our second stop this afternoon: A personalized tour and tasting where you will see the work carried out in the winery and experience the pillars and history which characterize Bodegas Beronia.





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LA RIOJA

Day 6: La Rioja Alavesa: Avant-garde & 12th century caves

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the hotel.
- *Bodegas Carlos San Pedro*: Sample wines directly from the tanks, 8 metres underground, beneath the medieval hill town of Laguardia. Tour and Tasting
- *Bodegas Baigorri*: An architectural masterpiece. Built into the hill-side the winery uses gravity to make the wine.

Lunch

- Lunch in Bodegas Baigorri paired with wines

Afternoon Program

- *Marqués de Riscal*: the second oldest winery in Rioja established in 1858. Visit the wine village and take in the iconic Frank Gehry hotel, built above the wine cellar.
- Vestiges of the past: visit some of the villages in Alava which still conserve part of the ancient walls. Castles, towers houses, stately homes that you can find all over the province.

Day 7: Back home

- Chauffeur-driven private car to Bilbao Airport





LA RIOJA WINE TOUR

Accommodations

LA RIOJA: VIURA 4* (SMALL LUXURY HOTELS)



Viura is an architecturally flamboyant, modern hotel with dramatic mountain views of the Sierra de Cantabria. With a fine dining restaurant, a bar, a wine cellar and a gym, this is a striking yet particularly comfortable bolthole from which to unravel the mysteries of the Rioja Alavesa wine country. Wonderful hotel, especially for wine lovers. We highly recommend to have dinner in the restaurant, as the food is excellent and they have a large winelist with all the wines of the Rioja at very reasonable prices

SAN SEBASTIAN: ASTORIA7 4*



Each of our 102 rooms is individually dedicated to personalities, actors, actresses or directors, who have attended the San Sebastián International Film Festival ever since its first edition in 1953.



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INCLUSIONS

- Transport with Private Vehicle:
 - Day 1: From Bilbao Airport to San Sebastian
 - Day 4: From San Sebastian to La Rioja Hotel
 - Day 5,6: Full-day Chauffeur-driven private car
 - Day 7: From La Rioja to Bilbao Airport.
- Private Guide:
 - Day 3, 5 and 6
 - Wine Region: Experts in Viticulture and Oenology
 - Madrid: Expert Official Guides
- Private Visit and Wine Tasting at described cellars (or similar)
- Meals detailed in program
 - Lunch: day 2, 5, 6
 - Dinner: day 3
- ACCOMMODATION
 - Hotel Astoria 7 4* in San Sebastian: 3 nights breakfast included in double standar.
 - Viura 4* (Small Luxury hotels) 3 nights breakfast included in double standar.

FACTS

- The first Spanish Wine Region in obtaining the DO (Appellation of Origin) and also the first one with the DOQ (Qualified Appellation of Origin). Only two wine regions in Spain has earned this honor (La Rioja and El Priorat).
- From avant-garde architecture to outdoor pursuits and culinary delights, this area of northern Spain is a traveller's paradise.
- A total of 1.200 wineries in 3 sub-regions: La Rioja Alavesa, La Rioja Alta, La Rioja Baja.
- The Surface: 63.583 has
- Main Grapes:
 - Red wines: Tempranillo, Graciano, Garnacha, Mazuela.
 - White wines: Viura, Malvasia, Garnacha Blanca

NET PRICES (vat included)

Consult our prices for another number of participants.



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LOCATION: FROM BILBAO TO LA RIOJA WINE REGION

DISTANCE FROM BILBAO 111KM.



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