

SPAIN TOUR PACKAGES: WINE ROUTE NORTH



WINE ROUTE THROUGH THE NORTH OF SPAIN



Alcázar de Segovia, SOTUR S.A.

coach tours

Day 1 MADRID AIRPORT – MADRID
Arrival to Madrid Airport. Assistance at the Airport, and transfer to hotel in Madrid. Dinner-overnight at hotel.

Day 2 MADRID – MEDINA DEL CAMPO – RUEDA – VALLADOLID
Breakfast at hotel. Meeting with bus and escort guide in hotel, and departure towards the province of Valladolid. The first stop will be in the village of Medina del Campo. We continue with the Santa Teresa street, Palacio de las Dueñas, Museo de las Ferias, as well as its famous Castillo de la Mota. We continue our trip to Rueda, where we will make a visit to a wine cellar, belonging to the original calification of "Vinos de Rueda". We will visit also the winery, and all people will get a bottle with the most representative kind of wine belonging to denomination "Rueda". Departure towards Valladolid. Arrival, and accommodation. Dinner-overnight at hotel.

Day 3 VALLADOLID – PESQUERA DE DUERO – NAVA DE ROA – BURGOS
Breakfast at hotel. Visit with local guide to Valladolid: sightseeing tour around this city, capital of Castilla kingdom in the past ages. Visit also the "Museo Nacional de la Escultura", with a great collection of sculptures from the best artists of the Renaissance (Berruguete, Gregorio Fernandez, Pedro de Mena...).

Departure towards Pesquera de Duero and Nava de Roa, in the heart of the region where wine "Ribera de Duero" is produced. We will visit wine cellars there, tasting these excellent wines. Continuation to Burgos. Arrival, and accommodation in hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 4 BURGOS – REINOSA – SANTANDER – BILBAO
Breakfast at hotel. Visit with local guide of Burgos. We will visit the Cathedral, the most important monument in Burgos. We continue with the Monastery of Las Huelgas, founded in 1.187 by the king Alfonso VIII, who is buried there. There is an interesting museum inside, "Museo de las Ricas Telas", where you can find clothes from kings and nobility from centuries XII to XV. Finally, we will visit the Cartuja de Miraflores. To mention its pictures and glass-windows, as well as its altarpiece. Finishing visit, departure towards Santander, passing first through the village of Reinosa, where group will make a short stop for seeing the birth place of El Ebro river. Arrival to Santander, and visit with local guide: Cathedral, El Sardinero, as well as the Peninsula de la Magdalena, where it rises a beautiful palace, old royal residence, which is used actually as a summer University. Continuation to Bilbao. Arrival, and accommodation in hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 5 BILBAO – GUETARIA – SAN SEBASTIÁN – PAMPLONA

Breakfast at hotel. Visit with local guide to Bilbao. We will make a sightseeing tour, visiting also the famous Guggenheim Museum. Departure to Guetaria, area where it is produced the young wines of Txakoli, and visit to a wine cellar there. Continuation to San Sebastian. Arrival, and visit with local guide to this beautiful city, bath resort in past ages, which still keep part of its splendour. During the sightseeing tour, visitor will see La Concha bay. On the top of Monte Igueldo it can be admired a panoramic view of this city. And we'll finish with a walking tour through the old part of the city, as well as to its fish port. Finishing visit, departure to Pamplona. Arrival, and accommodation in hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 6 PAMPLONA – PUENTE DE LA REINA – ESTELLA – LOGROÑO

Breakfast at hotel. Short sightseeing tour with escort guide to this city, where each year, on 7th July it is celebrated the famous festivity of San Fermin. All people have heard about the bull running through the streets, which was known around the world thanks to people as the writer Hemingway, who loved this celebration. Afterwards, departure to Puente la Reina and Estella, heart of region where it is produced the Navarra wines. Continuation to Logroño, capital of La Rioja region. Arrival, and accommodation in hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 7 LOGROÑO – CENICERO – HARO – SORIA

Breakfast at hotel. Today we will visit the most very well known spanish wines around the World: Rioja wines, as we are in the heart of this region. We will go directly to the villages of Cenicero and Haro,

located in the part known as "Rioja Alta", for visiting one of the most representative wine cellars producing these wines. Finishing visit, departure towards Soria. Arrival, and short sightseeing tour to this old city in Castilla region. Time at leisure, and accommodation in hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 8 SORIA – SEGOVIA – MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. Departure towards Segovia. Arrival, and visit with local guide to this little and nice city. We will see its Cathedral, where it worth wile mention its altarpiece, cloister, and tapestries. We will see also the famous roman Acueducto, located in the center of this city, finishing with a visit to its Alcazar, from centuries XII-XVI, which was an important resistance fort during the spanish Civil War. Continuation to Madrid, and accommodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 9 MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. Visit to Madrid with escort guide. Sightseeing tour around the most representative places in this city: paseo de la Castellana, Cibeles fountain, Plaza Mayor, visiting also the Prado Museum, with pictures of the best spanish painters (Goya, Velázquez, etc), and others. Departure Toledo. Arrival and visit with escort guide to this beautiful city. We will see its gothic Cathedral wich was a mosque during the arab occupation, and where we can find some of the best pictures of El Greco. Return to Madrid after the visit. Dinner and overnight.

Day 10 MADRID – MADRID AIRPORT

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Madrid airport. Departure.

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