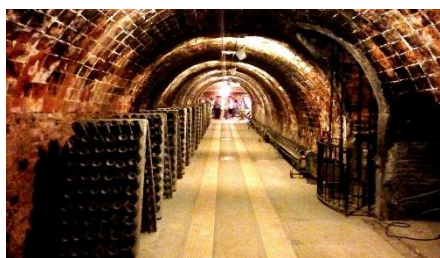




## EL CAMINO DEL VINO: RIOJA REDS to CATALAN CAVAS

Bilbao, Logroño, Tarragona, Sant Sadurní d'Anoia & Barcelona

| Day | Meals   | Morning   |   | Afternoon   |   | Evening  |         |              |
|-----|---------|---|---|---|---|--|---------|--------------|
| 1   | Flight  | Overnight travel to Bilbao, Spain; dinner in flight   |   |   |   |  |         |              |
| 2   | D       | Arrive Bilbao, Spain & meet local Guide   |   | Hotel Check-In & Refresh;<br>Welcome Vino!  |   | Tour Casco Viejo<br>Medieval Old Quarter                     |         |              |
| 3   | B, L    | Travel to La Rioja  | Laguardia Medieval<br>Village Exploration   | Bodegas 1808 Experience: Underground Calado<br>Visit, Tour & Tasting Master Class |   | Pintxos / Tapas Welcome Evening<br>with Txakoli Wine Tasting |         |              |
| 4   | B, L, D | Fuenmayor Experience: 3-hour Master Class dedicated to Viticulture in the<br>Vineyard & Winemaking in the Winery with Barrel Tasting  |   |   | Logroño Vineyards & Urban<br>Cellar Tour & Tastings                   |  | Refresh | Local Dinner |
| 5   | B, L    | Vivanco Museum of Wine Culture & Winery   |   | Queso Los Cameros Factory Tour (Cheeses), Haro                                    |   | Free time; Dinner on Own                                     |         |              |
| 6   | B, D    | Travel to Zaragoza  | Zaragoza Walking Tour: Roman,<br>Moorish & Baroque History  | Travel to Tarragona   | Tarragona Walking Tour - UNESCO<br>Archaeological World Heritage site | Catalan Cuisine & Seafood Dinner                             |         |              |
| 7   | B, L    | Penedès Wine Country Day Trip (Cava Region): Codorníu Underground Cellar Tour & Master Class, Blending Master Class at<br>Hotel Boutique Font de la Canya, Farmhouse & Winery Visit & Tastings, Create & Cap Your Own Bottle      |   |   |   |  |         |              |
| 8   | B, D    | DOQ Priorat & DO Montsant Wine Trails Day Trip: Explore Top Estates with Tours & Tastings, Explore Siurana & DOP-certified<br>Olive Oils with Tastings and Master Class, Visit Carthusian Monastery of Escaladei with Guided Tour |   |   |   |  |         |              |
| 9   | B, L, D | Travel to Barcelona   | Guided Tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas, Port Vell, Tapas Lunch in the Gothic Quarter,<br>La Sagrada Família, Picasso Museum & Poble Espanyol |   |   | Spain Farewell Dinner<br>& Fonts de Montjuic                 |         |              |
| 10  | B       | Transfer to Barcelona Airport; depart for home  |   |   |   |  |         |              |



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# THE SPIRIT OF SPAIN

Imagine yourself tracing Spain's wine-soaked soul - one vineyard, one village, one velvety sip at a time - on a curated journey from bold Rioja reds to the effervescent sparkle of Catalan cavas. El Camino del Vino is your personal invitation to walk through centuries-old underground cellars, swirl rich reds in medieval courtyards, and meet passionate winemakers who treat every barrel like a masterpiece. Explore heritage-rich estates where time-honored traditions meet modern innovation, and take part in hands-on master classes in blending, barrel aging, and grape selection. Step into the rhythm of the vineyard, indulge in pairings of local cuisine and artisan cheeses, and cap off your experience by bottling your own cava creation. You won't just be tasting Spain—you'll be living it.

Spain has wine running through its veins. With more vineyard acreage than any country in the world, it's a land where each region speaks in grapes and every bottle tells a tale. This journey lets you step inside those stories: exploring the sun-drenched hills of Priorat, wandering through ancient monasteries, and raising your glass to tradition in a rustic farmhouse tasting room. If you've ever dreamed of savoring life the Spanish way—full-bodied, festive, and rich with culture—this is your moment. Come sip, discover, and celebrate. El Camino del Vino is waiting for you.

## Wine Regions Visited

### Rioja: Logroño, Laguardia, Fuenmayor, Haro

Rioja's undulating vineyards and storied winemaking traditions invite travelers into the heart of Spain's most iconic reds. From medieval hilltop villages to subterranean cellars carved beneath ancient stone, every step reveals layers of viticultural heritage. This is a region where bold Tempranillos and graceful Garnachas embody centuries of passion and craft.

**Highlight:** Experience the fusion of old-world charm and modern techniques in Rioja's scenic wine country.

**Pairing:** Enjoy a silky Tempranillo alongside aged Manchego and slow-roasted lamb with rosemary.

### Penedès: Codorníu, Font de la Canya, Sant Sadurní d'Anoia

Amid sunlit hills and whispering cellar tunnels, Penedès unfurls as the soul of Spanish sparkling wine. The region captivates with its blend of rustic charm and sophisticated craftsmanship, where each bottle of Cava tells a story rooted in Catalan tradition. Visitors delight in panoramic vineyards and immersive experiences that balance heritage with innovation.

**Highlight:** Wander through countryside estates and enjoy sensory tastings that celebrate the artistry of sparkling wine.

**Pairing:** Pair a crisp Brut Nature with fresh prawns, lemon zest salad, and a touch of garlic aioli.

### Priorat & Montsant: Escaladei & Siurana

Steeped in silence and slate, Priorat and Montsant reveal a dramatic landscape where powerful reds find their voice. The vines cling to terraced hillsides, shaped by history, rugged terroir, and the passage of time. Here, Garnacha and Cariñena express themselves boldly, harmonizing with ancient olive groves and monastery ruins.

**Highlight:** Explore the vine-covered mountains and quiet villages that inspire soulful winemaking and reflection.

**Pairing:** Enjoy a mineral-rich Garnacha with grilled Iberico pork and roasted seasonal vegetables drizzled in local olive oil.



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## Barcelona

Barcelona dances between Gothic shadows and modernist brilliance, offering a sensory finale to any Spanish adventure. Its streets hum with artistry, history, and coastal allure, inviting travelers to indulge and explore. From tapas bites to architectural wonders, the city's rhythm is both timeless and thrillingly alive.

**Highlight:** Uncover vibrant plazas, culinary traditions, and iconic landmarks that define Catalonia's cultural heartbeat.

**Pairing:** Sip a chilled rosé or sparkling wine with pan con tomate, anchovies, and silky slices of Jamón Ibérico in the golden afternoon light.

## What's Included

Round-trip international flights arriving in Bilbao and departing from Barcelona with 1 bag, 1 carry-on and 1 personal item included in luggage costs, per person

8-nights lodging + 1-overnight air: 1-night Bilbao, 3-nights Logroño, 3-nights Tarragona, 1-night Barcelona (select hotel category per group: conservative, moderate or luxury for the perfect experience)

Breakfasts daily at hotel, 5 lunches, 5 dinners, plus meals in flight

Transportation: Motorcoach/Private Shuttle

Personal Tour Director

- ❖ Casco Viejo Tour, Medieval Old Quarter in Bilbao
- ❖ Pintxos Welcome Evening with Txakoli Wine Tasting
- ❖ Laguardia Medieval Village
- ❖ Bodegas 1808 Experience with Underground Calado visit, Tour & Tastings
- ❖ Fuenmayor Experience with Viticulture Master Class, 3-hours
- ❖ Logroño Vineyards, Urban Cellar Tour & Tastings
- ❖ Vivanco Winery & Museum of Wine Culture
- ❖ Queso (Cheese) Los Cameros Factory Tour
- ❖ Zaragoza Walking Tour focused on Roman, Moorish & Baroque History
- ❖ Tarragona Walking Tour, UNESCO Archaeological World Heritage Site
- ❖ Day trip to Penedès Wine Country with Codorníu Underground Cellar Tour & Master Class, Blending Master Class, Farmhouse & Winery Visit & Tastings, Create & Cap Your Own Bottle
- ❖ Day trip to DOQ Priorat & DO Montsant Wine Trails with Top Estates Tours & Tastings, Siurana & DOP-certified Olive Oils with Tastings & Master Class, Guided Tour of Carthusian Monastery of Escaladei
- ❖ Barcelona Guided Tour with Las Ramblas, Port Vell & Tapas Lunch in the Gothic Quarter
- ❖ Picasso Museum, Barcelona
- ❖ La Sagrada Familia, Barcelona
- ❖ Poble Espanyol & Fonts de Montjuic, Barcelona

**Note: All included activities are based on operational availability at the time of travel**

## What's Not Included

- × Fully comprehensive insurance (**mandatory**)
- × Transfers to/from home airport
- × Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary
- × City tax for hotel occupancy; payable at hotel check-in
- × Meals other than what is shown above; meals other than ones provided for the entire group (we are generally able to cater for allergy conditions and vegetarians only)
- × Beverages with meals unless participating in a specific tasting (all dinners have one alcoholic beverage included along with table water; additional beverages/selections are paid for at the time of purchase)



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- × Baggage handling - each person should be able to carry/load their own suitcase
- × Cost of personal passports, visas or visa waiver fees
- × Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- × Sightseeing / Entertainment not shown in Itinerary
- × Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar, movies, etc.
- × Gratuities – drivers, hotel services, area/activity guides, tour director
- × Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH
- × Additional taxes, fuel surcharges or fees levied by governments / suppliers

#### THE SMALL PRINT:

- As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.
- Please note that once paid, the trip is nonrefundable, so we strongly suggest that everyone has trip protection in place immediately after paying your initial deposit. For those needing to purchase trip insurance, this is offered at the time of registration or you may elect to use your own plan. Please understand that trip protection is mandatory and everyone will be required to submit proof of insurance prior to travel.
- Your trip is not confirmed until you have paid your deposit in full.
- Please read all details concerning booking conditions. This is reviewed during registration (acceptance required for booking), or you may review it directly from our website.
- Each person should be ready to issue a personal credit card to hotels at check-in for incidental deposits & bills. In most cases, a small amount will be pre-authorized and then released upon your departure.
- Please ensure that you are aware of passport requirements. Currently, the USA government suggests allowing several months for passport processing time so if you need to obtain a passport, please apply early or request expedited processing. Unfortunately, there are no refunds available if you do not have a passport when required. Passport details are required 3-months prior to travel.
- In addition to ensuring that all passport requirements are met, persons traveling into Europe starting in late 2026 must apply for a Visa Waiver; receiving online approval a minimum of **72-hours** prior to departure. Boarding/entry on arrival will be denied if you have not received approval. Please ensure that you have your passport in hand when logging in and **print the final page for your records**. International costs generally range from \$7 - \$25 per person and are generally valid for 2 – 5 years dependent upon the country, and of course, are subject to change. It is super important to note that if you receive a new passport after receiving an approval, you must re-apply as the document details will have changed. You will not be able to travel without your approval matching the details shown in your passport. **ETIAS will start operations in the last quarter of 2026.** [ETIAS](#)
- Please understand that a waiver (Release of Liability) is required for each person traveling. Waivers are part of your online registration process. No one may complete their registration without agreeing to the required Release of Liability.
- Payments may be made via ACH (online bank check) at no charge *if banking with a USA facility*. Guests may also make payment via credit card however a 4% processing fee is charged by the processing agency. If you have any questions concerning payments, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.
- Gratuities for your Driver, Activity Guides and Tour Director have not been included in your pricing so please remember to budget for these. They can then be distributed as you see fit. A general guideline per person is \$3 per day for your driver(s), \$5 a day for your Tour Director, \$5 a day for your in-country guide, plus \$2 per Specialist/Local Activity Guide (consult your itinerary for specific daily activities).

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