

PRINCESS KRISTINA - CASTILE-LEON & RIOJA

Get to know the area where the princess Kristina lived

1. DAY Madrid Airport - Ribera del Duero wine region

After our arrival in Madrid we drive to Castile-Leon. We visit the largest framework of underground cellars and have dinner with Ribera del Duero wines. Overnight in Ribera del Duero.

2. DAY Covarrubias - Lerma - Ribera del Duero wine region

Transfer to Covarrubias, the medieval village where Princess Kristina is buried. Visit of the village, the church, San Olaf church, princess Kristina's sarcophagus and statue. Transfer to Lerma, and a guided Baroque tour. In the afternoon, visit an iconic winery designed by Norman Foster and taste its wines. Dinner and night in our hotel in Ribera del Duero.

3. DAY Atapuerca - Burgos

On our way to Burgos, we visit Atapuerca. In this UNESCO Heritage site, we will discover the evolution of Human race. In Burgos, know the elegance of the Gothic UNESCO Heritage Cathedral with a guided visit. Overnight and dinner in Burgos.

4. DAY Burgos - Excursion to Rioja wine area & Haro

Transfer to Haro, in the heart of Rioja wine area. Guided city tour and visit of the oldest wineries incl. wine tasting. Typical Rioja lunch in Haro. Overnight in Burgos.

5. DAY León & Astorga - Valladolid

Transfer to Leon and visit the Pulchra Leonina, the Sistine Chapel of Spanish Romanesque architecture and the Cathedral. In the afternoon, in Astorga, a visit to Episcopal Palace, designed by Gaudí. At evening we get back to Valladolid. Overnight and dinner in our hotel in Valladolid.

6. DAY Valladolid castle - Avila - Valladolid

Transfer to Avila and stopover for La Mota castle, an impressive example of medieval fortifications. In Avila, discover The Walls and its churches declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards a guided city tour and San Vicente cathedral. In the evening tapas for dinner and overnight in Valladolid.

7. DAY Segovia

On our way to Segovia, a stop to visit Coca castle. In Segovia, a guided city tour including the Roma aqueduct, the Cathedral and Alcazar fortress go to form this magnificent landscape that presides over this part of Castile and a local products tasting. Overnight and dinner in our hotel in Segovia.

8. DAY Departure

Transfer to Madrid airport

Princess Kristina, daughter of Haakon IV Haakonsson, King of Norway, is an important figure in the Norwegian and Spanish Medieval history. Her trip to Spain in the thirteenth century to marry the Infant of Castile, Felipe, brother of Rey Alfonso X the Wise, represents a common chapter in the history of both countries. We follow her footprints over two regions full of history, Castile-Leon and Rioja.

**Price from
680 €**



Flight trip – price incl. local transport

GENERAL INFO

- ✓ Price is based on a group of 45 people
- ✓ Price is per person per stay in double room
- ✓ Single supplement on request

Price includes:

- ✓ Accommodation in good quality centrally located hotel
- ✓ Listed services & meals (see package includes)

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Guide Service, Excursions & Entrances:

- Tour leader for the whole program (in English)
- Local guide in Aranda De Duero, Burgos, Haro, Leon, Avila and Segovia
- Wine tasting in Ribera del Duero
- Wine tasting in Rioja
- Costs for all mentioned activities and entrances

Meals:

- Dinner in a wine cellar in Ribera del Duero
- Rioja lunch
- Tapas dinner

Transportation:

- Bus for the whole program

Accommodation:

- 7 nights in double room BB (4 x HB)

ACCOMMODATION INFO

Price for the package is based on a stay at 4-star hotels.

Hotel examples:

Ribera Duero (2 nights): Hotel Area Tudanca, Convento Las Claras

Burgos (2 nights): Hotel Corona de Castilla, Hotel Reyes Católicos

Valladolid (2 nights): Hotel Felipe IV, Novotel Valladolid

Segovia (1 night): Hotel Los Arcos, San Antonio el Real

We can of course offer hotels in different category or location.