CULTURE & WINE OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Inland Spain, vibrant and authentic in traditions, and with so much to discover and taste.

1. DAY Arrival in Bilbao

Transfer to Bilbao where we meet with our local guide who takes us on a tour of both the old town, Casco Viejo, and the new city. The crown of the art world is the Guggenheim Museum, which houses art from all over the world. We'll share a "pintxos" dinner with our guide in the Old Quarters restaurants, as locals do. The best of Basque gastronomy in small bites. Overnight in Bilbao.

2. DAY Bilbao - Rioja wine region - Laguardia

After breakfast, we leave Bilbao and drive through the Sierra Cantabria to Laguardia in Rioja wine area. Our local guide will show us the town on a guided tour and get into an underground centenary cellar and taste its wines. Afterwards, you will discover the wine history in the wine museum. At the end of the day, enjoy a delicious dinner with Rioja wines in our hotel. Overnight in Laguardia.

3. DAY Laguardia - Burgos

One hour distance from Laguardia, we get to Burgos. In this principal city, part of the Pilgrims Route to Compostela (Camino) a local guide shows us around, as well as visiting the Gothic cathedral UNESCO World Heritage. You can enjoy a stroll in the lovely old town for the rest of the day or visit the Evolution Museum or Atapuerca Archeological site. At evening we'll share dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Burgos.

4. DAY Burgos - Ribera del Duero - Valladolid

We leave Burgos after breakfast and head to Ribera del Duero. We will stop in Aranda de Duero for a walking tour in town and taste some Ribera del Duero wines. In the afternoon, we transfer to Peñafiel and visit one of the first wineries, with a wine tasting, and the medieval castle of the town. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Valladolid.

5. DAY Valladolid - Rueda - Segovia

We leave Valladolid after breakfast and in our way to Segovia, we will stop in Rueda wine region for a winery visit and taste. Afterwards, we continue way to Segovia. A local guide shows us the city with a local gastronomy tasting, and we will visit Alcazar castle, before dinner in our hotel. Overnight in Segovia.

6. DAY Segovia - Madrid

After breakfast, we depart to Madrid. We meet with our local guide who will show us the city of Madrid and visit the Spanish Royal Family's former headquarters, Palacio Real. The afternoon is on your own. For our last dinner, we will have a traditional Spanish music show and dinner in Madrid. Overnight in Madrid.

7. DAY Departure

We leave Madrid after breakfast and transfer to the airport.

ACCOMMODATION INFO

Price for the package is based on a stay at a 3 or 4-star hotel. Hotel examples:

Bilbao - Hotel Silken Indautxu, Hotel NH Bilbao Deusto

Laguardia - Hotel Villalaguardia

Burgos - Hotel Corona de Castilla, Hotel Bulevar Burgos

Valladolid – Hotel Felipe IV, Hotel Zentral Parque

Segovia - Hotel Los Arcos, Hotel Acueducto

Madrid – Hotel Praga, Hotel Gran Legazpi

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

This trip takes us to know the contrasts between different regions of Spain, from the leafy and green Basque Country to the capital of Spain, through the northern plateau, Rioja wine region and crossing rivers and mountains.



- Price is based on a group of 50 people
- Price is per person per stay in double room in high season
- Single supplement on request

Prices are informative and based on availability. Program can be modified according to your requirements or budget. Send us your travel dates to reservations@codanagentura.com and we will prepare fixed offer.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Guide Service, Excursions & Entrances:

- local guide Bilbao Walking City Tour (4 hrs)
- local guide Rioja Alavesa (3 hrs)
- local guide Burgos (3 hrs)
- local guide Segovia (3 hrs)
- local guide Madrid (3 hrs)
- Entrance fee to Guggemheim museum audioguide, Wine Museum & cellar, Burgos Cathedral, Evolution Museum, Peñafiel castle, Segovia Cathedral, Alcazar castle, Royal Palace Madrid
- Laguardia underground cellars visit & wine tasting
- Winery visit with tasting Ribera Duero
- · Winery visit with tasting Rueda

Transportation

- Transport for all the tours according to the program
- Airport transfers

Meals:

- Pintxos dinner in Bilbao
- Dinner and show Madrid
- 1 x Half board at the hotel (4 days-only dinner)

Accommodation:

6 nights in double room BB