

Seductive Spain

SPAIN 2023



THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER

OCTOBER 22 TO OCTOBER 28, 2023

Aclamaciones!

Spain is now the number one wine producing country in the world, and the excellent quality wines from Ribera del Duero and La Rioja are huge contributors to its growing reputation. Join our exploration of these enticing appellations with Trusted Expert Peggy Perry, one of the most knowledgeable and entertaining wine educators in the world!

Our group will meet in the lively city of Madrid on October 22, 2023 at the Pestana Plaza Mayor Madrid. This Hotel & Heritage Building Collection Hotel is a great place to start our week-long tour. It is conveniently located in the center of Madrid on the Plaza Mayor, one of the largest and most active squares in Europe. Anyone arriving early can take advantage of our group rate at the hotel and enjoy the roof top bar and indoor pool. We will be close to San Miguel Market and surrounded by famous bars and restaurants including the oldest restaurant in the world, Restaurante Botin. Before boarding our luxury Mercedes Bus early on Sunday afternoon, the group will enjoy a casual lunch at the San Miguel Market and once satiated, settle for our drive to Peñafiel, the heart of the Ribera del Duero. We will check into the beautiful Castilla Termal Monasterio de Valbuena. Everyone can enjoy a leisurely afternoon checking out the spa and the grounds that border the Duero River. We'll enjoy dinner this night at the hotel.

The next day we are off to visit wonderful wineries and learn about the full bodied and iconic wines of the Ribera del Duero. Tuesday morning, we head for Burgos, stopping enroute to visit Finca la Capilla located

in the very heart of the top vineyards of the region, known locally as the diamond of Ribera del Duero. A stop in Burgos will acquaint us with its' impressive cathedral. Walking this amazing town, from which Columbus sailed to the new world, is much enhanced with the stories we will hear from our expert tour guide. We continue onto Logrono to our base for the next 4 nights, where we will arrive at the Hotel Calle Major. Our days in Logrono will pass quickly with visits to the local wineries daily, enjoying the legendary tapas bars on Calle Laurel and sipping cava in the beautiful plazas. We will visit the oldest industrial facility in Europe - a 7000 year old salt mine! The Masterclass hosted at the Rioja Consejo will underline all the important aspects of the Wines of Rioja.

Our 7-day, 6-night tour will leave us all with a new appreciation for the great wines of Northern Spain. All tastings, accommodations and meals are included. Ground transportation from Madrid to the vineyards via luxury bus is included. Please contact Linda Tamm for more details and payment details.

DETAILS:

\$5200pp sharing plus GST. \$500 single supplement. Payment required by July 7, 2023 to confirm your spot.

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