



## Wine route

# „Gastronomy and good living in La Rioja“

Bilbao – La Rioja tour 6 days/ 5 nights From/ to Bilbao airport

(on request from Madrid)



*Bilbao has much to offer- from its strong culture and its rich gastronomy to the discovery of the best corners of La Rioja and all the secrets of its wine. In this tour you will discover La Rioja and visit typical wine cellars, enjoy the most beautiful scenery and sample its exquisite wines.*

Size of groups- from 8 to a maximum of 20

**Day 1:** arrival at Bilbao airport and transfer to the centre

**Day 2:** Bilbao. Breakfast followed by a guided tour of Bilbao the Gran Via, the Hanging bridge, and of course the Guggenheim Museum. The rest of the day you will be able to enjoy the Bilbao ambience and the tapas and ‘pinchos’ and get to know the friendly people.



**Day 3:** Vitoria and Laguardia .Breakfast and departure for Vittoria where we will walk through its beautiful town centre. A little known city, you will be pleasantly surprised with everywhere you visit.After lunch we continue on the beautiful route passing by the port of HM and the Rioja viewpoint where we will enjoy the best panoramic views of all of La Rioja until we arrive at the village of Laguardia. This medieval town at the foot of the Sierra de Cantabria will be our base for the next three days. After checking in to the 4 star hotel Villa Laguardia we will be able to walk through this beautiful village with its medieval heritage intact and its many underground wine cellars.For dinner we will have a great time in the hotel restaurant ‘El Medoc A’

**Day 4;** Laguardia. Breakfast and visit to the wine museum and ‘La Villa Lucia’ Afterwards we will visit a very interesting wine cellar called ‘La Fabulista’ which maintains the old traditional craft of wine making without the use of modern machinery.In the evening we can relax in the hotel spa , sauna and swimming pools or you have the option to enjoy a massage using wine extract or olive oil.

**Day 5:** Bodega.....: After breakfast we visit two wine cellars which are the most representative of La Rioja. Ysios has become famous for its avantgarde architecture. In the evening we will see one of the most renowned wine cellars in Spain ‘Ma de R’ and enjoy tasting the delightful Riojan wine.

**Day 6:** Transfer out to Bilbao airport.

10-15 Persons	16-20 Persons	21-29 Persons	26-30 Persons
540 Eur x Person	446 Eur x Person	409 Eur x Person	367 Eur x Persona

Supl. single room: 195 Euro



**Services included:**

- 5 Nights in doble Room BB in Hotel Hesperia Zubialde (Bilbao), 3 x Hotel Villa de Laguardia (Rioja Alavesa)
- Transfer in/out airp. Bilbao (Madrid on request)
- Modern Bus
- Local Guide in Bilbao
- Tickets: Museo Guggenheim (Bilbao) y Museo del Vino y Villa Lucía (Laguardia)
- 1 Dinner in Restaurant Medoc en Laguardia (Menu 3 dishes incl. drinks)
- Visit Weinery with winetasting: Bodega Fabulista (2 wines), Bodega Ysios (1 wine), Bodega Marqués de Riscal (2 wines)

**Optional:**

- Guide all over the circuit
- Dinners with drinks from 20 Euro/Person
- wine tastings : seminars about wine
- Use of spa and treatments with wine and olive oil.