



Wine Lovers Tour of Spain and Portugal Itinerary

We like to refer to the Iberian Peninsula as the “world’s largest vineyard,” as it is home to over 90 wine regions and some of the best bottles in the world. Visit both world famous and lesser known wineries, and sample a wide variety of wines with local experts as you travel from Madrid through central Spain, all the way to northern Portugal. The combination of fabulous food and world-class wines will guarantee a once in a lifetime trip.

Day 1 Madrid

Land in Madrid and meet your driver to head to your hotel. Once you’ve settled in, enjoy a historical walking tour of the Royal Palace and Madrid’s old quarter with your private local guide.

Day 2 Madrid and the Ribera del Duero

Transfer north to the world-famous Ribera del Duero wine region in Castilla y Leon. Check into your fairytale-like hotel and enjoy some time at leisure before enjoying a tour of the vineyard and wine tasting. Go back to your room to freshen up and meander down to the restaurant for a dinner of local delicacies when you are ready.

Day 3 Ribera del Duero

Experience the Ribera lifestyle with a local host, visiting a beautiful castle and an artisanal cheese factory. Next, it’s off to one of the best wineries in the region, where you will enjoy a private tasting with the owner, and tuck into amazing roasted baby lamb for lunch. Finally, explore spectacular medieval cellars under the grounds of a traditional local home.

Day 4 Ribera del Duero and Salamanca

Spend the day getting to know the Toro wine region with your expert guide, visiting a fantastic winery for a tour and wine and cheese tasting. End the day with a tasting menu, paired with the great wines on offer at your new accommodations near Salamanca.

Day 5 Salamanca

Learn all about the Iberian black pig on your hacienda’s organic farm, while tasting local cheese and wine. Next, head to a gorgeous estate for a tour of the grounds and a delicious organic meal. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to rest and take advantage of the hotel installations.





Day 6 Salamanca and the International Douro Region

Take a guided tour of the ancient city of Salamanca, visiting the gorgeous university's grounds and the charming old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, head to the breathtaking International Douro wine region to check into your hotel and spend the evening relaxing and sipping local wines.

Day 7 International Douro Region

Spend a leisurely day tasting all of the fantastic wines that this rich region has to offer at two local wineries, as well as taking in all of the natural beauty that surrounds you. Enjoy a traditional lunch paired with local wine and spend the evening at your leisure.

Day 8 International Douro Region

Get back to nature on a hike through the Coa Valley. Your expert guide will lead you on a route that winds between lush vineyards and fascinating prehistoric sites, answering any questions you may have about the area's flora, fauna and history.

Day 9 International Douro and the Douro Valley

Head to the heart of the Douro Valley in northern Portugal and check into your luxurious hotel. Spend the day relaxing in the fabulous spa, tasting local wines and indulging in Portuguese treats.

Day 10 Douro Valley

The Douro Valley produces some of the peninsula's best wine. Explore it by boat today, where you will have the best views of the incredibly diverse landscape. Stop off for a wine tasting at a magnificent vineyard, and finish the visit with a taste of the area's best dishes.

Day 11 Douro Valley and Porto

Set off towards the coast, stopping at a grand quinta for a private wine tasting on the way. Once you reach Porto, Portugal's second biggest city, you will check into your palatial hotel and take advantage of its excellent selection of wines, as well as its proximity to the best cellars in the city.





Day 12 Porto

Explore the dreamy streets of Porto with your guide, visiting the remarkable 13th century Saint Francis Church, the Romanesque cathedral, the Neoclassical Stock Exchange and the striking bookstore that allegedly inspired JK Rowling's Hogwarts.

Day 13 Porto

Departure

