



Rutas de vino

GOURMET WINE TOUR IN RIOJA

San Mateo Fiestas: 20-23 Sep, 2007

Legend of what is included: H Hotel, B breakfast, L Lunch, D Dinner

September 20th. Thursday. Welcome. Overnight in Rioja. (H)

- Hotel check-in.
- **Free time to enjoy on your own.**
- Dinner on your own. We suggest tapas in C/ Laurel

September 21st. Friday. San Mateo on your own. Overnight in Rioja (H, B)

Today you will have the day of San Mateo on your own. There are many activities programmed for your enjoyment. We will provide suggestions

September 22nd. Saturday. Guided Rioja Wine Tour. Overnight in Rioja (H, B, L)

- Breakfast in the Hotel
- **We will pick you up from the hotel to have a guided wine tour**
- **Visit two wineries. We will try to mix the wineries so you get a nice contrast between.** You will visit traditional ones, where the tradition of Rioja is very well represented by these centenary wineries that keep in their cellars bottles from the time of their founders, and also some of the modern wineries design by famous architects, where wine is made using the most advanced technologies.
- **Typical Riojan lunch in a restaurant or in a winery if possible**
- **Visit the Medieval walled village of Laguardia and an artisan underground cellar.** Laguardia, 13th century, capital of La Rioja Alavesa. Under the stone paved streets and homes of Laguardia it is full of old subterranean bodegas, and over them there are many historic monuments and sites, like the Gothic facade of Santa Maria de los Reyes church from the 14th century.
- **Dinner on your own**

September 23rd. Sunday. End of our services (H, B)

- Breakfast in the hotel

**PRICE: 425 euros per person based on a group of 10 people in double room.
Single supplement: 70 euros.**

This price includes:

- 1 day guided tour in Rioja, transport and a guide.
- Accommodation in double room with breakfast for 3 nights in a hotel in Logroño
- 2 or 3 winery visits with wine tasting as per itinerary.
- 1 lunch with wine. More meals can be added.
- Tour information and detailed itinerary.
- Taxes

Not included:

- Personal expenses, cancellation insurance, health insurance, tips.

Conditions

- The wineries and restaurants will be confirmed at the time of reservation.
- Depending on the program for the San Mateo festival we can have the tour on the 21st and have the free day on the 22nd. We will know when the program is published
- We accept credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) and bank transfers
- **Deposit:** 80€ per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of booking. 100% of the total tour price (the 80€ deposit is then applied) must be received 30 days before the starting of the tour.
- **Cancellation policy:** More than 30 days before the tour starts full refund minus 100€ handling fee. Less than 30 days before the tour starts there is no refund.
- Tour cancellations must be made in writing.

Lodging: *Hotel Tryp Bracos in Logroño *****. www.solmelia.com. We have selected a centrally located hotel in Logroño.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- **We can include more wineries** and more historical visits like Monasteries, other walled towns, churches, etc. More tour days can be added.

- **Visit the Culture of Wine Museum, Dinastía Vivanco** www.dinastiavivanco.com.

This new and impressive Wine Culture Museum was inaugurated in June 2004. The remarkable building includes five exhibition rooms, the Foundation's Documentation Centre, Conference Hall, Wine Tasting room for courses, Restaurant,



Café and Shop. It is the culmination of the Vivanco family's dream, the fruit of their passion for wine and all that surrounds it. The museum is situated in the heart of the vineyards adjacent to their Bodega in Briones, a unique and historic location in the Rioja Alta, on the outskirts of Sierra Cantabria.

- We can provide transport to and from any Spanish city to Logroño.