



Uncork The Northwest Of Spain & Portugal

An extraordinary
educational and cultural
immersion in the known and
unknown food, wine,
history and art in Spain &
Portugal





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September 28th, 2023 - October 11th, 2023

\$4,800 per person double occupancy

\$5,800 per person single occupancy

Group size: 16-20

14 Days/13 Nights





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DAY 1 PORTO, PORTUGAL

Meet at the [HOTEL TEATRO](#) in Porto

Relax and refresh

City Walking Tour of Porto (bus and walking)

- Visit to the waterfront - the mouth of the Douro River
- UNESCO Heritage Sites

Welcome Dinner

DAY 2 BARRELS & CORK, PORTUGAL

Cooper Visit - Barrel Making by Tanoaria Josafer, a family business started in 1962 in the small village of Esmoriz historically known for coopers, at one time more than 50 coopers existed.

Afterwards, we will drive to the winery of [Luis Pato](#) in the Dao region.

We will have a great suckling pig lunch followed by a tour to the winery and tasting . Night in Viseu

Hotel: [PALACIO DOS MELOS](#)



DAY 3 FROM DÃO TO DOURO, PORTUGAL

Tour the Dão wine region with vineyards nestled in the granite mountain range of Serra da Estrela. The vines hold the origin of one of the most important Portuguese grapes, Touriga Nacional.

Winery visit to [Quinta de Lemos](#)

Lunch at the winery before driving to the Douro Area. On the way to we will stop at another winery.

[Murganheira](#) – we will enjoy the sparkling wines to celebrate Portugal!

Ending our day in the Douro Valley where we change hotels - TBD.

DAY 4 DOURO, PORTUGAL

We will enjoy an amazing boat ride up the Douro River, it will help us to understand the microclimate, the history and the beauty of this wine appellation.

Visit to a Port Producer - TBD

Lunch in a small town along the Douro River

Remain overnight in the Douro region - SAME HOTEL AS DAY 3



DAY 5 DOURO TO DUERO, PORTUGAL/SPAIN

We depart the Douro Valley moving up stream and crossing the border with Spain where it changes from Douro to Duero (the Spanish name for the river).

Visit to a traditional cheese producer

Lunch in Fermoselle

Visit to the Arribes del Duero appellation, and a famous tiny cellar of Charlotte in her Bodega [Almaroja](#).

End at [ARES ZAMORA](#) HOTEL in the historic city of Zamora

DAY6 RUEDA AND BULL EXPERIENCE

Today in the morning we will visit DO Rueda. The amazing verdejo grape is the main variety in this appellation. We will visit the 500-year-old tunnels and the impressive solera aging system that gives the “Dorado” wine. After that we will have a unique immersion in the bull culture with the visit to Sergio Vegas a horse back bull fighter who will teach us more about the tradition and culture of the horses and bulls in Spain. We will get back to Zamora on time to enjoy the town and the tapas. We stay another night in Zamora.

[ARES ZAMORA](#) HOTEL

DAY 7 ROMAN HERITAGE AT BIERZO, SPAIN

Following the steps of the "Camino de Santiago" moving towards the city of Santiago in Galicia where it is said Saint James was buried.

Stop at the town of [Astorga](#) for a visit to 3 Gaudi structures – NOT in Barcelona!

We also visit the amazing [Medulas](#), an UNESCO protected site remains from the Roman gold mines during the 2nd century BC. We venture on to enjoy the Mencia grape at [Palacio de Canedo](#), a palace of a hotel, bodega and estate.

We spend the night at [PALACIO DE CANEDO HOTEL](#) in the heart of Bierzo.



DAY 8 RIBEIRA SACRA, SPAIN

There are a few places in the world that are considered "risky wine making areas" and the appellation Ribeira Sacra is one of those places!

The steep slopes that go to the end of the Sil river canyon are a fantastic location for these unknown wines.

We will visit the view-points along the way and enjoy the wines from a Bodega in Ribeira Sacra

We finish the day with a boat ride on the river and end in Santiago, Spain.

Our night in [PALACIO DEL CARMEN](#) HOTEL centered in the city of Santiago de Compostela.



DAY 9 Day Off

We will start our day with a historical visit to Santiago de Compostela . The end of the old traditional well-known “Pilgrim way of Santiago” After the visit we will have a day to relax, shop, sun, catch up on laundry and explore the beaches .

We check into [PALACIO DEL CARMEN](#) HOTEL

DAY 10 CAMBADOS & CIES, SPAIN

Our day starts with a visit to the town of [Cambados](#), the European Capital of wine in 2017

We will visit an ancient fishing village and meet the “[Mariscadoras](#)” (the women that pick the clams in the area). Lunch in Portonovo before taking the boat to the National Park of the [Cies Islands](#) and enjoy a guided tour in the Atlantic!

We end our day in the beautiful town of Baiona and stay in the SPA HOTEL [PARADOR DE BAIONA](#)



DAY 11 SEA FOOD DAY, SPAIN

Visit to a Rias Baixas Bodega for Albariño!

We will go to the Port of Marin to visit [O Percebeiro](#), a distributor of fish and sea food selling to the top restaurants in Europe.

After the visit we will have a cooking demo of different seafood and you are more than welcome to participate or simply enjoy the feast!!!

End at the SPA HOTEL [PARADOR DE BAIONA](#)

DAY 12 FROM GALICIA TO PORTUGAL

An early morning visit to Santa Tecla, an ancient Celtic village where we will enjoy the amazing views of the Miño River, the natural border of Spain and Portugal.

Back to Portugal for a visit to a winery in the Vinho Verde region.

Ending in the village of Taipas where we will have a lunch with traditional foods of the region.

After lunch we will drive to Porto and stay at the [HOTEL TEATRO](#)



DAY 13 PORTO

Our last day in the city of Porto will be to a Port Producer TBD, and enjoying a farewell lunch with a musical component.

We have our last night's stay at the [HOTEL TEATRO](#)



DAY 14 DEPARTURE FROM PORTUGAL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN EXTRA DAY OR MORE IN PORTO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL ASSIST YOU IN ARRANGING EXTRA NIGHTS HERE.

OR YOU CAN TAKE THE TRAIN TO LISBON AND ENJOY TIME IN THAT CITY AND SOUTHERN PORTUGAL!



Program Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy top appellations of wine in Portugal & Spain
- ◆ Exquisite meals featuring local meats, fish and produce of each area - 2 MEALS PER DAY INCLUDED.
- ◆ Deep cultural immersion with locals and in small towns and villages
- ◆ Wide educational exposure to wines, vineyards, cork producing, food, traditional music and much more
- ◆ Opportunity to meet and speak with expert wine makers and their technical staff
- ◆ Enjoy local festivities and traditions
- ◆ Visit ancient and cultural historical sites



SPAIN-PORTUGAL TOUR

SEPTEMBER 28, THROUGH OCTOBER 11, 2023

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INCLUDED:

-  HOTEL - basic room rate at 3 and 4 star hotels
-  2 MEALS PER DAY and a Cooking Class
-  ALL EXCURSIONS LISTED ON ITINERARY, REGIONAL EDUCATION, TOUR GUIDES
-  TRANSPORTATION
-  Exquisite meals featuring local and traditional foods.
-  Deep cultural immersion with locals
-  Wide educational exposure to wines, vineyards, foods and people
-  Meet and speak with expert wine makers and their technical staff
-  Enjoy local festivities and local traditions of the regions visited

Not Included:

- Travel Insurance
- Hotel Room Upgrade
- Flights To And From Europe
- One Meal Per Day

Note: The itinerary may change to reflect one or two more wineries, or different options for Lunch and excursions depending on availability and restrictions from the pandemic.

Information on payment options



Deposit of \$750 due by March 31, 2023

(Refundable if cancellation happens by June 30, 2023)

Payment installments available

Final payment due: June 30, 2023

- Venmo: @Reggie Daigneault 206 229-4790
- Credit Card or PayPal via website: www.reggiewine.com - a 3% fee is added by the Credit Card Processor and/or PayPal
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