



# 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**\$4,800 per person double occupancy**

**\$5,800 per person single occupancy**

**Group size: 20-24**

**15 Days/14 Nights**

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## DAY 1 PORTO, PORTUGAL

Meet at our first hotel

Relax and refresh

City Walking Tour of Porto

- 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.

Cork Producer Visit Lafitte located in a nearby town Paços de Brandão. This cork producer is French and founded in 1917, they opened the factory in Portugal in 1956 in order to control the raw materials used from Portugal.

Lunch in the area will follow.





## 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.

## 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 characteristics of this wine appellation.

Visit to a Port Producer

Lunch in a small town

Remain overnight in the Douro region.





## 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 cell of Charlotte.

End at our new hotel in the historic city of Zamora

## DAY 6 ZAMORA, SPAIN

Toro is well-known for producing deep full body wines from Tempranillo.

We will visit one of my favorite towns, Toro and a bodega in the appellation.

Lunch in the area to head then back to the city of Zamora

End the day with the Romanesque architecture and tapas bars of Zamora!

## **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!

ALSO a visit to the amazing Medulas, an Unesco protected site remains from the Roman gold mines during the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC.

Our hotel in Galicia will be our final stop, but on the way we will visit a winery and taste the local grape "Mencía" from 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







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## DAY 9 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!



## DAY 10 DAY OFF, SPAIN SHOPPING

RESTING, SUNNING, EATING!

## 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!!!

## 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 our farewell lunch with traditional food and music.

After lunch we will drive to Porto

## DAY 13 DEPARTURE FROM PORTO





## 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 10, 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 due to Covid-19



# 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](http://www.reggiewine.com) - a 3% fee is added by the Credit Card Processor and/or PayPal
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