

# Catalonia Penedes Wine Tour

2 days / 1 night  
Departs daily



Catalonia is rapidly becoming a popular “Enotourism” (*wine tour*) destination where neophyte and connoisseur alike can learn about the outstanding sparkling wine or “cava” produced in this small region between the mountains and the Mediterranean coast, easily be visited from Barcelona. While there, we suggest a visit to the legendary monastery of Montserrat, the site of religious pilgrimages to see and pray at the feet of *La Moreneta*, or the Black Madonna.

Your 1-night Catalonia Penedes Wine Tour includes

- 1 night 3★ hotel in *Montserrat* or 5★ winery resort in *Masquefa*
- 2 winery visits      • 1 lunch      • Daily breakfast      • Hotel taxes & service fees
- 3-day compact manual car rental      • Maps & driving directions

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

## 3★ Abat Cisneros in Monserrat



Situated in the Shrine of *Our Lady of Montserrat* in the heart of the Natural Park on the mountain of Montserrat, the hotel is just 35 miles from the center of Barcelona.

## 5★ Hotel Can Bonastre in Masquafa



This unusual hotel and winery opened in December 2006 in a lovely country house located at the foot of the Montserrat massif in Catalonia.

**Day 1 ~ En Route to Monserrat:** Stop for your included lunch and winery visits on your way to stay at your choice of properties in this rugged and beautiful region. (*Accommodation, Monserrat*)

- **Lunch at Restaurant Abat Cisneros** - Please arrive to Restaurant Abat Cisneros by 1:30pm for your lunch reservations. (*Please present your voucher prior to ordering, beverages & gratuities not included.*)
- **Codorníu Winery Visit** to the world's largest producer of “*méthode traditionnelle*” or bottle-fermented cava sparkling wine. Founded in 1551, Codorníu produces 60 million bottles annually, including such varietals as *Selección Raventós*, *Jaume Codorníu*, *Codorníu Pinot Noir* and more. (*Please show your voucher upon arrival for your winery and cellar visit.*)

**Day 2 ~ Depart Monserrat:** After breakfast, you have time to explore the town before departing for your winery visit, then off to your next Avanti destination. (*Breakfast, Monserrat*)

- **Freixenet Winery Visit** Founded in 1861 by Francesc Sala i Ferrés in Penedès, a region famous since Roman times for quality wines, this world-renowned winery has produced *Freixenet Carta Nevada* cava since 1941. (*Please show your voucher upon arrival for your winery and cellar visit.*)

	<u>Monseratt</u>	<u>Masquafa</u>		<u>Monseratt</u>	<u>Masquafa</u>
<b>Barcelona</b>	1:30 hrs 42 miles	1:00 hr 29 miles	<b>Madrid</b>	7:00 hrs 353 Miles	7:30 hrs 373 miles

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.

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