

La Rioja Wine Package

3 days / 2 nights

Departs Monday – Saturday

(Note: Itinerary can be planned in either order)

This package allows you to enjoy the wines of two of Spain's best-known wine regions: *Ribera del Duero* and *La Rioja*, both located in northern Spain between Madrid and Bilbao. While staying in the La Rioja region you will treat your senses with pre-arranged visits to several wine cellars, including lunches featuring local cuisine and wines. You'll also have free time to explore the towns of the Rioja area. After this package, we suggest you continue on to stay in either Bilbao or San Sebastian.



Your 2-night La Rioja Wine package includes

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| • 2 nights <i>La Rioja</i> | • 1 wine cellar visit in <i>Rioja</i> |
| • 1 lunch and wine cellar visit in <i>Ribera del Duero</i> | |
| • Lunch at the Museum of Wine Culture | • 3-day compact manual car rental |
| • Daily breakfast | • Hotel taxes and service charges |

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ From Madrid to La Rioja: Stop en route in Aranda de Duero for lunch and a cellar visit before continuing on to La Rioja to check into your hotel. (Accommodation, *La Rioja*)

- **Aranda de Duero lunch + cellar visit:** Arrive on your own by 1:00 p.m. at *Restaurant El Lagar de Isilla* in Aranda de Duero with its very Castilian menu. (Please present voucher prior to ordering. Does not include gratuity. Closed Mondays. If arriving from San Sebastian or Bilbao, this visit will be on day 3.)



Day 2 ~ La Rioja: After breakfast, you have your *Dinastia Vivanco* visit plus free time to explore the town. (Breakfast & accommodation, *La Rioja*)



- **Visit of *Dinastia Vivanco* with lunch** The Museum of the Culture of Wine (*Dinastia Vivanco*, right) offers a stroll through the history and culture of wine featuring grape vines including an extensive wine garden. Your lunch menu at the museum restaurant includes regional cuisine and wines, mineral water and coffee. (Please present voucher prior to ordering. Does not include gratuity.)

Day 3 ~ Depart La Rioja for Bilbao or San Sebastian: After breakfast, you depart for Haro and your wine cellar visit and tasting, after which, you're ready for your next Avanti Destination. (Breakfast, *La Rioja*)

- **Visit to Cellar Cune in Haro** Arrive on your own by 11:30 a.m. to Rioja Alta, a winery noted for innovation and product excellence. After the visit, you have a tasting then lunch. (Present your voucher upon arrival. Cellar hours 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If traveling from Bilbao or San Sebastian, this visit will be on day one.)

Day 1 drive information	Miles	Time	Day 3 drive information	Miles	Time
Madrid to Aranda de Duero.....	102.....	2:15	La Rioja to Haro.....	30.....	0:45
Aranda de Duero to La Rioja.....	132.....	2:45	Haro to Bilbao.....	60.....	1:30
			Haro to San Sebastian.....	94.....	2:10

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