



Spain and Portugal Wine and Food Experience 2017

October 13th – October 21st

With Terri Burney – Sommelier and Owner of WineTastic

Each year that I've put together a wine tour in another country (this is the 6th) – we've captured the most incredible winery visits and the most extraordinary experiences; at the conclusion of every tour there is excitement regarding what we have been able to do and anticipation and passion to make the next one unique, building upon the last.

Join me for an extraordinary 8-day tour through the wine country in Northern Spain and the Douro Valley in Northern Portugal. Along the way, we will enjoy the lush countryside, tasting our way through Spain's most extraordinary *bodegas* in Rioja moving on to wine and port in Portugal's majestic Douro Valley wilderness. The region consists of steep terraced vineyards carved into mountains along the Douro River and whitewashed "quintas" (wine estates) atop granite bluffs. Dine on incredible regional cuisine throughout. In Basque Country, we will enjoy this seaside resorts' enticements, including art, architecture and dining on delectable small plates at pintxo (tapas) bars. We end our journey in Porto, Portugal; a charming city that combines the best of old and new.

If you know only a little about Spanish/Portugal wines and for those who wish to visit the cellars of world renowned wineries, you will find the learning experience here is extraordinary! The experience includes visits to vineyards, exclusive tastings in wine cellars, and understanding the wide variety of flavors one finds in both red and white Spanish/Portugal wines.

This tour is much more than a time to take pictures and walk through quaint towns. It is a tour where you will be invited into a world of very special people who have created magnificent wines. Experience Spanish/Portugal cuisine at its freshest and in amazing settings and visit some of the world's most astounding Wineries. There will be time for quiet walks on your own and dining experiences to savor by yourselves – a rich tapestry of encounters in every village and large city. As a wine industry insider, the trip includes winery tours and VIP wine tastings that are unavailable to the public, and opens the doors to experiences for guests to experience Spain/Portugal wine during the best period of the year including the harvest.

I am pleased to offer this private-luxury wine vacation (exclusively designed for 10 people) to discover Spain and Portugal with an emphasis on wine tasting and dining.

Spain and Portugal 2017 Itinerary

Thursday Evening October 12th, 2017 - Depart: USA

Day 1 – Friday - 10/13/17 - Northern Spain Wine Region

Arrive at Bilbao Airport (Basque Country Northern Spain) meet our driver and transfer to Laguardia, Spain (2-hour drive)

Wine Tasting

Free time to relax after the flight

Welcome cocktail hour and dinner. A first taste of local Spanish gourmet cuisine

Overnight at [Posada Mayor de Migueloa](#), Laguardia, Spain (or similar) - 4 nights

Day 2 – Saturday - 10/14/17 - Northern Spain Wine Region - La Rioja

Breakfast and overnight in Laguardia, Spain

The La Rioja is without a doubt Spain's most beautiful wine region, and an absolute treat for the food and wine lover!

Winery Visit

Lunch at Winery

Winery Tasting in the underground cellars

Back to Hotel - Head to dinner, shop or just enjoy some free time - Check out the city of Laguardia

Day 3 – Sunday - 10/15/17 - Northern Spain – San Sebastian (2-hour drive)

Breakfast and overnight in Laguardia, Spain

Spend the day in Basque Country - San Sebastian – The Pearl of the North of Spain

It's impossible to lay eyes on stunning San Sebastián (Basque: Donostia) and not fall madly in love. This city is cool and happening by night, charming and well-mannered by day. It's a city filled with people that love to indulge – and with Michelin stars apparently falling from the heavens onto its restaurants, not to mention pintxo (tapas) culture almost unmatched anywhere else in Spain, San Sebastián frequently tops lists of the world's best places to eat.

Back to Hotel for free time or dinner in San Sebastian - TBD

Day 4 - Monday - 10/16/17 – Northern Spain Wine Region - La Rioja

Breakfast and overnight Laguardia, Spain

Visit Hidden Gems of the Rioja Wine region

Winery visit

Winery visit

Wine Dinner at winery

Day 5 – Tuesday - 10/17/17 - Drive to the Douro Valley in Portugal (5-hour drive)

Breakfast and check out of hotel and drive to the Douro Valley, a magical place. (nap on the bus)

Visit a local wine bar and enjoy some local wines

Free time with dinner on your own – Rest of the day at leisure

Overnight in Peso da Régua at [Quinta do Terreiro](#) - 3 nights (or similar)

Day 6 - Wednesday - 10/18/17 – Douro Valley Wine Region

Northern Portugal's claim as the most beautiful wine region in the world is supported by the grandeur of its landscape and wines. Famed for its Port wines, the Douro also offers redoubtable red table wines. Rich and powerful, they vie with the wine world's top selections. We will be tasting them all.

Breakfast and overnight in the Peso da Régua

Winery visit

Winery visit

Winery visit

Dinner on your own

Day 7 - Thursday - 10/19/17 - Douro Valley Wine Region

Breakfast and overnight in Peso da Régua

Winery Visit

Lunch at Winery Visit

Winery visit

Dinner on your own

Day 8 - Friday - 10/20/17 – Depart the Douro Valley

Breakfast, Check out and head to Porto – (1.5 Hour drive)

A day to explore Porto – Its walkable center is crammed with cobbled streets and balconies adorned with flowerpots, and the city's love of food and design is apparent in concept stores and trendy restaurants offering innovative small plates. An ideal day in Porto combines both the grandeur of its history and its very up-to-the-minute cool.

Overnight at [Hotel Infante De Sagres - Small Luxury Hotels of the World](#) in Porto

Farwell Dinner in Porto

Day 9 - Saturday - 10/21/17 – Porto, Portugal

Breakfast, check out and catch flight to USA

**Depending on the availability of the wineries, the schedule is subject to change. Reconfirmation of the final itinerary will be finalized closer to the date of departure.

Price: \$2009.00 Per Person (USD) Price: \$1959 Per Person Cash Price (USD)

Currency exchanges are provided for information only. Reservation rates are only guaranteed in the local country's currency at the time of booking.

What's included:

- Accommodations for 4 nights in Spain and 4 nights in Portugal at one of our luxury hotels
- 8 Full Breakfasts with fresh squeezed juices, fresh baked bread, etc.
- Transportation included through the extent of the tour in a private motor coach with a driver: to and from the airports in Spain and Portugal, wineries, meals, etc.
- Bottled water and snacks provided during the trip
- City taxes for the hotel stay

Not included:

- Airfare to and from Spain and Portugal
- All other meals and wine tasting fees
- Personal Expenses such as Telephone, Minibar, etc.
- Tips and Gratuities (Guides, Restaurants, etc.)
- Travel Insurance (Strongly recommended)
- Cancellation Insurance

This tour will sell out fast! For more information or to book your tour, please email: Terri.Burney1@gmail.com or call Terri at [214-402-2012](tel:214-402-2012) to reserve your spot today!



Terri Burney is an experienced Sommelier who currently owns and operates WineTastic in Dallas; a Wine Bar – Tasting Room – and Retail Wine Shop. This includes managing four Wine Clubs as well as a Domestic and International Wine Tour Business. Terri has the unique ability to work with Customers and understand their individual palates. With more than 15 years of experience, wine and food pairing along with wine education are both part of Terri's expertise. Terri is a Senior Consultant/ Wine Beverage and Hospitality Specialist / Writer/ Educator / Wine Tour Specialist

Certifications:

ISG (International Sommelier Guild) Certification - Court of Master Sommeliers Sommelier Certification - WSET Intermediate - WSET Advanced Level

Professional Accomplishments:

Judge - Dallas Morning News Wine Competition – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Panel Member - Dallas Food and Wine Festival – 2009 - 2012
Judge – Lone Star Wine Competition – 2008 through 2016
Oregon Pinot Noir Apprenticeship 2010
Washington Wine Alumni – 2013 - 2016
Tasting Panel Writer Beverage Dynamics
Wine Bar Consulting, Staff Training, Wine Education
Champagne Scholarship Award 2011
Wine Buyer
Italian Wine Buyer and judge– 2011 – through 2017
Portugal Wine Buyer and judge - 2017
Extensive Travel in France - 2006- to current
Paso Robles Wine Ambassador
Experienced in Domestic and International Wine Tours focused on unique experiences