



COOPER'S HAWK®
WINERY & RESTAURANTS

NORTHERN SPAIN

Join Cooper's Hawk host Kat Szeszak on a wine lover's odyssey through the diverse and enchanting landscapes of Northern Spain. Our journey begins and ends in the vibrant city of Barcelona, where the Catalan spirit mingles with innovative winemaking. We will travel the picturesque vineyards of Rioja, sip Spanish Tempranillo, be awed and inspired by avant-garde art, indulge in fabulous gastronomy, and so much more. As each region offers a unique wine narrative, this trip promises to be a sensory celebration, blending history, culture, and the finest wines Northern Spain has to offer. Let the cork pop and the journey begin!



AUGUST 19 - 28, 2024 | NORTHERN SPAIN



sunday, august 18, 2024

DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

monday, august 19, 2024

ARRIVE IN BARCELONA, SPAIN

Welcome to Spain! Your Tour Director will greet you upon arrival at your hotel. This evening, we'll learn the fine art of Sangria-making as a culinary expert teaches the secret to creating Spain's most popular drink. Then, we'll enjoy a delightful Welcome Dinner featuring authentic Spanish paella, a delicious Valencian rice dish with ancient roots!

Meals Included – Dinner

Hotel – Hotel Barcelona Center or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Sangria-Making

Welcome Dinner



BARCELONA – SARAGOSSA (ZARAGOZA)

Today, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour that includes Palau de la Música Catalana and panoramic views of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill. We'll also stop at Sagrada Família Basilica, Columbus Monument, Plaza de Cataluña, and Paseo de Gracia. The Basilica of Sagrada Família stands in Barcelona as a monument to the Holy Family and a testament to the masterwork of architect and designer Antoni Gaudí. Built on the reliance of donations since the first stone was laid more than 140 years ago, the iconic church remains an unfinished masterpiece and the world's longest-running construction project – slated for completion in 2026 on the 100th anniversary of the architect's death. We'll continue to Saragossa for a two-night stay, with dinner included this evening.

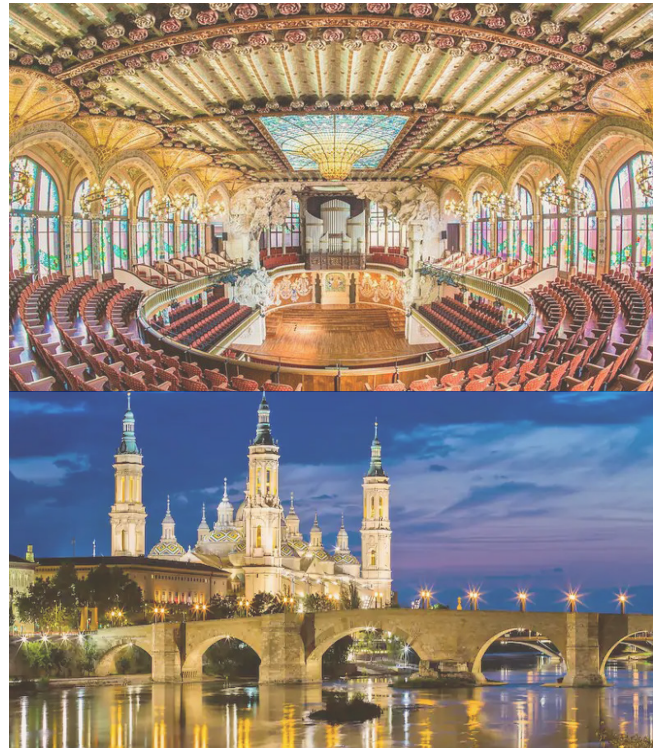
Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Vinci Zaragoza Zentro or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Palau de La Música Catalana

Sagrada Família Basilica



SARAGOSSA

Start the day with a walking tour that includes the Plaza of Our Lady of the Pillar, a timeless icon nestled along the banks of the Ebro River in Saragossa. With its elegant colonnades, charming fountains, and a commanding view of the river, the plaza is a testament to the enduring cultural and spiritual heritage of Spain. You'll enjoy an afternoon at your leisure before joining the group for dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Vinci Zaragoza Zentro or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Plaza of Our Lady of the Pillar

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SARAGOSSA – RIOJA – ELTZIEGO – BILBAO

Explore the Eltziego and Rioja areas with a full day of wine touring and tasting, with lunch included. A charming village in the heart of Rioja Alavesa, Eltziego offers a glimpse into the traditional winemaking methods that have shaped this region for centuries. With exquisite Tempranillo wines and picturesque landscapes dotted with grapevines, this area offers a sensory immersion into the rich history, cultural heritage, and oenological excellence that make Eltziego and Rioja must-visit destinations for wine enthusiasts. Upon arrival in Bilbao, you'll enjoy an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Vincci Consulado de Bilbao or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Wineries in Eltziego and Rioja

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BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIÁN

Take a guided visit to Guggenheim Bilbao Museum. Founded in 1997, the museum was designed by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry and has been hailed as one of the most important buildings of its time because of its spectacular structure of titanium, glass, and limestone. The museum features extraordinary exhibitions administered by the Guggenheim Foundation, as well as selections from the permanent collections of the Guggenheim museums in New York; Venice, Italy; and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. We'll continue on to San Sebastián for your three-night stay, then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Zenit San Sebastián or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Guggenheim Bilbao Museum

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SAN SEBISTIÁN — EXCURSION TO FRANCE

Enjoy the morning at your leisure in beautiful San Sebastián. This afternoon, we'll travel north into France to explore two dazzling seaside resorts along the Côte Basque. We'll begin in glamorous Biarritz, where European royalty and the world's rich and famous have summered for centuries. Your expert guide will give you a proper introduction to this "Beach of Kings" during a walking tour featuring the elegant Belle Époque architecture, iconic Rocher de la Vierge (Rock of the Virgin), bustling Old Port, and grand Hôtel du Palais, the summer villa of Napoleon III's wife, Eugénie. Upon our return south, we'll stop in Saint-Jean-de-Luz, which has a rare, sheltered bay and sandy beaches that make it a popular vacation destination. Led by your expert guide, you'll see the highlights — including the church where the royal wedding between Louis XIV and Marie-Thérèse of Spain took place in 1660 — and hear how the town owes much of its historic wealth to the piracy activities of Basque corsairs in the 17th century. Return to San Sebastián for dinner.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Zenit San Sebastián or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Biarritz

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Saint-Jean-de-Luz

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SAN SEBASTIÁN – EXCURSION TO WINE COUNTRY

This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of San Sebastián's Parte Viejo (Old Town), a captivating district known for its rich history, narrow streets, vibrant atmosphere, and delicious culinary offerings. In the afternoon, we'll venture out to wine country and visit two wineries with tours, tastings, and lunch included. We'll return to our hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Zenit San Sebastián or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Parte Vieja (Old Town) San Sebastián

Wineries



SAN SEBASTIÁN – PAMPLONA – HUESCA

Today, we leave San Sebastián and travel to Pamplona, where we'll take an orientation walk through Calle Estafeta, best known as the narrow cobblestone gauntlet where the running of the bulls takes place. We'll enjoy lunch with traditional tapas and Rioja wine at Basaburua Restaurante, then continue to Huesca for your overnight stay.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Hotel Pedro I de Aragón or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Pamplona Walking Tour

Calle Estafeta

Tapas and Rioja



HUESCA – BARCELONA

Travel to Barcelona for our final night in Spain. Experience magic, mystery, and excitement — the very spirit of flamenco — at this authentic evening of live entertainment. Lose yourself in the powerful expressions of love, joy, and pain as professional performers tell their tales through rhythm, lyrics, guitar, and dance. Afterward, we'll celebrate the success of our tour with a special Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Hotel Barcelona Center or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Flamenco Show

Farewell Dinner



DEPART BARCELONA, SPAIN

After breakfast, your Globus custom tour comes to an end with individual transfers to the airport.

While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.

mobility guidelines

While there are no long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet and mobile for extended periods. Your itinerary includes walking tours in historic locations that often have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can advise our ground handlers to best accommodate you.

inclusions

INCLUDED

9 nights' accommodations at superior first-class deluxe hotels as shown or similar

Sightseeing, tours, wineries, & attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, three lunches, six dinners. Lunches & dinners include two glasses of wine

Private coach throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for Tour Director & coach driver

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage & portorage

Local guide gratuities

Trip cancellation and travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



rates

\$7,967

Double occupancy (per person)

\$9,157

Singles on request only

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to Spain. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date. This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information.

deposit & final payment

\$1,500 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by June 1, 2024

This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the costing shown. Falling below 20 participants might create additional cost. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is due upon making reservations. Final payment will be due June 1, 2024. Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

airfare

Airfare is not included but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You need to arrive in Barcelona, Spain on August 19, 2024, which means you need to depart the USA on August 18, 2024. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event will be a Welcome Dinner on August 19th, so we recommend you land by 2 PM. Your departure home from Barcelona is on August 28, 2024, at a convenient time for your flight itinerary.

land cancellation policy

This tour is non-refundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.

reservations



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