

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants

Great Wines of Spain



May 18 – 26, 2012



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COOPER'S HAWK
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May 18 Depart the USA

May 19 Barcelona **D**

Welcome to Barcelona Airport. You will be met by our local English speaking guide who will transfer you from the airport to our hotel. There will be a specified arrival time to meet our coach transfer or you may opt to add on a private transfer.

This afternoon enjoy a panoramic 3 hour city tour including entrance to the Sagrada Familia which began construction in 1882 and still remains under construction today. The building is in the center of Barcelona, and over the years it has become one of the most universal signs of identity for the city and the country.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at Quatre Gats Restaurant (within walking distance of our hotel).

Hotel 1898 5 for 2 nights*

May 20 **Barcelona - Penedès** **B,L**

Breakfast at our hotel. Today our private coach will take us on a full day tour to the Penedès wineries and City of Montserrat. For centuries, wine has marked the history and economy of this region of Catalonia. Among vineyards and wineries you will find villages, farms and neighborhoods of medieval origin.

Our first stops will be a visit and tasting at Freixenet and the Codorniu cava wineries. Then it's on to lunch at Hotel Abat Cisneros in Montserrat. After lunch we'll enjoy a tour of Montserrat before we return to our hotel in the late afternoon. Montserrat is a multi-peaked city well-known as the site of the Benedictine Abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary and which is identified by some as the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth.

Balance of evening at leisure.



May 21 **Barcelona - La Rioja**

B,D

After breakfast at the hotel, you will board our coach for our transfer to La Rioja with comfort stops along the way. A group dinner is included this evening at our hotel.

Hotel Los Agustinos 4 OR Hotel Viura standard room 4* for 3 nights*

May 22 **La Rioja**

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After breakfast you'll board our private coach for a full day tour to Navarra and San Sebastian City. We will visit and do a tasting at the Vega Sindoa at Nekeas Valley Winery before we continue on to San Sebastian. There will be time for lunch on your own and to wander and explore the city which was founded in 1180. Remains of the original walls of this medieval city can still be seen along with buildings from the 12th to the 16th centuries. Don't miss a stroll on the seaside promenade.

You will transfer back to the hotel, arriving around 7 p.m. Evening at leisure.

May 23 **La Rioja**

B,L

After breakfast we'll begin a full day tour to the wineries in La Rioja. The first stops will be at the Bodegas La Rioja Alta and Bodegas Muga for a visit and tasting at each.

We'll enjoy lunch at the Wine Museum Dinastia Vivanco Restaurant before we head for a visit and tasting at the Marques de Riscal Winery.

Transfer back to the hotel with balance of evening at leisure.



May 24 **La Rioja - Madrid**

B,L

Breakfast at our hotel. Depart for Madrid via the Ribera del Duero winery area. We'll stop at the Bodegas Ismael Arroyo for a tasting. Lunch is included at El Lagar de Isilla Restaurant. After lunch our private coach will continue our transfer to Madrid. Check in at our hotel and balance of evening at leisure.

NH Palacio de Tepa 5 2 nights*

May 25 **Madrid**

B,D

Breakfast at our hotel. You will have a full day at leisure. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at La Capilla de la Bolsa restaurant (within walking distance of hotel).

May 26 **Madrid - Airport**

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Breakfast at our hotel before departure to the airport for your flight home.



Inclusions/Rates

Included:

Professional English Speaking Tour Escort throughout
First class to deluxe accommodations throughout
2 nights Barcelona
3 nights Haro/La Rioja
2 nights Madrid
Breakfast daily
3 lunches
3 dinners
Professional driver
Local guides in Madrid, Barcelona and Montserrat for city tours
Airport transfers, sightseeing tours and overland touring will be by private air-conditioned coach
Airport transfers are included on a group basis only
All sightseeing with entrance fees as specified
Entrance and tastings at Wineries: Freixenet, Codorniu, La Rioja Alta, Muga, Marques de Riscal and Ismael Arroyo (wineries listed can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances)
Local Taxes
Airport portorage/hotel portorage for 1 piece of luggage per person

Not Included:

Airfare
Private airport transfers if not using group transfers
Meals unless indicated
Alcoholic beverages with meals unless indicated
Passports/ visa costs for non-US citizens
Gratuities for driver & guides
Optional excursions
Items of a personal nature

Pricing & Policies:

\$3,387.00 per person double occupancy
\$4,447.00 single occupancy

A deposit of \$800.00 per person is due by February 14, 2012.
Final payment is due March 8, 2012.
All payments will be made directly to Carol's Travel Service, Inc.

You must have a valid USA passport valid for 6 months past travel dates.

Travel insurance including trip cancellation coverage is available at an additional cost. We highly recommend the purchase of Travel Guard Protect Assist. We are happy to quote you the cost of this policy.

Cancellation Policy:

Deposit to February 1, 2012	\$800.00 per person
February 2, 2012 – March 8, 2012	50% of total tour cost
March 9, 2012 – April 15, 2012	75% of total tour cost
April 16, 2012 to departure	Non-refundable

AIRLINE(S)

Carol's Travel Service is happy to arrange airfare for any guests needing this assistance. To meet up with the group transfer at Barcelona Airport you must arrive by 7:30 a.m. If you do not arrive in time for the group transfer you must make arrangements for transfer service to our hotel, Carol's Travel can assist with this. A shared shuttle service in Barcelona runs approximately \$20 per person; a private car for 1 – 2 persons with a local language driver is approximately \$90; a private car for 1 – 2 persons with an English speaking driver is approximately \$255.00. Your departure flight home from Madrid should not depart before 12 noon if you would like to use the group transfer to the airport. A private car transfer for 1 -2 persons is approximately \$100 with a local language driver and \$120 with an English speaking driver.

