

Rioja is the perfect Destination for your next off-site conference, meeting or friendly get-together. Nestled on the border with the Basque region, Rioja boasts a charming Old World atmosphere, with breathtaking mountains and rivers.

In the capital city of Logroño, you'll explore 16th-century caves and attend the **Spanish Wine World Cup**. Your expert sommelier, José Ramon, will guide you through a tasting, featuring a variety of wines, including white Rioja, Albariño from Rias Baixas, Bierzo, classic Riojas and Ribera del Duero, made from both Tempranillo and Mencia grapes.

You'll also visit a **family-run Bodega in Asensio**, meet the team and take a tour of the estate, caves, and vineyards. The experience will include a **welcome drink and canapés**, followed by a delicious **four-course dinner of local cuisine and wines**. If you require formal meeting spaces, full AV facilites are available.



<u>DAY 1</u>

- Arrive into Bilbao and transfer to your 3* hotel in central Logroño
- Late lunch at hotel or local restaurant in Logroño (own account)
 - Tutored tasting and comparison of **Spanish wines in 16th century caves**, with your **expert sommelier**, José Ramon
 - Pinchos bar crawl in Logroño (own account)



C16th Tasting Cellars



<u>DAY 2</u>

- Transfer to a **Bodega in Asensio** for a traditional Rioja wine experience
- More than **300 cave cellars**, built in the 16th century by village farmers, offer stunning views and a tour of the origins of Rioja wine
- Enjoy a welcome drink with canapés on the terrace, followed by a 4-course traditional lunch including local cuisine such as 'Chuletillas al Sarmiento' (lamb chops Riojan style). Vegetarian and fish options are available
 Free evening

Pinchos, not tapas...

<u>DAY 3</u>

• Transfer to Bilbao airport

PRICE & INCLUSIONS

Please <u>Contact Us</u> to design your own trip and for pricing details. The package above comprises:

- All transfers in Rioja
- 2 nights at a central 3* hotel on a twin/double share basis (upgrades to 4* hotel and single supplements available on request)
- Tutored tasting of Spanish Wine with expert sommelier in C16th caves
- Bodega experience: welcome drink with canapés, tour of estate and caves, 3 course lunch with estate wine

NB: Flights and lunch on Day 1 are not included in this package. Vueling flies to Bilbao out of London, Gatwick



