

A TASTE
OF SPAIN

Your Culinary Experts in Spain
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The Ultimate Foodie Tour of Spain

Experience what's cooking in Spain! - Join us in this once-in-a-lifetime culinary tour through Madrid, La Rioja, the Basque Country and Catalonia

2012 departures: May 27th & September 30th

Where:

Madrid - Rioja - Basque Country - Catalonia

When:

May 27th to June 3rd, 2012

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September 30th to October 7th, 2012

Group size:

10 to 16 persons

Pricing:

- 2.630 Euros per person
- Single supplement: 425 Euros
- International airfare not included

What's included:

- Expert English-speaking local culinary guide throughout the itinerary
- Deluxe private bus for all transfers and excursions
- Domestic airfare Bilbao-Barcelona in Economy class
- 7 nights' accommodation in double room, at selected 4* hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Welcome drink with tapas
- 6 lunches as per the itinerary - 2 of them following private cooking classes - all accompanied with fine Spanish wines
- 3 dinners as per the itinerary, all accompanied with fine Spanish wines
- Private culinary/cultural visits and activities as per the itinerary
- Entry fees as per the itinerary
- Gourmet Gift
- All local taxes



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor the great food which Spain is famous for: from Tapas and Paella to Basque Gastronomic Societies and avant-garde cuisine
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant culinary and cultural scene of Madrid, San Sebastian and Barcelona - with accommodation at 4* centrally located hotels
- Visit the colourful *Boqueria* food market with our local expert chef, and join him in a hands-on Mediterranean cooking class
- Enjoy a second - truly unique - cooking class, this time at a famous members-only Gastronomic Society in San Sebastian
- Taste and learn about extraordinary Rioja wines and Spanish Olive oils through private visits to traditional producers
- Discover the fascinating world of Ibérico ham and Sherry wines on a special meal themed around these extraordinary products
- Experience the diverse cultures, landscapes and foods of Spain by the hand of our local culinary guide

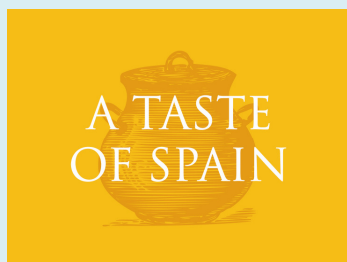
Terms & conditions:

- **Booking:** a deposit of 400 Euros per person is required to reserve space on this tour
- **Cancellation:** the deposit is fully refundable up to 60 days before departure
- **Final payment due 30 days before departure**
- **Participants must arrive in Madrid on the selected day of departure: May 27th or Sep 30th, 2012**

It is strongly recommended to purchase trip cancellation insurance at the time of deposit

About A Taste of Spain:

- Spain-based boutique travel agency specialized in designing and organizing culinary trips and activities for international foodies and food professionals
- Established in 1999
- License title C.I.A.N. 111896-3
- Member of the IACP - International Association of Culinary Professionals - and Slow Food
- Recommended by National Geographic on "Food Journeys of a lifetime" as local tour operator providing expert knowledge in the Spanish culinary scene
- **More info...**
Website: <http://www.atasteofspain.com>
Tripadvisor: <http://tinyurl.com/65jbnzp>
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/atasteofspain>



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ITINERARY

Starting on May 27th & September 30th, 2012

DAY 1, Sunday: Madrid

- Arrival to Madrid
- Check in at your 4* hotel, located in the heart of Madrid's historic centre. Enjoy a welcome drink with tapas while you meet our English-speaking local culinary guide
- Night in Madrid

DAY 2, Monday: Madrid

- Guided walking tour of Madrid
- **Ibérico ham & Sherry themed lunch:** featuring products from famous Ibérico pig (ham, charcuterie and meats), paired with selected Sherry wines
- Leisure time
- Traditional **tapas dinner followed by Flamenco show** at *Casa Patas*, considered the Mecca of Flamenco singing and dancing in Madrid
- Night in Madrid B, L, D

DAY 3, Tuesday: La Rioja & San Sebastian

- Private bus transfer to La Rioja wine region, stopping on the way for a coffee/drink
- Visit to a family-run winery to enjoy a private **Rioja wine tasting**, followed by a **traditional "Riojan" lunch overlooking the vineyards**
- Continue to San Sebastian - check in at a 4* hotel themed around San Sebastian's famous International Film Festival
- Night in San Sebastian B, L

DAY 4, Wednesday: San Sebastian

- Private Basque **cooking class at a Gastronomic Society** with lunch included. A perfect way to experience these traditional members-only cooking clubs, unique to the Basque Country
- Leisure time
- Guided walking tour of San Sebastian followed by tasting of famous **"Pintxos"**, the Basque version of Tapas
- Night in San Sebastian B, L, D

DAY 5, Thursday: Guggenheim Bilbao & Barcelona

- Private bus transfer to Bilbao
- Visit to the **Guggenheim museum**, followed by lunch at its Bistró restaurant, run by Josean Martínez, an extremely talented young chef
- Continue to Bilbao's airport - flight to Barcelona
- Transfer to your 4* hotel, at walking distance from Barcelona's vibrant *Rambla*
- Night in Barcelona B, L

DAY 6, Friday: Barcelona

- Visit to the colorful **Boqueria** food market with our local chef, followed by a private hands-on **Mediterranean cooking class** with lunch included
- Leisure time
- Night in Barcelona B, L

DAY 7, Saturday: Olive oil excursion & Barcelona

- Private **Olive oil** excursion with lunch included, visiting a leading local producer to learn about and taste Olive oil, a central ingredient in the Mediterranean cuisine
- Back to Barcelona - leisure time
- Farewell dinner in Barcelona, enjoying an authentic **Paella by the harbor**
- Night in Barcelona B, L, D

DAY 8, Sunday: end of the tour

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B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

Adapting to you...

- For passengers willing to stay longer in Spain... we can arrange add-on activities in/around Madrid or Barcelona, as well as extended culinary itineraries including other regions such as Andalusia
- For a group of minimum 8 passengers... we can program a private departure of this tour on the required dates; the itinerary could also be adapted
- For smaller groups looking for a private culinary experience in Spain... please check <http://www.atasteofspain.com/index.php?menu=4>

BOOKING REQUEST

The Ultimate Foodie Tour of Spain

Select your tour dates:

May 27th to June 3rd, 2012

September 30th to October 7th, 2012

Please register the following passenger/s for this tour:

Name 1 (as on passport):

Passport no/expiry date:

Name 2 (as on passport):

Passport no/expiry date:

Address:

City/State/ZIP/Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

Accommodation required (double, twin or single):

Deposit

Number of persons:

Total amount (400 Euros/person):

Credit card (VISA or MasterCard):

Name on card:

Credit card number:

Expiry date:

3 digit credit card security code:

I/we have read, understand and agree to the terms & conditions as set forth in the tour brochure and on the website of A Taste of Spain <http://www.atasteofspain.com/index.php?mrapido=2>

Date:

Signature/s:

Note:

- Your booking will be confirmed once the deposit has been charged
- It is highly recommended that you purchase a trip cancellation insurance to protect you for cancellations due to a variety of unexpected reasons by you or your travel companion/s

Observations (food likes/dislikes/allergies, request of extended itinerary or add-on activities...)

Please send this form to A Taste of Spain - E-mail: culinary@atasteofspain.com - fax: +34 93 417 071