

Basque Country & Bordeaux: A Culinary and Wine Lover's Escape

San Sebastian and Bordeaux, Private Pintxos Tour, Wine Tours in Rioja and Saint-Emilion with 6-Night Stay for 4

This Experience for 4 Includes:

- 3-night stay in San Sebastian with daily breakfast
- Private Pintxos tour with local guide
- Full-day, private wine tour in Rioja with tastings and lunch
- Private transfer from San Sebastian to Bordeaux
- 3-night stay in Bordeaux with daily breakfast
- Full-day, private wine tour in Saint-Emilion with tastings and lunch
- Winespire booking & concierge service — seamless planning from start to finish

Picture evenings in San Sebastian where laughter spills into cobbled streets, glasses of Rioja clink, and counters overflow with vibrant pintxos — each bite a miniature work of art. By day, golden sunlight sweeps across rolling vineyards, the scent of oak barrels and ripe grapes filling the air as you wander through Rioja and Saint-Emilion, two of the world's most celebrated wine regions.

Between adventures, boutique hotels welcome you with warmth and character — intimate retreats that reflect the heart of each city. From Spain's dramatic northern coastline to the graceful boulevards of Bordeaux, every moment invites you to savor, connect, and celebrate. Flavor, history, and culture come together in experiences made to be shared and remembered.

San Sebastian – Culinary Capital of Spain

Spend three unforgettable nights in a boutique hotel tucked into the vibrant heart of San Sebastian, where each morning begins with a leisurely breakfast and the promise of discovery. By day, the city sparkles with seaside charm — golden beaches curve into turquoise waters, while the Old Town hums with the clink of glasses and laughter drifting through narrow cobblestone streets. San Sebastian is the crown jewel of Spain's culinary scene, boasting more Michelin stars per capita than almost anywhere else in the world. From refined dining temples to buzzing pintxos bars, every bite is a story - bold, fresh, and rooted in Basque tradition.

Private Pintxos Tour

Led by a passionate local expert, you'll dive headfirst into San Sebastian's legendary pintxos culture. Stroll from bar to bar as platters of jewel-like creations — skewered anchovies, smoky chorizo, tender octopus, and inventive modern bites — tempt you from crowded counters. Each stop is perfectly paired with a glass of Rioja, crisp Txakoli, or refreshing Basque cider. This isn't just a food tour; it's a journey into the heart of the city, where centuries of tradition meet playful innovation, and every taste feels like a celebration.

Rioja Wine Tour

Beyond the city, the road unwinds into La Rioja — Spain's most celebrated wine region. Here, sweeping vineyards roll into the horizon, punctuated by medieval villages, crumbling stone churches, and snow-tipped peaks watching from a distance. On this full-day tour, you'll step into two acclaimed wineries, where Tempranillo grapes are transformed into some of the world's most soulful reds. Sip from the barrel, explore atmospheric cellars, and linger over a long, rustic lunch at a local restaurant. With all transfers included, your only task is to savor the flavors, the stories, and the landscape itself.

Bordeaux – France's Wine Jewel

Cross into France in comfort with your private transfer and settle into Bordeaux, a city as elegant as the wines that bear its name. For three nights, your boutique hotel in the historic center becomes your base for exploration. Bordeaux is a living canvas of broad boulevards, neoclassical facades, and graceful bridges spanning the Garonne River. By day, stroll through UNESCO-listed streets lined with patisseries, galleries, and wine shops. By evening, pause on a sun-dappled terrace to raise a glass of Bordeaux's finest — a ritual the locals have perfected for centuries. This is not just a city; it's an invitation to slow down and immerse yourself in culture, beauty, and, of course, wine.

Saint-Emilion Wine Tour

Your journey culminates in Saint-Emilion, a village where every stone whispers centuries of winemaking tradition. Vineyards stretch across rolling hills, framing the skyline of medieval towers and Romanesque churches. On your private full-day tour, you'll step inside two prestigious Grand Cru Classé estates, where the artistry of Merlot comes alive in each glass. Between tastings, sit down to a decadent French lunch, savoring regional specialties that showcase the harmony of food and wine. With its storybook streets, ivy-clad walls, and timeless elegance, Saint-Emilion is more than a destination — it's a memory in the making, the perfect finale to your epicurean adventure.

Package Blackout Dates: The week of major holidays and major local events. Additional dates may apply.

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Reservations are subject to availability, blackout dates, and major holidays. Reservations must be booked 60 days in advance of travel. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable. Certificates cannot be resold or replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated.