

# La Rioja

#### 10:00 AM - ARRIVAL AT HARO

Haro has an outstanding historic-artistic heritage.

Wine is central to Haro life. It is the driving force of the regional economy and a cultural expression in the area.

Vines are an important part of the local landscape and the majority of the vineyards are open for visits.

### 12.00 PM - WINE MUSEUM AT BRIONES

We will visit the Wine Museum of Vivanco located next to Bodegas Vivanco.

The Vivanco family wanted to share their passion for wine culture when they build the museum.

Under about 4,000 square meters you will learn everything there is to know about local wine and it's historical evolution, the harvest technology and the methods used over the years in La Rioja.

Is a unique experience that you will not forget, the Museum is worth every minute you spend in it.

The Bodega Vivanco and Restaurant are located next to the museum.

There will be a wine tasting and lunch at the restaurant.

#### 16.00 PM - LAGUARDIA

Laguardia is the most important town in La Rioja, and one of the most beautiful.

La Rioja has a perfect climate for farming the wines that give this area its well-deserved fame. It is also an area with numerous archaeological sites, Paleolithic remains, as well as Roman and medieval artefacts.

The whole urban centre of Laguardia is enclosed by walls, built at the beginning of the 13th century. On each end of Mayor street we find a church. On one side is the church of San Juan, a Romanesque building that also incorporates several other architectural styles, and on the other, the church of Santa María de los Reyes. The latter has an impressive Gothic main front, one of the few from that period that still preserves the original polychromy. In one of the ends of the walled enclosure, in "El Collado" boulevard, we see the monument dedicated to fabulist Samaniego, who was born in this city. It is a great idea to take a walk around Laguardia, since the whole city centre constitutes an interesting historic and artistic site. As we walk we should stop in any of its numerous cellars to taste or buy some of the magnificent local wines

## 17.30 PM - BODEGA EL FABULISTA

Visit this bodega situated under the Samaniego Palace.

The wines are produced using their traditional methods.

Wine tasting is included.

#### 19.00 PM - RETURN TO SANTANDER

THE PRICE OF 115 EUROS INCLUDES;

Bus with English guide.

Visit, wine tasting and lunch at the Wine Museum (Bodegas Vivanco in Briones)

Visit Bodega el Fabulista.

Local taxes.

Price based on a group rate of 30 people.

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