



The Rioja Experience

September 2027

Detailed itinerary

Friday

| Day 1

Basque Country, Logroño, Rioja wine region



Vueling Flight

LHR



2 hours 5 minutes

BIO

London Heathrow Airport

Bilbao Airport

15:30

18:35

Luggage allowance: 23kg hold bag

Sample flight times are provided for guidance and are subject to final confirmation.



Private transfer from airport to hotel

☒ Pick-up: **Bilbao Airport**

Upon landing in Bilbao, private transfer to the hotel.



2 nights at Hotel Áurea Palacio de Correos



Built in 1932, the former Post Office building in Logroño is now home to the spectacular Aurea Palacio de Correos. This boutique-style hotel preserves the soul of the original structure, showcasing its most emblematic architectural features and standing as a fine example of the city's neo-baroque style.

Aurea Palacio de Correos pays a charming tribute to its postal past. The hotel displays a remarkable collection of old postcards sent by postal workers on their holidays, including pieces dating back to the eighteenth century. Guest rooms are decorated with colourful artworks created from stamps, adding a playful and nostalgic touch.

Inside the hotel, you'll find displays dedicated to mail art, while the façade still features the building's original post boxes, proudly framing the main entrance. This thematic homage continues at the Matasellos "Postmark" restaurant, another elegant nod to the building's history.

Perfectly situated on Plaza San Agustín, right in the heart of Logroño, the hotel is just steps from the La Rioja Museum and many of the city's key cultural and historical landmarks, making it an ideal base from which to explore.

 Board: Bed & Breakfast

 10 x Double Deluxe room



Double Deluxe room x 10





Private walking tapas tour in Logroño (2h)

 Hotel reception

☒ *Tapas dinner, wine*

Enjoy an immersive two hour guided experience through the heart of Logroño's historic centre, where the city's vibrant culinary culture comes to life. Stroll through its charming streets as you explore the legendary Laurel Street and the nearby San Juan quarter, both renowned for their lively atmosphere and exceptional gastronomy.

Along the way, you will step into a carefully curated selection of traditional taverns, each with its own character and speciality, to sample iconic pintxos perfectly paired with regional wines from La Rioja. As you move from bar to bar, your guide will share the stories, local customs and culinary traditions that define this celebrated food scene, offering a deeper insight into the flavours and heritage of the region.



Saturday

| Day 2

Logroño, Rioja wine region



Private Rioja Alta tour (full day)

 Hotel reception

☒ *2 visits, lunch with wine*

Meet your chauffeur-guide at the hotel reception for your full-day private tour through Rioja Alta, the westernmost and highest elevation area of the region.

This part of Rioja is renowned for its cooler climate, gentle rolling vineyards and limestone-rich soils, creating wines celebrated for their depth, elegance and remarkable ageing potential. With its classical Tempranillo style and a landscape dotted with some of Spain's most storied estates, Rioja Alta offers a perfect setting for a day devoted to wine, heritage and scenery.

Your day includes visits to two distinguished wineries, each offering a different expression of Rioja Alta. You will explore atmospheric ageing cellars, stroll through peaceful vineyards and gain insight into the winemaking philosophies that define the region. At each estate, you will enjoy a guided tasting that highlights the unique character and craftsmanship of their wines.

At lunchtime, enjoy a three-course meal at a local restaurant where you will be served local produce and wine.

After lunch, continue to Laguardia, a beautifully preserved medieval hilltop village. Its narrow stone streets, underground wine cellars and sweeping views of the surrounding vineyards offer a charming contrast to the estates visited earlier in the day.

At the end of the tour, your chauffeur-guide will return you to your hotel, bringing your day in Rioja Alta to a comfortable close.





Dinner in Logroño

On your second and final evening in Logroño, enjoy a relaxed and convivial group dinner in the heart of the city, a perfect way to round off your time in La Rioja. Set within a charming traditional restaurant, the atmosphere is warm and sociable, ideal for reflecting on your experiences together.

The evening includes a three course set menu celebrating regional specialities, thoughtfully prepared using seasonal ingredients, and accompanied by half a bottle of local Rioja wine per person. With its combination of authentic flavours, excellent wines and welcoming service, this experience captures the true spirit of Logroño's renowned culinary scene.

A fitting conclusion to your stay, bringing together great food, wine and company in one of Spain's most celebrated gastronomic destinations.



**Free time in Logroño: Urban Cellar**

Free time to explore Logroño. Perhaps you would like to visit Arizcuren winery's urban cellar. With visits three times a day, it is a great opportunity to discover more about Rioja wines and the distinctive grape varieties. The tour includes the wine making and ageing facilities, as well as a tasting not only of wine but also olive oil and bites. Please note that this experience is not included.

**Private transfer from hotel to airport**

☒ Drop-off: **Bilbao Airport**

Today, meet with your driver for a transfer to the airport.

**Vueling Flight****BIO**

Bilbao Airport

13:45

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2 hours

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London Heathrow Airport

14:45

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