

## CLUB MARIMAR TRIP TO NORTHERN SPAIN - OCTOBER 6-16, 2021

### A unique trip to Northern Spain's top wineries & restaurants!

I am delighted that you are joining me for this exciting trip to visit the best wine regions of Northern Spain and its finest wineries, as well as its highest-rated restaurants.

We will visit wineries in Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Rueda and Galicia, and not only those owned by my family but also the most renowned producers in these regions; delight in meals at Michelin-starred restaurants, starting with 3\* Akelarre in San Sebastian; stay at the best hotels in each area; and enjoy guided tours in the cities of Bilbao, San Sebastian, Logroño, Burgos, Segovia, La Coruña and Santiago de Compostela.



Turn the page for the full schedule – and I look forward to seeing you in Spain!

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# Marimar Torres

Pazo Torre de Penelas, Familia Torres estate in Galicia



#### **Itinerary**

The trip will kick off on Wednesday, October 6 in Bilbao. Group transfer provided from there to the nearby city of San Sebastian, where we will stay 3 nights.

The trip ends on Saturday, October 16 in Santiago de Compostela, checking out from the famous Parador hotel in the morning.

#### **Cost and Program Summary**

Cost of \$9,500 per person includes full program for 10 days, transportation, breakfast and one main meal per day at top restaurants, guided tours, tips, etc.

Price based on double occupancy; additional charge of \$1,600 for singles.



Guggenheim Museum, in Bilbao, capital of Basque Country, where we will begin our trip.



Marqués de Riscal winery, in La Rioja wine country, designed by Frank Gehry.



Roman Aqueduct of Segovia, built in the II Century



Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela, where we will finish the trip.

#### **Trip Program**

**Wednesday, 6 October:** Group transportation from Bilbao airport to San Sebastian, in time for welcome dinner. Stay at Hotel María Cristina for 3 nights.

**Thursday, 7 October:** Guided tour of San Sebastian and lunch at Akelarre, a 3\*Michelin restaurant with magnificent views of the city.

**Friday, 8 October:** Guided tour of Bilbao, visiting Guggenheim Museum (designed by Frank Gehry). Lunch at Etxanobe, 1\* Michelin in the city center.

**Saturday, 9 October:** Drive to La Rioja, visit & tasting at Familia Torres and Contador wineries. Lunch at Asador José Mari and drive to Logroño. Check-in at Hotel Calle Mayor for 2 nights.

**Sunday, 10 October:** Visit to Marqués de Riscal winery, lunch at their 1\* Michelin Gastronomic Restaurant, and return for a tour of Logroño.

Monday, 11 October: Drive to Burgos, tour and visit the Cathedral, following to Valladolid to lunch in 1\*Michelin Trigo restaurant. Visit the legendary Vega Sicilia winery in Ribera del Duero. Check-in at Palacio de Santa Ana AC hotel for 2 nights.

**Tuesday, 12 October:** Visit Familia Torres winery in Ribera del Duero. Drive to Segovia and guided tour of this city, visiting the II Century Roman Aqueduct. Lunch at 1\*Michelin restaurant José María. Visit to where Familia Torres winery in Rueda, where wines from the Verdejo variety are produced.

**Wednesday 13 June:** Visit Viña Mocén winery, Rueda. Drive to Galicia, the westernmost province in Spain, stopping for lunch at 1\*Michelin La Parrilla restaurant. Drive to the Parador in Santiago de Compostela, where we will stay 3 nights.

**Thursday, 14 October:** Visit and wine tasting at Pazo Torre Penelas, Familia Torres' estate in Rias Baixas, an old mansion from the XIV-XV Century where we produce Albariño wines. Lunch at 1\*Michelin Yayo Daporta, then visit and tasting at Lagar de Pintos winery in Rias Baixas.

**Friday, 15 October:** Guided tour of Santiago and visit the famous Cathedral, dedicated to Apostle Santiago. Drive to La Coruña for lunch at 1\*Michelin Arbore da Veira, with the best landscapes of the city. Guided tour and return.

**Saturday, 16 October:** Departure from the hotel to the airport of Santiago de Compostela.