

Bokisch Wine Club Tour to Spain

Questions and Answers

What are the dates of the trip?

- **2024: May 20th – 27th and June 3rd – 10th**
- **2025: May 19th – May 26th and June 2nd - June 9th**
- **8 nights/7 days**

What is the price of the trip?

- \$3,750 per person.
- Non-refundable deposit of 15% in the amount of \$562.50 per person due in October.
- Balance due of 85% in the amount of \$3,187.50 per person due in March.

What is Included in the Price of the Tour?

- Daily transportation with a professional bus company throughout the week
- Pick up and drop off from Barcelona at one designated meeting point
- Hotel for 8 nights at the 4 Star Miami Mar (all rooms come with a private terrace and view of the Mediterranean with continental breakfast)
- Gourmet multi-course Catalan style mid-day wine tasting lunches
- Michelin Star Rated 7 course food and wine experience
- 2 nights private all-inclusive dinners (Welcome and Farwell Party)
- Private VIP Tours of wineries, catered lunches, Museum Entries, Tasting Fees, Monastery entrances, Boat tour of the Mediterranean, Mussel and Cava tasting, private history lessons by Markus Bokisch
- All taxes/gratuities for Hotel, Restaurants, Guides, Transportation

What is NOT included in the Tour?

- Airfare to/from Barcelona
- Accommodations while in Barcelona before/after tour
- Evening excursions/tapas on the town
- After hours cocktails, snacks, souvenirs
- Travel insurance, medical needs, mobile phone roaming charges

What about COVID-19

- If we feel it is necessary to postpone the tours due to another outbreak, we reserve the right to do so. In the event of a cancelled tour, you will receive a full refund.
- We will not know the current mask and Covid-19 requirements until the tour, but you will be required to follow the guidelines issued by the local authorities.
- If you contact Covid-19 on the trip, you will be required to isolate. We are unable to offer any refunds.
- **We recommend looking into private trip insurance.**

What else should I know?

- In Spain the meal schedule is very different from California. The main meal of the day is in the late afternoon from 2-4 pm. It is a large, multi-course lunch including wine, dessert and coffee. We will provide granola bars and water on the bus. However, we cannot guarantee the snacks will accommodate any dietary restrictions.
- Dinner is around 9:00 pm. It is usually a lighter style meal such as tapas. Due to the large late lunches, and late evening dinners we are not including any organized dinners except for the Welcome and Farewell dinner. You can use this time to explore the town!
- You are on a gastronomic food and wine adventure! In Spain they eat a lot of fish, seafood, and cured meats. Our meals have been organized and selected from a pre-arranged menu. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know in advance and we will do our best to accommodate a substitution. However, we HIGHLY advise that you keep an open mind and let yourself be swept away with this amazing culinary adventure!!!
- Please review the itinerary carefully. There is so much we want to share with you! We are trying our best to include as much as possible while allowing for some more relaxing days. We advise that you try to arrive in Barcelona a few days early to adjust to jet lag so you are ready to enjoy every part of the trip!
- We reserve the right to make any adjustments to the itinerary as needed due to events beyond our control.
- Spain is an old country and they do not meet ADA compliant standards like the US. There are times when a considerable amount of walking over cobblestone roads, uneven ground and old stairways is required. Please consider whether you are physically able to be able to participate in the tour. We are unable to modify the trip for ADA compliance. If you are unable to participate on any aspect of the trip, we suggest you reconsider whether this is the right trip for you. We want you to be able to enjoy it all!

Where should we stay in Barcelona and what airline do you recommend?

- Hotels: Believe it or not, we are not experts on Barcelona tourism! We usually stay outside of Barcelona in small towns. But there is so much to choose from!
- Flights: We recommend you fly in a few days early to get over jet lag. Level Airlines offers a non-stop economical flight from San Francisco to Barcelona. It can also be found in conjunction with Iberia Airlines.
- There is so much to do in Barcelona. We recommend you tag on 3 or 4 nights to enjoy this amazing city! We highly recommend you reserve tickets in advance to visit the Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell and the Picasso Museum to avoid long lines. Take time to walk the streets, enjoy a leisurely Spanish style lunch and plan to go out for Tapas at 9:00 or 10:00 pm to enjoy the night life!

What is the refund or cancellation policy and other legalese I need to know about?

- Deposits are non-refundable. A deposit of approximately 15% of the value of the tour is due in October. We will not be taking deposits before that date.
- **Payment balance in full must be received by March. If, in the unfortunate event, you must cancel the trip, there will be a cancellation fee of 35% of the value of the trip in addition to the non-refundable deposit for a total of 50%.**
- We ask that you think carefully about your 100% commitment to the trip. Although we have a waiting list, if you are unable to attend in the last minute, it will be difficult for us to find someone to take your spot.
- It is your responsibility to have a valid passport.
- It is your responsibility to abide by any COVID-19 restrictions/guidelines or vaccination requirements.
- It is your responsibility to arrange for international flights.
- It is your responsibility to arrange for travel insurance and medical insurance.
- You agree that you are physically able and in good health to participate in this tour.
- You agree to sign a hold harmless agreement and release of liability.