

Bokisch Wine Club Tour of Spain 2023

Questions and Answers

What is Included in the Price of the Tour?

- Transportation to and from Barcelona from one designated meeting point
- Daily transportation with a professional bus company throughout the week
- Hotel for 6 nights at the 4 Star Miami Mar (all rooms come with a private terrace and view to the sea including continental breakfast)
- Daily Multi-Course Catalan style mid-day lunches, including a Michelin Star Rated Restaurant
- 2 nights private dinner (Welcome and Farwell parties)
- Private VIP Tour, Museum Entries, Tasting Fees and Markus's Amazing History Lessons
- All taxes/gratuities for Hotel, Restaurants, Guides, Transportation

What is NOT included in the Tour?

- Airfare to/from Barcelona
- Accommodations in Barcelona
- 4 nights of tapas style dinner (*non-inclusive* due to large, late Spanish style lunches)
- After hours cocktails, snacks, souvenirs
- Travel insurance, medical needs, mobile phone roaming charges

What about COVID-19

- As of February 1, 2022, Spain is requiring all visitors to provide proof of vaccine and booster. You are responsible to keep updated on travel requirements.
- 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 requirements until the tour, but you will be required to follow the guidelines issued by the local authorities.

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.
- 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 this in the price of the trip.
- 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 are not ADA compliant. 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.

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.
- 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 and 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 October 1, 2022. We will not be taking deposits before that date. Just reply to the email with your confirmation at this point.
- **Payment balance must be received by March 1, 2023. 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. Hopefully masks will not be required, but we honestly don't know.
- It is your responsibility to arrange for international flights.
- It is your responsibility to arrange an international phone plan.
- 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.