

Northern SPAIN Adventure

April 19 to May 2, 2017

With Dave & Joye Moon

\$2,950 Double Occupancy - Single \$3,800

Dave and I have been working on this itinerary for over a year and we feel this will be a great travel experience! Each day is built for maximum enjoyment. Maria, our wonderful escort from Portugal, will be with us for her 4th tour helping our group. If you have traveled with Maria in charge on past trips, you know how fun and valuable she is!

This northern region of Spain is very diverse in cultures; language, food and customs! [We even slip into France for a day] Touring this smaller region gives you the advantage of not being on a bus for long distances as well as only staying in 3 hotel, which are all 4 Star hotels.

Once you have read through the itinerary carefully, you will realize the value of this trip. We have once again negotiated amazing pricing. First Come, First Served so sign up quickly to secure your spot. Flight information will be suggested once you have signed up. We hope to Welcome You Aboard!

Day 1: Wednesday, April 19th. Fly to BILBAO to arrive early in the next day.

Day 2: -D- Thursday, April 20th. Arrive BILBAO: Arrival transfer to hotel. Free for lunch. Afternoon walking tour of the city. Welcome Dinner at hotel - Ercilla Hotel 4 **

Day 3: -B&L- Friday, April 21st. BILBAO: The city & surroundings

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Walking tour of the Medieval streets, Cathedral of Santiago, Church of Atonement [ruins] and Mercado de la Ribera. Afternoon Group Lunch. After lunch, ride the funicular of Artxanda (with a Bilbao panoramic view) and finish by touring the charming converted industrial area along the Nervion River. Experience the Vizcaya bridge designed by Alberto Palacio, a Gustave Eiffel's disciples. It is the world's oldest transporter bridge and a Unesco World Heritage site. Ercilla Hotel

Day 4: -B- Saturday, April 22nd. BILBAO: Bilbo Art Day

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Tour Guggenheim Museum. Lunch on your own. Then visit Bilbao Fine Arts Museum and Albia Garden. After this visit, we will enjoy a coffee at the traditional Café Iruña with many paintings and moorish inspiration decoration. Lunch & dinner on your own. Ercilla Hotel

Day 5: -B&L- Sunday, April 23rd. BILBAO: Alaba & Wine region

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Our private coach will take us to Vitoria with a city tour that includes a panoramic tour and walking portion in the old town. We continue to Rioja, the wine region, surrounded by plenty of wineries and vineyards. Guided winery tour with wine tasting included. Lunch at a local restaurant then a walking visit into the medieval charming village of Laguardia. Return to Bilbao. Ercilla Hotel

Day 6: -B&L- Monday, April 24th. BILBAO to SAN SEBASTIAN: The Coast

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. This morning we will head towards San Sebastian. On the way we will visit the Sanctuary of Loyola and enjoy the beautiful green scenery on the way to the coast. We will also visit the charming fishing village of Getaria. Lunch on route. Lodging at the Hotel Barcelo Costa Vasca. 4**

Day 7: -B&L- Tuesday, April 25th. SAN SEBASTIAN: The City

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. We will enjoy a panoramic coach tour of San Sebastian and La Concha beach and visit the San Telmo Museum. Lunch at a typical Basque tavern. After lunch, enjoy a guided walking tour to explore the old town of San Sebastian. Hotel Barcelo Costa Vasca.

Day 8: -B&L- Wednesday, April 26th. SAN SEBASTIAN – BIARRITZ (France):

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. We will head towards the French Basque Country. First, a visit to Biarritz with a panoramic coach and walking tour. Later we will stop for a visit at another coastal village full of charm, Saint Jean de Luz. We arrive to Hendaie and take a panoramic boat ride back to Spain. Lunch at a charming fishermen quarter of Hondarribia village. Hotel Barcelo Costa Vasca.

Day 9: -B&D- Thursday, April 27th. SAN SEBASTIAN-OLITE- ZARAGOZA- BARCELONA.

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Barcelona. Along the way we will stop at Olite to visit the Royal Palace and Zaragoza to visit the Cathedral of Pilar. Lunch on own in route. Dinner at hotel in Barcelona. Rivoli Ramblas Hotel. 4**

Day 10: -B- Friday, April 28th. BARCELONA: Gaudi's Day

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Depart on a walking tour by Passeig de Gracia street, on the trail of Gaudi's buildings. Our private coach will transport us to the Park Güell and continuing to the Poble Espanyol for lunch on your own. Finalizing our tour in the newly completed interior of the Sagrada Familia. Rivoli Ramblas Hotel.

Day 11: -B&L- Saturday, April 29th. BARCELONA: Dali's Day

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Departure with our private coach to Figueras to visit the Dali Museum and Dali house at Portlligat. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, visit of Girona city and return to Barcelona. Rivoli Ramblas Hotel.

Day 12: -B&L- Sunday, April 30th. BARCELONA: Montserrat & Wine region

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Montserrat, the emblematic and mystic mountain of Barcelona where Our Lady of Montserrat, the black Madonna, is located. Continuing to Penedes wine region to visit Cavas Codorniu [similar to champagne] including cava tasting. Lunch in a local restaurant at Sitges with a walking tour of the small town followed by a Special and Exclusive visit to Bacardi House at Sitges. A cocktail experience and group photo included. Rivoli Ramblas Hotel.

Day 13: -B&D- Monday, May 01st. BARCELONA: Free Day

Free day at leisure to shop and explore Barcelona on your own! Lunch on your own. [Special Cocktail at 7th floor rooftop terrace \(Hotel Rivoli Ramblas\)](#) Farewell dinner with flamenco show at the famous Palacio del Flamenco! Rivoli Ramblas Hotel.

Day 14: -B- Tuesday, May 2nd. BARCELONA. Farewell to Spain!

Breakfast at the hotel. Coach Transfer to the airport and assistance with check in procedure.

Cost: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL !!!!

Double occupancy: \$2950 each person. After Oct. 15th, add \$200.

Single supplement, \$850. Total cost for a Single is \$3,800

Deposit of \$1,000 per person due on October 15, 2016

Pricing Includes:

*12 nights hotel accommodation on bed and breakfast (BB) basis including taxes (Barcelona local City Tax for 2017 also included)

*Transfers in/out from/to airport and in cities on Deluxe motor coach with guide assistance, Mss. Maria- (54 seats with toilette on board)

*12 Breakfast at hotels including beverages

*Special Cocktail at 7th floor hotel terrace (Hotel Rivoli Ramblas)

*3 Dinners, one being the Show at Palacio del Flamenco

*7 Lunches outside restaurants or in route restaurants including beverages

*Coffee with croissant at Café Iruña Bilbao

*Sightseeing and tours with English Speaking local guide where needed according the above program including the following entrance fees: *Guggenheim & Fine Art Museum in Bilbao* Vizcaya bridge with guide* San Telmo Museum* Hendaye-Hondarribia Boat Ride* Olite Royal

Palace entrance* Sagrada Familia* Park Guell *Poble Espanyol* Dali Museum* Dali Home*,
Montserrat Monastery Codorniu Cellars * *Bacardi Experience at Sitges included:

- Personalized group photograph as a souvenir.
 - Cocktail tasting.
 - Cocktail tasting and training, preparation of 1 or 2
 - Original Bacardi Cocktails according to the client's course choice.
- *Flamenco Dinner & Show in Bcelona at Palacio del Flamenco
*2 Wine tastings: 1 in Rioja, 1 cava tasting at Codorniu

*** All tips included**

Pricing does NOT include:*Flights. *Travel Insurance. * Extra services at hotels such as minibar, laundry, telephone calls, etc. *Luggage porters at hotels. *Any item not mentioned in the present brochure.

HOTELS: BILBAO: ERCILLA HOTEL 4* (4 nts), SAN SEBASTIAN: BARCELO COSTA VASCA 4* (3 nts), BARCELONA: RIVOLI RAMBLAS HOTEL 4* (5 nts)

Cancellation Policy:

Between confirmation and 91 days before arrival: \$100 office fee will be retained
Between 90 and 15 days before arrival: 25% penalty
Between 14 and 8 days before arrival: 50% penalty
Between 7 and 4 days before arrival: 75% penalty
Between 4 to 0 days before arrival: 100% penalty

Please fill out and mail with your \$1,000 deposit to:

Joye Moon, 4974 Lansing High Point, Oshkosh, WI, 54904.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____
[this should be your mailing address where you will be receiving all information]

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Roommate _____

A more complete registration form, flight information, etc., will be sent after you have signed up.

