BOKISCH WINE CLUB TOUR TO SPAIN · 2027

Questions & Answers

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QUESTION 01

What are the dates of the trip?

TOUR	ITINERARY	DATES
Tour 1	Beyond Barcelona	May 10–17, 2027
Tour 2	Beyond Barcelona	May 24–31, 2027
Tour 3	Hidden Gems · NEW	June 7–14, 2027

Each tour is 7 nights / 8 days, with 24 guests per trip.

QUESTION 02

What is the price of the trip?

2027 prices are confirmed. 2028 prices are subject to change.

TOURS 1 & 2 · BEYOND BARCELONA 2027	
PER PERSON, DOUBLE	$4,600
RESERVATION FEE	$150
TOTAL PER PERSON	$4,750
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	$600

TOUR 3 · HIDDEN GEMS 2027	
PER PERSON, DOUBLE	$5,150
RESERVATION FEE	$150
TOTAL PER PERSON	$5,300
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	$750

Includes an additional fee to stay two nights at the 5-star Relais & Châteaux in the Priorat.

PAYMENTS

A non-refundable reservation fee of $150 per person is due upon confirmation.

A non-refundable deposit of 50% per person is due October 1st.

The balance of 50% per person is due March 1st.

The price of the trip is based on the euro-to-dollar exchange rate not exceeding 1.20. If the exchange rate exceeds this, we reserve the right to make any final adjustments to the balance, but we do not expect this to be an issue.

A 3% credit card processing fee will be applied to deposits and the final balance, but not to the reservation fee. To avoid credit card fees, payments may be made by check or cash.

For the cancellation policy, see page 04.

QUESTION 03

What is included in the price of the tour?

- Daily transportation with a professional luxury bus throughout the week
- Pick-up and drop-off from Barcelona at one designated meeting point
- Hotel and breakfast for 7 nights at the 4-star Miami Mar for Beyond Barcelona Tours All rooms come with a private terrace and a view of the Mediterranean, with an authentic Spanish-style continental breakfast. The Hidden Gems Tour includes 2 nights at Mas d'en Bruno Relais & Chateau Hotel.
- Gourmet multi-course Catalan-style mid-day wine tasting lunches
- A Michelin-star ultra-gourmet food and wine pairing experience
- Two private all-inclusive dinners: the Welcome and Farewell Parties
- Private VIP winery tours, catered lunches, museum entries, tasting fees, monastery entrances, a boat ride to the bay for a mussel and Cava tasting, and private history and cultural explanations by Markus Bokisch
- All taxes and gratuities for hotel, restaurants, guides and transportation

QUESTION 04

What is not included in the tour?

- Airfare to and from Barcelona
- Accommodation in Barcelona before or after the tour
- Evening meals and tapas on the town
- After-hours cocktails, snacks and souvenirs
- Travel insurance and medical insurance

QUESTION 05

What about travel and health insurance?

We highly recommend looking into private travel and health insurance in the event of an illness or last-minute change in plans. Allianz has been recommended by other travelers.

If you have an injury or illness on the trip, we are unable to offer any refunds.

QUESTION 06

What is the refund or cancellation policy, and what else do I need to know?

Deposits and reservation fees are non-refundable. A deposit of 50% of the value of the tour is due by October 1st. Deposits may be sent in advance, or credit cards will be processed and are subject to a 3% processing fee.

Payment of the balance in full must be received by March 1st. If, in the unfortunate event, you must cancel the trip after October 1st, you will NOT be eligible for a refund on the deposit. If you must cancel the trip after March 1st, you will be eligible for a 50% refund.

Credit card payments of the deposit and final balance will incur a 3% processing fee.

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 at the last minute, it will be difficult for us to find someone to take your spot.

It is your responsibility to have a passport valid for 6 months after the tour date.

It is your responsibility to abide by any travel restrictions, guidelines or vaccination requirements.

It is your responsibility to book your flight. We are not a travel agency.

It is your responsibility to obtain travel insurance and medical insurance if you choose.

You agree that you are physically able and in good health to participate in this tour. You should be able to walk 1 mile without assistance in order to enjoy the trip without impacting others.

You agree to sign a release of liability waiver before embarking on the trip.

You agree to remain an active club member through the completion of the trip.

QUESTION 07

What else should I know?

Lunch is the main meal. 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: 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 late and light. Dinner is around 9:00 pm and is usually a lighter-style meal such as tapas. Because of the large late lunches and late dinners, we do not include any organized dinners except for the Welcome and Farewell dinners. Use this time to explore the town, get some tapas or enjoy a Spanish-style "GinTonic."

Dietary needs. 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 selected from pre-arranged menus. 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 by this amazing culinary adventure!

The itinerary. 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 arriving in Barcelona a few days early to adjust to jet lag, so you are ready to enjoy every part of the trip.

Changes. We reserve the right to make any adjustments to the itinerary as needed due to events beyond our control.

Walking and accessibility. Spain is an old country and does not meet ADA standards like the US. At times a considerable amount of walking over cobblestone roads, uneven ground and old stairways is required, and we are unable to modify the trip for ADA compliance. You should be able to walk one mile. If you are unable to participate in 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! However, if you need a rest day, you may always choose to stay at the hotel!

QUESTION 08

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 arrive a few days early to get over jet lag. Level Airlines offers a non-stop economical flight from San Francisco to Barcelona, also available in conjunction with Iberia Airlines.

The city. We recommend adding 3 or 4 nights to enjoy this amazing city. Reserve tickets in advance for the Sagrada Família and Park Güell, as they sell out. Walk the streets, enjoy a leisurely Spanish-style lunch and go out for tapas at 9:00 or 10:00 pm to enjoy the nightlife!

Getting around. Barcelona taxis are professional and easy to use to and from the airport. Apps such as Cabify are available, and Uber is starting to take off in Barcelona as well.

QUESTION 09

Other travel tips

Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months AFTER your travel dates. The EU is starting to enforce this policy.

Check whether a travel visa is required before the trip. The EU has been discussing enforcing this, even for stays of less than 90 days.

Make copies of your passport, driver's license and credit cards to leave at home with someone and to keep in your suitcase in case you lose your things.

If you plan on renting a car, you are now required to have an International Driver's License. You can get one online before you go for a small fee.

DO NOT bring dollars to exchange for euros! There are no banks to exchange dollars; use your ATM card to withdraw cash. You won't need much, as almost every café, bar and restaurant takes credit cards. Check with your bank for exchange rate fees.

Download WhatsApp for communicating with family and friends back home. We also use it on the trip to share photos and messages.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

We're happy to help

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