

AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

SPANISH WINES – PRIORAT & BARCELONA

PRE-CRUISE ADVENTURE
5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS: SEPTEMBER 8 - 12, 2027



HOSTED BY EXPEDIA WINE CLUB CRUISES

Day 1 – September 8, 2027

Welcome to Barcelona, Spain! Upon your arrival at the Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat Airport, you will be warmly met in the Arrivals Hall and escorted to your private transfer to the fabulous Terra Dominicata Hotel & Winery in Priorat, Spain. Priorat is one of Spain's most prestigious and dramatic wine regions, renowned for its powerful, age-worthy wines and rugged beauty. Defined by steep terraced vineyards planted on distinctive llicorella slate soils, Priorat excels in Garnacha and Cariñena from old vines with naturally low yields. The wines combine intensity, minerality, and depth with remarkable freshness, making Priorat a benchmark for terroir-driven fine wine and one of Europe's most compelling appellations. Check into your luxurious room and enjoy some leisure time before joining your Expedia Wine Club Cruises hosts in the evening for a Welcome Reception as we toast the beginning of our memorable Spanish wine tour adventure! Then enjoy dinner at your leisure at the hotel restaurant – included in your tour package. (D)

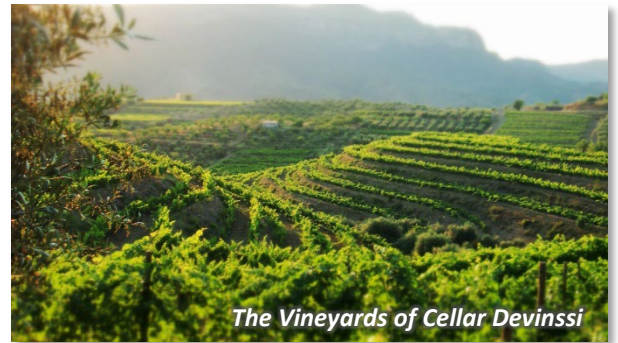


Day 2 – September 9, 2027

After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, board your coach and begin the day with a short presentation on why the wine regions in and around Priorat are so unique and of high quality.

Enjoy a visit to the Carthusian Monastery of Escaladei, the birthplace of Priorat wine culture, founded in the 12th century by Carthusian monks. From this remote monastery, viticulture spread across the region, shaping Priorat's identity for centuries. Today the ruins stand as a powerful symbol of the region's spiritual, historical, and viticultural heritage, linking modern Priorat wines directly to their medieval origins.

Your first winery stop is in Gratallops, where you will visit cellar Devinssi, a small, quality-driven boutique winery at the heart of Priorat. Devinssi focuses on expressive Garnacha from old vines grown on steep llicorella slate soils. CEO Jordi will describe their approach to winemaking in Priorat, after which you will enjoy a wine tasting and visit the vineyard and the production area.



After the included lunch at a local restaurant, you will be treated to a visit to Clos de l'Obac where you will have a vertical tasting led by a family member of the winery followed by a visit to the cellars. Then we'll have a relaxing return to the hotel where you can relax and refresh before reconnecting for a fabulous group dinner! (B,L,D)

Day 3 – September 10, 2027

After the included breakfast, check-out of the hotel, board the coach, and begin your leisurely transfer to Barcelona. En route, we will stop in the Penedes region - home to the world famous Cava. There we will visit Caves Codorniu, the historic birthplace of Cava. Enjoy a guided tour of the cellars followed by a private tasting of three Ars Collecta Cavas and an exclusive Paraje Calificado Cava. Following the tasting, we will enjoy a tapas lunch at their restaurant.



After lunch, we will visit a family-owned Corpinnat estate. Corpinnat is a prestigious collective of Penedes producers dedicated to organic farming, estate bottling, and extended aging. Enjoy a tour and tasting, and meet the winemaker behind these exceptional sparkling wines. Then we continue on to Barcelona where you will arrive and check in to the Sofitel Barcelona Skipper Hotel. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening. (B,L)

Day 4 – September 11, 2027

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a guided city tour of Barcelona, an inspiring introduction to one of Europe's most vibrant destinations. Discover key highlights including Antoni Gaudí's architectural masterpieces, the historic Gothic Quarter, and the lively waterfront. A guided visit to La Sagrada Família is included.



Enjoy lunch on your own at El Nacional, a vibrant multi-space venue offering everything from fresh seafood and tapas to artisanal cured meats. This afternoon is free to enjoy Barcelona at your leisure.

This evening, meet up for a 1-hour cocktail reception to toast the conclusion of your Spanish wine adventure! (B)

Day 5 – September 12, 2027

Savor the included breakfast at your hotel, then enjoy some free morning time in Barcelona. Check out of your rooms at noon and board your coach for a short drive to the Barcelona Cruise Ship Terminal where the luxurious Oceania *Allura* awaits us to commence our 7-day Iberian Wine Cruise with your wine host and storyteller, Paul Wagner! (B)



Your Exclusive Spanish Wines Pre-Cruise Tour Includes:

- Private transfer from Barcelona-El Prat Airport to Priorat
- 2 Nights at the 5-star luxury Terra Dominicata Hotel & Winery in Priorat
- 2 Nights at the 5-star luxury Sofitel Barcelona Skipper Hotel
- Daily breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, two cocktail receptions
- Tours and Tastings as described above
- Guided visit to La Sagrada Família
- Transfer to the Oceania *Allura* to begin your cruise
- Gratuities for meals, guide and wine visits are included!

Availability is limited!

Rates: \$4,799 per person double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$1,299

(includes Classic Room at Terra Dominicata and Superior Room at Sofitel Barcelona Skipper)

Room Upgrades at Terra Dominicata (for two nights, subject to availability)

Superior Room: \$89 pp double, \$175 pp single

Junior Suite: \$179 pp double, \$350 pp single

NOTE: Guests wishing to book extra nights can choose to stay at the Sofitel Barcelona Skipper Hotel. The extra night rate below includes a private transfer from Barcelona-El Prat Airport to the Sofitel Barcelona Skipper Hotel on day of arrival, and a transfer from the Sofitel Barcelona Skipper Hotel to the Terra Dominicata Hotel & Winery on September 8. Additional nights are not available at the Terra Dominicata Hotel.

Extra Nights at Sofitel Barcelona Skipper Hotel: \$450 pp double, \$350 pp single supplement

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Terms: Rate is per person double occupancy. Single occupancy is limited and subject to space availability. A minimum of 26 guests is required for the tour to operate. A deposit of \$1,900 per person is required at time booking, of which \$1,000 per person is non-refundable. Final payment is due March 16, 2027. Hotels, tours and experiences are subject to change. Please note this tour is very active and requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and stairways. This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Expedia Wine Club Cruises acts only as the agent and is not responsible for the actions or inactions of the vendors and service providers. Cancellation on or after March 16, 2027 is subject to 100% penalty. We recommend travel insurance. By placing a deposit, you accept the terms and conditions. CST: 2101270-40; Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST42527.