

# Navarra and the Basque Coast

## A 10-day excursion in northern Spain



### Tour Highlights:

- ▶ Private guided tours.
- ▶ Deluxe accommodations with breakfast daily.
- ▶ Gourmet Dining with fine local wines.
- ▶ Visit the pass at Roncesvalles, where Roland was defeated by the Basque in the year 778.
- ▶ Visit the Romanesque Churches of Navarre.
- ▶ Enjoy a private pintxos tour in Pamplona, San Sebastian-Donostia and Bilbao.
- ▶ Take part in a Basque cooking class in San Sebastian.
- ▶ Visit the Peace Museum in Gernika, the home of Basque culture.
- ▶ Tour Frank Gehry's inspiring Guggenheim museum in Bilbao.

The adventure begins in the walled city of Pamplona, in the Kingdom of Navarra, known around the world for its famous Fiesta de San Fermín and the running of the bulls festival. This dynamic city, the cultural and business center of Navarra, will be your base during the first five days, using it to explore the soaring peaks and deep valleys, shady woods and alpine meadows of the Navarran Pyrenees, where you will find the Irati Forest, the second largest and best preserved beech and fir forest in Europe. From Pamplona you will travel to San Sebastian-Donostia, one of Spain's most beautiful destinations, the pearl of the Cantabrian Sea. On the 9th day you visit Gernika-Lumo, the center of Basque culture and history, and the inspiration for Picasso's controversial masterpiece "Guernica". Following a visit to the Peace Museum and lunch, you will continue on to Bilbao, one of Spain's most dynamic cities, whose transformation since the arrival of Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum, has been nothing less than spectacular.

Please contact Iberian Traveler for complete package information, pricing and availability. Guaranteed departure with a minimum group of 4 (maximum group size 16). Price does not include airfare.

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