

O Rosal Valley a land of Albarino wines alongside the River Mino



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Full Day
(Duration:
09h00-10h00
approx.)

Vigo

Price from:
~~170.00~~
161.50 euros

On this private tour you will explore the Rosal wine country along the banks of the river Miño. Stop at a Celtic Hill-fort with amazing coastal views and enjoy a seafood lunch with the local fine wines...

Highlights

- Two **VIP wine tastings & tours** in the O Rosal sub-zone of the **Rias Baixas wine region**
- Amazing fairy-tale landscape where the Atlantic Ocean meets the river Miño
- **Traditional Seafood lunch** right in a quaint fishing port
- Coastal roads, a great option to explore away from the city of Vigo
- Historical Sites from **Tui's Pilgrimage Cathedral** to an **Ancient Celtic Hill-fort**

General Overview

Country: Spain
Region: Galicia
City: Vigo
Duration: Full Day (Duration: 09h00-10h00 approx.)

Type: Full Day Tour Private
Theme: Food, Wine Tours and Cultural Adventures
Group Size: 1 - 18 People
Price from: 161.5 €

Introduction

On this private tour you will explore an area of outstanding natural beauty with a multitude of different landscapes, which we will admire from a Celtic hill-top vantage point.

The area is known as the lower **Rias Baixas and Baixo Miño**, it is the coastline that follows down from **Vigo** to **A Guarda** -the last village of the Galician coast before reaching Northern Portugal- Then the **river Miño** flows into the Atlantic Ocean separating Galicia from Portugal. Starting the day we will make a stop at the bordering town of **Tui**, which possesses a well preserved historic quarter and a **Fortified Cathedral** also visited by many **Pilgrims** on their way to **Santiago** coming from Portugal. On the other side of the river is Portugal's fortress town of **Valença do Minho**.

We will enjoy the spectacular views from the top of a **Celtic Hill-fort** while having a seafood lunch with different types of shellfish and the fruits of the sea, and of course accompanied by the local Rosal wine. This area, apart from the scenery, offers fabulous wines, which are grown in the **O Rosal valley** a sub-zone of the **D.O. Rias Baixas**. Here they make **Albariño wine** as well as the local **Rosal wines** which are a blend of different local grape varieties including Albariño. We will take detailed tour of two of the most important wineries of the area and try the difference between types of wines produced.

Before ending our day we follow up the rocky coastline to **Baiona** a resort town with an important historical past since the first word of the discovery of the Americas came into the bay on **La Pinta** in 1493.

A day packed full of contrast and different flavors!

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

VIGO - TUI - O ROSAL - A GUARDA - BAIONA - VIGO

- Departure from Vigo (departures available upon request from other cities and villages nearby)
- The 1st stop of the day will be at the border town of Tui to visit the Fortified Pilgrimage Cathedral and a walk around the old quarter
- Visit **Bodega Terras Gauda**, an Albariño winery located in the O Rosal sub-zone of the D.O. Rias Baixas
- After this we head deeper into the wine country to visit a second winery **Lagar de Cervera**.
- We follow along the river Miño until reaching the fishing village of A Guarda
- Lunch is in a restaurant in the port where we will enjoy the amazing seafood... Lobster, clams, scallops etc... with Albariño wines of course!
- Then after lunch we go up to the top of the hill Monte de Santa Tegra with remains of a Celtic Hillfort, a small museum and amazing vantage point with panoramic views of the river Miño meeting the Atlantic sea, and views of the mountains of Northern Portugal.
- We continue along the rugged Rias Baixas coastline until reaching Baiona a resort town with an important historical past since the first word of the discovery of the Americas came into the bay on La Pinta.
- We stop to get more views from the Monterreal Castle which is now a Parador hotel offering views of the Cies Islands.
- Continue on back to Vigo
- Drop off back at the location as the pick up point

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END OF PRIVATE TOUR SERVICES

Included

- Transportation in Mercedes Benz Viano Minivan or Minibus depending on group size.
- Professional Driver.
- English-Speaking Food & Wine guide specializing in Galicia.
- (L) 3 course gourmet lunch including seafood, Albariño wine, coffee, dessert...
- Entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary
- 2 VIP private vineyard and winery tour including tasting of 3 wines.
- Local Taxes

Excluded

- Transfers not specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees not specified in the itinerary
- Beverages not specified in selected meals
- Meals not specified in itinerary
- Laundry Expenses
- Telephone & Facsimile charges
- Excess Baggage charges
- Passport & Visa fees
- Personal & Travel Insurance
- Airport & Departure Taxes
- Optional excursions
- Room Service
- Tip and Gratuities to Chauffeur-guide

Pick up

- Vigo city hotels
- Vigo cruise ship port
- Vigo airport
- Vigo train station
- Other locations for pick up available on request

Drop off

- Vigo city hotels
- Vigo cruise ship port
- Vigo airport
- Vigo train station
- Other locations for drop off available on request

Cancellation policy

- Up to 48 hrs before: **Fully Refundable**
- Under 48 hrs : **100% Non-Refundable**