VALDEORRAS ES VINO

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SECRETS AND FLAVOURS OF VALDEORRAS

Location
O Barco de Valdeorras

Availability
Friday to Sunday throughout the year, subject to availability

Duration
2 half-day excursions (3 hours each)

Groups
Minimum 2 people, maximum 12 people

Requirements
Comfortable clothing and hiking shoes

Languages
Galician, Spanish, and English

Booking Policy
- Reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance
- A 50% deposit is required
- Cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance are non-refundable

Services and conditions

- A certified guide accredited by the Xunta de Galicia for BIC monuments.
- A historical tour through the Valdeorras region, covering its main heritage landmarks.
- Wine tasting at Godeval winery with local product sampling.
- Civil liability insurance.
- Transfers, meals, and accommodation are not included.

Experience Description

Day 1: Historical Roots and Wine with Identity

The experience begins in the morning with pickup at the accommodations. The first stop will be at the Barranco Rubio viewpoint (A Rúa), offering panoramic views of the Valdeorras valley.

Then, we will explore A Rúa Vella and its historic centre, a key location on the Roman trade route. From there, we will move to A Rúa Vella to walk through its historic centre and learn how its geographical location made it a crucial spot on the Roman trade route. Lunch at their own cost.

In the afternoon, we will visit the vineyards of a winery in O Barco and discover the local winemaking history linked to the manor house of Xagoaza and the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem. At the "Cova das Monxes," a medieval cave, we will enjoy a special tasting. Later, we will head to Godeval winery, a pioneer in the recovery of the Godello grape variety, where we will participate in a guided tasting accompanied by local products such as nuts, Veiga cheeses, and Azar honey with rose bread, all made in the region.

Finally, we will explore the surroundings of the winery and visit the Xagoaza Manor House, a 12th-century Romanesque jewel. Its relationship with the Knights Hospitaller and its influence on agrarian organization, including vine cultivation, will be explained. Lunch at their own cost.

Day 2: Roman Heritage and Medieval Paths

In the morning, we will meet in A Rúa to visit the Roman Bridge of Bibei, the only Roman bridge still in use in the northwest of the Iberian Peninsula, built in the 1st century AD. From there, we will head to the medieval bridge of A Cigarrosa.

The tour will end with a visit to the old town of A Rúa, where we will see the tombstone of Lucio Pompeyo Reburro, an epigraphic testimony to the Roman presence in the area. After the visit, each participant may enjoy lunch at their own expense, marking the end of the experience.

Eco-friendly Practices

- Promotion of heritage routes with minimal environmental impact.
- Tastings featuring zero-kilometer products.
- Elimination of single-use plastics throughout the experience.

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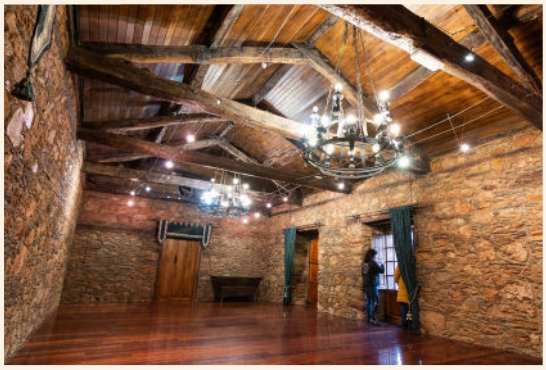


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