Exlpore Northern Spain Sample* Itinerary

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Day One - Madrid

4 p.m. - Group Meeting at Hotel 4 p.m.

6 p.m. - Group Dinner

Lodging (Not Confirmed) Suites Viena Plaza de Espana

Day Two - Madrid to Asturias (travel day)(Private Van)

8:30 a.m. Depart Madrid and travel to Villaviciosa, Asturias, Spain

4 p.m. - Arrive Trisqueles y Buganvillas Casas Rurales

5 p.m. – Evening visit including meal in the town of Villaviciosa.

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Trisqueles y Buganvillas (Casa Rurales)
Cris Durand (hostess)
Villaviciosa, Spain

Day Three - Trabanco Cider House, Gijon (Private Van & Taxi)

Morning in Villaviciosa or relax at hotel
12 noon – Trabanco Cider House Tour and Traditional Meal
Afternoon & Evening – City of Gijon- Museu del Pueblu & Roman Baths
Evening meal in Gijon

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Trisqueles y Buganvillas (Casa Rurales)
Cris Durand (hostess)
Villaviciosa, Spain

Day Four - Quesos Artesanos Rebollin (Priavate Van)

10 a.m. - Depart for the day's outing to Quesos Artisanos Rebollin 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Cooperative Visit including traditional lunch in town 6 p.m. – return to Villaviciosa via Oviedo and Cider Alley

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Day Five - Villaviciosa to Etxano (travel day)(Private Van)

10 a.m. - Depart Villaviciosa 11:30 a.m. - Visit Cabrales Afternoon free time and lunch in town of Las Arenas 6 p.m. – arrive Agroturismo Etxano Evening meal in Amoribieta

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Etxano Agroturismo (Casas Ruales)
Etxano, Basque Country

Day Six - Bilbao (Public Transport)

8:30 a.m. - Day in Bilbao – Visit the Guggenheim and free time to visit the city 5 p.m. – Special cheese and wine meal in Etxano Relaxing evening at the hotel

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Etxano Agroturismo (Casas Ruales)
Etxano, Basque Country

Day Seven - Gernika, Gaztelugatxe (Private Van)

10:00 a.m. – travel to Gaztelugatxe (think Game of Thrones) Lunch at Gaztelugatxe 3 p.m. – Gernika town 4 p.m. – Gernika Peace Museum Evening free

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Etxano Agroturismo (Casas Rurales)
Etxano, Basque Country

Day Eight – Etxano to Donostia (San Sebastian) (Private Van)

9:00 a.m. Depart Etxano 10:00 a.m. Tolosa Market 3 p.m. - Traditional meal and tour at Iparragirre Cider House 7 p.m. – arrive Donostia Free time to explore Donostia

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Hotel Villa Victoria by Intur Hotel
Donostia, Basque Country

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Day Nine - Donostia (Taxi, Public Transport)

10 a.m. Museo San Telmo 1 p.m. Guided Walking City Tour with stops for food and drink (Pintxos) Evening free to explore Donostia

Lodging (Not Confirmed)
Hotel Villa Victoria by Intur Hotel
Donostia, Basque Country

Days Ten – Donostia to Madrid (travel day)(Private Van)

11 a.m. Depart Donostia and travel to Madrid

12 noon meal at local cheese maker with other food producers such as meat, beer and bread producers 5 p.m. Arrive Madrid and say good bye to the group!