

### Discover Navarra NC10

#### A journey around the Kingdom of Navarra

Discover three distinct faces of this fascinating region.

#### Summary

Green rolling valleys, rocky Pyrenean peaks, the desert of Las Bardenas and the fertile Ribera in the far south, Navarra offers a world of marvellous contrasts!

Immerse yourself in the history of Christian and Muslim Spain, Old Castille and Aragon and compare and contrast the influence of Basque and Spanish cultures as you travel around this fascinating region.

Try the delicious local dishes with a strong Basque influence and don't miss the superb regional wines. Wherever you go in Navarra you're sure of a robust and hearty welcome from the locals!



#### Your Route

##### Tour Highlights:

- Baztan valley & Basque coast
- Irati forest & Gorges of Lumbier & Arbayun
- Las Bardenas Reales & Medieval Olite
- Wonderful Navarran wines
- Superb birdwatching, migratory & resident colonies
- Historic Pamplona with its famous bull-run
- Delicious local peppers, artichokes and asparagus

##### Travel tips:

- **Stansted:** to Bilbao with Easyjet or to Biarritz or Zaragoza with Ryanair
- **Gatwick:** to Bilbao with BA
- **Manchester:** to Bilbao with Easyjet
- **Bristol:** to Bilbao with Easyjet
- **Dublin:** to Bilbao with Aer Lingus or Biarritz with Ryanair
- **Edinburgh:** to Bilbao with Easyjet
- **Ferries England:** Portsmouth or Plymouth:  
Santander or Bilbao – 7 sailings weekly. We can include the ferry crossings as part of the package
- **Ferries Ireland:** Rosslare to Bilbao – 2 sailings weekly.



### Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room *	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Bilbao		
1	Day 1 to 3	Navarra	Arizkun	HNAV7 17th Century Manor House in the Baztán Valley,	2hrs from Bilbao airport
2	Day 4 & 5	North-east Navarra	Jaurieta	HNAV4 Mountain hotel, Irati forest, 1 x Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 10mins
3	Day 6 & 7	Southern Navarra	Olite	HOLI1 Parador de Olite, 1 x Double Room (2 sharing)	1hr 30mins
			Departing Bilbao		2hrs 20mins to Bilbao

\* Double room (2 sharing) can be either double or twin bedded. If you have specific requirements, please let us know.

### Your Quotation

#### What the tour includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class car hire for the duration
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and Northern Spain Guidebook
- Our own restaurant guide and Vamoos travel app
- NB Flights not included

If you would like to book this itinerary please call us at your earliest convenience.

If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.



### Stage 1



#### Region: North-west Navarra

Rolling green valleys of Baztán & Bidasoa near the coast in the west  
Explore the historic, pretty villages of Lesaka, Etxalar, Elizondo...  
Dip into the picture-postcard French Pais Basque  
Ride the train to the top of La Rhune for stunning views of the Bay of Biscay  
The delightful 39km Via Verde de Bidasoa – a Paradise for cyclists & walkers alike  
Pop to the coast at Hondarribia, Biarritz or San Sebastian

#### 17th Century Manor House in the Baztán Valley

Set in a peaceful spot surrounded by lush, green mountain scenery, this delightful manor-house hotel is set on the outskirts of Arizkun, one of the loveliest of the many delightful villages for which the Baztán Valley is justly famous. The village's strategic position, at the crossroads of the Otsondo and Izpegi mountain passes, makes it the perfect base to explore the delightful Valley of Baztán as well as the French Pays Basque which ju...[Read More](#)



### Stage 2



#### Region: North-east Navarra

Roncesvalles steeped in history, gateway to the Camino de Santiago.  
The start of the soaring, 2000m+, rocky Pyrenees mountains  
The immense Irati forest, one of Spain's largest native woodlands  
Excellent bird watching & vulture colonies in the breath-taking gorges of Arbayun & Lumbiers  
Ochagavia, Isaba, Burgui, Roncal – mountain villages lost in time  
Wonderful local cheeses from Irati-Ousseau & Roncal

#### Mountain hotel, Irati forest

Set in the high mountains of north east Navarra, in the quiet, picturesque village of Jaurrieta, this mountain hotel is a great base from which to explore this spectacular region and a great retreat to come back to in the evenings. The hotel is small and quite unassuming but is finished and kept to a high standard by the friendly owners who will go out of their way to make you feel at home and advise on local activities and attractions. On the...[Read More](#)



### Stage 3



#### Region: Southern Navarra

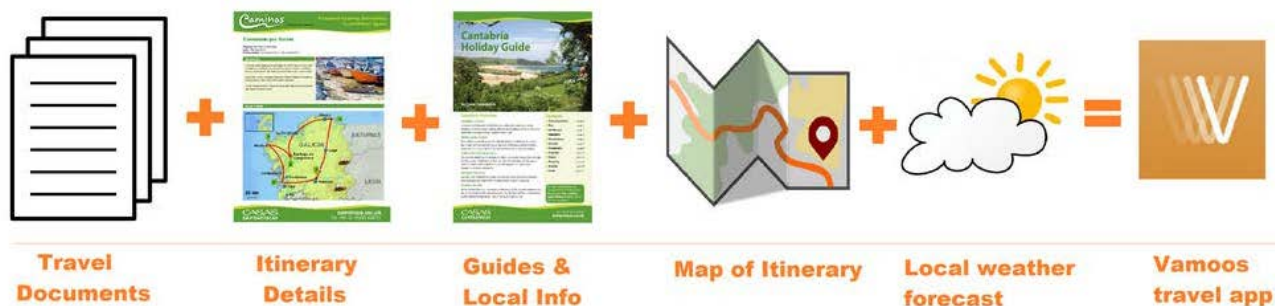
Las Bardenas Reales - magical desert landscape  
Medieval Olite with its fairy-tale castle  
Excellent varietal and boutique wines not available at home  
Fortress villages of Artajona and Ujué  
Delicious local peppers, artichokes and asparagus  
Senda Viva theme park, a great option for families  
Dip into Aragon for more medieval treats

#### Parador de Olite

At the heart of the medieval Navarran town of Olite, the Parador de Olite sits right beside the fairy-tale 15th-century castle for which the town is famous – a privileged location indeed!. The main Parador building is categorised as a national monument and has been tastefully restored retaining its original character. Behind the imposing, stone-built facade walls lies a luxurious hotel with an authentic medieval atmosphere with stained-glass w...[Read More](#)



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