Northern Spain & Portugal: Pilgrimage into the Past

**Spain:** Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, León, Santiago de Compostela  
**Portugal:** Douro Valley, Porto

17 days starting from **$6,545** including international airfare from San Francisco (SFO) or Los Angeles (LAX)

Single Supplement: **FREE**

**Departure Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 2025  
**Return Date:** OCTOBER 8, 2025

**Activity Level:**  
1 2 3 4 5 Moderate

**ITINERARY SUMMARY**

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**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

- Carcassonne, Bayonne & French Basque Country  
  PRE-TRIP: 5 nights from **$2,095**

- Lisbon, Sintra Palace & Seaside Cascais  
  POST-TRIP: 4 nights from **$1,695**

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.
Fly overnight from the U.S. to Bilbao, Spain.

DAY 2 • Bilbao, Spain
Arrive in Bilbao, Spain, and meet your Trip Experience Leader and fellow travelers, including those on our optional Carcassonne, Bayonne & French Basque Country extension.

DAY 3 • Bilbao
Get acquainted with Bilbao during an included walking tour. Visit the medieval Old Town, also known as the “Seven Streets” neighborhood, which is home to the Ribera Market—Europe’s largest covered market.

DAY 4 • Bilbao • Guernica • Visit Guernica Peace Museum • Txakoli wine tasting
Explore the Basque coast, beginning in Guernica where the German Luftwaffe bombed in 1937. After, visit a community center for a conversation about the struggle for Basque independence. Then, head to a family-run wine cellar to learn about and taste txakoli wine.

DAY 5 • Bilbao • San Sebastian excursion • Pamplona
We travel overland to Pamplona in the heart of Basque country. Along the way, we’ll stop in San Sebastian, Spain’s gourmet capital. Get to know the city during a walking tour.

DAY 6 • Conversation about the running of the bulls • Walk the Camino de Santiago • Pamplona
Explore the Camino de Santiago, one of Europe’s most important pilgrimage routes. Then, visit Pamplona, a city made famous by the running of the bulls, with a walking tour led by a local resident who will discuss the controversy surrounding this local tradition.

DAY 7 • Ubidea • Overland to León
Today we travel overland to León with a stop along the way in Ubidea, one of the smallest towns in Basque Country. We’ll set on a discovery walk in León to witness the city’s long history, with a mix of medieval, Gothic, Renaissance, and Modernist architecture.

DAY 8 • A Day in the Life of a Spanish farm • León
Spend A Day in the Life of a rural Spanish farm. After meeting the farm’s owner, we’ll explore the property, see the animals, and sit down to a farm-fresh lunch. Later, set on a discovery walk in León to witness the city’s long history, with a mix of medieval, Gothic, Renaissance, and Modernist architecture.

DAY 9 • Santiago de Compostela
Travel to Santiago de Compostela, the culmination of the camino. Along the way, we’ll stop in Santa Colomba de Somoza, a

IT’S INCLUDED

• 15 nights accommodation
• International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
• All land transportation
• 32 meals—15 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Lunch)
• 15 small group activities
• Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
• Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters for 1 piece of luggage
• 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure
small village nestled in the historical region of la Maragatería. We’ll visit a local beekeeper and have lunch with a local family before continuing on to Santiago.

**DAY 10 • Santiago**

Today, explore Santiago de Compostela, the city that has been the destination of many pilgrims, on a walking tour ending at the famous cathedral.

**DAY 11 • Santiago • Optional Pontevedra & Combarro tour**

Explore on your own today, or join an optional tour to the riverside city of Pontevedra and Combarro, a fishing village famous for its hórreos, traditional stone grain stores on stilts.

**DAY 12 • Douro Valley • Chaves • Home-Hosted Lunch • Explore Chaves**

Today, we leave Spain and depart for Portugal’s Douro Valley. Our first stop across the border is in Chaves, a town known for its hot springs and its military value. Later, savor an authentic slice of Portuguese life during a Home-Hosted Lunch with a local family in Chaves.

**DAY 13 • Discover Douro Valley • Douro River cruise • Quinta visit**

Explore port wine country along the Douro River during a cruise, enjoying views of the rolling hills, terraced vineyards, and Portuguese countryside as they pass you by. Later, we’ll visit a quinta (wine farm) to trace the path of port from grape to glass. We’ll also enjoy lunch at the vineyard.

**DAY 14 • Porto**

Travel west to coastal Porto, and enjoy a panoramic driving tour to see some of its famous sites and buildings. Then, we’ll explore Porto’s 2,000-year-old streets during a walk tour with a stop at the Palácio da Bolsa, the city’s stock market and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**DAY 15 • Porto • Optional Arouca tour**

Explore Porto at your own pace today. Or join us for an optional tour of the Arouca Bridge and Geopark—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—before making our way to Arouca Monastery.

**DAY 16 • Porto • Portuguese youth emigration conversation**

Enjoy a walking tour of Porto, and visit landmarks like the Parque das Virtudes and the Clérigos Church. Then, meet with local students to discuss how educated young people seem to be rapidly emigrating from Portugal.

**DAY 17 • Return to U.S.**

Depart for the airport for your return flight home, or to begin our post-trip extension to Lisbon, Sintra Palace & Seaside Cascais.
Carcassonne, Bayonne & French Basque Country

5 nights pre-trip from $2,095 Only $419 per night
Single Supplement: FREE

IT’S INCLUDED

• 5 nights accommodation
• 9 meals—5 breakfasts and 4 lunches
• 7 small group activities
• Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
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• All transfers

Carcassonne, France

Lisbon, Sintra Palace & Seaside Cascais

4 nights post-trip from $1,695 Only $424 per night
Single Supplement: FREE

IT’S INCLUDED

• 4 nights accommodation
• 8 meals—4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 1 dinner
• 7 small group activities
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Cascais, Portugal

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DAY 1 • Depart U.S.
Fly overnight to Toulouse, France.

DAY 2 • Arrive Toulouse, France • Transfer to Carcassonne
Today, arrive in Toulouse, where an O.A.T. representative will meet you at the airport and assist in your transfer to Carcassonne.

DAY 3 • Explore Carcassonne
This morning, we’ll gather for a Welcome Briefing at the hotel before we get to know Carcassonne during a walking tour. We’ll stroll through La Cité before we stop into a local café for coffee. This evening, we’ll gather for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 4 • Explore Carcassonne • Optional Albi tour
After breakfast, enjoy the day pursuing independent discoveries in Carcassonne. Or, you can join an optional tour to Albi, a medieval town perched on the banks of the Tarn River.

DAY 5 • Carcassonne • Overland to Bayonne
This morning, we depart for Bayonne, pausing en route to explore Auch. We continue on to Bayonne this afternoon.

DAY 6 • Explore Bayonne • Discover Basque Country
This morning, we’ll explore Bayonne on a walking tour. We’ll enjoy an in-depth discovery of life in Basque Country, beginning in Laressore, a village on the Nive River. Here, we visit a workshop specializing in the makhila, the walking stick with a secret weapon inside. Later, we’ll visit Espellete, a town that makes the red pepper that flavors Bayonne ham.

DAY 7 • Bayonne • Overland to Bilbao, Spain • Begin main trip
We set off for Biarritz, the chic seaside playground of French Basque Country. Then, we journey to Saint-Jean-de-Luz, where the 17th- and 18th-century architecture gives testimony to the heyday of Basque shippers and traders. We continue on to Bilbao, Spain, to join our fellow travelers for the main trip.

Learn more at www.oattravel.com/spg-carcassonne-bayonne-2025

Please note: This extension may not be available on all departures.

IT’S INCLUDED

• Accommodations for 5 nights
• 9 meals—5 breakfasts and 4 lunches
• 7 small group activities
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GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES
The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th
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Deposit: $500 Deposit per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, late June 2025

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