III TOUR RUTA DEL VINO Marqués de Riscal

28th SEPTEMBER TO 2nd OCTOBER 2012





III MERCEDES BENZ CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MEETING



Overview III Tour Ruta del Vino

Dates:

28th September to 2nd October

Days and nights:

5 days, 4 nights.

Cities toured:

The main cities of Ribera del Duero and Rioia region.

Type of accommodation:

Parador Nacional de Sigüenza**** Hotel Marqués de Riscal*****

Meals: Colorful and high quality establishments, signature cuisine and traditional local cuisine.

Average daily mileage: 124mi Leisure Schedule: Visits to the best wineries in the Ribera del Duero and Rioja region, wine tasting courses, cultural tours, magnificent mountain routes and relaxing with wine therapy spa.

Cars allowed: Maximum 40 vehicles manufactured before 1984 with priority to the oldest

and the convertibles. Later-dated cars shall be allowed provided the organization's approval.

Tour Price and conditions:

1.990 € per vehicle, two people in a double room. 5 days and 4 nights. Reservation: 500 €. Deadline for full payment. 1.990 € before July 30 2012.

What is included in the price:

Welcome pack, accommodation, daily meals, organization, road book, emergency mechanical assistance, personal assistance, described activities, visits, gifts and participation plates.

Extras: Assistance in the within National or European territories, departure and return services of the vehicle from and to the country of origin. Please check the possibility and rates for renting classic cars at destination. Cost not included in the price of the event.





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Member of the Mercedes Benz Club

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Postal code

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in a double room









My Dear Friend:

At Mercedes-Benz Club Spain, we always strive to improve ourselves in offering all Members of our Club group attractive and innovative activities, in which our "classic" cars play the leading role.



The delightful success of Mercedes-Benz Club of Spain's inaugural International Event, has encouraged us to propose you take part in:

III MERCEDES BENZ CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MEETING TOUR "RUTA DEL VINO MARQUÉS DE RISCAL"

In good time so as to do a quality job, we are sending you this initial information trusting that you will find it interesting;

The tour covers most important and well known winemaking areas in Spain (La Rioja and Ribera del Duero) We have changed the itinerary and activities agenda, adding, among other innovations the imposing 12th century Castle-Parador of Sigüenza as an exceptional way to enter the Ribera del Duero region. The City of the Marqués de Riscal Wine, a perfect blend of tradition and innovation will again delight participants for yet another year.

We hope to encourage you to participate with your Mercedes-Benz in this event, an event just for you.

Yours faithfully

Juan Vazquez President Mercedes-Benz Club Spain

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Schedule

Friday 28 September Sigüenza. Ribera del Duero.

Sigüenza is a beautiful Pre-Roman Villa of Guadalajara. A land situated in a strategic place, at a crossroads, it emerged as one of the best preserved historic-artistic venues in Spain, with a 12th Century Medieval Castle, The Castle, installed in an Arab fortress, built on Roman foundations, the construction began in 1123 of this imposing castle, home of bishops, cardinals and kings. This is an appropriate base for exploring the historic town and the Ribera del Duero Wine area.



Parador de Sigüenza **** 12th Century Medieval Castle



Welcome dinner at the Parador de Sigüenza ****. Everyone receives the Welcome pack, road book (English-Spanish) and event plates. Welcome speech

by the STS organization, Tour overview and acknowledgements.

Saturday 29 September

Sigüenza - Ribera del Duero

The history of the Ribera del Duero is synonymous with vineyard and wine. The grape vines fill its landscape, the personality of its people and culture, being one of the leading wine appellations of origin in Spain, thanks to the concern and effort of its growers and wine makers. Today the Ribera del Duero wines are synonymous with excellence and quality.



Parador de Sigüenza ****. 12th Century Medieval Castle.



Route through the Ribera del Duero visiting some of its famous wineries, tasting the wines. Visits to the major historical and artistic venues in

Night Concert at the Parador.

Sunday 30 September

Elciego, The City of Wines, Marqués de Riscal. La Rioja.

The City of Wines, located in Elciego (Álava) is a complex consisting of the old winery of Marques de Riscal (1858), the oldest of Rioja, and a new building designed by the Canadian architect, Frank O. Gehry, designer of the Guggenheimn, which houses an incredible luxury hotel equipped with a renowned wine therapy spa. The City of Wines is a twenty-first century château in which to enjoy the different experiences wine can offer, a world full of vivid sensations.



Marques de Riscal Luxury Collection Hotel ***



Route along the Eastern Ribera del Duero towards the Picos de Urbión Mountains until reaching

our final destination at Elciego. Optional regularity rally without instruments parallel to the Tourist Route. Dinner at Hotel Marqués de Riscal, whose restaurant was recently awarded a Michelin Star.

Monday 1 October

Elciego. Route through La Rioja.

This wonderful enclave of La Rioja hosts many unique cities, artistic and historical sites, and monasteries declared World Heritage by UNESCO. The cultural importance of these sites is evidenced by the numerous manuscripts and codices that have reached our days, including the oldest expressions of the Spanish language. We shall visit several of its medieval villages and holy places of the widest cultural value and of Romanesque



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A visit to the Marques de Riscal Winery, a wine tasting course.

Route across the Rioja Alavesa bound for any of the historical towns of the area such as Briones, La Guardia or Ezcaray. A free afternoon to enjoy the Hotel and its Wine Therapy Spa. Free access to the swimming pool and Jacuzzi. Please check the list of optional treatments not included in the tour price. Elegance contest. Gala Dinner in the evening, farewell and awards.

Tuesday 2 October

Breakfast and return home at leisure.

If you want to extend your stay in the area check with the organizing agency. STS: info@sts.com.es



