

# TOUR RUTA DEL VINO MARQUÉS DE RISCAL

17 TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2010



## 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNACIONAL MEETING OF MERCEDES-BENZ CLUBS



## Overview Tour Ruta del Vino

**Dates:** 17 to 21 September.

**Days and nights:** 5 days y 4 nights.

**Cities toured:** The main cities of la Ribera del Duero and la Rioja Alavesa.

**Type of accommodation:** Parador Nacional de Lerma\*\*\*\* and Hotel Marqués de Riscal\*\*\*\*\*

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

**Average daily mileage:** 200 km.

**Leisure Schedule:** Visits to the best wineries in the Ribera Del Duero and Rioja, wine-tasting courses, cultural tours, magnificent mountain routes and relaxing with wine therapy spa.

**Cars allowed:** Maximum 38 Mercedes-Benz 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:** 1,850 Euros per vehicle, two people in a double room. 5 days and 4 nights. Reservation: 500 Euros. Deadline for full payment before August 6.

**What is included in the price:** Welcome pack, accommodation, daily meals, organization, road book, described activities, visits, gifts and participation plates.

**Extras:** Assistance in the transportation management 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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Spain in a Two-Seater



An event organized by STS for Club Mercedes

## Registration

Payment until 6 August 2010.  
Reservation 500 Euros.

### DRIVER

Name and Surname.....

Address.....

Town.....

Postal code.....

Telephone / fax / e-mail.....

Nationality.....

Member of the Mercedes Benz Club of.....

Date of birth.....

### ESCORT

Name and address.....

Date of birth.....

### VEHICLE

Trademark: Mercedes.....

Model Year.....

Chassis.....

Number Plate.....

Colour.....

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I will drive my car from:  Barcelona  Madrid  
I need vehicle transport and request assistance

I am registering as a participant and agree to the terms of the whole journey. This registration is only valid if the fee of 1850 Euros has been paid in full by the due dates:

Spain in a Two seater S.L.

BANK = Caja de Avila

IBAN = ES1620940117920117005380

BIC/SWIFT = CECAESMM094

Event: Mercedes Benz Club España

Price: 1,850 Euros per vehicle with two people in a double suite.  
4 nights 5 days. Reservation fee 500 Euros. Deadline for full payment:  
6 August.

Please send this information to:

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Folleto no definitivo sujeto a cambios.



My Dear Friend:

From the 17th to the 21st of September, 2010, the

Spanish Mercedes-Benz Club

has organized for its members and also the members of other Mercedes-Benz Clubs who wish to participate,

*the 1<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of Mercedes-Benz Clubs  
The "Tour del Ruta del Vino" (Wine Route Tour) Marques de Riscal.*

The tour will take place in the areas of Spain best known for the quality of their wines, i.e. Rioja and Ribera del Duero.

We have the sponsorship of one of the most famous wineries, Bodegas Marques de Riscal, and we will spend the night at their exclusive hotel (Luxury Collection). The building was designed by the famed architect Frank O. Gehry, the author among other works of the Guggenheim Museum.

The activity focuses on two aims:

- To drive our Classic Mercedes-Benz while enjoying unique spots, secluded roads, the best architectural monuments and an excellent cuisine and hospitality.
- Share an adventure with the members of other European Mercedes-Benz Clubs, and if possible, repeat the experience in the following years.

I hope that the contents of this letter will merit your consideration and that I can count on you and other members of your Club who may find this proposal appealing. I take this opportunity to transmit my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Juan Vázquez  
President

Mercedes-Benz Club of Spain



## Schedule

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#### Friday 17 September Lerma. Ribera del Duero.

Lerma is a beautiful Pre-Roman Villa of Burgos. 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 Herrera style, among other things due to the Duke of Lerma being linked to the Crown during the seventeenth century.


 Parador de Lerma \*\*\*\*  
Ducal Palace of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

 Welcome dinner at the Parador de Lerma \*\*\*\*. Everyone receives the Welcome pack, road book (English-Spanish) and event plates. Welcome speech by the President of Mercedes Benz Club of Spain, Tour overview and acknowledgements.

#### Saturday 18 September Lerma - 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 winemakers. Today the Ribera del Duero wines are synonymous with excellence and quality.


 Parador de Lerma \*\*\*\* Ducal Palace of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

 Visit to the Santo Domingo de Silos Monastery, a tenth-century Benedictine abbey famous for its historic and artistic value and the Gregorian chant of the monks. A Wine Day in the Country at the Prado Rey Winery. Real Sitio de Ventosilla. A seventeenth-century Noble estate. Concert - Night Recital at Lerma.

#### Sunday 19 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 Guggenheim, which houses an incredible luxury hotel equipped with a renowned wine therapy spa. The City of Wines is a twenty-first century chateau in which to enjoy the different experiences wine can offer, a world full of vivid sensations.

 Marques de Riscal Luxury Collection Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

 A tour across the East of Ribera del Duero towards the Picos de Urbión finally reaching Elciego. An optional regularity test without instruments, parallel to the Tourist Route. Visits to the Monasteries of Suso and Yuso. Dinner at the Marques de Riscal Hotel.

#### Monday 20 September 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 architecture.

 Marques de Riscal Luxury Collection Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

 A visit to the Marques de Riscal Winery, a wine tasting course. Elegance contest. Lunch at the National Parador Santo Domingo Bernardo Fresneda in Santo Domingo de la Calzada. Optional visit to Villa Ezcaray - La Guardia o Briones. 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. Gala Dinner in the evening, farewell and awards.

#### Tuesday, 21 September Elciego.

Breakfast and return home at leisure.

If you want to extend your stay in the area check with the organizing agency, STS: [info@spaininatwoseater.com](mailto:info@spaininatwoseater.com)

