

A TASTE OF SPAIN

with **ROSE MURRAY BROWN MW**

30 MAY – 3 JUNE 2023

THE ULTIMATE ANDALUSIAN WINE EXPERIENCE

- Three day wine tour with expert guide Master of Wine, Rose Murray Brown - offering a unique insight into the beautiful Jerez region in southern Spain.
- Explore the original 'Sherry Towns': Jerez de la Frontera, Sanlúcar de Barrameda and El Puerto de Santa Maria. Soak up the sun strolling through historic streets, visit Jerez Cathedral and Alcazar, the beach of Sanlúcar or Castilla de San Marcos in Puerto.
- Visit leading bodegas: Tradicion, Lustau, Valdespino, Fernando de Castilla & Ximenez-Spinola in Jerez, Barbadillo and Alonso in Sanlúcar & Gutierrez-Colosia in Puerto - meet the winemakers in situ and walk in legendary Pago vineyards of Machurnudo Alto and Miraflores.
- Explore the diversity of sherry from Manzanilla, Fino, Amontillado, Palo Cortado, Oloroso, Moscatel to Pedro Ximenez & sample rare aged sherries straight from the cask.
- Discover exciting new dry white table wines and late harvest dessert wines now emerging from this dynamic region.
- Stay in the well-appointed 4-star Hotel Jerez & Spa in Jerez de la Frontera, a comfortable hotel with swimming pool in attractive gardens, fitness room, lounge bar and restaurant - situated close to the Andalusian Equestrian Museum.



TUESDAY 30 MAY 2023

- Coach collection to meet Easyjet flight from Edinburgh to Gibraltar arriving 11.35am
- Transfer to the Jerez Region (or meet group in Jerez)
- Check in to the Hotel Jerez & Spa for 4 night's accommodation and breakfast
- Welcome group dinner in Jerez

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 2023

- Visit to Macharnudo Alto vineyard, the highest point in Jerez region
- Tour and tasting with Bodegas Valdespino in Jerez
- Tasting and lunch with owner/winemaker Jan Pettersen of Bodegas Fernando de Castilla in Jerez
- Late afternoon tasting and tapas at Bodegas Tradicion in Jerez
- Evening free in Jerez

THURSDAY 1 JUNE 2023

- Tour & tasting at Bodegas Ximenez-Spinola in Las Tablas
- Vineyard tour, tasting & light charcuterie lunch at Bodegas Barbadillo in Sanlucar
- Optional afternoon tasting with owner/winemaker Fernando Asencio at Bodegas Alonso in Sanlucar - or discover the old town and walk on the legendary beaches of Sanlucar
- Brief visit to Guadalquivir marshes & Sanlucar beach (if time)
- Optional Flamenco show and tapas in famous Jerez bar*

*Supplement payable



HOTEL JEREZ



DISCOVER THE DIVERSITY OF SHERRY



FLAMENCO DANCING

FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023

- Tour, tasting & charcuterie at Bodegas Lustau in Jerez
- Drive to Puerto
- Optional afternoon tasting with owner Carmen Gutierrez Colosia at Bodegas Gutierrez-Colosia in Puerto - or enjoy free time to explore Puerto's Castilla de San Marcos or stroll through the harbour and streets
- Final night dinner in Jerez

SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023

- Morning transfer to Gibraltar airport for Easyjet flight to Edinburgh departing 12 noon
- Tour ends



LUSTAU CELLAR



PALOMINO GRAPES



SHERRY TASTING

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The tour will be escorted by Rose Murray Brown, Master of Wine

- **Price: £1,859 per person for shared room (+ £140 for single room supplement)**
- Includes all cellar visits, tastings, transfers, 4 nights accommodation, all breakfasts, 3 light charcuterie lunches & 2 dinners.
- Possible extension can be arranged at the end of the trip if you wish to stay on.
- Transfers around the wine region will be by comfortable air-conditioned coach

Please note that we are not including flights with this trip. If you would like us to arrange your flight to Andalusia, please ask for further details. (The most suitable non-stop flights to and from Edinburgh are with Easyjet to/from Gibraltar).

In the event of any change to visits, another winery will be substituted: June is a busy time for wine growers.

Please note that wines served at tastings and lunches at wineries are at the discretion of bodegas. Wines served at restaurant meals are estimated at half a bottle of table wine per person.

Please note that there will be no evening activities organized on 'free evenings', but we will be happy to offer advice on local restaurants.

Please send your booking form by email. Payment can be made by bacs details are found below:

Bank: Barclays

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If you would like further information on travel arrangements for this tour, please contact Diane Longmuir. Booking conditions apply, please ask for further details

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