

EXC02. FAMILIAR CHAMPAGNE WINERY (5H OUT OF TOWN)

The first Champagne bottle in Spain was produced in 1872. Today the **champagne produced in Spain is called Cava**. In the Penedés and the Anoia area there are several Cava companies, which make almost all of the Champagne produced in Spain. In fact the little village of **Sant Sadurní d'Anoia**, where we will go, is the so-called "the capital of the Cava".

The biggest companies are Codorniu and Freixenet. Both together produce more than 200 millions of bottles per year, but we will visit a **small and familiar cellar, founded in 1924**. They still **produce their cava through a handmade process**. Visits are limited to a maximum of 12 people and **frequently their visits are only for us**.

We will understand the **ageing process of the "Cava"**. We will see **how, manually, they disgorge the bottles** without freezing the bottleneck (only experienced professionals are able to do that). We will visit the **Pupitres (special racks)** where the **hand-riddling is done**.

You will **taste 3 long-aged brut nature Cavas** (65, 95 and 100 month).

€ TOUR PRICE

- ✓ Tour Price 5h with my private car (up to 4p. + me): **€ 420**
- ✓ Tour Price 5h by chauffeured Mercedes (up to 6 p. + me + driver): **€ 550**

🕒 DURATION & START TIME

Duration: **5 hours**
Recommended Start
time: **09.30a.m.**



Itinerary:

– Familiar wineries at Sant Sadurní d'Anoia (Region of Alt Penedes): visit to the cellar and 3 vintage cava tasting.



What's Included?

- My services as your PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE: you are not part of a larger group.
- LICENSED TOUR GUIDE: to have passed the official exams of the Catalane Government, it is a guarantee of my knowledge for you. Besides, the license authorizes me to guide you inside monuments and museums.
- TO BOOK THE necessary ENTRANCES for your tour: service included.
- The TRANSPORT that you have chosen.



What's Extra? & Estimated Euros Needed

Winery visit and 3 vintage cava tasting: 20€ per person.



Transportation Method

My private car (Renault Scenic – included tolls, parking, fuel) or a chauffeured Mercedes (according with your choice).



Meet up location / End location

I will MEET YOU at your hotel/apartment; at the cruise ship terminal or wherever we agree (as long as it is in Barcelona).

I will DROP YOU OFF wherever you want: hotel, cruise ship terminal etc.

AIRPORT: If you want to start or finish this tour at the airport it has an extra cost of 40€



Minimum & Maximum travellers

1 to 9 persons (my car has a maximum capacity for 4 travellers and me. Up to 6 travellers, plus the driver and me we can use the Mercedes. If you need a bigger vehicle, please ask me prices)



Notes / restrictions

DRESS CODE: a small jacket even in summer will be helpful in the cellar (the whole year 17°C/62°F).

DISABILITY: Unfortunately it is not possible to visit the cellar grotto with a wheelchair.

Tour Extensions

Extend this tour to eat in a **typical Catalan Restaurant** and to see one of these options:

– the **abbey of Montserrat** (Total cost by car 8H: 620€).

– the **village of Sitges** (we can have a meal in front of the sea – Total cost by car 8H: 620€).

– a chocolate factory (6 hours cava + chocolate factory).