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Biale Vineyards

South America Shore Tour

March 7, 2024

ARTISANAL FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE

PORT: PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 07, 2024 (10:30 AM – 3:00 PM)

\$343.00 PER PERSON

The Punta Del Este Wine Experience begins as your guide drives you through the peninsula enroute to the beach town of La Barra. The scenery is beautiful along the coast as you pass through different neighborhoods along the promenade.

Narbona Wine Lodge and Cellar is nestled along the Río de la Plata (the river frontier dividing Argentina and Uruguay) and sits on the original farm dating from 1909 where Juan de Narbona founded one of the first wineries in the country. This charming property is a cellar, farm, restaurant, and lodge all in one and is recognized as one of the most famous wineries in Uruguay. Today, the vineyards produce mostly Tannat (Uruguay's flagship grape), but Pinot Noir, Petit Verdot, Viognier, and Syrah are also grown. The blue-black Tannat grape comes from southwestern France but has been strongly identified with South America since its introduction by French Basque settlers centuries ago. It thrives in Uruguay's clay-rich soil, yielding a less aggressive tannin, but no less bold wine than its French kin. This property is absolutely enchanting and oozes romance, history, and passion.

Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome glass of white wine, followed by a tour of the property including the original antique cellar and the limestone coated new cellar. Taste an estate rosé, accompanied by artisanal cheeses, salads and cured ham made at the property. The Chef will also prepare homemade empanadas (small pies) for you to enjoy, as well as a traditional Uruguayan Asado (BBQ) paired with hand selected red wines.

This property is also well known for making artisanal products like cheeses, breads, jams, yogurt, olive oil, grappa, and cognac so before heading back to your shuttle, you have time to browse, buy some wine or take pictures at the vineyard. This excursion is a wonderful opportunity to taste Uruguayan food and wines in the countryside, while getting a great feel for this spectacular region.



ARTISANAL FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

English-speaking guide, transportation on a motor coach, bottled water on the motor coach, winery tour and tasting, lunch served with wine, all entrance and tour fees, and all local taxes.

Price Per Person: \$343.00

NOT INCLUDED: Gratuities for the drivers and guides and all items of a personal nature, expense of any kind relating to PCR or Antigen tests (or covid related expenses).

PLEASE NOTE: Times and providers are subject to change.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Medium to extensive walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Wheelchairs not recommended.

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