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## Spanish, Wine & Culture Week 2009

<b>Duration:</b>	5 days, from Monday to Friday	
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 420 per person, accommodation not included	
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>EVC 1-09</b>	13.04. - 17.04.2009 (EVC = <u>E</u> spañol, <u>V</u> ino <u>C</u> ultura)
	<b>EVC 2-09</b>	15.06. - 19.06.2009
	<b>EVC 3-09</b>	20.07. - 24.07.2009
	<b>EVC 4-09</b>	31.08. - 04.09.2009
	<b>EVC 5-09</b>	05.10. - 09.10.2009

**Course contents:** 20 lessons Spanish and approx. 10-12 h wine and culture

### In the morning

In the morning 4 Spanish lessons Spanish according to the students' level of Spanish.

### Monday afternoon

#### Topic: Wine, visit to winery

- Short introduction about wine, history, D.O. Toro
- Visit to winery, explanations of the wine making process and wine tasting.



### Tuesday afternoon

#### Topic: Toro history, visit of the Colegiata

- History and culture of Toro  
Towards the 15<sup>th</sup> century Toro played an important role in the kingdom of the "Catholic kings". It was Royal Court. The famous 83 laws of Toro, 1505, laid the basis for the construction of Spain, the "oldest" country in Europe. year 1505. Famous historic personalities like Christopher Columbus or Amerigo Vespucci stayed in Toro.
- Visit to the Colegiata. Explaining the "Portico de la Gloria" a work of art, declared as world cultural heritage.



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**Wednesday afternoon**

**Topic: Visit to the Royal Monastery "Sancti Spiritus" (15th century)**

- , visit with historical explanations to the monastery Sancti Spiritus. The monastery is the most important monastery museum in the province. A jewel with extraordinary art and rooms where a spiritual atmosphere and peace are "present". Still today the nuns back sweets according to old recipes which are sold successfully throughout Spain.

**Thursday afternoon**

**Topic: Wine tasting**

- Wine tasting with professional explanations to the varieties of grape, wine making, the different classes of wine (Roble, Crianza, Reserva...) etc..  
An interesting afternoon for everyone who likes to know more about wine.



**Friday afternoon** no activities

**Friday evening**

Traditional "good-bye dinner" in a typical restaurant, this is not included in the course fee.

**Further possibilities for the culture part, according to participants' interests:**

- Visit of a sheep cheese enterprise
- Visit of a traditional chocolate enterprise
- Visit of an old bodega from the 15th Century
- „Tapas-tour“
- "Cocido" (chickpea dish)

Program modifications are at any time possible.