

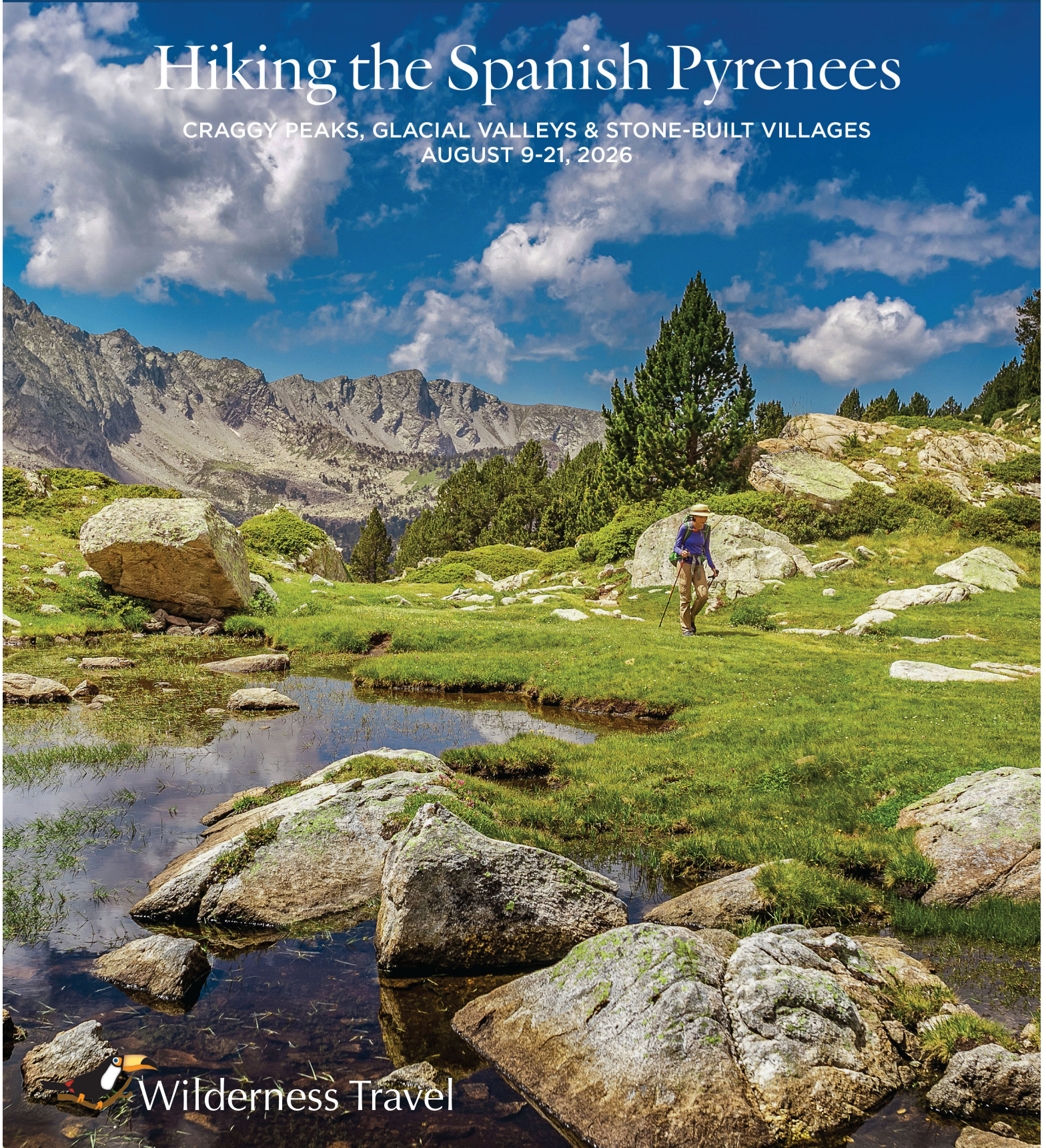
WILDERNESS TRAVEL SPECIAL EVENTS PRESENTS

Total Solar Eclipse 2026

WITH POST-ECLIPSE TOURS IN SPAIN, PORTUGAL & FRANCE

Hiking the Spanish Pyrenees

CRAGGY PEAKS, GLACIAL VALLEYS & STONE-BUILT VILLAGES
AUGUST 9-21, 2026



Wilderness Travel



2026 Spain Eclipse Program

Join us in northern Spain in 2026 to experience a total solar eclipse as it sweeps across the Iberian Peninsula. Our exclusive viewing location atop a hilltop winery aligns with the eclipse’s centerline. Chosen in collaboration with esteemed eclipse meteorologist Jay Anderson, it promises the finest weather and sweeping views across the flat Meseta Norte—we should be in for a visual treat. Because the total eclipse will occur low on the horizon just one hour shy of sunset, we can look forward to a number of effects being different from when totality is high overhead. Intensified atmospheric scattering should greatly enhance the colors of the surrounding horizon, and the setting sun will appear magnified by the “moon illusion.” Throughout the program, we’ll enjoy insightful talks on eclipses and cosmic wonders curated by our distinguished lecturer Dr. Alex Filippenko, Professor of Astronomy at UC Berkeley.



OUR EXPERT ASTRONOMER ALEX FILIPPENKO, PHD

A name familiar to many, Dr. Filippenko is a celebrated professor at UC Berkeley, revered for his expertise in the fields of exploding stars, active galaxies, and universal expansion. His accolades are numerous, and notably, he’s been voted “Best Professor” at UC Berkeley a record nine times!

Eclipse Program Locations



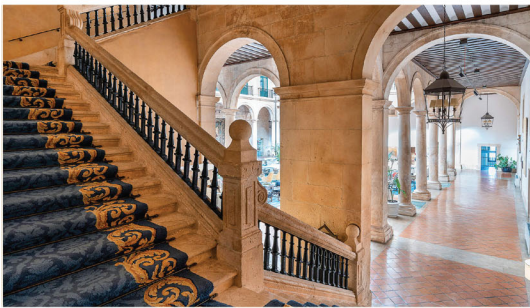
BILBAO

We begin the Eclipse Program in Bilbao exploring this Basque capital where timeless traditions fuse with the avant-garde. Bilbao's dedication to innovative architecture and cuisine is felt throughout the city, from the iconic Guggenheim Museum—a shining example of 20th-century architecture housing one of the most important private collections of modern and contemporary art—to its historic Old Town filled with eateries serving pintxos and Txakoli wine.



BURGOS

On our way to Burgos, the capital city of the unified kingdom of Castile and León for five centuries, we'll tour the prehistoric site of Atapuerca, where the oldest known evidence of humans in western Europe was unearthed. In Burgos, we'll visit the famed cathedral, one of the masterpieces of Spanish Gothic architecture and the only cathedral in Spain to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



LERMA

Our lodging during this astronomical event is the iconic Parador de Lerma, once the Ducal Palace and the seat of the Spanish Empire from 1599-1618 under the clandestine rule of the Duke of Lerma, a favorite of King Phillip III. Dating back to pre-Roman times, Lerma experienced significant growth and wealth in the 17th century under the Duke's patronage, including the construction of buildings in the Herrerian style that today are among the best-preserved historical-artistic complexes in Spain.

Eclipse Program Schedule

DAY 1, AUGUST 9: BILBAO

- Arrive in Bilbao and Transfer to the Hotel Carlton
- Welcome Reception and Dinner

DAY 2, AUGUST 10: BILBAO

- Morning Lecture on Eclipses
- Walking Tour of Bilbao, and Cruise Down the Nervión River
- Haute Cuisine Pintxos Lunch Designed by Chef Zuriñe García
- Tour of the Guggenheim
- Afternoon Lecture on the History and Culture of the Basque People

- Late Afternoon Astronomy Presentation

DAY 4, AUGUST 12: LERMA

- Morning Astronomy Presentation
- Free Time to Explore Lerma
- Transfer to Viewing Site
- Pre-Eclipse Presentation, Winery Tours and Tasting
- Eclipse!
- Celebratory Farewell Dinner at the Winery

DAY 3, AUGUST 11: BURGOS / LERMA

- Transfer to Lerma, via Burgos
- Tour of Atapuerca Archaeological Site
- Walking Tour of Burgos' Historical Center and Gothic Cathedral

DAY 5, AUGUST 13

- Depart Lerma on Your Post-Eclipse Tour



Overview



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

- Length:** 13 days
Arrive: Bilbao, Spain
Depart: Barcelona, Spain
Lodging: 12 nights hotels
Meals: All meals included except 1 dinner
Activity: Hiking

Trip Level: 1 2 3 ④ 5 6

7 hiking days on moderate to strenuous trails, 3-7 hours a day, altitudes between 4,500-8,000 feet, van support (for luggage or if you wish to skip a day's hike).

QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the dramatic phenomena of a total solar eclipse with renowned astrophysicist Alex Filippenko, PhD (veteran of 14 eclipse events with WT!)
- Enjoy the fabulous Parador de Lerma and our private eclipse-viewing site at a hilltop winery
- Hike in breathtaking Ordesa National Park, with its sheer limestone canyons and waterfalls
- Explore the wild alpine beauty of Aigüestortes National Park
- Discover ancient stone-built towns where mountain traditions thrive
- Stay in charming and historic mountain inns
- Savor northern Spain's culinary treats, from jamón serrano to grilled Pyrenees lamb

Introduction



After the thrill of witnessing the total solar eclipse in Lerma, we venture to the snow-dusted peaks, plunging valleys, and centuries-old alpine villages of the Spanish Pyrenees, an irresistible place for a WT hiking adventure. We explore from the limestone peaks of Ordesa National Park, nestled along the French border, to Catalonia's Aigüestortes National Park, with its crystal-clear lakes. We'll hike to craggy ridges where mountain goats scramble, explore valleys where the ancient Aragonese dialect is spoken, and ramble the back lanes of stone-built Pyrenean towns. Along the way, our expert Trip Leaders introduce us to Basque, Aragonese, and Catalan cuisine and culture. Our final hikes cross the high lakes of Andorra and the Catalan Pyrenees, and our journey ends in Barcelona.

TRIP DATES

August 9-21, 2026

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Carlton

The Hotel Carlton, built in 1919, is an impressive Beaux Arts monument in the grand style of its era. It is centrally located in the Old Town on Plaza de Federico Moyúa and just a short walk to the Guggenheim Museum. The hotel was the seat of the Basque government during the Spanish Civil War.

Meals: B, L, D

DAYS 1-2 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE PROGRAM, BILBAO, SPAIN

Our eclipse program begins in Bilbao, with a tour of the acclaimed Guggenheim Museum, a masterpiece by Canadian architect Frank Gehry that put Bilbao on the map for art lovers, a cruise along the Nervión River, which flows through the city to the Cantabrian Sea, and a walking tour of the pedestrianized Old Quarter. We'll savor a pintxos lunch designed by chef Zuriñe García, the first Basque woman to get a Michelin star, and enjoy dinner in the old Alhóndiga, or wine warehouse, of Bilbao. Our Guest Astronomer, Dr. Alex Filippenko, will begin his series of lectures on eclipses and other astronomical phenomena, and we'll discover the ancient and mysterious culture of the Basque people with a local historian, Professor Alberto Santana. Our Bilbao accommodation on Days 1-2 is the luxurious Hotel Carlton, a Bilbao landmark. Meals begin with Dinner on Day 1.

Itinerary



Overnight: Parador de Lerma

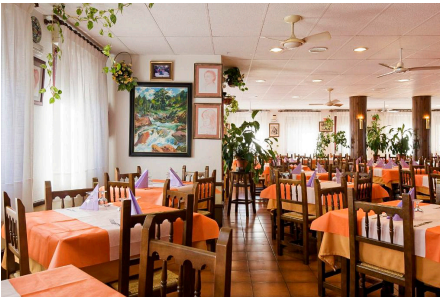
Built in the 17th century atop a medieval castle, this former Ducal Palace was built by the Duke of Lerma as a place of lodging, rest, and general enjoyment for his close friend, King Felipe III. The palace has a central courtyard surrounded by stately columned galleries, and features interiors from the era of the Hapsburgs, with beautifully designed lighting and décor.

Meals: B, L, D

DAYS 3-4 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE PROGRAM, BILBAO TO LERMA, SPAIN

Departing Bilbao, we visit the prehistoric Atapuerca archaeological site, whose caves hold a rich fossil record of Europe's early humans. Heading to the charming town of Burgos, located on the Camino Frances, we'll tour its imposing Gothic cathedral before continuing to the medieval town of Lerma, where you will have time to explore before we gather for another astronomy lecture. On eclipse day, we'll craft our viewers and enjoy a bit more of Lerma before heading to our private eclipse-viewing site at an expansive winery on a hill—virtually on the centerline. Winery tours and tastings will be available this afternoon as we prepare for the eclipse and enjoy the winery's grounds and views. On Days 3-4, we stay at the fabulous Parador de Lerma, a Ducal Palace originally built for King Felipe III.

Itinerary



DAY 5 LERMA / SIRESA / PARQUE NATURAL DE LOS VALLES OCCIDENTALES

A morning drive brings us from Lerma up to the mountain town of Siresa. We'll have lunch en route or on arrival, then set out for a hike in the Hecho Valley, part of Parque Natural de Los Valles Occidentales in the Aragonese Pyrenees. The park's glacier-carved terrain, crystalline rivers, and forests of beech and fir stretch all the way to the French border. Our trail leads through a rugged gorge formed by the Aragón Subordán River. We gather for our Welcome Dinner tonight.

Overnight: Hotel Castillo d'Acher

This small and simple stone-built hotel is right next to Siresa's imposing 11th century San Pedro Monastery, a place of pilgrimage for centuries. The hotel is owned by Mrs. Nelly and her family, who offer us a warm welcome. Road access into the isolated Ansó Valley is relatively recent and the ancient Aragonese dialect is still spoken here.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 3.5 miles, 350 feet descent, 1,000 feet ascent, wooded terrain in narrow canyon

Driving Time: 4 hours

Itinerary



DAY 6 MT. BISaurin HIKE / DIOS TE SALVE / TORLA

Beginning from the mountain refuge of Gabardito (4,200') in the Hecho Valley, we enjoy a classic Pyrenees hike through an intriguing forest below the West Face of Mt. Bisaurin (8,753'), passing tumbling waterfalls and following a trail beneath impressive cliffs. At the sublime green meadow called Dios Te Salve ("God Save You"), views of the snow-capped summits of the Pyrenees are breathtaking. At the end of our hike, we have lunch at the Refugio de Lizara, then head to our hotel in Torla, a village of traditional slate houses set in a panoramic valley at the entrance to Ordesa National Park.

Overnight: Villa de Torla

A historic stone building in the heart of a traditional village, the Villa de Torla is set on the main square of Torla. It offers cozy rooms with private baths and rustic furnishings that reflect its mountain heritage. The restaurant serves excellent local cuisine and the small garden offers views of the sheer walls of Ordesa Canyon.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 4.5 hours, 2,350 feet ascent

Driving Time: 2.5 hours

Itinerary



Overnight: Villa de Torla

Meals: B, L

Hiking Details: 10 miles, 7 hours, 1,600 feet
ascent/descent

DAY 7 ORDESA NATIONAL PARK

Ordesa National Park, Spain's answer to Yosemite, is a spectacular valley crowned by steep 10,000-foot mountains festooned with hundreds of waterfalls. This is one of the most spectacular mountain settings in Europe, and our hike brings us up to the Cola de Caballo ("Horse's Tail") waterfall, just below the face of Monte Perdido (11,000'), where mountain goats scramble beneath vertical cliffs. Return to Torla for overnight.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Manantial

Part of the Caldes de Boí Health Spa Resort, which has attracted travelers since the late 18th century, the Hotel Manantial has comfortable rooms with private baths and a prime location in a secluded valley. The spa itself is on a beautiful 75-acre property surrounded by landscape of steep, forested mountains. The complex includes a health spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and mineral-medical springs.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 3 miles, 1.5 hours, 400 feet descent

Driving Time: 3 hours

DAY 8 AÍNSA / CALDES DE BOI

Starting right from our hotel, we hike along a gentle mule track along the banks of the Ara River, shaded by hazelnut trees. Our trail offers spectacular views of the river's rapids. We then enjoy a relaxing day of cultural exploration as we explore the lovely medieval town of Aínsa, whose old quarter preserves the ancient traditions of the Pyrenees in its old towers and stone houses. Our lunch today at Bodegón de Mallacan will include traditional and tasty "ternasco asado," or grilled Pyrenees leg of lamb, which was the first fresh (non-cured) meat in Spain to receive the Denominación de Origen (similar to France's wine appellation system), which is only given to the highest quality products. Later, we head along mountain roads to Taüll, a lost village with several incredible Romanesque churches graced by beautiful frescoes. In the afternoon, we can relax in the spa at our hotel in Caldes de Boi, a mountain town famed since Roman times for its thermal waters.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Manantial

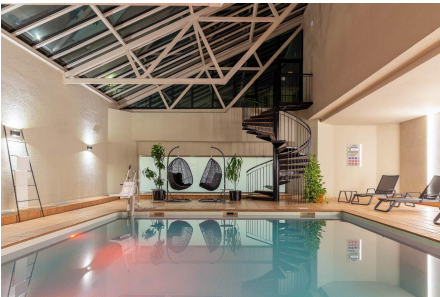
Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 9 miles, 4 hours, 1,450 feet
ascent/descent

DAY 9 BLACK LAKE / CALDES DE BOI

Aigüestortes National Park, Catalonia's only national park, is a spectacular glaciated landscape of jagged granite peaks, but the park is named for its beautiful meandering streams and lakes (aigües tortes means “twisting waters”). Today we hike alongside a beautiful stream to Black Lake, with its gleaming, slate-gray surface. From the lake, we head higher to a picturesque setting of hanging rocks (“The Nails of Travessani”) and circle a crystal-clear mountain pool known as the Ice Fountain. We enjoy our lunch at a lovely mountain refuge and then hike back down to Caldes de Boi.

Itinerary



DAY 10 PORTARRÓ D'ESPOT / LA SEU D'URGELL

Today's hike crosses beautiful Aigüestortes National Park from west to east, following a trail through a valley dotted with pine trees, granite rock formations, lakes, and streams. Along the way, we cross the Portarró d'Espot (7,972'), the highest point on our trip. We end our hike at the stunning glacial lake of Sant Maurici and transfer to La Seu d'Urgell for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Parador de La Seu d'Urgell

Parador de La Seu d'Urgell is a wonderful combination of old and new. The building is set near the town's Romanesque cathedral, and is within walking distance to quaint shops, restaurants, and the park (where past Olympians trained for the 1992 Barcelona Olympics). Inside, you'll find a nice courtyard area and the guest rooms are large and modern. The hotel has a good breakfast buffet and also a nice pool and spa if you want to unwind after a day on the trails.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 9 miles, 4-5 hours, 2,450 feet ascent, 1,740 feet descent

Driving Time: 2.5 hours

Itinerary



Overnight: Parador de La Seu d'Urgell

Meals: B, L

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 4.5 hours, 1,350 feet ascent/descent

Driving Time: 1.25 hours

DAY 11 THE HIGH LAKES OF ANDORRA / LA SEU D'URGELL

Tucked into the mountains between France and Spain, the tiny independent principality of Andorra has been an autonomous state since 1278. We take a short drive to begin our hike through a deep valley, walking from south to north through the secret Cirque des Pessons, where snow often lingers on the surrounding rocky peaks until summer. The interior of the valley is studded with crystalline alpine lakes, and we'll make our way past five of them, passing some of the most scenic high mountain lakes in the Pyrenees. Our picnic lunch today will include some of the fantastic local cheeses and cured meats that make Catalonia famous. Catalanian cheeses (and especially their home-cured pork products) are unique, quite different from those available in other parts of the world.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Catalonia Eixample 1864

Housed in a renovated historic building, the Catalonia Eixample 1864 has all the comforts of a modern hotel and a superb location in the stylish Eixample district, about two blocks from Passeig de Gràcia, with its amazing Gaudí architecture and charming cafes, and a 10-minute walk to Las Ramblas. Rooms are spacious and well-maintained and the staff is welcoming and friendly.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 6.5 miles, 4 hours, 400 feet ascent, 600 feet descent

Driving Time: 3.5 hours

DAY 12 BARCELONA

A morning hike brings us to the bucolic village of Cava by way of pastoral rolling hills alive with the sound of sheep and cattle bells. After a picnic lunch, a two-hour drive brings us to lively Barcelona, one of Europe's most alluring cities, with its artistic and architectural heritage from Art Nouveau to Gaudí. In the early evening, we'll enjoy a two-hour walk past the "Illa de La Discòrdia" (Block of Discord), a stunning block of buildings with modern architectural designs. We'll also pass the Gothic Quarter before arriving for our Farewell Dinner at restaurant 7 Portes, a classic in Barcelona since 1929, where we will be offered the world-famous "Paella Parellada," originally created in this restaurant. It is served without bones or shells and is undoubtedly one of the most famous dishes in Spanish cuisine.

Meals: B

DAY 13 DEPART

Depart on homeward-bound flights or spend an extra day to explore Barcelona.

Pricing

TRIP COST

\$11,495 (13-15 members)
\$11,795 (10-12 members)
\$11,995 (6-9 members)
Single supplement: \$1,780

PAYMENT TERMS

At time of reservation \$1,000 per person
Due 180 days prior to departure: 25% of land cost
Due 90 days prior to departure: Balance

Please note that this differs from our standard policy.

CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum cancellation fee: \$500 per person
365-181 days prior to departure: \$1,000 per person
180-91 days prior to departure: all deposits to date (\$1,000 plus 25% of land cost)
90 days or less prior to departure: 100% of land costs

We reserve the right to treat the reservation as canceled if payments are not received when due.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Presentations by Guest Speakers
- Expert Trip Leaders and local guides
- All accommodations based on double occupancy
- Meals as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- All ground transportation and baggage handling from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Entrance fees to museums and archaeological sites
- Gratuities during the Eclipse Program portion of your journey
- A glass of wine or beer with lunch & dinner

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

Arrival & Departure

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Suggested Airport: Bilbao Airport (BIO)

Suggested Arrival Date & Time: Day 1, August 9, 2026, by 5:00 pm

Note: Depending on your routing, it may be necessary to depart from the US one or more days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary.

Meeting Place: We will gather for a Welcome Reception in the Crystal Hall of the Hotel Carlton before dinner. Timing to be advised prior to departure.

DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport: Barcelona el Prat (BCN)

Date & Time: Day 13, August 21, 2026, any time

Note: Trip members are responsible for transferring on their own to the Barcelona airport at the end of the trip. Taxis are available for direct hotel to airport service (25 minutes, approximately €40).

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

If you would like assistance booking your flights, there are many online consolidators for booking travel who can help, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Please remember that the name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US. Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip (as specific as arrival and departure details could change) and we have sent final arrival and departure instructions.

Once your tickets have been purchased, please forward us a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS

If you are arriving one or more days early, we can book extra nights for you at the group hotel in Bilbao (an 'on your own' expense).

Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information, including client comments about them and which specific trips they will be leading, please visit our web page and click on “Trip Leaders” :

<https://wildernesstravel.com/trip/spain-eclipse-pyrenees-hiking-tour>



LAIA BEDÓS BONATERRA

Laia is a welcoming guide who loves sharing her home country of Spain with travelers. Originally from Catalonia, she has been inspired by the arts of the region and earned a PhD in Fine Arts, offering wonderful insight to the culture of the area. When she is not guiding or leading art workshops, Laia enjoys rock climbing and exploring different peaks all around the world. She is a charming and knowledgeable Trip Leader who will welcome you to the splendors of Spain.



JOSERRA COMBARRO

Joserra Combarro, a native of Bilbao, Spain, received a degree in law school but has never practiced as a lawyer, working instead for Bilbao's city council until he decided to become a mountain guide. "I love being a Trip Leader in the land I was so lucky to be born in. Basque Country has everything—mountain trails, woodlands, beaches, wine country, tiny, unknown villages, and our own Basque language, culture, and sports—what more could you ask for? I especially love the sea, so a hike along the beach and a swim afterwards is one of my favorite things to do." Joserra is an energetic traveling companion and a wonderful guide to the hiking trails and hidden corners of northern Spain. Besides hiking and swimming, his passions include running, food and wine, music, and reading. His worldwide travels have taken him to such distant spots as Vietnam, Brazil, and Equatorial Guinea.

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated **Level 4, Moderate to Strenuous**, according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 12 miles a day and being on your feet for up to 7 hours a day. While no climbing or mountaineering experience is necessary, you will need to be able to keep up with the moderate but steady pace of the group as there are no alternative hiking options available. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing.

Average Hiking Day

- 7 miles
- 4-5 hours
- 1,200 feet gain/loss

Challenge Day

- Day 3 - 12 miles, 7 hours, and 1,600 feet gain/loss

TERRAIN

The terrain can be rugged with steep ascents and descents and rough, rocky trails with uneven surfaces including downhill over loose scree. While we are not rock climbing, there are sections where you will need to use your hands to traverse over large stones, so good balance and prior hiking experience are necessary.

WEATHER

Temperatures are likely to be in the 70s°F during the day, with cool breezes and occasional rain. At night the temperature will drop quite a bit, depending on the altitude. In general, we expect mild conditions, but cold weather and rain can occur at any time, so it is necessary to bring raingear and warm layers with you on every hike.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We'll stay in a collection of charming and historic mountain inns and hotels. Since they are often in historic buildings, the rooms are not always of uniform or international size. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Single rooms can be requested but are not always available, due to the limited space in the hotels. If you prefer a single room, please make your request as early as possible.

CUISINE

Lunches will be at local taverns and restaurants or picnic-style along the trail, with cheese, fresh vegetables, salami, copa, ham, fresh fruit, Spanish chocolate, and local breads. Dinners will be in taverns and restaurants which offer plenty of opportunity to sample the best local dishes and wines. Please note that in Spain, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 8:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION

Our van will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack for items you need for the day (rain gear, sweater, camera, water bottle, etc.). Trip members are always free to skip a day's hike and travel to the next destination in the support vehicle (or remain at the hotel if we are not transferring that day).

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at info@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this trip.

ABOUT NEW TRIPS

This is a new adventure and one that we are particularly excited about offering. However, as with all new departures, flexibility and a spirit of adventure are always appreciated! Activities are described in the itinerary but they can vary, sometimes considerably, depending on weather conditions, the group, and other factors.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.wildernesstravel.com, you can book your trip online or find out about added departures, last-minute deals, and one-time Limited Edition adventures that aren't listed in our catalog. You can also access our complete library of detailed itineraries filled with enticing photos and videos, read bios of our Trip Leaders, find descriptions of trip accommodations, and check real-time availability of any trips that interest you.

Travel Notes

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WILDERNESS TRAVEL HAS BEEN AWARDED:

World's Best Tour Operators: *Travel + Leisure*, 2022, 11-time winner

Best Travel Specialists in the World: *Condé Nast Traveller*, 2022, 3 years in a row

Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips: *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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This brochure provides an indication of the schedule and scope of the program, including the speakers confirmed at the time of publication. While no changes are anticipated, Wilderness Travel reserves the right to make necessary adjustments and substitutions. In the event of a speaker's cancellation, Wilderness Travel will make every effort to secure a suitable replacement, but we cannot guarantee it. A price adjustment would only be considered if, over the next three years, there were exceptional cost increases or significant currency fluctuations that we cannot absorb.

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