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Dear Ramon

It was a fantastic trip. Brenda and I had a wonderful time and appreciated the careful planning which ensured we enjoyed the wine, food and architecture. A memorable weekend ...and our thanks for your help with the wheelchair!

With our best wishes

Ernie and Brenda

Thank you, Ramond, for the excellent organisation of the Rioja winery tour. The guides you found for us were good-humoured, charming and professional. I wish you all the best with your future projects.

Stephen Allender

Dear Ramon

The pleasure was ours.....!

The Gods have certainly gifted La Rioja with perfection in all things - the sun, the gloriously fire-coloured vines covering such a dramatic landscape, the amazing buildings so fearlessly set into the very best that nature can offer, the gorgeous wines we tasted which were so plentifully offered and the wonderful food and here I am running out of superlatives to describe what was for us one of the most pleasurable trips we have ever taken.

Our thanks to you for the excellent organisation and I have already been recommending you to friends and colleagues who were interested in hearing about the trip.



We enjoyed the trip very much - the choice of wineries to visit couldn't have been better. Fortunately the weather was favourable and Alan has some very good photographs. I am sorry that because of my bad cold and the late lunch for Alan on the one day - we had to finish our visit early - thank you for arranging the taxi. I hope too that you haven't caught my cold - goodness knows where I got it from! I am now back at work still feeling pretty ill, but I have some lovely memories of the holiday - thank you for arranging it with David. I think we went at the best time of the year to see the beautiful colours of the region - certainly a lovely part of Spain to visit. I especially enjoyed the lunch on the Saturday in the traditional winery - set against the backdrop of the mountains. Many thanks, Christine

Dear Ramon

It was a fascinating and relaxing trip, with plenty of time to get to know the group - well done and thank you.

George Bird

Hello Ramon and team at the unique traveller

Pam and I had a marvellous trip to Rioja with you which managed to pack a great deal into a short space of time whilst still feeling leisurely.

Alberto's explanations were excellent and Antonio was discreetly in support whenever required.

You were quite right to insist on Maria leading us at the first winery: her vigour and enthusiasm got all the winery visits off on the right foot and was a pleasure.

Yesterday I met the well known Edinburgh modern architect Richard Murphy at the Soane Museum. He was insistent that Spain sets a very high standard in modern architecture and now has a marvellous portfolio to show off. I hope that you will be able to offer more excellent tours on these lines to the architects and to everyone in due course.

Thanks again for a marvellous tour and we hope to travel again with you soon.

Philip and Pam



Dear Ramon,

First of all my sincere apologies for the tardy reply, life has been non stop since we returned from our wonderful excursion to wineries of Rioja.

Ros and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, the wonderfully creative architecture and the passion of the winemakers for their art and of course the end product.

We certainly also appreciated the wonderful guidance of Alberto and Antonio who brought significant knowledge to the tour and enhanced the whole wonderful experience.

The exuberance of the great-grand daughter of the founder of Tondonia certainly proved that genealogy is not a myth, she shared his passion and his vision for the family tradition and the determination to maintain the exceptional standards of the Tondonia.

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The beauty of the Marques de Riscal Winery and the sensational hotel design will live in our memories for ever, not to mention a most agreeable luncheon and superb wines from the Bodega.

The fantastic roof line of the Calatrava Ysios Winery, so effectively reflecting the Cantabrian Mountains in the backdrop and the quality of the structure and the processes within in such an efficient and yet striking setting, were fantastic.

To be followed by another wonderful lunch at the Chateau styled Remelluri Estate and the wonderful talk from Alberto about his passion for Rioja region, the people and of course the wines!

I am not sure we were ready for the striking winery at Vina Real, the Engineering was stimulating and yet so effective for the modernity of the winery and its processes. As you know I am very fond of the Vina Real and its sister wine Contino, so the visit was all the more special for me.

All in all, the whole event was extremely professional and our congratulation to all three of you, but especially you Ramón as you went totally out of your way to make each and every one of us feel as though it was our personal tour. Also for your personal care, attention and assistance to Ernie Watkinson, when BA managed to lose his wheelchair I have recommended you to colleague from Lantra, who I sure will be getting in touch shortly.

Once again our congratulations and sincerest thanks for an absolutely super trip, which will remain with us for ever.

Regards to all of you,

Peter & Rosalind Rogerson.