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## THE ROUTE OF ASHLAR

HARO  
BRIÑAS  
SAN VICENTE DE LA SONSIERRA  
ÁBALOS

34 km 42 minutes

Haro - Briñas  
4.8 km 8 minutes

Briñas - San Vicente de la Sonsierra  
8.5 km 11 minutes

San Vicente de la Sonsierra - Abalos  
5.9 km 7 minutes

Ábalos - Haro  
14.8 km 16 minutes



Los Agustinos Hotel, Haro

The Rioja Alta area has many manor houses, the focus of our second itinerary. They were built with ashlar rock during the 16th, 17th and, to a lesser extent, 18th centuries.

**Noble families of the 16th and 17th centuries highlighted their social rank and class with their manor houses.**

These unique buildings were small palaces that noble families of the time used to highlight their rank and class.

Nowadays, they're homes, public buildings, hotels and restaurants, showcasing their ancient magnificence.

These majestic buildings are located in many towns in the Rioja Alta Wine Route. In Ábalos, for example, you'll find the palace of the Viceroy of Ábalos and the manor of Marquis of Legarda. In Briñas, many well-conserved manors have the singularity of being next to the Ebro river. San Vicente de la Sonsierra not only has many manors, but also an extraordinary medieval bridge, built in the 13th century and restored during the 16th century.



Castle of San Vicente de la Sonsierra



Ábalos has many ashlar buildings



Streets flanked by ashlar buildings transport visitors to old times.

**HARO**  
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**BRIÑAS**  
202 people

Aug. - Fest. Lady of the Assumption  
Sep. - Fest. St Cornelius & St Cyprian

- Chapel El Humilladero (17th c.)
- El Crucero (17th c.)
- Church Virgen de la Asunción (16th c.)
- Winery Quarter

**SAN VICENTE DE LA SONSIERRA**  
1,014 people

Jan. - Fest. St Vincent Martyr  
Easter Week - Los Picaos penance  
June - Fest. Saint John  
Sept. - Fest. Virgin of Los Remedios

- Chapel of the Vera Cruz
- Medieval Bridge (13th c.)
- Castle - Fortress (12th c.)
- Hermitage Sta. María de La Piscina (12th c.)
- Church Sta. María La Mayor (16th c.)
- Wineries and necropolis

**ÁBALOS**  
249 people

Aug. - Fest. St Stephen Protomartyr  
Sept. - Fest. Virgin of La Rosa  
Sept. - Winery Open House

- Marquis of Legarda Palace
- Ancient winepresses
- Church of St Stephen Protomartyr (16th c.)