Hike along the coast, past hidden beaches, quaint seaside villages and rugged rock formations • Arrive in the atmospheric town of St-Jean-de-Luz, beloved for its picturesque square • Stroll the town's sheltered port, where fishermen tend to their colorful boats • Sip a post-hike libation on the terrace of our exquisite retreat.

Accommodations: La Réserve (1 night)

## **DAYS 2-3**

Discover the Basque Country's bucolic charm as you walk through green sheep-dotted hills • Hiking in the Pyrenees, skirt the line between France and Spain on an ancient route once used by wayfarers and smugglers • Linger over a classic Basque lunch in charming Bidarray • Explore the landscape surrounding our idyllic retreat or simply take in the scene from the pool.

Accommodations: Auberge Ostapé (2 nights)

## **DAYS 4-6**

Cross into the Navarra region of Spain for a walk on the renowned Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route • Trek through medieval villages and across old stone bridges • Taste an array of local pintxos—delicious small plates • Prepare to be stunned by tonight's Frank Gehry-designed hotel and winery • Rural beauty surrounds us in La Rioja wine region, where hundreds of ancestral wineries have thrived for generations • As you hike, admire the play of sunlight, shadow and color on the vineyard-laced landscape • Walk on centuries-old cobblestone streets in historic villages like Laguardia and Elciego • Indulge in Basque specialties with Michelin stars—the ideal finish to an extraordinary week.

Accommodations: Hotel Marqués de Riscal (2 nights)