

2022 TASTE OF BORDEAUX (WINE CRUISE)

7 NIGHT CRUISE + LAND EXCURSION



Travel to France’s legendary wine capital, Bordeaux. Iconic châteaux, timeless vineyards and delicious wine tastings are plentiful as you visit Libourne, Blaye, Bourg, Pauillac and Cadillac. This trip is a must for anyone interested in the best of French culture, lifestyle, wine, and food.

OVERVIEW:

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	BILBOA	Hotel check-in Check into your hotel for the beginning of your Basque Country land program.
2	BILBOA	Guernica excursion “A City of Contrasts” walking tour and introduction to tapas Travel to the Basque town of Guernica, infamously bombed by German and Italian air forces during the Spanish Civil War – and the subject of one of Picasso’s most renowned paintings. Immerse yourself in culture and visit the open-air market where you’ll find a variety of local specialties, from cheese to peppers to fish. Later in the day, take an informative walking tour through Bilbao and learn how to order Basque tapas, known locally as pintxos, and revered for their small size and big taste.

- 3 BILBAO - SAN SEBASTIAN** **Guggenheim Museum**
Hotel checkin
Evening walk of Old Town
- Take a deep dive into the contemporary art within the world-famous Guggenheim Museum, a work of art itself. Designed by architect Frank Gehry, the museum features a daring and innovative façade and showcases work by such artists as Andy Warhol, German artist Anselm Kiefer, and Basque masters Eduardo Chillida and Jorge Oteiza. Later in the day, transfer to San Sebastián and check into your hotel. In the evening, take a stroll through Old Town, the second oldest neighborhood in the city, where distinctive architecture and pintxos bars beckon, made even more romantic by the evening light.
- 4 SAN SEBASTIAN** **“City by the Bay of Biscay” tour**
Free time
- Discover the charms of the “City by the Bay of Biscay.” Known in the Basque language as Donostia, San Sebastián was once a prominent fishing village and was burned to the ground in 1813 after being occupied by Napoleonic troops. However, by 1887, after rebuilding, the city flourished as a popular tourist destination and spa resort. Later in the day, enjoy some free time in the city renowned for holding the second highest number of Michelin stars per square meter.
- 5 SAN SEBASTIAN – BORDEAUX EMBARKATION.**
- Check out of your hotel and transfer to Bordeaux via the French Basque town of Bayonne. Later, embark the ship in Bordeaux for your Taste of Bordeaux cruise.
- 6 BORDEAUX – LIBOURNE** **Scenic cruising**
Saint-Émilion excursion and Grand Cru Classé wine tasting
OR Saint-Émilion Excursion
OR Château de Vayres
OR Saint-Émilion bike tour and wine tasting
- Take in the romance of Bordeaux as you pass iconic sights on a scenic cruise. Later in the day, dock in Libourne, a gateway to one of Bordeaux’s most elite wine regions. Join an excursion to Saint-Émilion, known for its celebrated vineyards, and while here, explore the monolithic church carved out of one piece of limestone rock, and then go under the church to discover its catacombs and caves. Afterwards, enjoy a Grand Cru Classé wine tasting at either Château de Ferrand or Château de Pressac. Alternately, you can enjoy an excursion to Saint-Émilion solely to discover more of the small historic town. If you prefer a more active adventure, pedal through the vineyard-rich countryside to Saint-Émilion and then to Château Soutard for a Grand Cru Classé wine tasting. You can also choose to tour the magnificent Château Vayres, one of the most prestigious historic buildings of Aquitaine.
- 7 LIBOURNE - BLAYE** **Bastide town and market visit**
OR Fronsac wine tasting
OR Château Boutinet hike with wine and tapas tasting
Free Evening

SHIP	DATES	PRICE
AmaDolce	July 10 – 24, 2022	\$ 6999 per person
AmaDolce	July 24, 2022 – August 7, 2022	\$ 6249 per person*
AmaDolce	August 7 - 21, 2022	\$ 6999 per person
AmaDolce	October 23, 2022 – November 6, 2022	\$ 6599 per person**
AmaDolce	November 6 - 20, 2022	\$ 6299 per person

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