

2022 TASTE OF BORDEAUX (WINE CRUISE)

7 NIGHT CRUISE



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	BORDEAUX	EMBARKATION Embark the ship for your Taste of Bordeaux cruise.
2	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.

3 LIBOURNE - BLAYE

Bastide town and market visit

OR Fronsac wine tasting

OR Château Boutinet hike with wine and tapas tasting

Free Evening

Stroll through the colorful, open-air market, tasting some of the region's specialties. You can also choose to enjoy a tasting of local wines from one of the beautiful wine estates in the Fronsac region. Or you can get your heart pumping by venturing deeper into town by hiking through one of Libourne's renowned vineyards. Later in the day, set sail for Blaye, where you'll enjoy an evening at your leisure.

4 BLAYE - BOURG

Citadel visit

OR Blaye bike tour towards Les Etauliers

OR Blaye to Bourg bike tour

Bourg walking tour, Carriage Museum and WWII Petrol Cistern

Exclusive wine festival

Once in Blaye, you can join a tour of its 17th century citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a more active excursion, take a bike ride around Blaye. Later in the day, you can choose to bike from Blaye to Bourg or towards Les Etauliers discovering beautiful châteaux through the idyllic French countryside. While in the ancient village of Bourg, take a walking tour and visit the Carriage Museum, which houses a wonderful collection of horse drawn vehicles. Later in the day, experience the hospitality of this charming medieval village with an exclusive wine festival. Meet the local wine growers and taste the fruits of their labors as well as enjoy live French music and dancing.

5 PAUILLAC

Medoc Grand Cru Classé wine tasting and scenic vineyard tour

OR Lynch Bages Village visit & local specialties tasting

OR Soulac-sur-Mer excursion

Pauillac, a lovely village on the Left Bank of the Gironde Estuary, is gateway to the famed Médoc region, renowned for producing some of the world's finest Bordeaux wines. You will see some of the most beautiful and famous wine estates, including Château Latour, Château Mouton Rothschild, Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Pichon Longueville. You'll then visit either Château Gruaud Larose or Château Léoville Poyferré for a tasting of Grand Cru wines. Alternately, you can visit Lynch Bages, a quaint wine estate and village, followed by a wine and local specialties tasting. Or, enjoy a coast drive to SoulacsurMer where you'll see unique sights, such as the Statue of Liberty and the Cordouan lighthouse known to be the oldest in France.

**6 CADILLAC Roquetaillade Castle with Sauternes wine tasting
OR Roquetaillade and Cadillac visit
OR Sauternes wine tasting
OR Cadillac bike tour**

Visit the impressive Castle of Roquetaillade, an amazingly preserved masterpiece of medieval military architecture owned by the same noble family for 700 years and travel to the Sauternes wine region to either Chateau de Rayne Vigneau or Chateau Guiraud to taste the highly prized golden hued sweet wines produced here. For those wishing to explore more of the history on the decadent castles, you can enjoy a visit to the Roquetaillade castle and Cadillac castle. Alternately, be treated to a Sauternes wine tasting where you'll taste more of the highly sought-after sweet wines. Or pedal through the charming town of Cadillac for a guided bike tour.

**7 BORDEAUX UNESCO city tour and market tasting
OR Bordeaux bike tour
Bordeaux Cite du Vin visit
OR Bassins de Lumières show
Illuminations cruise**

The breathtaking capital of the wine world, Bordeaux is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and classified as a "City of Art and History." You'll have an opportunity to experience much of the rich culture and architecture on a city tour followed by a visit to the famed indoor Les Halles de Bacalan market for a tasting of local specialties to please the palate. Bike enthusiasts will wish to join a tour along the city's amazing network of bicycle paths. Depending on your interests, you have a choice from three excursions in the afternoon. Enjoy a visit to the immersive and interactive Bordeaux Wine Museum, housed in an awe-inspiring building. Alternately, be treated to a spectacular sound and light show, Les Bassins des Lumières. Or explore the enriching city of Bordeaux at your own leisure. In the evening, enjoy a spectacular illumination cruise, gazing at the iconic structures of Bordeaux as they glow against the night sky.

8 BORDEAUX DISEMBARKATION
Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home.

SHIP	DATES	PRICE
AmaDolce	July 14, 2022 – July 21, 2022	\$ 4199 per person
AmaDolce	July 28, 2022 – August 3, 2022	\$ 3449 per person*
AmaDolce	August 11, 2022 – August 17, 2022	\$ 4199 per person
AmaDolce	October 27, 2022 – November 2, 2022	\$ 3799 per person**
AmaDolce	November 10, 2022 – November 16, 2022	\$ 3499 per person

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