



## Live the Myth ...

### Louie Ho, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

The 1855 Classification was requested by Emperor Napoleon III to present the most famous Bordeaux wines at the Paris Universal exhibition. To follow up on the Emperor's request, the Bordeaux brokers ranked the wines in 5 levels according to a Chateau's reputation and trading price.

Why some estates are so mythical, what are the secrets of this divine beverage ?

### Activities

Based on our expertise, we have selected for you the best visits and the most interesting wine tasting. Guided tours with a specialist will make you discover terroir, appellation, vat room, ageing cellar and all the winemaking process from the grape to the glass. You will experience wine from top estates in Margaux, Pauillac ... **Follow the steps of Thomas Jefferson !**

**A driven sightseeing on the famous "Route des Châteaux"** will show you some of the most beautiful and prestigious one as **Lafite, Margaux, Latour, Mouton, Palmer ...**

### Itinerary



 Pick up from your hotel in Bordeaux City Center\* with our private vehicle & personal guide.



Visit & wine tasting, in a **Medoc Chateau Grand Cru Classe 1855**



12 am Lunch in a gourmet local restaurant



Visit & wine tasting, in a **St Julien or St Estephe Grand Cru Classe 1855\***



Wine tasting, in a **Margaux Grand Cru Classe 1855\***



5:30/ 6 pm Return to Bordeaux

### Option 1 : Visit & wine tasting at 1<sup>st</sup> Growth Mouton Rothschild (€ 60 pp)

This 1<sup>st</sup> Growth offers a group tour with a short introduction, visit new vat room, wine museum, label's original artwork and finishing with a tasting of a glass of wine (closed on week-end).



### Option 2 : Cos d'Estournel Experience (half day € 275 pp)

The Medoc Maharajah will welcome you for a private and luxury experience. Here is a real palace, you will discover its unique "gravity" vat room and finish the tour with an exceptional vertical tasting of 6 different wines born of a noble terroir and glorified with respect by the passion of men over the centuries (closed on we).



### Option 3 : Chateau Palmer Experience (half day € 75 pp)

Chateau Palmer is considered by wine lovers as a "super 2nd growth" organise private visit and luxury experience. You will start with a historical and technical visit and will finish with a vertical tasting of 3 different vintages of Chateau Palmer (closed on we).



\*Châteaux usually visited

**Wines tasted are usually rated 90-100 pts**



Lynch Bages (Pauillac)  
Pichon Baron (Pauillac)  
Giscours (Margaux)  
Du Tertre (Margaux)  
Lascombes (Margaux)  
Lagrange (St Julien)  
Gruaud Larose (St Julien)  
Beychevelle (St Julien)  
And so many others ...

- Tasting fees included
- Experience wines from different region
- Visit some of the most famous estates in the world
- Learn a lot about " Terroir ", history & culture
- Personal local guide & wine expert
- Enjoy genuine cuisine in local restaurant
- Exclusive private A/C minivan transportation
- English spoken tour

- **Early booking, better visits**
- **Private tours, limited availabilities**



Private 2 persons  
€ 439

#### Included

Exclusive private A/C minivan, personal friendly driver wine guide, visits & tasting fees, pick-up & drop off from your hotel, English spoken tour, insurance, taxes.

#### Extra charge

Lunch, option & any personal expenses  
Pick up or drop off outside of Bordeaux center

This offer is not a reservation and depends on availabilities at the moment of your booking

**\*Important to know :**

1) Visits are not private, Chateaux are scheduled by special arrangement and depend on their availabilities. Some Chateaux are very sought after and/or very exclusive. **Your request has to be sent the sooner the better.**

2) Don't hesitate to let us know in your request if you have any preference for specific wineries we will be happy to book them for you. Anyway, **visit to First Growth (Lafite, Latour, Margaux ) can not be guaranteed & depends on their own discretion.**"

3) **Due to restricted areas to cars and traffic jam in Bordeaux, we suggest to stay in the districts of :**  
*Grand Theatre / Tourny / Jardin Public / Chartrons / Meriadeck*

**Avoid other location such as :**

*St Michel / Capucins / Victoire / Train station / City Hall / Victor Hugo / Bastide.*

*In that case, we will fix you a meeting point near the Grand Theatre.*

*Pick-up & drop off outside of Bordeaux, ask us for quote.*

*We will also be happy to help you to book your hotel in Bordeaux*

**Book Now >**

This offer is not a reservation, it depends on availability at the moment of your booking and will be confirmed after an advance fee payment (30% of total amount). Balance has to be paid 15 days before the beginning of our services. We can only confirm visited wineries after your payment and a definitive itinerary will be sent to you before your arrival. We are flexible and we can accept some modification in limit of 1 change depending on availabilities. Any extra change or modification will be charged 20€ each.



Consume alcohol with moderation.

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