

Live the Myth ...

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* (personal guide)

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



12 am Lunch in a **gourmet local restaurant**

Driven sightseeing along the famous Chateaux wine road, see famous vineyards such as Chateau Lafite, Margaux, Mouton, Latour ...



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6:30/7 pm Return to Bordeaux

You can customize your tour by selecting among few options

Option 1 : Need more wine? Upgrade your Tasting (€ 110 per person)

The regular visit & tasting includes usually 2-3 wines. For some more fees, some vineyards offer to upgrade their tasting with either old vintages, vertical tasting or barrel tasting. Choose this option if you want to experience more wines.



Option 2: Visit & tasting at First Growth Mouton Rothschild (€ 320 per person) An unique and rare opportunity to visit one of of the first growth! You will visit the facilities, the historical part, the labels' museum and of course finish with a tasting of their wines Le Petit Mouton and Chateau Mouton Rothschild. (closed in April, Aug, Sept, Oct and week-end)





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

Pichon Baron (Pauillac) Giscours (Margaux) Du Tertre (Margaux) Lascombes (Margaux) Lagrange (St Julien) Talbot (St Julien) Beychevelle (St Julien) Lafon Rochet (St Julien) Haut Bages Liberal (Pauillac) And so many others ...

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- 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

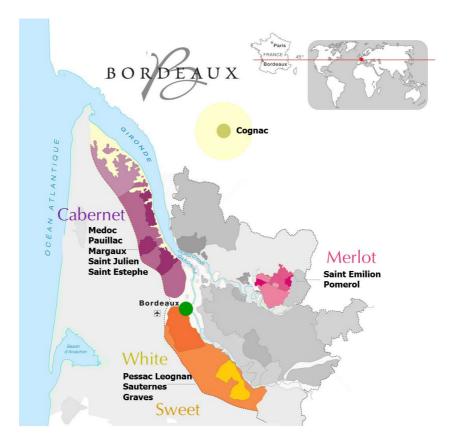


*Important to know / Advise for you :

1) Visits are scheduled by special arrangement and according to their availabilities. Some Chateaux are very sought after and/or very exclusive. **Your request has to be sent the sooner the better.**

2) You can customize your tour, so don't hesitate to let us know in your request if you have any preference for some wineries we would be happy to book them for you. Anyway, visit to First Growth (Lafite, Latour, Margaux, Mouton) are usually open only to wine professional"

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 / Euratlantic 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 Please note that our tours are private, available upon demand and are not scheduled for mixed groups. Visits are only by special arrangement. Chateaux and schedule depend on availabilities.



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 properties 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. Any extra change or modification will be charged $20 \in$ each.



Consume alcohol with moderation. <u>33Tour Bordeaux & Chateaux</u> Member of the Bordeaux Tourist Board / Tour operator N° IM033100027 Insurance Hiscox 33100 Bordeaux / Garant financier BPSO 33000 Bordeaux



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