

# La Route des Châteaux

# Three days food & wine tours in all the Bordeaux vineyard

4 nights

This wine tour is the best way to discover the main Bordeaux appellations: Medoc, Margaux, Pauillac, St Emilion, Pessac Léognan & Sauternes. The Chateaux visited are all very different, giving you the opportunity to taste many varieties of fine wines based on terroir and individual winemaking process. Then, you will enjoy your last evening in a nice Chateau located in the vineyard.

#### Day 1 Arrival Day

## Check-in & Overnight hotel in Bordeaux

# Day 2 Medoc, Margaux & Pauillac

The most prestigious classified growth 1855 are located in the Medoc. During this day you could visit & taste in some of them in different appellation such as Margaux & Pauillac and a large variety of great wines. The Medoc wines are mostly blended with Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot. This day includes a driven sightseeing to lafite, Margaux, Latour, Mouton ...





- Pick up after breakfast (personal tour guide, private transportation)
- Visit & upgraded tasting in a Chateau Grand Cru Classe 1855\*
- Lunch in a gourmet restaurant
- Visit & upgraded tasting in a Chateau Grand Cru Classe 1855\*
- Overnight hotel in Bordeaux

#### \*Upgraded Tasting

The regular visit & tasting includes usually 2-3 wines. To give you a chance to taste and experience more wines and top vintages, your tasting will be upgraded with either old vintages, vertical tasting or barrel tasting.



## Day 3 Graves, Pessac Léognan & Sauternes

The Graves area produce red & white wines. Reds are powerful and full-bodied, the dry whites elegant and delicate, the sweet whites opulent and luscious. This terroir offers to wine lovers a various choice of very harmonious wines. Learn how the noble root can give to the Sauternes, honey flavours, orange, white flowers, mint or gingerbread flavours.





- Pick up from your hotel
- Visit & wine tasting in a Chateau in Pessac-Leognan
- Lunch in a local gourmet restaurant in Sauternes
- Visit & wine tasting in a Sauternes 1st Classified Growth
- Overnight hotel in Bordeaux

Day 4 St Emilion & Pomerol

Saint-Emilion is one of the oldest wine area of the Bordeaux region.

The medieval city, the vineyard and the landscape are listed by the UNESCO as World Heritage site. Visit, stay and taste this unique spot, which is as much a village as an extraordinary nectar.

Pomerol & St Emilion wines are mostly blended with Merlot.





- Pick up from your hotel
- Visit & wine tasting in a St Emilion Grand Cru Classé or option\*
- Lunch in Saint Emilion
- Visit & wine tasting in a Chateau Grand Cru
- Visit & wine tasting in a St Emilion or Pomerol "Petit Chateau"
- Overnight & dinner in a Chateau

Day 5 Departure day

- Check out and transfert back to Bordeaux (tarin station, airport).

End of our services

#### \*You can customize your tour by choosing among these few options:

#### Option 1 : Grand Tasting (option € 15 pp)

Upon request, we can organize a visit to a **Premier Grand Cru Classe** followed by **private tasting at a local wine shop** in Saint Emilion. Leaded by a Bordeaux wines specialist, this "Grand Tasting" will give you the opportunity to learn more and travel over the Bordeaux vineyards, taste and discover a selection of unknown



good-value "Petits Chateaux" as well as famous Grands Crus Classes . Easy shipping all over the world.

#### Option 2 : Visit & tasting at Premier Grand Cru Classe A (€ 60 pp)

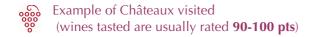
An unique opportunity to get access to one of the top First Growth Class A in St Emilion. Chateau Pavie and Figeac welcome visitors on request only. Experience its renovated cellar and facilities and taste one vintage at the end of the visit (closed on week-end).



## Option 3 : Visit & tasting at Chateau d'Yquem (€ 90 pp)

The legendary Chateau d'Yquem classified as a Premier Grand Cru Superieur in 1855 welcome you in a luxury ambiance. Visit the Chateau, learn about the Terroir and then finish with a wine tasting of this fabulous Sauternes.





Pauillac: Pichon Baron, Pedesclaux ... Margaux: Giscours, Lascombes ... St Estèphe: Lafon Rochet, Phelan Segur... St Julien: Beychevelle, Lagrange, Talbot ...

St Emilion: Conon la Gaffelière, Tour St Christophe ...

Pomerol: Tailhas, Petit Village, Beauregard ...

Sauternes: Guiraud, Suduiraut ...

Pessac: Malartic la Gravière, Larrivet Haut Brion ...



- Exclusive private A/C car transportation
- Personal local guide & wine expert
- English spoken tour
- Become a Bordeaux wine expert
- Enjoy local cuisine
- Possibility to choose your wineries
- A selection of the best accomodation & gourmet restaurant

- Early booking = best visits
- Private tour = limited availabilities

Visits are only by special appointment. Chateaux & schedule depend on availabilities but most of them are members of "Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux" which is a mark of quality.

"Don't hesitate to let us know in your request if you have any preference for specific wineries but, visit to First Growth (Lafite, Latour, Margaux) can not be guaranteed & depend on their own discretion ...

#### E.g : Price list per person based on double occupancy

Hotel category Deluxe Price per person € 2 160 € 2 660 € 2 280

#### Accommodation

Your hotel is in Bordeaux close from all the main centers of interest. We have selected it on quality, services & strict standards of comfort.

#### Package includes

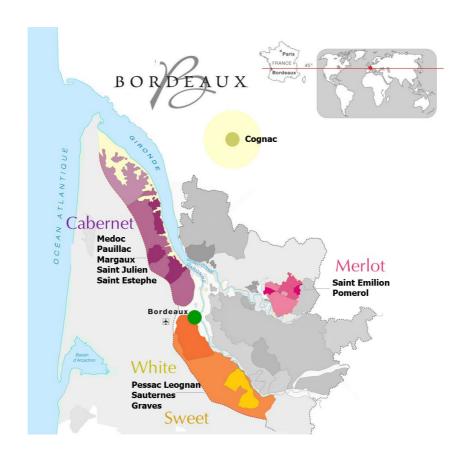
4 nights accommodation including breakfast, 3 lunches (2 courses), 1 gastronomic dinner, 3 days private minivan transportation, 1 transfert back to Bordeaux, personal friendly driver wine guide, visits & tasting fees, Wifi access, insurance, taxes.

#### Extra charge

Drinks for lunch, option, any personal expenses & generally speaking any service not mentioned in the itinerary.



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