

# OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

# BORDEAUX, FRANCE

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# SHORE EXCURSIONS

# BORDEAUX CITY TOUR - SMALL GROUP

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the noble city of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, during coach and walking tours.
- Behold a WWII German submarine base and the imposing Palais Rohan.
- View two beguiling fortified towers, the Grosse Cloche and the Porte Cailhau.
- Study Bordeaux's sublime Gothic cathedral and the palatial Place de la Bourse.
- Take in a soaring monument to the French Revolution's Girondin faction and the Grand-Théâtre, a stunning performance hall.

# DESCRIPTION

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide.

Sightsee the glorious city of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, both by coach and on foot during this immensely informative tour. During your panoramic survey, pass a WWII German submarine base, the notable Quai des Chartrons, the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and the Grosse Cloche, an imposing bell tower. You'll view the impressive Palais Rohan, now Bordeaux's City Hall, and pause to visit the 13th-century Cathédrale Saint-André, which boasts intricate Gothic buttresses. Rejoin your coach and see serene Place Gambetta, circular Place Tourny and an elaborate monument to the Girondins of the French Revolution at Place des Quinconces. You'll alight for a stroll to the Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. As you continue wandering through the Old Town, discover gorgeous squares such as La Place du Parlement, the harmonious façades of the former royal marketplace and the 18th-century Place de la Bourse, a square dedicated to Louis XV. You'll gain a deeper appreciation for the history-steeped city of Bordeaux on this illuminating tour.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. There will be a few steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
2.5 HOURS	BOD-002SG \$89.00	tt	<b>*</b> *	N/A

# ST. EMILION VINEYARDS & VILLAGE - SMALL GROUP

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through a countryside strewn with merlot vineyards to the age-old village of Saint-Émilion.
- Observe how the vineyards edge right up to the town's moat and 13th-century walls.
- See remains of medieval fortifications such as the photo-worthy Tour du Roy tower and the Porte de la Cadène gate.
- Visit remarkable places of worship, including the unique, partially underground Église Monolithe.
- Tour the cellars of a wine château and try one of their superior vintages.
- Welcome opportunities to shop for souvenirs in Saint-Émilion and for wines in the château.

#### DESCRIPTION

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide.

Soak up the colorful history and winemaking heritage of the world-renowned regions of Pomerol and Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on this walking tour and visit to a wine château. You'll learn that this beguiling wine region is the heartland of the merlot grape, with its rich and round wines. Begin with a scenic drive through a landscape of vineyards that reach right up to Saint-Émilion's 13th-century town walls and surrounding moat, which is dug out of solid rock. Enjoy a walking tour along the village's hilly, cobbled lanes, seeing the Église Collégiale and its magnificent cloister, the town's ramparts, the marketplace and the Église Monolithe, an astonishing, partly subterranean 12th-century sanctuary carved out of a limestone outcropping. During your leisurely stroll, you'll also view the Porte de la Cadène gate and the commanding Tour du Roy tower. Appreciate a brief chance to shop before continuing to a nearby château, where you'll step into the wine cellars and sample a first-rate recent vintage. Browse the château's fine selection of wines, perhaps selecting a bottle or two to bring home as prized mementos of this bounteous land.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces, inclines and steps to negotiate, as well as underground visits. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

APPROX. DURATION: 4.5 HOURS	TOUR CODE: BOD-006SG \$119.00		TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS N/A
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# BORDEAUX SAMPLER (ENDING IN LE VERDON)

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on a brief panoramic drive through splendid Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Enjoy time at your leisure to shop or uncover the city's many charms, including a stunning 18th-century theater.
- Find a WWII German submarine base near the town's café-lined riverfront promenade.
- Seek out the sublime Gothic cathedral and the palatial Place de la Bourse.
- View two beguiling fortified towers, the Grosse Cloche and the Porte Cailhau.
- Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach tour.

# DESCRIPTION

Discover the timeless beauty of Bordeaux on this panoramic tour of the city and surrounding vineyards with generous free time for lunch and exploration. Appreciate a brief coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, before alighting for approximately 3 ½ hours to shop and roam the town at your leisure. You might stroll to the WWII German submarine base and amble along the scenic Garonne riverfront, or delight in the spectacular Place de la Bourse and the Grosse Cloche, an imposing bell tower. Examine the intricate Gothic buttresses of the town's cathedral and the superlative Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. Gaze at the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and stroll serene Gambetta Square to round out your immersion into this resplendent city.

Rejoin your coach for a journey along the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, enjoying panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the area's superb wine estates, which produce Moulis, Listrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the distinguished château of the same name, which epitomizes the grandeur of this storied wine-growing region.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes approximately 3 ½ hours of free time. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion. There are some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Lunch is not included in this tour; however, there are numerous dining venues in the city. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on the ship's arrival and departure time

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
<b>7.0</b> HOURS	BOD-010A	N/A	*	N/A

#### BORDEAUX AND MEDOC VINEYARDS (ENDING IN LE VERDON)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through splendid Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View the city's countless architectural masterpieces, including an exquisite 18th-century theater.
- Stroll Bordeaux's Old Town for an up-close look at the city's fabulous buildings.
- Delight in generous free time to stop at an inviting bistro for lunch, shop enticing boutiques or simply wander Bordeaux's atmospheric streets.
- Travel through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach tour.
- Appreciate the Médoc region's outstanding wines during a visit and tasting at a celebrated château.

#### DESCRIPTION

Experience the myriad gifts of Bordeaux on panoramic and walking tours of the city with ample free time followed by a visit to a Médoc vineyard. Appreciate a brief coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, driving past landmarks including the WWII German submarine base, spectacular Place de la Bourse, the Grosse Cloche bell tower, the Gothic cathedral, the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and the superlative Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. Embark on a guided walking tour of the bewitching Old Town, after which you'll enjoy approximately three hours on your own for lunch and independent exploration.

Rejoining your coach, continue to the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, cherishing panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the region's superb wine estates, which produce Moulis, Listrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the distinguished château of the same name. Relish a visit to one of the region's illustrious châteaux, where you'll learn about their age-old winemaking techniques and tour the cellars before tasting two recent vintages as a rewarding culmination to your sojourn in the Médoc.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking and some extended standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Most shops are closed on Sunday, but bars, restaurants, museums and bakeries remain open in addition to the shopping center located on the riverfront in the old harbor warehouses. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on the ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

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7.75 HOURS	BOD-012A	N/A	***	N/A

# OTARD COGNAC DISTILLERY AT CHATEAU DE COGNAC

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Gaze at a pastoral landscape of vineyards and fetching towns during your drive to Cognac.
- Indulge in a satisfying lunch of regional specialties at a tempting restaurant.
- Wonder at the Château de Valois, birthplace of King François I and since 1796 home to the eminent Maison de Cognac Otard.
- Walk through the cellars and uncover fascinating distillation techniques such as the use of swan's-neck-shaped alembics.
- Thrill to a sampling of Otard's top-notch Cognacs.

# DESCRIPTION

Venture into the homeland of Cognac, which is crafted in a clearly defined region around the town of the same name, for an excellent lunch and visit to a venerable Cognac house. After a picturesque drive of approximately two hours through the French countryside, you'll arrive at an inviting restaurant for a repast of local specialties. Continue to one of the most illustrious of Cognac houses, the Maison de Cognac Otard, which is housed in the Château Royal de Cognac, also known as the Château de Valois. Learn that this 9th-century castle was used as a fortress during the Hundred Years' War and that in the 1500s became the home of the dynastic Valois family, as well as birthplace of the future King François I. You'll discover that Jean Baptiste Antoine Otard, grandson of a Scottish baron, moved his nascent Cognac distillery to the château in 1796. Delight in a tour of the cellars, gaining privileged insight into the oak cask aging process, the art of blending and the swan's-neck-shaped alembic still used to distill Cognac. You'll applaud Otard's exceptional output during a tasting of several fine Cognacs at the conclusion of your enthralling tour.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. If this tour is cancelled within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour might begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on the ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

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# CHATEAU DU TERTRE MEAL EVENT

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach journey.
- Admire the handsome 18th-century manor at the heart of storied Château du Tertre.
- Applaud the château's well-regarded wines with an aperitif in the estate's cellars.
- Exult in a lavish dinner with appetizers, entrées and a selection of cheese, all accompanied by three of the château's wines.

#### DESCRIPTION

Savor a tour and thoughtfully prepared dinner accompanied by wine at the convivial Château du Tertre. You'll enjoy marvelous views of tidy vineyards and pretty villages as you travel along the Route des Châteaux, so called because of the hundreds of estates scattered throughout the Médoc winemaking region. Turning off the main road, you'll proceed down a cobblestone drive between rows of carefully tended grapes and see Château du Tertre's handsome, yellow-stone 18th-century manor emerge, an alluring start to the evening's delights. You'll discover the estate's vineyards date to the 12th century but reached their heyday during the 19th century when, under the successive ownerships of Henri de Vallande and Baron Henri de Koenigswarter, the château's wines gained world renown, culminating with their inclusion in the 1855 Médoc classification. You'll tour the cellars and welcome a wine aperitif from among the estate's extensive selection of bottles, some of which have received a coveted score of 93 from noted wine critic Robert Parker. As a phenomenal conclusion to your tour, indulge in a luscious four-course meal paired with three of the château's excellent vintages.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual elegant, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- No Bermuda shorts, sportswear, sport shoes or high heels should be worn.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate walking. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. If this tour is cancelled within 30 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour might begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
<b>5.0</b> HOURS	BOD-015 \$269.00	N/A	*	×

# **EXPLORE ST. EMILION**

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the landmarks and wine culture in the medieval village of Saint-Emilion.
- Spend free time exploring the atmospheric village even further.
- Tour the vineyards of an estate and sample several of its finest wines.
- Gain an understanding of the terroir that affects the quality of the grapes and wine.

#### DESCRIPTION

Admire the architectural treasures in Saint-Emilion, a medieval village and UNESCO World Heritage site, and then enjoy a private wine tasting at a nearby estate. Highlights will include seeing the ancient arched gate over Rue Cadene, one of the roads leading into Saint-Emilion, the 13th-century King's Keep and the Romanesque-style Collegiate Church, which was constructed even earlier. During free time that follows, you can explore Saint-Emilion even deeper. Fashionable boutiques, wine shops and stores selling gourmet cheeses are abundant. While wine and cheese samples may be available, a more comprehensive private tasting awaits you at a nearby estate. After an enlightening tour of the vineyards, you will settle in to sample some of the region's finest wines, which are predominately made from Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes. The local soil composition is filled with sand and clay, which fosters the creation of rich, savory wines. During the tasting, you will learn about the wines' complexity and their production.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking over hilly and steep-cobblestoned streets and uneven ground. Guests may have to negotiate stairs at wine estate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The orders of sites visited may vary.

APPROX. DURATION: <b>4.5</b>	TOUR CODE: <b>BOD-025</b>	TOUR TYPE <b>N/A</b>	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS <b>N/A</b>
HOURS	FREE		ጵጵ	

# ACCESSIBLE BORDEAUX OLD TOWN AND PLACE DE LA BOURSE

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the best of Old Town, a wonderfully atmospheric UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Pass historical landmarks, some of which date to the watershed French Revolution.
- Enjoy a leisurely exploration of Place de la Bourse square on your own.

#### DESCRIPTION

Travel through the atmospheric streets of Old Town as a prelude to spending free time in Place de la Bourse, a square that has become a city symbol. Starting from the glorious Grand Theater, you will follow the guide throughout Bordeaux's historical heart, an acclaimed UNESCO World Heritage site. You will pass the Chartrons riverfront where the wine trade began, the ornate town hall that occupies a former episcopal palace and the 15th-century Caihau Gate, which was once part of Bordeaux's defensive walls. Other attractions will offer a glimpse into the French Revolution, such as the imposing Gothic Saint-André Cathedral, which was used for nothing more than storing fodder during that turbulent time. Continuing on, you will explore the magnificent square Place de la Bourse on your own. The Fountain of the Three Graces at its center replaced a statue of King Louis XV, which was destroyed in the French Revolution.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour must be purchased no later than 7 days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within 7 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty. This tour is designed to use the most wheelchair accessible routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

APPROX. DURATION: 4.0 HOURS TOUR CODE: **BOD-AC1** 

TOUR TYPE

ACTIVITY LEVEL

# ACCESSIBLE UNESCO ST. EMILION AND WINE TASTING

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an enlightening tour of historical Saint-Emilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Gain insight into the village's medieval history and famed viticulture.
- Sample a selection of premier Grand Cru Classé wines at a nearby vineyard.

#### DESCRIPTION

Drive inland to the lovely village of Saint-Emilion for an enlightening tour of its medieval downtown and to sample some of its superb wine. The area and its namesake village have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site because Saint-Emilion represents a historic vineyard landscape that has survived intact. Viticulture was introduced here by the Romans and then greatly enhanced in the Middle Ages. The guide will lead you to landmarks that include a medieval marketplace, sections of the 13th-century defensive walls and the even older Monolithic Church, parts of which are subterranean. Despite all the attractions in town, Saint-Emilion is best known for wine. You will have the opportunity sample some of its premier Grand Cru Classé wines at a private tasting at a nearby vineyard. The local soil composition is filled with sand and clay, which fosters the creation of rich, savory wines, many of them from Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour must be purchased no later than 7 days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within 7 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty. This tour is designed to use the most wheelchair accessible routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

APPROX. DURATION: 6.0 HOURS TOUR CODE: **BOD-AC2** 

TOUR TYPE

ACTIVITY LEVEL

# CHARTRONS DISTRICT AND PETANQUE BALL GAME

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a walking tour through Chartrons, a quiet neighborhood with 18th-century mansions.
- Mingle with the local residents at a café, linger over a beverage and soak up the ambiance.
- Play a friendly game of petanque with the locals, who will show you the basics.

#### DESCRIPTION

Meander through the enchanting Chartrons district that borders the Garonne River and join the locals in a friendly game of petanque. As you walk along, the guide will point out historical landmarks that may include the flourishing farmers' market on the Quai des Chartrons on the river's left bank. After stopping at a café for a beverage and to take in the carefree spirit of Chartrons, you will arrive at the neighborhood boules de petanque courts. Here under the shade trees, you will receive an introduction to the game. Similar to lawn bowling and Italian bocce, petanque is played outdoors with metal balls. In essence, the goal is to throw your balls closer to the object ball known as a cochonnet than your opponent's balls. It is a game of strategy, accuracy and skill. Even so, novices can soon become reasonably adept at it, as you will discover while participating in a friendly game.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes about one hour of walking and standing on cobblestones and uneven ground in Bordeaux city center. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

APPROX. DURATION: 1.5 HOURS TOUR CODE: BOD-GL1 FREE TOUR TYPE

ACTIVITY LEVEL

# RUN BORDEAUX LIKE A LOCAL

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Run through Bordeaux, a health-conscious city with lots of parks and paths for running.
- Follow a scenic route along the Garonne River at a manageable pace.
- Pass historical bridges and landmarks that you may wish to explore further after the run.

#### DESCRIPTION

Run along the Garonne River at a comfortable pace that allows you to take in the natural beauty and experience Bordeaux up close and personal like a local. It is likely that you will encounter other runners, as Bordeaux enthusiastically promotes the sport by maintaining running routes throughout the city. The exact route for your run will depend on the pace of your group, the desired duration and which sites you wish to pass along the way. Regardless, much of the route will follow the Garonne River that meanders through the city, so you can expect spectacular scenery. One of the most popular routes follows the river between the bridges Le Pont Chaban Delmas and Le Pont de Pierre. It passes the oldest train station in Bordeaux and the elegant Three Graces Fountain. You too will follow a route that passes various historical sites in the district, part of it along the pier.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in clothing suitable for running.
- Wear running shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

Participants must be at least 15 years old, in good physical condition and able to run. Guests in wheelchairs, pregnant women and guests with back, neck or heart conditions may not participate. The tour may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

APPROX. DURATION: **1.0** HOURS TOUR CODE: BOD-GL2 FREE TOUR TYPE

ACTIVITY LEVEL

# DINE LIKE THE LOCALS, WITH THE LOCALS

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an informal but spectacular meal with a local family in their private home.
- Sample a selection of traditional Bordeaux wines that perfectly complement the meal.
- Get an authentic look at daily life through the eyes of the local family.
- Join in the lively conversation to gain a genuine understanding of the Bordeaux lifestyle.

# DESCRIPTION

Enjoy a delightful meal with a local family in their home, where you will gain an authentic understanding for Bordeaux's culture, cuisine and esteemed wines. During your informal visit, your hosts will prepare a traditional meal, one that they might cook on a typical day. There is no better way to understand a local culture than through its food, especially when prepared in a private home rather than in a restaurant. Chances are, the meal will be from a family recipe. Whatever the entrée, you can be sure it will be paired with an appropriate wine, most likely the hosts' favorite. The vast majority of Bordeaux wine is red and made with Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. However, a Bordeaux white may also be served to complement a course or simply showcase a different side of Bordeaux wine. You can expect the conversation to be lively, the hosts to be engaging and the food and wine to be spectacular.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour is operated with an English-speaking representative, not a guide. It involves minimal walking and a few steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair, as local homes are not wheelchair accessible. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. If this tour is cancelled within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

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<b>4.0</b> HOURS	BOD-GL6 \$149.00	•	夫	×

# BORDEAUX CITY TOUR

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the noble city of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, during coach and walking tours.
- Behold a WWII German submarine base and the imposing Palais Rohan.
- View two beguiling fortified towers, the Grosse Cloche and the Porte Cailhau.
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- Take in a soaring monument to the French Revolution's Girondin faction and the Grand-Théâtre, a stunning performance hall.

# DESCRIPTION

Sightsee the glorious city of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, both by coach and on foot during this immensely informative tour. During your panoramic survey, pass a WWII German submarine base, the notable Quai des Chartrons, the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and the Grosse Cloche, an imposing bell tower. You'll view the impressive Palais Rohan, now Bordeaux's City Hall, and pause to visit the 13th-century Cathédrale Saint-André, which boasts intricate Gothic buttresses. Rejoin your coach and see serene Place Gambetta, circular Place Tourny and an elaborate monument to the Girondins of the French Revolution at Place des Quinconces. You'll alight for a stroll to the Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. As you continue wandering through the Old Town, discover gorgeous squares such as La Place du Parlement, the harmonious façades of the former royal marketplace and the 18th-century Place de la Bourse, a square dedicated to Louis XV. You'll gain a deeper appreciation for the history-steeped city of Bordeaux on this illuminating tour.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. There will be a few steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

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# BORDEAUX AND ITS SURROUNDING VINEYARDS

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on a brief panoramic drive through splendid Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold the city's sublime Gothic cathedral and the palatial Place de la Bourse.
- Study the fairytale spires of the Porte Cailhau and the regal Palais Rohan.
- Take in a soaring monument to the French Revolution's Girondin faction and the Grand-Théâtre, a stunning performance hall.
- Appreciate the region's outstanding wines during a visit and tasting at a celebrated château.

# DESCRIPTION

Enjoy the highlights of this fabled winemaking region with a panoramic drive through the lovely city of Bordeaux and its surroundings, followed by a visit to a wine château. Appreciate a coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, driving past landmarks including the spectacular Place de la Bourse, the scenic Garonne riverfront and the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau. Pass serene Place Gambetta, the 13th-century Cathédrale Saint-André, which boasts intricate Gothic buttresses, and the impressive Palais Rohan, now Bordeaux's City Hall. From the circular place Tourny, view the superlative Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe, and in the Place des Quinconces, admire an elaborate monument to the Girondins of the French Revolution. Depart the city and delve into the surrounding vineyards, reaching a prestigious château for a visit to the cellars, where you'll receive a fascinating introduction into the art of winemaking and revel in the opportunity to try some of their premium wines. Glory in the very best of the Bordeaux region on this delightful and easygoing outing.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes stairs to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to participate only to the extent of their personal ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
<b>3.0</b> HOURS	BOD-003 FREE	N/A	<u>*</u> *	N/A

# ST. EMILION VINEYARDS & VILLAGE

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through a countryside strewn with merlot vineyards to the age-old village of Saint-Émilion.
- Observe how the vineyards edge right up to the town's moat and 13th-century walls.
- See remains of medieval fortifications such as the photo-worthy Tour du Roy tower and the Porte de la Cadène gate.
- Visit remarkable places of worship, including the unique, partially underground Église Monolithe.
- Tour the cellars of a wine château and try one of their superior vintages.
- Welcome opportunities to shop for souvenirs in Saint-Émilion and for wines in the château.

#### DESCRIPTION

Soak up the colorful history and winemaking heritage of the world-renowned regions of Pomerol and Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on this walking tour and visit to a wine château. You'll learn that this beguiling wine region is the heartland of the merlot grape, with its rich and round wines. Begin with a scenic drive through a landscape of vineyards that reach right up to Saint-Émilion's 13th-century town walls and surrounding moat, which is dug out of solid rock. Enjoy a walking tour along the village's hilly, cobbled lanes, seeing the Église Collégiale and its magnificent cloister, the town's ramparts, the marketplace and the Église Monolithe, an astonishing, partly subterranean 12th-century sanctuary carved out of a limestone outcropping. During your leisurely stroll, you'll also view the Porte de la Cadène gate and the commanding Tour du Roy tower. Appreciate a brief chance to shop before continuing to a nearby château, where you'll step into the wine cellars and sample a first-rate recent vintage. Browse the château's fine selection of wines, perhaps selecting a bottle or two to bring home as prized mementos of this bounteous land.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces, inclines and steps to negotiate, as well as underground visits. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
4.5	BOD-006	N/A	***	N/A
HOURS	FREE			

# BORDEAUX SAMPLER

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on a brief panoramic drive through splendid Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Enjoy time at your leisure to shop or uncover the city's many charms, including a stunning 18th-century theater.
- Find a WWII German submarine base near the town's café-lined riverfront promenade.
- Seek out the sublime Gothic cathedral and the palatial Place de la Bourse.
- View two beguiling fortified towers, the Grosse Cloche and the Porte Cailhau.
- Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach tour.

# DESCRIPTION

Discover the timeless beauty of Bordeaux on this panoramic tour of the city and surrounding vineyards with generous free time for lunch and exploration. Appreciate a brief coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, before alighting for approximately 4 ½ hours to shop and roam the town at your leisure. You might stroll to the WWII German submarine base and amble along the scenic Garonne riverfront, or delight in the spectacular Place de la Bourse and the Grosse Cloche, an imposing bell tower. Examine the intricate Gothic buttresses of the town's cathedral and the superlative Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. Gaze at the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and stroll serene Gambetta Square to round out your immersion into this resplendent city.

Rejoin your coach for a journey along the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, enjoying panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the area's superb wine estates, which produce Moulis, Listrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the distinguished château of the same name, which epitomizes the grandeur of this storied wine-growing region.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately 4 ½ hours of free time. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion. There are some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Lunch is not included in this tour; however, there are numerous dining venues in the city. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on the ship's arrival and departure time

APPROX. DURATION: 7.0 HOURS	TOUR CODE: BOD-010	TOUR TYPE <b>N/A</b>	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS N/A
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#### BORDEAUX AND MEDOC VINEYARDS

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through splendid Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View the city's countless architectural masterpieces, including an exquisite 18th-century theater.
- Stroll Bordeaux's Old Town for an up-close look at the city's fabulous buildings.
- Delight in generous free time to stop at an inviting bistro for lunch, shop enticing boutiques or simply wander Bordeaux's atmospheric streets.
- Travel through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach tour.
- Appreciate the Médoc region's outstanding wines during a visit and tasting at a celebrated château.

#### DESCRIPTION

Experience the myriad gifts of Bordeaux on panoramic and walking tours of the city with ample free time followed by a visit to a Médoc vineyard. Appreciate a brief coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, driving past landmarks including the WWII German submarine base, spectacular Place de la Bourse, the Grosse Cloche bell tower, the Gothic cathedral, the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and the superlative Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. Embark on a guided walking tour of the bewitching Old Town, after which you'll enjoy approximately three hours on your own for lunch and independent exploration.

Rejoining your coach, continue to the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, cherishing panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the region's superb wine estates, which produce Moulis, Listrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the distinguished château of the same name. Relish a visit to one of the region's illustrious châteaux, where you'll learn about their age-old winemaking techniques and tour the cellars before tasting two recent vintages as a rewarding culmination to your sojourn in the Médoc.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking and some extended standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Most shops are closed on Sunday, but bars, restaurants, museums and bakeries remain open in addition to the shopping center located on the riverfront in the old harbor warehouses. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on the ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION: 7.75 HOURS	TOUR CODE: BOD-012	tour type <b>N/A</b>	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS N/A
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# TASTING & LUNCH AT CHATEAU ROSSEAU

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Cherish Château Rousseau de Sipian, a stunning 19th-century manor that evokes the Renaissance.
- Learn of the estate's varied owners, from 19th-century vintners to a railway company.
- Appreciate a tasting of the vineyard's wines, primarily crafted from cabernet sauvignon and merlot.
- Savor a lunch of regional specialties in the château's period dining room.

# DESCRIPTION

Delight in refined Château Rousseau de Sipian, a Renaissance-style manor overlooking the Gironde estuary, on this visit with lunch and a wine tasting. You'll marvel at the striking estate, which is surrounded by an enchanting park and a 15-acre vineyard that produces cabernet sauvignon, merlot and petit verdot grapes. Discover the château was built in 1850, but its graceful style harkens back to the Renaissance, which is reflected in the building's elegant symmetry, cone-shaped spires and sloping gray roofs. You'll learn the manor's combined name reflects the union of prominent 19th-century vintners Marie Bert, owner of the Domaine de Sipian, and Guillaume Rousseau, who ran Domaine Frêche, and that over the decades the estate has changed hands many times, counting among its diverse owners a French railway company and an aircraft manufacturing entrepreneur. After touring the château's cellars, you'll be treated to an enticing wine tasting followed by lunch in the well-appointed dining room. Spoil yourself in the lap of luxury on this step back to a more genteel time.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

# DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate walking. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. If this tour is cancelled within 30 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour might begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
6.5 HOURS	BOD-017	N/A	<b>*</b> *	×

# SAINTES & COGNAC

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel along beautiful vineyard-lined byways on your way to the Charente River.
- Tour the classical and Romanesque landmarks of magnificent Saintes by coach.
- Visit the city of Cognac, where the prized spirit by the same name was first crafted.
- Relax during a delicious lunch at a restaurant in Cognac.
- Savor a sampling of sublime Cognac crafted with age-old techniques at a venerable distillery.

#### DESCRIPTION

Explore the Roman and medieval treasures of Saintes and the storied cellars of a Cognac producer in the ancient town bearing the same name. After a leisurely coach journey past verdant vineyards and quaint villages, you'll arrive in Saintes, a captivating town situated on the banks of the Charente River. Embark on a panoramic tour that showcases the first-century Roman amphitheater, the stately Arc de Germanicus, the 19th-century Abbaye aux Dames and the Romanesque Saint-Eutrope Church, which features a 12th-century crypt. In Cognac, birthplace of François I and cradle of the fine brandy that bears its name, you'll notice the town's darkened buildings, a curious effect resulting from the microscopic fungi that thrive on alcoholic fumes. After pausing for a satisfying luncheon, you'll visit one of the town's distilleries for a tasting of the village's esteemed caramel-hued libation. With your newfound friends, raise a glass of Cognac in a toast to your wonderful day uncovering the origins of this sophisticated indulgence.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking. There will be numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. If this tour is cancelled within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and duration might vary, depending on ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION: <b>8.75</b> HOURS	TOUR CODE: BOD-019	TOUR TYPE <b>N/A</b>	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS 🔀
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# PANORAMIC BORDEAUX & WINE MUSEUM

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive past extraordinary landmarks in Bordeaux, much of which is a World Heritage site.
- Browse the wine museum La Cité du Vin, an homage to Bordeaux's wine industry.
- Enjoy the 360-degree view from the museum's 8th floor while sipping a glass of wine.

#### DESCRIPTION

See Bordeaux's cultural and historical landmarks on an enlightening driving tour and then browse an architecturally stunning museum devoted to wine. While driving through the heart of Bordeaux, you will pass one highlight after another, from the Chartrons riverfront where the wine trade began to the glorious Grand Theatre, an architectural masterpiece inaugurated in 1780. Arriving at La Cité du Vin, you will notice that the museum's exterior is designed with bold curves and shapes that evoke iconic symbols of Bordeaux such as a gnarled wine stock and wine swirling in a glass. The museum's interior is just as breathtaking as the exterior, as you will discover during a self-guided tour. You might see how grape varieties have spread around the world, how climate affects cultivation and the process of transforming grapes into wine. Some of the art depicts favored methods of transporting wine over waterways, while other artistic expressions touch upon the importance of wine in religion.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes two hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. There are stairs at the wine museum, but an elevator, as well.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
<b>3.25</b> HOURS	BOD-024 FREE	N/A	*	N/A
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# SIDECAR CITY TOUR OF BORDEAUX

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through Bordeaux's most historical and atmospheric districts in an open-air side-car.
- Enjoy unobstructed views of architectural icons such as the 18th-century Grand Theatre.
- Hear your driver describe the attractions in fascinating detail during photo stops.

#### DESCRIPTION

Ride through the most historical districts of Bordeaux in an open-air side-car that offers unobstructed views of the landmarks. UNESCO has recognized Bordeaux as a World Heritage site for its cultural values and well-preserved architecture, so there will be plenty to see and experience along the way. You can expect to travel the atmospheric streets of the Sainte Croix district, by the emblematic square Place de la Bourse and through the quiet Chartrons neighborhood that 18th-century wine merchants built along the left bank of the Garonne River. During the occasional pauses for photos, the driver will regale you with anecdotes about the attractions to make them all the more relevant. For instance, at Cailhau gate, you may hear details about its construction in the 1490s to commemorate Charles VIII's victory at Fornovo. The gate features the king's likeness and a plaque that warns visitors not to bump their heads, as that is how Charles VIII died.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This is a panoramic tour, walking is at the guest's discretion during stops. Participants must be physically fit, able to step into and out of the sidecar by themselves, have a maximum weight of 220 lbs. (100 kg) and maximum height of 6 feet 4 inches (1.95 m). This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Ride is on cobblestone streets, so it can be bumpy, so is not available for guests with neck, hip or back injuries or pregnant women. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Tour is dependent of weather conditions. Helmet and goggles are provided. Pilot will be driving the sidecar. Participants must sign a waiver, must follow instructions and respect French law.

APPROX. DURATION: <b>1.25</b> HOURS	TOUR CODE: BOD-027 \$199.00	tour type <b>N/A</b>	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS <b>N/A</b>
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# TOUR THE DISTRICTS OF ST MICHEL & ST CROIX WITH TRAMWAY

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a tramway with the locals for a candid look into everyday life in Bordeaux.
- Walk through lesser-known areas of the medieval district that visitors often overlook.
- See highlights that you may find more intriguing than higher-profile ones.
- Accompany the local guide to a popular café to mingle and enjoy a cup of coffee.

### DESCRIPTION

Experience medieval Bordeaux from an insider's perspective that concentrates on aspects of the city that reveal a genuine look at the people and an understanding of the culture. Your immersion into life in Bordeaux will begin by hopping on a tramway and riding with the locals into the city's medieval heart. The guide will lead you from the 15th-century Cailhau gate through a series of narrow streets that most visitors to Bordeaux overlook. The atmospheric route will present a fascinating view of the city that goes well beyond the typical museums and wine shops. You will emerge in Fernand Lafargue Square, which is named for a 19th-century Bordeaux novelist, and continue on to the 15th-century Big Bell that was sounded to alert the townspeople of fire or attack. Upon entering Saint-Michel, the guide will take you into the lesser-known sections and on to a favorite café for a cup of coffee.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes about three hours of walking and standing on cobblestones and uneven ground at times. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. The order of sites visited may vary. Most shops are closed on Sundays. The tramway part of the tour is dependent on the smooth operation of the public service. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

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# EXPLORE A HISTORIC CHATEAU

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach along vineyard-lined roads to the picturesque Sauterne region.
- Discover one of two incredible châteaus, the Château de Cazeneuve or Château de Roquetaillade.
- Contemplate Château de Cazeneuve's illustrious past as property of the Kings of Navarre and Dukes d'Albret.
- Roam Cazeneuve's private quarters of King Margot and Louis XVI as well as common areas such as the medieval kitchen.
- Behold the fortified Château de Roquetaillade, which for over 600 years has been in the hands of the Vicomtes de Baritault du Carpia.
- Marvel at Roquetaillade's superbly conserved 14th-century gateway, 12th-century signorial quarters and 11th-century keep.

#### DESCRIPTION

Treasure a visit to an authentic French château built centuries ago on this delightful tour. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Sauternes wine region, where the vineyards stretch to the horizon, and arrive at one of two notable châteaux specially chosen for their allure, either Château de Cazeneuve or Château de Roquetaillade. You'll learn Château de Cazeneuve was built in the 11th century and remained the property of the Dukes d'Albret and Kings of Navarre for four centuries, today still belonging to the d' Albret's descendants, the Sabran-Pontevès, an illustrious family that has engendered five queens, two kings, two saints and one pope. In the impressive château, see exquisite period pieces in the royal bedrooms, Queen Margot's drawing room, Louis XVI's bedroom and the medieval kitchen. Alternatively, tour spectacular, fortress-like Château de Roquetaillade, which features an 11th-century keep, the seigneur's 12th-century quarters and an early 14th-century fortified gateway. Appreciate the château's excellent state of preservation, due to the fact that it has been owned and inhabited by the Vicomtes de Baritault du Carpia for more than 600 years. You'll feel transported to the middle ages on this visit to a château immaculately preserved in time.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes over one hour of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
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# MEDOC VINEYARDS AND BORDEAUX WITH LUNCH

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through splendid Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View the city's countless architectural masterpieces, including an exquisite 18th-century theater.
- Stroll Bordeaux's Old Town for an up-close look at the city's fabulous buildings.
- Sit for a lunch of French specialties at a carefully selected restaurant.
- Travel through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach tour.
- Appreciate the Médoc region's outstanding wines during a visit and tasting at a celebrated château.

#### DESCRIPTION

Ponder the many facets of Bordeaux during panoramic and walking tours of the city with lunch and a visit to a Médoc vineyard. Appreciate a brief coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, driving past landmarks including the WWII German submarine base, spectacular Place de la Bourse, the Grosse Cloche bell tower, the Gothic cathedral, the playful spires of the Porte Cailhau and the superlative Grand-Théâtre, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. Leave your coach for a guided walking tour in the bewitching Old Town, and relax during lunch at a typical restaurant.

Enjoy time on your own in the pedestrianized shopping district before continuing to the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, cherishing panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the region's superb wine estates, which produce Moulis, Listrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the distinguished château of the same name. Relish a visit to one of the region's illustrious châteaux, where you'll learn about their age-old winemaking techniques and tour the cellars before tasting two recent vintages, the perfect cap to your day of discovery.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking and some extended standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. If this tour is cancelled within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on the ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION: 8.0 HOURS

TOUR CODE: BOD-011 TOUR TYPE **N/A** 

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# CHATEAU DU TERTRE MEAL EVENT (ENDING IN LE VERDON)

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach journey.
- Admire the handsome 18th-century manor at the heart of storied Château du Tertre.
- Applaud the château's well-regarded wines with an aperitif in the estate's cellars.
- Exult in a lavish dinner with appetizers, entrées and a selection of cheese, all accompanied by three of the château's wines.

#### DESCRIPTION

Savor a tour and thoughtfully prepared dinner accompanied by wine at the convivial Château du Tertre. You'll enjoy marvelous views of tidy vineyards and pretty villages as you travel along the Route des Châteaux, so called because of the hundreds of estates scattered throughout the Médoc winemaking region. Turning off the main road, you'll proceed down a cobblestone drive between rows of carefully tended grapes and see Château du Tertre's handsome, yellow-stone 18th-century manor emerge, an alluring start to the evening's delights. You'll discover the estate's vineyards date to the 12th century but reached their heyday during the 19th century when, under the successive ownerships of Henri de Vallande and Baron Henri de Koenigswarter, the château's wines gained world renown, culminating with their inclusion in the 1855 Médoc classification. You'll tour the cellars and welcome a wine aperitif from among the estate's extensive selection of bottles, some of which have received a coveted score of 93 from noted wine critic Robert Parker. As a phenomenal conclusion to your tour, indulge in a luscious four-course meal paired with three of the château's excellent vintages.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual elegant, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- No Bermuda shorts, sportswear, sport shoes or high heels should be worn.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate walking. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. If this tour is cancelled within 30 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour might begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and the duration might vary, depending on ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION: TOUR CODE: TOUR TYPE ACTIVITY LEVEL OPTIONS 6.75 BOD-015A N/A ACTIVITY LEVEL OPTIONS HOURS

# FORT MEDOC & LANESSAN CASTLE

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach journey.
- Contemplate Fort Médoc, a 17th-century stronghold named a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View several of the fort's intriguing facilities, including its elegant entrance and underground hall.
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#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

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4.5	BOD-016	N/A	<u>*</u> *	N/A
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# FORT MEDOC & LANESSAN CASTLE (ENDING IN LE VERDON)

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a leisurely coach journey.
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<b>5.0</b> HOURS	BOD-016A	N/A	秋	N/A

# SAINTES & COGNAC (ENDING IN LE VERDON)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel along beautiful vineyard-lined byways on your way to the Charente River.
- Tour the classical and Romanesque landmarks of magnificent Saintes by coach.
- Visit the city of Cognac, where the prized spirit by the same name was first crafted.
- Relax during a delicious lunch at a restaurant in Cognac.
- Savor a sampling of sublime Cognac crafted with age-old techniques at a venerable distillery.

#### DESCRIPTION

Explore the Roman and medieval treasures of Saintes and the storied cellars of a Cognac producer in the ancient town bearing the same name. After a leisurely coach journey past verdant vineyards and quaint villages, you'll arrive in Saintes, a captivating town situated on the banks of the Charente River. Embark on a panoramic tour that showcases the first-century Roman amphitheater, the stately Arc de Germanicus, the 19th-century Abbaye aux Dames and the Romanesque Saint-Eutrope Church, which features a 12th-century crypt. In Cognac, birthplace of François I and cradle of the fine brandy that bears its name, you'll notice the town's darkened buildings, a curious effect resulting from the microscopic fungi that thrive on alcoholic fumes. After pausing for a satisfying luncheon, you'll visit one of the town's distilleries for a tasting of the village's esteemed caramel-hued libation. With your newfound friends, raise a glass of Cognac in a toast to your wonderful day uncovering the origins of this sophisticated indulgence.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking. There will be numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. If this tour is cancelled within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account. On calls when the ship repositions to Le Verdon, the tour will begin in Bordeaux and end in Le Verdon, and duration might vary, depending on ship's arrival and departure time. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

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# **BEHIND THE DESIGN - BORDEAUX**

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow an architectural historian through two boldly modern buildings dedicated to the arts.
- Gain insight into the architect's vision in designing the cultural center La Méca.
- Delve into the world of wine in La Cité du Vin, a museum devoted to Bordeaux wines and more.

#### DESCRIPTION

Explore two modern architectural masterpieces in Bordeaux that make quite a contrast to the city's hundreds of historical monuments. The cultural center La Méca rises above the banks of the Garonne River and appears to be in constant motion because of its highly unusual single-loop shape. Three different arts agencies occupy the inside of the building, whose radiant façade features thousands of concrete slabs sandblasted to expose their raw qualities. The result is mesmerizing from every angle. The museum La Cité du Vin may appear even more stunning and otherworldly as its curvaceous shape is intended to evoke the soul of wine rather that look like anything recognizable. It is an homage to Bordeaux's namesake wines and their history and production is celebrated throughout. The interactive exhibits present the information in ways that are meaningful and fascinating. The Belvedere on the 8th floor is an excellent spot for a glass of wine and to admire the 360° view of Bordeaux.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking over mainly flat and even surfaces. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

APPROX. DURATION: 4.0 HOURS TOUR CODE: BOD-BB1 \$139.00 TOUR TYPE

ACTIVITY LEVEL

# ORGANIC WINE MAKING AT CHATEAU LA DAUPHINE

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample extraordinary wines produced using biodynamic and organic farming methods .
- Tour the vineyards of Château de La Dauphine to better understand its sustainability .
- Gain an appreciation for holistic farming that follows the cycles of nature .

#### DESCRIPTION

Discover how converting to biodynamic and organic farming has further elevated the quality of the esteemed wines at Château de La Dauphine. The first vineyards in the Fronsac region of Bordeaux were planted about 2,000 years ago, so this appellation has a long distinguished history. Even so, in 2015 the new owners of Château de La Dauphine sought to improve its wines by adopting sustainable biodynamic practices that go far beyond organic pesticide-free agricultural methods. Biodynamic farming takes a holistic, ethical approach that follows the harmonious cycles of nature, specifically the movement of the moon and planets. As you tour the vineyards, you will learn more about biodynamics and how it affects the terroir and the taste of the wines. The sampling that follows will lend even more insight. The exact wines will be chosen once you arrive, but will likely include an elegant, deep-scarlet Merlot.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

#### DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking/standing; there will be some inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate at the vineyard. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION: **3.0** HOURS TOUR CODE: BOD-GG1 \$89.00

TOUR TYPE

ACTIVITY LEVEL

# LETS SPEND A MORNING IN THE REAL BORDEAUX

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through Les Capucins neighborhood, browsing the stores and markets like a local.
- Sample Bordeaux specialties at a bustling market with countless food stalls.
- Experience the real Bordeaux, the one travel books often overlook.
- Admire the architectural highlights such as the majestic 14th-century Saint-Michel basilica.

### DESCRIPTION

See the real Bordeaux that the locals love by browsing markets and antique stores in the neighborhood Les Capucins. You will start your day just like the locals by visiting the Marché des Capucins, a market that is always abuzz with residents buying everything from garden-fresh produce and oysters on ice to homemade cakes and breads. Samplings will be offered as you browse from stall to stall. The guide will point out features of Les Capucins that visitors often miss. It might be as simple as an architectural feature that reflects Bordeaux's history or the guide may regale you with stories about the neighborhood that only locals know. The guide will also bring you to the flea market Les Puces de Saint Michel and perhaps introduce you to favorite vendors. More antiques await you in Les Brocanteurs du Passage Saint Michel, a cluster of 18th-century townhouses and warehouses brimming with rare and precious merchandise.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes about four hours of walking and standing on some cobblestone surfaces. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. The flea market is closed Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

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#### SHUTTLES TO TOWN

#### DESCRIPTION

To ensure that your shoreside experiences are as convenient and enjoyable as possible, we are delighted to offer a complimentary shuttle between your ship and the city center in every port where the ship is not docked within walking distance of the city center. This service runs continuously, aligning perfectly with your ship's in-port schedule. Best of all, there's no need to reserve your seat in advance. Simply make your way to the designated stop to board your shuttle, and you'll be whisked away to the heart of the city. Additional information and schedules can be obtained by visiting the onboard Destination Services Desk during your voyage.

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#### WT-BORDEAUX BIKING TOUR

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a bicycle through the medieval heart of Bordeaux.
- Maintain a comfortable pace that allows you to really take in the highlights.
- Pass landmarks that may include the Roman amphitheater and ancient defensive walls.

#### DESCRIPTION

Ride a bicycle at a comfortable pace through the medieval heart of Bordeaux and admire the city's most spectacular architecture from an up-close, street-level view. You can expect to see plenty of others bicycling, as it is a favored way for residents to commute. Your exact route from the Chartrons riverfront will be determined by traffic conditions and the pace that your group maintains. Chances are, you will see the remains of a Roman amphitheater, the Royal Cailhau gate, which was once a part of the city's defensive walls, and the Grand Theatre, one of Bordeaux's most iconic and beloved buildings. Bicycling allows you to experience the city from a different perspective and gives you the opportunity to easily pause at attractions of particular interest. You may also see areas that you might wish to explore later on your own such as Rue Sainte-Catherine. This lengthy, pedestrian-only street is one of Bordeaux's primary spots for shopping.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

# WHATS IS INCLUDE?

# **Transportation:**

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

# Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

# Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

# **Entrance Fees:**

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

# What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

# **Cancellations and refunds**

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

# **Prices, Itineraries and General Information**

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- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
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