# **BORDEAUX & AROUND**

## Wine, history and touches of Gascony

#### 1. DAY Arrival in Bordeaux

Arrival at Bordeaux . Lunch in a restaurant. In the afternoon, meeting with our guide and guided visit of Bordeaux, by coach and on foot you will discover the Grand Theatre, the Esplanade des Quinconces with the Monument des Girondins, the Place de la Bourse, the Palais Rohan, former archbishop's residence and now the Town Hall, the Saint Andre Cathedral etc. Transfer at the end of the afternoon to your hotel.

#### 2. DAY Bordeaux and Cite Du Vin

After breakfast transfer with your coach to the city centre of Bordeaux and visit of the Cite Du Vin: The Permanent Tour invites you to take a voyage of discovery and enjoy a unique experience exploring the many and varied facets of wine. Lunch and afternoon free at leisure in Bordeaux. Dinner and overnight.

#### 3. DAY La Rochelle

After breakfast departure to La Rochelle. Meeting with our local guide and guided visit of "La Rochelle: stroll of 2 hours in coach and on foot to discover the history of the old town and its monuments. Lunch not included. In the afternoon, boarding for a commented sea cruise of around 2 hours with approach of Fort Boyard. Return to Bordeaux. Dinner and overnight.

#### 4. DAY St. Emilion

After breakfast, departure to St. Emilion. Commented Tour of the Vineyards of St. Emilion by little train. Then transfer to a Château Grand Cru St. Emilion: welcome, guided visit of the cellars followed by a typical and convivial lunch in the "Vintagers Reception Room". In the afternoon, meeting with our local guide and guided visit by foot of Saint-Emilion. Return to Bordeaux. Dinner and overnight.

# 5. DAY Sarlat and Perigord Region

After breakfast departure for the Sarlat & the Perigord Region. Guided tour of the medieval city of Sarlat. Lunch not included. The afternoon, discovery of the Montignac International Parietal Art Center Lascaux. Then proceed to Eyrignac and its gardens and enjoy a guided visit in the most beautiful French-style garden in the Périgord. Return to Bordeaux at the end of the afternoon. Dinner and overnight.

#### 6. DAY Bayonne and the Pays Basque Region, Biarritz

After breakfast departure to Bayonne and the Pays Basque Region. Stop in a Canning factory of Ham for a visit of the salting tub and the ham drying shed, followed by a tasting of products. Continuation to Biarritz. Lunch not included. In the afternoon, meeting with our local guide and guided visit of Biarritz. You will discover the Rocher de la Vierge, the Casino, the sea front etc. Return to Bordeaux in the evening. Dinner and overnight.

# 7. DAY Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Bordeaux Airport.

#### **ACCOMMODATION INFO**

Price for the package is based on a stay at a 3 star hotel in the surroundings of Bordeaux.

# **Hotel examples:**

Hôtel Le Provençal, Soretel, Ibis Gare ou Lac, Campanile Gare

We can of course offer hotels in different category or location.

A port city straddling the sleepy Garonne River, Bordeaux was once known as La Belle au Bois Dormant, the sleeping beauty, and is important centre of a major wine-growing and wine-producing region. The historic part of the city is on the UNESCO World Heritage List as "an outstanding urban and architectural ensemble" of the 18th century. The other highlights of this region are La Rochelle, city of long history with its heart beating at "Vieux Port" ("Old Harbour"), vineyards of St. Emilion, medieval city of Sarlat, and Périgord.



## **GENERAL INFO**

- Price is based on a group of 50 people
- Price is per person per stay in double room in high season
- Single supplement on request

Prices are informative and based on availability. Program can be modified according to your requirements or budget.

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# **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

# **Guide Service\*, Excursions & Entrances:**

- A local guide speaking English for the visit of Bordeaux, the visit of St. Emilion, the visit of La Rochelle, the visit of Sarlat and the visit of Biarritz.
- The entrance fees at the Cite du Vin including a tasting of 1 wine at the 8th floor
- The entrance fees in the Monuments of St Emilion & the Montignac International Parietal Art Center Lascaux
- The tastings as mentioned in program
- The commented tour by little train in the vineyards of St Fmilion
- The commented sea cruise of 2h with approach of the Fort Boyard (boat not privatized)

#### Meals:

- The half board (dinner) at the restaurant of the hotel, ¼ wine included
- 2 lunches: in a restaurant of Bordeaux on Day 1 and at a chateau Grand Cru in St Emilion, ¼ wine and coffee included

#### Accommodation

• 6 nights in double room HB