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## 3-Day Bordeaux Wine Tour

\$549.00 USD PER PERSON



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## TRIP SUMMARY

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### Day 1

Private transportation from Bordeaux Train station to Bordeaux Hotel

Hotel Mercure Bordeaux Château Chartrons, Best Western Grand Hôtel Français

### Day 2

Château Palmer, Saint-Julien-Beychevelle, Château Margaux, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Château Camensac, Château Lagrange

### Day 3

Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Château de Sales

### Day 4

Private transportation from your hotel in Bordeaux to Bordeaux train station

Price per person: \$549.00 USD

# DAY 1

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Departure

## Private transportation from Bordeaux Train station to Bordeaux Hotel



Check-in

Choice of hotels for your Bordeaux Package

The hotels we have selected for this package are the following. We have chosen them based on:

Past customer reviews

Central location in Paris

Clean and safe



### **Hotel Mercure Bordeaux Château Chartrons**

81 Cours Saint-Louis, Bordeaux, Gironde, FR, 33300

05 56 43 15 00



### **Best Western Grand Hôtel Français**

12 Rue du Temple, Bordeaux, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33000

05 56 48 10 35

## DAY 2

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DEPARTS EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM BORDEAUX

### **1855 CLASSIFIED GROWTHS OF THE MEDOC**

For the 1855 "Exposition Universelle" of Paris, Emperor Napoleon III requested a classification system for France's best Bordeaux wines which were to be on display for visitors from around the world. The Medoc wine region spans from the mouth of the Gironde River down south and includes the four famous communes of St-Estephe, Pauillac, St. Julien and Margaux.

Depart at 9.30am. Your tour will begin in the Margaux appellation with a private "Prestige Visit" of a Classified Growth Chateau. Here, the richness and personality of a soil created over more than two million years by the accumulation of Pyrenean gravel, together with the climate and the flora, make up the precious DNA of the estate. Over time, mankind has learned to develop and communicate knowledge, discovering ways to innovate so as to better express the originality and authenticity of the Château's terroir. After a visit of the technical installations, you will wine taste two wines and discover the famous Cannelés cakes.

Then, follow the legendary Castle road that is lined up with some of the most prestigious wineries that the Medoc region is composed of including Chateau Palmer, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Pichon Longueville and so many more...

After some time for lunch, continue on to Classified Growth Chateau Camensac. The estate borders the Saint-Julien appellation, in the commune of Saint-Laurent-Médoc. The vines are located on the area's finest gravelly rise. The topography is fairly steep and the pebbly soil quite deep. Here, your private visit will focus on the 1855 Classification system as well as on the unique methods of marketing linked to Bordeaux wines. Finally, you will participate in a vertical tasting during which you will sample similar wines but from different vintages including: 2005, 2006 and 2011.

Your last visit will take place in Classified Growth Chateau Lagrange located in the west of the Saint-Julien appellation. With an altitude of 24 metres, the centre of the domain marks the highest point of Saint-Julien. The estate covers 157 hectares (390 acres), of which 115

hectares (284 acres) are under vine. The red grape varieties planted are those that typically thrive on the Médoc terroir, with 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot and 7% Petit Verdot. The Cabernet Sauvignon contributes structure and ageing potential, the Merlot roundness and body, and the Petit Verdot fruit and complexity. After a private visit of the installations, your last wine tasting of the day will be paired with some of the finest cheeses aged by a famous local master "Fromager" so as to discover complementary or contrasting flavors with the wines tasted.

Return to Bordeaux after the visit and tasting.



### **Château Palmer**

Margaux, Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes, FR, 33460  
05 57 88 72 72



### **Saint-Julien-Beychevelle**

Saint-Julien-Beychevelle, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33250



### **Château Margaux**

Margaux, Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes, FR, 33460  
05 57 88 83 83



### **Saint-Estèphe**

Saint-Estèphe, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33180



### **Pauillac**

Pauillac, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33250



### **Château Camensac**

Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33112



### **Château Lagrange**

Saint-Julien-Beychevelle, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33250  
05 56 73 38 38

## DAY 3



### POMEROL & SAINT EMILION EXCLUSIVE WINE TOUR

Depart at 9.30am. Your main destination will be the Saint Emilion wine producing appellation where Merlot is the predominant grape variety.

At first, enjoy a private visit and wine tasting in classified growth Chateau de Ferrand. Here not only will you discover and understand the work, chemistry & technical complexity involved in the wine making process, you will also be introduced to special tasting with wine taken directly from the Oak Barrel.

Then, discover the village of Saint Emilion and enjoy a unique private guided tour of the underground monuments of the village including the fascinating monolithic church and hermitage. After some free time for lunch and personal discovery, depart for 1st Classified Growth Chateau Beauséjour Bécot.

After the visit of the installations and of the underground quarries, participate in a wine tasting session of these fabulous wines paired with a local delicacy, the macarons of Saint Emilion. Finally, end the day with a visit and wine tasting session in one of the most famous appellations of the region, Pomerol.

Chateau de Sales, one of the largest Chateaus of the appellation will welcome our group and after discovering the long history of the Chateau as well as the beautiful grounds, your wine tasting session will be paired with a selection of carefully selected cheeses.

Return to Bordeaux.



#### **Saint-Émilion**

Saint-Émilion, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR



#### **Pomerol**

Pomerol, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 33500



#### **Château de Sales**

11 Chemin de Sales, Libourne, Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes, FR, 33500

05 57 51 42 03

## DAY 4

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Departure

### **Private transportation from your hotel in Bordeaux to Bordeaux train station**



#### **Price per person: \$549.00 USD**

INCLUDED IN THIS 3-DAY PACKAGE:

Round Trip private transfer from Bordeaux train station to your hotel.

2 night accommodation (based on double room) in a selected Bordeaux 3-star hotel, breakfast included.

Full-Day guided tour of Medoc grand crus vineyards with included wine tastings

Full-Day guided tour of Saint-Emilion and grand crus vineyards with included wine tastings

PLEASE NOTE: Prices are based on 2 people traveling together. A single supplement of \$99.00 will be assessed for all reservations made for 1 person only.