

GASTRONOMY, WINE & CULTURE

St Emilion, Entre-deux-Mers, Atlantic coast, Bordeaux city and Médoc

Duration: 4 days & 3 nights. 1 night St Emilion. 1 night Entre-deux-Mers. 1 night Bordeaux city.

Dates: Start any day of your choice - all year round, subject to availability.

1,060€ pp

Travel: GPS guided self-drive - includes hire of medium-sized (manual transmission) car with insurance. Other car choices are available. Using own car 990€ pp. Small car 1,045€ pp. Automatic medium 1,100€ pp.

Accomm: Château Grand Barrail 4* St Emilion (1 night, superior room including breakfast & taxes).
Hotel Claude Darroze 3* Entre-deux-Mers (1 night, superior room including breakfast & taxes).
Hotel Majestic 3* Bordeaux city (1 night, superior room including breakfast & taxes).
Upgrades to 4* or 5* hotels in Bordeaux city are available. Ask for more details.

Price: 1,060€ per person (based on two sharing). 30% deposit upon booking. Balance due 8 weeks before arrival. Payment accepted by PayPal (with 2.0% card handling fee) or electronic transfer (no handling fee).

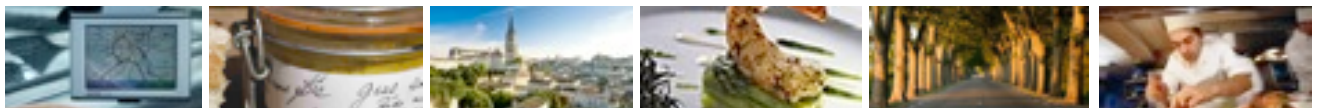
Included: Hire car, accommodation, breakfasts, guidebook & GPS sent in advance of arrival, private wine class, guided tour of underground monuments, Michelin-starred meal and vineyard tours, tastings & other meals as specified.

Day 1 - St Emilion



- Collect your hire car and drive to St Emilion and check in to your 4 star hotel, Château Grand Barrail, near St Emilion town.
- Enjoy a private, introductory, wine tasting class at a vineyard to unravel the complexities of Bordeaux's wines.
- Pre-paid evening meal (excl drinks) at a bistro in St Emilion (upgrade to a gastronomic meal at your hotel for 30€ pp).

Day 2 - St Emilion and Entre-deux-Mers



- After breakfast, use your GPS and guidebook to visit a food market or explore Pomerol before your first appointment.
- See famous châteaux of note - all described in your guidebook and pre-logged in your bespoke GPS system.
- Pre-paid visit and tasting at an exclusive St Emilion Grand Cru Classé château.
- After lunch, join a pre-paid guided tour, in English, of St Emilion's incredible underground monuments.
- Free time to wander around St Emilion's famous cobbled streets.
- Select a suggested route from your guidebook - passing through the culturally rich countryside of Entre-deux-Mers.
- Check in to Hotel Claude Darroze in Entre-deux-Mers.
- Pre-paid meal (excl drinks) at your hotel's fabulous Michelin-starred restaurant.

Day 3 - Atlantic coast and Bordeaux city centre



- Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and then drive to the Atlantic coast to the Arcachon Bassin.
- Tour places of interest in the morning such a caviar or oyster farm where you can enjoy some of their delicacies.
- Afternoon to enjoy the coast, climb the magnificent Dune du Pyla or take a boat ride across to Cap Ferret.
- Check in to Hotel Majestic in the heart of Bordeaux city centre.
- Enjoy a pre-paid dinner (excl drinks) at your choice of speciality cheese restaurant or gastronomic bistro.
- Upgrade to a Michelin starred restaurant for a supplement of 65€ per person.
- Evening free to enjoy Bordeaux's lively nightlife (venues recommended in your guidebook).

Day 4 - Médoc - the famous Routes des Châteaux



- Drive the short distance to the Médoc wine region passing some of the most famous châteaux in the world.
- Pre-paid visit and tasting at an exclusive Médoc wine château.
- Time to explore Margaux and Pauillac at your own pace. All châteaux of note are described in your guidebook and GPS.
- Return car to Bordeaux airport or train station, post the GPS in its pre-paid envelope and depart with incredible memories!