

A TASTE OF THE KEY AREAS Graves, Bordeaux city, St Emilion and Médoc

Duration: 3 days & 2 nights.

650€ pp

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

Travel: GPS guided self-drive - includes hire of medium-sized (manual transmission) car with insurance. Alternative car choices are available. Using own car 590€ pp. Small car 645€ pp. Automatic medium 685€ pp. Extensions to car hire durations can also be organised upon request. Please ask for more details

Accomm: This itinerary has been developed for those who wish to book their own accommodation in Bordeaux city. Please ask for a quote if you would like 2 nights accommodation in Bordeaux city included.

Price: 650€ per person (based on two sharing). 30% deposit upon booking. Balance due 8 weeks before arrival. Payment accepted by Mastercard, Visa or Amex (with 2.0% card handling fee) or electronic transfer (no fee).

Included: Hire car, touring guidebook & pre-programmed GPS sent to you in advance of arrival, wine class, guided tour of underground monuments and vineyard tours, tastings & meals as specified.

Day 1 - Graves, Entre-deux-Mers and Bordeaux city



- Collect your hire car from Bordeaux airport or train station.
- Drive to the Graves wine appellation for a pre-paid visit and tasting at a wine château.
- Drive in to the picturesque Entre-deux-Mers countryside where a route will be suggested for you to explore its interesting cultural sights.
- Check in to your accommodation in Bordeaux city centre, as organised by yourselves.
- Dinner suggestions are provided in your guidebook (sent before you arrive). GT can reserve your table.
- Evening free to enjoy Bordeaux's lively nightlife (venues recommended in your guidebook).

Day 2 - St Emilion, Pomerol and Bordeaux city



- Drive to St Emilion town and see famous châteaux - all described in your guidebook and pre-logged in your GPS system.
- Enjoy a private, introductory, wine tasting class at a vineyard to unravel the complexities of Bordeaux's wines.
- Pre-paid lunch (excl drinks) at a chic bistro in St Emilion.
- Join a pre-paid guided tour, in English, of St Emilion's incredible underground monuments.
- Pre-paid visit and tasting at an exclusive St Emilion Grand Cru Classé château.
- Free time to wander around St Emilion's famous cobbled streets and tour Pomerol.
- Use your GPS and guidebook to tour through places of interest, off the beaten path, on your way back to Bordeaux.
- 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.

Day 3 - Médoc - the famous *Routes des Châteaux*



- Drive a 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.
- Additional visits can be organised today, for a supplementary charge, if your timings permit them.
- Return car to Bordeaux airport or train station, post the GPS in its pre-paid envelope and depart with incredible memories!