

# BONJOUR BORDEAUX

Chateaux's, Wineries & Charming Villages of France



NEW WEST  
TRAVEL & CRUISES

Greenland  
GARDEN CENTRE

AVALON  
WATERWAYS

DAILY ITINERARY (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER



INDICATES ADDED UNIQUE TOUR

## Tour Choices:

*There will be days when you will have the option to choose your tour! There are three different tour types.*



Active



Classic



Discovery

## September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Today your journey begins. Fly to Europe overnight.

### DAY 1: September 11<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to San Sebastián, Spain

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day in San Sebastián is free to explore at your leisure.



Tonight, enjoy dinner with the group at a local, unique restaurant.

### DAY 2: September 12<sup>th</sup>

San Sebastián

TBA

### DAY 3: September 13<sup>th</sup>

San Sebastián

TBA

## DAY 4: September 14<sup>th</sup>

### San Sebastián – Bordeaux, France

This morning, the group will check-out of the hotel to take the train to Bordeaux. Upon arrival, the group will be transferred to the hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 5: September 15<sup>th</sup>

### Bordeaux

#### EMBARKATION

Your day is free to explore the city before starting your cruise on the Garonne and Dordogne. Get acquainted with this city, capital of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region and famous worldwide for its vineyards and wines. (B) (D)

#### OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BORDEAUX\*

\*Ship may sail in the evening to Cadillac-sur-Garonne based on tide and water levels.

## DAY 6: September 16<sup>th</sup>

### Cadillac-sur-Garonne\*

#### On the Steps of Montesquieu



##### CLASSIC

Take a guided tour of Château de la Brède—birthplace of Montesquieu—political philosopher and author of “The Spirit of Law.” Visit the fortress-style castle still reflected in its impressive moat, **OR**;



##### DISCOVERY

Join a delicious onboard experience in Bordeaux wines with a presentation by a worldclass wine sommelier, **OR**;



##### DISCOVERY

Join a guided visit with wine tasting at a local wine estate. Sip the sweet notes and fresh acidity of Sauternes, the beloved golden-yellow wine.

This evening, enjoy onboard live entertainment. (B) (L) (D)

#### OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CADILLAC-SUR-GARONNE

\*Sailing to Cadillac-sur-Garonne pending tides and water levels. Alternative motorcoach transportation for today’s excursions provided.

## DAY 7: September 17<sup>th</sup>

### Cussac Fort Médoc

#### Bikes, Vines, and Wines

This morning, enjoy a leisurely sailing to Cussac Fort Médoc

Visit the Adventure Center for today’s activities with your Adventure Host.



##### ACTIVE

Enjoy a relaxing E-bike guided tour in Bordeaux’s finest wine region. You will be amazed by the picturesque countryside while you enjoy a wonderful ride through the vineyards, **OR**:



### **CLASSIC**

Take a scenic drive through the famed Médoc wine country and enjoy a tasting of their wonderful wines, with Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon as protagonists.

This evening, enjoy a relaxing sailing to Blaye. (B) (L) (D)

## **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BLAYE**

### **DAY 8: September 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Blaye – Bourg**

#### **Fine Art, Fine Bubbly, and a Fine Day for a Drive**

Ask your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



### **ACTIVE**

Join a refreshing power walk through the historic Citadel of Blaye with your Adventure Host, **OR**;



### **CLASSIC**

Take a panoramic drive following the famed Route de la Corniche along the right banks of the River Dordogne, followed by a guided visit to the Citadel of Blaye, an UNESCO World Heritage site, **OR**;



### **DISCOVERY**

Join a guided tour to discover Blaye from a different perspective, including a visit to a local art gallery with wine tasting.

**Relaxing afternoon sailing on the Dordogne River to Bourg.**



### **CLASSIC**

Take a wonderful walking tour in the Citadel of Bourg on the banks of the Dordogne River and visit the carriage museum.

Alternatively, join an optional guided excursion to learn how the Fine Champagne of Cognac is made while enjoying a Rémy Martin tasting.

Later enjoy live entertainment on board. (B) (L) (D)

## **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BOURG**

### **DAY 9: September 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Libourne – Excursion to Saint-Émilion**

#### **The Village Amid the Vineyards**



### **DISCOVERY**

Enjoy a guided visit to Saint-Émilion to discover one Bordeaux' must-see wine-growing towns and celebrate your day with a wine tasting, **OR**:



### **CLASSIC**

Join a guided tour of the medieval village of Saint-Émilion—a UNESCO World Heritage site of legends and legendary landscapes, **OR**:

Take an orientation walking tour to discover the history and beauty of Libourne, where wine and wonderful views are cherished in the 12th-century fortified town, **OR**;

**DISCOVERY**

Onboard lecture about WWII hosted by a history expert. (B) (L) (D)

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LIBOURNE****DAY 10: September 20<sup>th</sup>****Bordeaux****Bordeaux Sights and Brilliant Lights**

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**ACTIVE**

Join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along Bordeaux' postcard river views of the Les Quais, **OR**;

**CLASSIC**

Join a guided walking tour to discover the heart of Bordeaux with a stroll amid its stunning squares, avenues, and cathedrals sights.

**DISCOVERY**

While sailing to Bordeaux, enjoy a pastry demonstration. (B) (L) (D)

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BORDEAUX****DAY 11: September 21<sup>st</sup>****Bordeaux – Excursion to Arcachon's Bay****Seas, Shells, and Sips****ACTIVE**

Join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along Bordeaux' postcard river views of the Les Quais, **OR**;

**CLASSIC**

Take a guided tour to La Cité du Vin, Bordeaux's iconic wine museum and cultural center, **OR**;

**CLASSIC**

Join a full-day guided tour of the seaside resort of Arcachon on the Atlantic coast. Gaze upon its 19th-century architectural treasures and taste its local delicacy of oysters and wine.

This afternoon, consider an optional guided excursion to Les Bassins des Lumières for a breathtaking visit to the submarine base where art and music surround you in an immersive experience. (B) (L) (D)

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BORDEAUX****DAY 12: September 22<sup>nd</sup>****Bordeaux****DISEMBARKATION**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Canada. (B)

*\*Daily itinerary is subject to change*

