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Bordeaux, the vineyards and the Arcachon basin Hotel and program proposals



Bordeaux.... has become a lovely city that makes visitors stay very pleasant.

The conquest of the New World, the development of trade, trade in wine, sugar and the slave trade, made the city's prosperity until the Revolution.

The quality of its port and its status as a capital have always made of Bordeaux an attractive city with a variety of influences, always opened to the world, rich and prosperous. Testimonies are the many buildings and monuments that are the hallmark of the city, its shopping streets, its squares and its large and beautifully renovated quays!

In recent years, Bordeaux has done a total renovation, the restoration of the old quarter, restaurants, buildings, a new tram. So it has earned the coveted distinction of being declared a UNESCO World Heritage site.

There is much to discover, and one should take a few days to enjoy this attractive city.

The Medoc....is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the west and by the Gironde on the east. It has a privileged climate, humid and sunny, which promotes the maturation of the grapes.

Since the sixteenth century, the vineyard has developed on a strip of 5 km large and 80 km long. The surface of the vineyards is now 15,000 hectares. More than 1,500 growers produce approx.115 million bottles of red wine per year. Only authorized grape varieties for red wines can be found: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot noir, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Carmenère. The wines have a minimum natural alcohol content of about 10 °.

Eight vineyards share the renowned AOC quality label: Medoc, Haut-Medoc, Saint Estephe, Pauillac, Saint-Julien, Moulis en Médoc, Listrac-Medoc and Margaux.

Sixty "Grands Crus" (Great Growths), realize approx. one quarter of the production and achieve the international reputation of there wines. Among which some world-known names are: Chateau Lafitte, Chateau Latour, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Mouton-Rothschild...etc.

Arcachon. It is the fashion of the coastal resorts which has made the reputation of Arcachon.

Later in 1900, Arcachon was also an important fishing port, the second to Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Witness of its various moments of glory is the organization of the city in different neighborhoods: popular and lively, peaceful and luxurious ... The winter, spring, summer and fall districts show their charm over the season of the year.

Today, firmly focused on tourism, Arcachon treats its image and particularly its seaside promenade planted with tamarisk on more than one kilometre is in all seasons, a meeting place for walkers and anglers.

Every morning, the market takes place in the heart of the city and fresh seafood are offered on the harbor. Here local products are given priority: Oysters from the Banc d'Arguin, countryside duck foie gras, fruit and vegetables of the Lot and Garonne ... Enjoy a culinary delight!

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Hotel selection for groups

Bordeaux

<p>Hotel Stars Bordeaux Near the Saint Jean train station, with easy access to the historical center by tram. The hotel has 60 comfortably furnished rooms with shower / WC, telephone and TV. Continental buffet breakfast.</p>	<p>** tourist class</p> 	<p>Hotel du Faisan The hotel is located opposite the railway station Bordeaux St Jean, in the new pedestrian area, just 10 minutes with the tram from the treasures of the city of Bordeaux. The hotel is renovated and invites you to discover its 62 rooms with bath or shower with toilet. Ceiling fan, LCD flat-screen TV, mirrors, free WIFI and telephone. Many restaurants nearby.</p>	<p>**tourist class</p> 
<p>Hotel Le Chantry In the area of Meriadec center and near the tram line A, which leads to the city center in a few minutes. The hotel has 40 comfortable rooms with en suite bathroom, air conditioning, telephone and TV. Breakfast room with buffet breakfast and meeting room.</p>	<p>**sup. tourist class</p> 	<p>Hotel Continental Near the market of the "Grands Hommes", in the Golden Triangle of Bordeaux, the Continental offers the warmth of the Bordeaux hospitality, within an old building of the 18th century. Soundproofed and air-conditioned single and double rooms with modern bathrooms are equipped with TV and a working desk.</p>	<p>**luxury tourist class</p> 
<p>Hotel Citéa Citéa Bordeaux is located near the Meriadec district and the Bordeaux City Hall. The residence has 108 apartments with all conveniences, fully equipped to accommodate 1 to 4 persons. Each apartment has a kitchenette and a working desk.</p>	<p>**Apartment-hotel</p> 	<p>Hotel Alton Opposite Pellegrin Hospital, near the center of Bordeaux, easy to reach thanks to the tram. Rooms with bath, telephone and TV- breakfast room with buffet breakfast, restaurant in the season and seminar rooms. Also suitable for youth and sport groups</p>	<p>***standard</p> 
<p>Hotel Sainte Catherine In the heart of the lively and elegant Saint Pierre district in Bordeaux, in the pedestrian area near the Grand Theater and the Parliament Square. 82 comfortable rooms with en suite bathroom, air conditioning, safe and minibar. International buffet breakfast.</p>	<p>*** standard</p> 	<p>Hotel Royal Saint Jean 100m from the Saint-Jean train station and only 5 minutes from downtown by tram. 37 fully renovated rooms with air conditioning. Breakfast room with buffet breakfast and small hotel bar</p>	<p>***superior</p> 

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<p>Hotel All Seasons Located near the historical and administrative center of Bordeaux, the hotel offers comfortable rooms: bed linen and pillows anti-stress, LCD flat screen with full hookups (PC, iPod, MP3, game consoles), TV and hairdryer.</p>	<p>***superior</p>  <p><small>Photo non contractuelle / Strictly non binding</small></p>	<p>Hotel Bayonne Etche-ona Located downtown in the Golden Triangle of Bordeaux, 100 meters from the Grand Theater, this beautiful building is a renovated hotel with 63 elegant rooms divided into 2 buildings. All rooms are equipped with bathroom with hairdryer, air conditioning, soundproofing, safe, trouser press, minibar, satellite TV, wireless Internet access. Buffet breakfast and meeting rooms for up to 55 people.</p>	<p>***superior</p> 
<p>Hotel Normandie The hotel is situated directly opposite the famous Quinconces Square in the heart of the historic city of Bordeaux. 100 soundproofed rooms with air conditioning, direct dial telephone, alarm clock, satellite TV. Room service and meeting rooms.</p>	<p>*** superior</p> 	<p>Hotel Majestic In the heart of the historic center of Bordeaux, in a quiet street overlooking the Grand Theater. 47 rooms with air conditioning, satellite TV, minibar, direct dial telephone and Wi-Fi Internet.</p>	<p>*** superior</p> 
<p>Hotel Mercure Chartrons The hotel is located in the Quartier des Chartrons, the historic wine district. The 144 rooms that were renovated in 2009 are equipped with a flat screen TV, minibar, safe and Wi-Fi connection. Restaurant "Chais Saint Louis" and bar "Le Clairet " with access to patio and terrace</p>	<p>****standard</p> 	<p>Hotel Mercure City Center The Mercure City Center is located 250m from the TGV station, in the heart of Saint Jean district. The hotel offers 89 quiet and spacious rooms with air conditioning, safe, wireless Internet, cable TV. A bar, a restaurant, a gym and a conference area of 150 m² are also available.</p>	<p>**** standard</p>  <p><small>Photo non contractuelle / Strictly non binding</small></p>
<p>Hotel Seeko'o Opposite to the Garonne, the hotel has a very original modern architecture and interior design. The 45 junior suites in various sizes, all enhanced it. A sauna / steam room and a bar complete the facilities of this very exclusive house.</p>	<p>****superior</p> 	<p>Hotel Burdigala A few steps from the historic and commercial center, the Hotel Bordeaux Burdigala is a 5 star hotel, comfortable and refined. 53 rooms, "tradition", bright and spacious. The decoration fits the style "Directory" so warm and present, for your comfort and well being. Piano bar and gourmet restaurant. Facilities for larger meetings and seminars.</p>	<p>*****luxury</p> 
<p>Hotel The Regent</p> <p>Directly opposite the imposing Opera House located in the heart of Bordeaux, the Regent Grand Hotel Bordeaux takes once again its place as the most prestigious hotel in town. Following extensive renovation, the traditional building is again glittering from its long history. Experience the grandeur of this former Palace of Bordeaux, with its famous interior designer Jacques Garcia who designed rooms, the 1,000 sq foot spa "Les Bains de Lea" (opening soon) and the gourmet restaurant.</p>		<p>****luxury</p> 	



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Hotel selection for groups

Arcachon

Hotel Le Dauphin

Charming house from the beginning of the nineteenth, with 50 air-conditioned rooms and a private pool, in a very quiet area about 300 m from the center of Arcachon and the sea front. All rooms were completely renovated in 2008. They overlook the garden of the hotel. Wake-up clock in the room, air conditioning, hair dryer, minibar. Generous buffet breakfast. Restaurants nearby.

*****superior**



Hotel Trianon

Ideally located in the heart of the resort, the Apart-Hotel Le Trianon is located next to the beautiful congress hall and the Casino of Arcachon.

The 80 apartments (studios and 2 rooms for 4 to 6 people) make it a perfect place for a stay.

From studios to apartments for 6 persons, accommodation is equipped to ensure comfort (flat screen TV, satellite, telephone, free wireless, equipped loggia, etc..) and a fully equipped kitchenette.

*****superior**



Hotel Point France

The hotel Point France is facing the sea, near the casino and the congress palace. Open March to November, it welcomes with the warmth of its lobby where you can find Wi-Fi Internet access and a lounge bar open 24/24. The rooms were recently renovated and are equipped with bathroom with hairdryer, direct dial telephone, television with satellite channels, desk and safe.

*****superior**



Hotel Park Inn

In the center of Arcachon, opposite the beach, the hotel offers 57 renovated rooms and suites, furnished in a refined setting with air conditioning, WiFi access, satellite TV, hairdryer, direct dial telephone, minibar, separate toilet.

The Park Inn Arcachon has no restaurant, but is ideally situated on the seafont, where there are several seafood restaurants. BAR "The Bridge". Buffet breakfast. Room Service

*****superior**



Medoc wine region

Hotel France et Angleterre, Pauillac

29 luxury rooms in 2 * among which 10 rooms with two beds and a family room. They are equipped with en suite bathroom, satellite TV, telephone and Internet access. Restaurant and bar await you for moments of relaxation and gastronomy.

****standard**



Hôtel Le Vignoble, Pauillac

Inaugurated in 2002, the Hotel Le Vignoble offers the comfort of a hotel 3 * Quiet location in a garden; enjoy the mild climate of the Medoc in rooms with refined comfort. With a capacity of 20 rooms, including 10 twin rooms, each air-conditioned. Equipped with bathroom and toilet, minibar, satellite TV, telephone and internet access and a terrace.

*****standard**



Hôtel Golf du Médoc, Pian en Médoc

Just 20 minutes from Bordeaux and its international airport, on the Wine Route, with its famous châteaux, the Golf du Medoc Hotel & Spa is a beautiful golf resort hotel in the heart of the prestigious French wine region.

The hotel offers a modern architecture of glass and wood with a natural and simple decoration, which gives a pleasant feeling of calm and relaxation.

The spacious 79 rooms are equipped with all modern appliances, bathroom, shower and separate toilet, flat screen, safe, Internet access and digital television.

The restaurant, La Table du Médoc, offers a regional cuisine and the best wines from the Medoc region, renowned for a memorable dining experience.

For contacts and relax in the evening, and a drink, the saloon bar of the Bibliothèque are perfect cosy location. During your stay a professional team is available in the spa to relax. Massages, reflexology and massage for all men and women. Moreover, there is a heated pool and a steam room and a fully equipped fitness center.

******superior**



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Bordeaux and its surroundings

Day 1: Arrival to Bordeaux

Arrival in **Bordeaux**, capital of the Aquitaine region. Welcome by our tour guide at the train station or the airport, transfer and hotel check-in. Rest of the day at leisure. Make your first contact with the city. Stroll through the old Bordeaux or seat on the terrace of a cafe or a wine bar and let yourself be surprised by the exiting atmosphere of town.

Day 2: Bordeaux and the Haut-Medoc

Morning guided visit of the city by bus and on foot (approx. 2 hours)
Among visited sites: the **place des Quinconces** and the **Monument aux Girondins**, the **Grand théâtre** on the Place de la Comedie, the Place de la Bourse with the Three Graces fountain, **St. Peter's Bridge**, the facades along the quays from the left bank, the **Cathedral Saint Andre** and the **Rohan Palace** (Town Hall), Rue Sainte Catherine and the place of parliament, etc..
Afternoon excursion to the region of **Haut-Medoc**, along the banks of the Gironde delta. Here are renowned, classified large domains of Bordeaux wines directly close to each other: **Listrac, Margaux, Medoc, Moulis, Pauillac, Saint-Estèphe and Saint-Julien**. Wine tasting at **Chateau Giscours** classified third great growths (Grands Crus) and **Château Lascombes** second great growths
Return to Bordeaux in the early evening.



Day 3: Pure nature at the Bassin d'Arcachon

Drive to **Gujan Mestras** 'oyster capital of the Bassin d'Arcachon'. Visit of the oysters harbour and oysters tasting at an oyster breeder
Then onward to **Arcachon** - Sightseeing and stroll on the beach promenade. Afternoon boarding a boat and ride through the bay to the **bird island**, mysterious island in the middle of the Bassin d'Arcachon, dominated by the famous stilt houses. Return to Arcachon and continue by bus to the **Dune du Pilat**. The dune is located opposite the entrance of the Bassin d'Arcachon and the tip of Cap Ferret. It is the largest sand mass of Europe. Opportunity to climb up the dune. From the top of this veritable mountain of sand you can see the ocean, the forests of the Landes, the Bassin d'Arcachon, the tip of **Cap Ferret** and the sandbank of Arguin: a fabulous view! Then drive back to Bordeaux



Day 4: Saint Emilion

Morning at leisure in Bordeaux. Afternoon drive to **Saint Emilion** known for its vineyards, but also for its millennial city classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage site. Guided tour of the medieval town and visit of a wine cellar with explanations of the various stages of production of the Saint-Emilion wine followed by a wine tasting. Return to Bordeaux at the end of the afternoon

Day 5: Bordeaux - trip home

Transfer by bus to the station or the airport and departure.

Our services: (price on request)

- 4 hotel accommodation with breakfast in a good standard 3 * hotel
- Bus and English speaking tour guide for city tours and excursions from Bordeaux as described
- Wine tasting at Chateau Giscours, Château Lascombes and Clos de la Madeleine in Saint Emilion
- Oyster tasting in Gujean Mestras
- Boat trip in the Bassin of Arcachon



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Stay in Arcachon, jewel of the silver coast

The pool and spa town was, until recently, thanks to the Abatilles source and thermal spa, and it is now also an important center for oysters. Arcachon is composed of different "cities", where perfumes and beauty, peace and dynamics are joining together.

The summer city, which lies on the bay, offers visitors extensive entertainment (casino) and sports (sailing regattas and motor boat races).

In addition to the fishing port, where the trawlers run on and off, there is a large marina.

Bordered by a pine grove, sheltered from the sea wind, the winter town hide beautiful villas, (late 19th and beginning 20th century) parks and gardens in a relaxing atmosphere.

Day 1: Saturday - Arrival

Arrival and transfer from Bordeaux to **Arcachon**. Hotel check-in. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Sunday - At leisure

Day at leisure in Arcachon. The shops, cafes and restaurants are open on Sunday in Arcachon. Discover the animated pedestrian streets and stroll along the beach promenade of the small fashionable seaside resort. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Monday - Arcachon and the Dune du Pilat

Morning guided city tour and visit of the winter town, historic district of the 19th century, with numerous large and luxurious villas.

Afternoon drive to the **Dune du Pilat** largest sand mass of Europe at the entrance to the Bassin d'Arcachon. Opportunity to climb up the dune; from the summit one can see the ocean, the forests, the Bassin d'Arcachon, the tip of Cap Ferret and the sandbank of Arguin: a fabulous view! Return to Arcachon for dinner and overnight.



Day 4: Tuesday - oysters and boating

Drive to **Gujan-Mestras**, the capital of the Bassin d'Arcachon. We visit the oyster harbour and the "Maison de l'huître" (the oyster museum) where we get interesting information about oysters. Afterwards, we enjoy an **oyster tasting**.

In the afternoon a boat is waiting for a nice ride over the bay which leads to the **Bird Island** with its famous stilt houses, the Cap Ferret and along the dune du Pilat which lies at the entrance of the Bassin d'Arcachon. Back to Arcachon. Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight.



Day 5: Wednesday - Bordeaux and the Medoc

Morning drive to **Bordeaux** and guided visit of the city by bus and on foot (approx. 2 hours). Among visited sites: the **place des Quinconces** and the Monument aux Girondins, the **Grand théâtre** on the Place de la Comédie, the **Place de la Bourse** with the Three Graces fountain, **St. Peter's Bridge**, the facades along the quays from the left bank, the **Cathedral Saint Andre** and the **Rohan Palace** (Town Hall), Rue Sainte Catherine and the place of parliament, etc..

Afternoon excursion to the region of **Haut-Medoc**, along the banks of the Gironde delta. Here are renowned, classified large domains of Bordeaux wine directly close to each other: **Listrac, Margaux, Medoc, Moulis, Pauillac, Saint-Estèphe and Saint-Julien**. Wine tasting at **Chateau Giscours** classified third great growths (Grands Crus) and **Château Lascombes** second great growths.

Back to Arcachon in the early evening. Dinner and overnight at hotel

Day 6: Thursday - Bayonne and Biarritz

We leave Bordeaux and drive south to **Bayonne**. Guided city tour and time to stroll through the old streets around the Old Castle and the **Cathedral of Sainte Marie**.

Afternoon continue to **Biarritz**. Guided panoramic tour of the famous seaside resort with beautiful coastal areas and buildings from the 19th century. Then walk to the beach up to **the Rocher de la Vierge** and the fishing port. Return to Arcachon. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Friday - At leisure

Day at leisure in Arcachon. Dinner and overnight

Day 8: Saturday - departure

Drive to Bordeaux and transfer to the airport

Our services: (price on request)

- 7 dinner and overnight in a good 3 * hotel in Arcachon
- Bus and English-speaking tour guide for transfers, city tours and excursions as described
- Visit of the Museum of oysters and oyster tasting in Gujean Mestras
- Wine tasting in Château Giscours and Château Lascombes
- Boat trip on the bay of Arcachon

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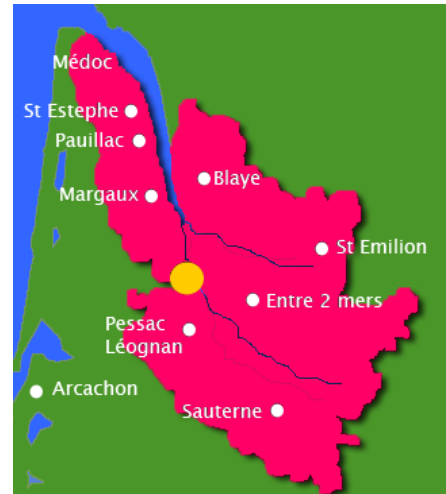
Discovery of the Bordeaux wine region

Day 1: Arrival

Travel to Bordeaux. Welcome at the train station or the airport and transfer to the city. Short sightseeing tour of Bordeaux and drive to the **Hotel du Golf du Médoc ****** located on the wine road only 20 minutes from Bordeaux. Room allocation and evening at leisure.

Day 2: The Château-route: Pauillac, Saint-Estephe, Margaux

The day begins with a **2-hour course** where you will learn how to select Bordeaux wines and how to taste them. A detailed sample of different Bordeaux wines is included in the presentation. After lunch at a restaurant with local cuisine we drive through the **Haut-Medoc** along the Château route between **Pauillac, St Estephe** and **Margaux**. Here one finds the most famous Grands Crus Classé (great growths) from Bordeaux (after the 1855 classification), such as **Mouton Rothschild, Lynch Bages, Palmer, Lichine, Kirwan**, etc.. and many **Crus Bourgeois**. We discover the Cru Bourgeois classification with a visit to a family vineyard in Margaux with a tasting. Return to the hotel at 18:00 and evening at leisure



Day 3: The Graves-route and Sauternes

Today we discover the Graves region south of Bordeaux on the left bank of the Garonne. Here, the reds are strongly structured, dry white wines delicate, and sweet wines world class. Close to Bordeaux starts the classified Great Growth route in **Pessac Leognan (Château Haut Brion)**. Further south we arrive at **Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte** (Grand Cru Classé) in Martignac. Visit, wine tasting and lunch in a restaurant with local cuisine. In the afternoon we proceed to **Podensac, Barsac** and **Sauternes** world renowned for its noble sweet white wines. Tour and tasting of a Grand Cru Classé Sauternes and return along the right bank of the Garonne over **Loupiac** and **Cadillac**. Return to the hotel at 18:00 and evening at leisure



Day 4: The Heritage route: Saint Emilion and Pomerol

Saint Emilion is a remarkable medieval town with narrow, steep streets and many historic buildings from a glorious past. Famous over the world for thousand years because of its noble, elegant wines, the city has become a **UNESCO World Heritage** site. Sightseeing, wine tasting and lunch in a restaurant with local cuisine. Afternoon drive through small side road through the vineyards to **St. Georges, Montagne, Puisseguin** with wayside Romanesque churches, lovingly restored wineries. Visit and wine tasting at a Chateau in **Pomerol** and return to the hotel. Evening at leisure.

Day 5: Oysters and Dune: Arcachon

Drive to **Gujan Mestras** "oyster capital of the Bassin d'Arcachon". Visit of the port and oyster tasting at an oyster breeder. Continuation to **Arcachon** and tour of the winter town. Then either cruise (1h) over the bay of Arcachon to the **Bird Island** with its famous stilt houses or continue to the **Dune du Pilat** with an opportunity to climb up the dune. Return to the hotel and rest of the day at leisure.

Day 6: return home

Transfer to the train station or airport and return home

Our services: (price on request)

- 5 nights' accommodation and breakfast in 4 star Hotel du Golf du Medoc
- 3 lunches in a restaurant with local cuisine
- Transportation by private bus and English-speaking tour guide
- Visit and wine tasting as described
- 2 hours introduction to wine tasting
- Oyster tasting at an oyster breeder



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Incentive travel: wine and gourmet experiences

Come with us to the wine city on the Garonne! The capital of the Gironde department seems doubly impressive by its situation on the banks of the Garonne and by the majestic splendour of the 18th century buildings dominating the cityscape. Bordeaux has been since long a center of trade for wine and brings out some of the best wines in the world. During our stay we will show you not only beautiful wineries in the Bordeaux wine region, but also enjoy a Catamaran ride on the Bassin d'Arcachon, with the Dune du Pilat, one of the most famous site of the Gironde. We will also visit Gujean-Mestras, the oyster capital of the Arcachon basin with an exclusive tasting and will indulge our self in a gourmet restaurant with fine food and food lovers.

Day 1: Bordeaux

Welcome at the Bordeaux airport and transfer to the hotel. Early afternoon, we will start a **combined sightseeing tour of Bordeaux**.

Evening transfer to a gourmet restaurant. There, welcome with a **champagne reception** followed by a **gourmet dinner** during which a wine expert will give explanations about the harmony between wines and food. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: The Medoc

Breakfast in the hotel. This day is dedicated to some of the big names of the Bordeaux wines which you will get to know from a professional guide. We drive through the Medoc first to **Château Kirwan**. The Chateau - Grand Cru Classé - is one of the most famous winery in the vineyard of Bordeaux. Upon arrival, a guided tour and wine tasting will take place. Then we invite you to attend a **lunch in a typical restaurant in the vineyard**. In the afternoon we proceed to **Château Lynch Bages** in Pauillac, which has kept until now a collection of Bordeaux's old, traditional drums, vats and equipment for the production of wine. Visit and wine tasting in Lynch Bages. Then we drive back to the hotel. The evening is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.



Day 3: The Bay of Arcachon

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure from the hotel and drive to **Arcachon**, fashionable seaside resort, where we first have a short guided tour. Then we have time for a stroll along the beach promenade before we proceed to **Gujean Mestras**, the oyster capital of the Bassin d'Arcachon, a large bay of 200km² in south-western France. We visit the oyster port and enjoy an **exclusive oyster tasting**. Following a catamaran is waiting for us on the yacht port for embarkation. Our journey takes us across the bay past the **Cap Ferret** and **the Dune du Pilat** the largest sand mass of Europe, which lies at the entrance to the Bassin d'Arcachon. Near the **bird island** with its famous **stilt houses**, we drop the anchor and enjoy on board a delicious **seafood picnic**. Then back to Arcachon and return by bus to the hotel. Evening at leisure.



Day 4: Saint Emilion

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure by bus to **Saint-Emilion**, world famous wine growing area 35 km east of Bordeaux. First trip to the vineyard **Clos de la Madeleine** on the outskirts of the city. There, visit of the cellar and **wine tasting**. We then take a walk in the center of Saint Emilion. The city and the surrounding vineyards were declared a **UNESCO World Heritage** site. After a guided walk, we have some free time. Afterwards, we drive to a well-known winery, where a **lunch with wine tasting** is prepared for us. Afterwards we drive back to Bordeaux. The rest of the day is at leisure.



Day 5: return home

After breakfast drive to the airport and departure

Our services: (price on request)

- 4 nights' accommodation including breakfast in a good 4 star hotel in Bordeaux
- Sightseeing in Bordeaux
- Champagne reception and dinner in a gourmet restaurant with wine expert commentary
- Day excursion to the Medoc wine tasting and tour of the wineries of Chateau Kirwan Chateau Lynch Bages including lunch
- Day trip to Arcachon with a short city tour. Oyster tasting. Catamaran ride incl. seafood picnic and drinks on board
- Day excursion to visit the wineries of Clos de la Madeleine in Saint Emilion and lunch in a famous winery.
- Drinks at the advertised meals
- Bus transfer and admission fees according to program
- Bus transfer from the airport and back

Number of participants: min 25 max. 50 people

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