

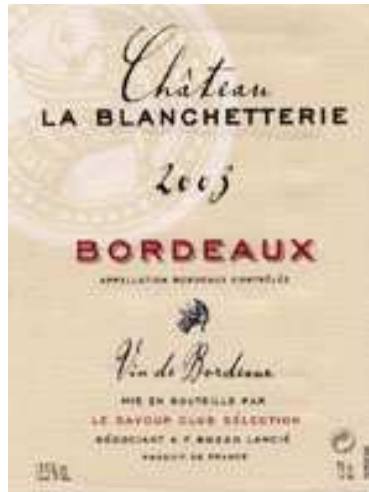


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Eiffel Tower, Bordeaux wines and Périgord



Day 1: Paris

Morning arrival in Paris airport or train station and welcome by our guide. Transfer to your hotel and room allocation. Each participant receive a map of Paris with information about restaurants, exhibitions, operas and shows. In the afternoon, 4 hour guided city tour with a private bus to the most spectacular sights of the right bank of the Seine: **Opera, Place Vendome, Louvre museum and Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Trocadero and Eiffel Tower**. Free time at Eiffel Tower with opportunity to visit the 1st floor of the tower. Then return to the hotel and rest of the day at leisure

Day 2: Paris

After breakfast second part of the city tour on the left bank: **Military Academy, Invalides, Tour Montparnasse, Latin Quarter, Pantheon, the Luxembourg Palace and its gardens, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte Chapelle and Conciergerie**. Then drive to Montmartre and free stroll through the painters place. Afternoon free or guided tour of the Louvre Museum (extra). In the evening, experience a thrilling ride through the beautifully illuminated sights of the **"City of Lights"** followed by a cruise on the Seine river under Paris illuminated bridges.

Day 3: Paris - Versailles

Morning visit of the world-famous **Versailles palace**, built by the Sun King Louis XIV. You visit the magnificent castle and the French-style gardens. The guide will tell you the history of the Palace and lead you through the famous mirror hall. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening **dinner in a typical restaurant in Montmartre**, with musical entertainment.

Day 4: Arrival in Bordeaux

After breakfast transfer to the Montparnasse train station and ride on the **TGV train to Bordeaux** (3 hours). Arrived in Bordeaux, capital of the Aquitaine region. Welcome by your guide and transfer to the hotel. Make your first contact with the city and according to your mood stroll through the old Bordeaux or seat on the terrace of a street cafe or a wine bar and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of the city.

Day 5: Bordeaux and Haut Medoc

Morning guided visit of the city by bus and on foot (approx. 2 hours)

Among the e.g. visited sites: **the place des Quinconces and the Monument aux Girondins, the great Theater on the Place de la Comédie, the Stone Bridge, the Cathedral Saint André, the place of the Parliament and the Rohan Palace, the Rue Sainte Catherine, the great clock, the facades along the quays with the stock exchange and the Three Graces fountain**.

Afternoon excursion to the region of Haut-Medoc, along the banks of the Gironde Delta. Here are divided, the renowned, classified and large domains of the Bordeaux wine directly to each other, **Haut-Médoc, Lustrac, Margaux, Medoc, Moulis, Pauillac, Saint-Estèphe and Saint-Julien**. Visit and wine tasting at **Château Giscours** classified third great wine, **Chateau Lascombes** second major wine (Grand Crus). Back to Bordeaux in the early evening





Market in Périgueux

Day 6: Bordeaux / Saint-Emilion / Périgueux

Departure to **Saint Emilion**, known for its thousand-year-old vineyards, but also for its site classified by Unesco as a World Heritage. Guided tour of the medieval town and visit of a vineyard and a wine cellar with explanations of the various stages of production of Saint-Emilion followed by a wine tasting at the Clos de la Madeleine winery. Continue to **Périgueux**, a city of art and history, gourmet capital of the Périgord. Discovery of the panoramas of Périgueux. Walk through the many small streets and medieval alleys and visit the holy cathedral with its Byzantine style facade. Overnight in Périgueux

Day 7: Perigueux / Lascaux II / Valley of the Vezere / Sarlat

Departure to **Montignac** to visit the cave of Lascaux II fac simili of the famous prehistoric cave. Afternoon descent into the **valley of the Vézère** also listed by Unesco as World Heritage. Visit of the shelter Pataud in **Les Ezyies**. Visit of the Limestone Cave village of la Madeleine, then stop in the small village of St Léon sur Vézère. Arrival in **Sarlat** and hotel check-in. Overnight in Sarlat

Day 8: Castles and Gardens of the Perigord

Visit of Sarlat, city with an incredible beauty and an extraordinary architectural heritage. Discover more than a thousand years of architecture in this surprising medieval city. Afternoon visit of the **castle de HauteFort**, one of the most beautiful of the Périgord which is still owns a wonderful collection of furniture of the 17th and 18 Century. Its French garden and English park open to different perspectives on the countryside and the villages of the area. After visit of the garden of the **Manoir d'Eyrignac**, an historic monument from the XVIIe et XVIIIe century, which undoubtedly belongs one of the most beautiful gardens of the Périgord. **Gourmet evening meal** at the hotel with regional specialities.

Day 9: Sarlat Dordogne Valley / Bordeaux

Visit of the fortification of **Domme**: Royal walled village of the XIII century. **La Roque Gageac**: discover this village which counts among the most beautiful villages of France. Visit of the castle of Beynac and stroll through the picturesque streets of the Middle Ages. Visit the **Milandes castle**, former residence of Josephine Baker and attend a bird of prey demonstration followed by a Promenade on a flat boat (Gabare) on the Dordogne river. Continue to **Bergerac** and return to Bordeaux. Overnight in Bordeaux

Day 10: Bordeaux / Departure

Transfer to the airport and return home

Our services

- 9 hotel accommodation with breakfast in good standard 3 * hotels (3 x Paris, 3 x Bordeaux, 1 x Perigueux, 2 x Sarlat)
- Transfers, sightseeing and tours as described with private bus and English speaking guide
- Ride Paris / Bordeaux with the TGV - 2nd Class
- 1 hour Seine river cruise through illuminated Paris
- Entrance to the Versailles Palace
- Dinner in Montmartre with musical entertainment
- Wine tasting at Château Giscours, Chateau Lascombes and Clos de la Madeleine in Saint Emilion
- Tickets to the Lascaux II, shelter Pataux, chateau de Hautefort, Garden of Eyrignac, Beynac Castle, Castle Les Milandes
- Gourmet dinner with regional specialties in Sarlat
- Boat trip on the Dordogne

