



CRUISE OF 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS - REF. BOS\_PP

## A cruise in Aquitaine : the great wines of Southern France (port-to-port cruise)

**BORDEAUX - CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC - BLAYE(2) - LIBOURNE(2) - Saint-Emilion(1) - BORDEAUX**

Let yourself be carried by an inspiring cruise along the Garonne and the Dordogne. This will transport you to the heart of Bordeaux and its region. You will discover this unmissable and surprising city many of whose monuments are listed as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, and visit the Blaye citadel which majestically dominates the estuary.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Gironde and the Garonne estuaries
- **Discover(1):**
  - **Bordeaux**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - The **grands crus wines\*** of the region
  - **Blaye** and Vauban's citadel
  - **Saint-Emilion**, the history of a medieval village

## CRUISE PROGRAM (6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : BORDEAUX

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail and evening.



### Day 2 : BORDEAUX - CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC - The Médoc(1)

We'll begin towards Cussac-Fort-Médoc.

In the afternoon, join us for the optional CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion proposed: Following the trail of the grands crus wines of Médoc\* (only on pre-booking before departure), a renowned region where the most famous of all red wines in the world are cultivated.

We'll return on board for dinner and an evening of entertainment.



### Day 3 : CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC - The Gironde Estuary - BLAYE(2)

We'll start sailing early this morning towards Blaye, whose Citadel built by Vauban is not to be missed. Join us on the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Blaye and a visit to its citadel in a tourist train, plus a tasting of regional products and wine: Set off to discover the history and heritage of Blaye and its citadel. Built by Vauban under Louis the Great, the citadel protected Bordeaux from invasions as part of the Verrou Vauban with the Forts Pâté and Médoc. This three-garrison defense system is unique in France and has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, we'll visit the Château Marquis de Vauban restaurant for a tasting of wine and some regional products.

DISCOVERY: Tour Blaye and its underground monuments on foot. After our tour, we'll get to taste some regional products with an excellent glass of wine\*.

We'll return on board and cruise on the Gironde all the way to the estuary. Enjoy an evening of dancing.



### Day 4 : BLAYE(2) - LIBOURNE(2) - Saint-Emilion(1)

We'll cruise to Libourne, a town rich with history and full of character located at the confluence with the Isle and the Dordogne Rivers. Upon arrival, join us on the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: tour of Saint-Emilion.

DISCOVERY: Libourne by bike and wine tasting\*.

We'll return on board in Libourne. Tonight is our festive gala dinner and evening.



### Day 5 : LIBOURNE(2) - BORDEAUX

We'll cruise towards Bordeaux this morning. Join us on the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: The Chartrons District, Wine and Commerce Museum.

DISCOVERY: The Bassins des Lumières.

Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



### Day 6 : BORDEAUX

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

**For an optimal organization of the cruise, the organization of excursions can be modified according to the tide.**

**Note to coach: double-decker buses are not allowed on many roads in Gironde, including Libourne, Saint Emilion, Blaye and Cadillac.**

### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### Requirements

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## MENTIONS

For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary. The cruise schedule may vary according to tides and arrival times at ports of call may be subject to change.

(1) Optional excursions.

(2) Depending on the tide, the stopover in Blaye and Libourne may be replaced by Bourg.

\*Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

## EXCURSIONS

### Day 2 1 Excursion (s)



#### Médoc Grands Crus discovery tour *(Optional)*

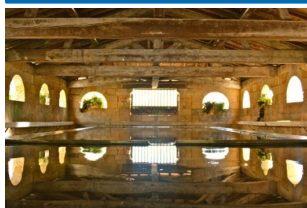
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Classic



Afternoon

### Day 3 2 Excursion (s)



#### Blaye and its underground monuments *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Discovery



Afternoon



#### Blaye and its Citadel in a Tourist Train with a Tasting of Regional Products and Wine *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Afternoon

### Day 4 2 Excursion (s)



#### Guided tour of Saint Emilion and wine tasting *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon



#### Libourne by bike and wine tasting *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Discovery



Afternoon

## Day 5

## 2 Excursion (s)



### The Bassins des Lumières *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Discovery



Afternoon



### Bordeaux, the Chartrons District, Wine and Commerce Museum *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon