CRUISE OF 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS - REF. BYA_BODPP

Aquitaine Reimagined: Bordeaux, Its Rivers and Great Wines ¿ An Exclusive Cruise with Lunch at a Château (port-to-port cruise)

FRANCE

Between land and sea, embark on a cruise through the heart of Aquitaine, from Bordeaux to Royan, discovering the Gironde estuary, the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers. As the journey unfolds, be enchanted by diverse landscapes, characterful towns and prestigious vineyards, enhanced by cultural and gourmet stopovers. The highlight of your trip awaits in Bordeaux: after exploring its remarkable heritage, you will enjoy an elegant lunch in a château of the region, where local flavours and carefully selected food and wine pairings come together in perfect harmony.

An elegant escape combining cruising, discovery and the French art of living.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover(1):
- The Médoc Wine Route
- The charming, retro city of Royan
- Rochefort and the Corderie Royale
- The seaside city of La Rochelle
- Arcachon Bay and the Dune of Pilat(1)

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

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

BORDEAUX - CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail and enjoy our first evening together. Our ship will begin to cruise to Cussac-Fort-Médoc. We'll begin on the Garonne River, before entering the Gironde River, where we'll pass the islands of Cazeau and Patiras before reaching Cussac-Fort-Médoc.

DAY 2

CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC - THE MEDOC(1) - Gironde Estuary - ROYAN

This morning, join us on a CLASSIC / DISCOVERY optional excursion: Tour through the Médoc vineyards(only on pre-booking before departure). CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion: Royan, guided tour on foot. Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing.

DAY 3

ROYAN - Rochefort - La Rochelle - ROYAN

Optional excursion for both packages: The seaside cities of Rochefort and La Rochelle. (only available by pre-booking before departure) We'll leave by coach for Rochefort. Rochefort was originally chosen by Jean-Baptiste Colbert as a refuge, defense, and supply post for the French Navy back in the mid-1660s. We'll stop for lunch in a local restaurant. The over 1,000-year-old city of La Rochelle is the capital of the Charente Maritime. It's tucked along the Bay of Biscay and contains some of the most beautiful natural and architectural heritage in the area. Enjoy some free time before returning to the ship. After we return on board, we'll spend the rest of our day cruising up the Dordogne to Libourne.

DAY 4

LIBOURNE(2) - BORDEAUX

This morning, we offer two optional excursions: CLASSIC: Saint-Émilion. DISCOVERY: Libourne by bike and wine tasting*. We'll return to the ship in Libourne and spend the afternoon cruising to Bordeaux.

DAY 5

BORDEAUX - CADILLAC

We'll cruise along the Garonne, getting a good glimpse of Bordeaux from the water as we continue on to Cadillac. This morning, we offer two optional excursions: CLASSIC: a visit to the magnificent and prestigious Château de Roquetaillade. DISCOVERY: Gourmet stroll in Cadillac. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Bordeaux, and we'll arrive during the evening. Tonight is our festive gala evening.

DAY 6

BORDEAUX - Arcachon Bay(1) - BORDEAUX

Optional excursion for both packages: To the center of Arcachon Bay. (only available by pre-booking before departure) OR This morning, we offer two optional excursions: CLASSIC: The Chartrons District, Wine and Commerce Museum. DISCOVERY: The Bassins des Lumières. Lunch will be served on board. Enjoy some free time on your own in the city this afternoon. Join us for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

DAY 7

BORDEAUX

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking. Included excursion day: Bordeaux, a refined immersion into heritage and flavours. Continue your day with an unforgettable culinary experience in the heart of a château in the region. After this exceptional interlude, return to the historic heart of Bordeaux and enjoy free time to stroll at your own pace, wander through the streets or simply relax and soak up the atmosphere. At the end of the afternoon, check-in at your 4-star (local standards) hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 8

BORDEAUX

Breakfast at the hotel.

Excursions

Included excursions (1)



Guided tour of Royan on foot

1h Classic PM

Optional excursions (11)



MEDOC GRANDS CRUS DISCOVERY TOUR

4h Classic MATIN



The seaside cities of Rochefort and La Rochelle

10h Classic JOURNEE



SAINT EMILION GUIDED TOUR AND WINETASTING

3h Classic MATIN



LIBOURNE BY BIKE AND WINE TASTING

4h Discovery MATIN



GOURMET WALK IN CADILLAC

3h Discovery MATIN



CHATEAU DE ROQUETAILLADE - CADILLAC GUIDED TOUR

4h30 Classic MATIN



ARCACHON BAY

10h30 Classic



THE BASSINS DES LUMIÈRES

3h Discovery MATIN



BORDEAUX AND THE CHARTRONS DISTRICT

3h Classic MATIN



EXCURSIONS PACKAGE WITH ARCACHON

1 day Classic



EXCURSIONS PACKAGE WITH BORDEAUX

1 day Classic

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - all onboard beverages (not including the special lists) - accommodations in double-occupancy, climate-controlled cabin with shower in private bathroom - onboard entertainment - excursion to Royan and its waterfront (D2) - welcome cocktail - gala evening - the excursion on Day 7, including: transfers, a guided tour of Bordeaux, lunch at the château - accommodation in a 4-star (local standards) hotel on a half-board basis.assistance from our onboard, multi-lingual host/hostess - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

*For optimal organization of your cruise, the order of the excursions can be modified according to the tides. (1) Optional excursions. (2) Depending on mooring availability, the stopover in Libourne may be replaced by a stopover in Bourg. *Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

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

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

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