CRUISE OF 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS - REF. OGI_PP

Oenological cruise: At the heart of a prestigious wine region (port-to-port cruise)

THROUGH A MOSAIC OF EXCEPTIONAL LANDSCAPES AND SITES - THE MÉDOC, THE BLAYE COAST AND SAINT-EMILION

Embark on an exceptional cruise where wine takes center stage and every stop tells a story. Between prestigious terroirs and enchanting landscapes, let our onboard sommelier guide you on an unforgettable sensory journey. Sail through the heart of the Médoc, with an exclusive visit to a classified grand cru estate, continue to Blaye and its majestic citadel, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and taste the wines of the Blaye coast. Finally, immerse yourself in the charm of Saint-Émilion, where a privileged encounter with a local winemaker will reveal the secrets of their exceptional wines. This oenological cruise is an invitation to discovery, sharing and celebrating the rich wine heritage of a legendary region. Get ready to raise your glass to unforgettable moments — each sip, a journey in itself.





HIGHLIGHTS

- ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED
- Immersion in prestigious vineyards: the Médoc, the Blaye Coast, and Saint-Émilion
- THE MUST-SEES:
- The exceptional presence of a sommelier on board
- Onboard conferences
- The Médoc between vines, estuary, and ocean, with a tasting of classified Grand Cru wines
- Saint-Émilion, its impressive monolithic church, and the Saint-Émilion vineyard

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

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

DAY 2

BORDEAUX - CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC - The Médoc

Morning spent cruising towards Cussac-Fort-Médoc. Onboard conference. You'll sail along the Garonne River to the Bec d'Ambès, then follow the northern islands of Bouchaud and Patiras before arriving in Cussac-Fort-Médoc. Arrival in late morning. In the afternoon, included excursion: the Médoc, between vineyards, estuary and ocean, with a tasting at a classified grand cru château. Return to Cussac-Fort-Médoc.

DAY 3

CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC - BLAYE - The Blaye coast

Morning cruise on the Gironde Estuary, offering spectacular views of the shores and a deep dive into the region's natural beauty. Onboard tasting of canelés, the iconic Bordeaux pastry. Legend has it that the canelé—originally known as "canaulé"—was created in the 18th century by the nuns of the Annonciades convent, who had a passion for baking. Today, the canelé is a proud part of Aquitaine's culinary heritage. In the afternoon, included excursion: Blaye's citadel, underground passages, and a wine tasting. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 4

BLAYE - LIBOURNE - Saint-Emilion and its vineyard

Morning cruise towards Libourne. A wine professional will host a fun and informative quiz, with finalists selected for a blind tasting. The lucky winner will be crowned Bacchus of the cruise and awarded a gastronomic cruise(2) on the Rhine with Michelin two-star chef Marc Haeberlin. In the afternoon, included excursion: Saint-Émilion, the medieval town and its vineyards, birthplace of world-renowned grands crus. Meet a local winemaker, and enjoy a guided tasting to conclude the visit.Return to the ship. Gala evening on board.

DAY 5

BORDEAUX

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 10:00 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.

Excursions

Included excursions (3)



MEDOC EXCURSION + TASTING

1 day Classic PM



CITADEL, UNDERGROUND PASSAGES + TASTING

2h Classic PM



SAINT EMILION EXCURSION + VINEYARD

1 day Classic PM

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - Drinks included on board (excluding special menus) - welcome cocktail - all excursions mentioned in the program - onboard conference - presence of a wine expert - gala dinner - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

*NB: 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) Château Giscours or similar – if unavailable, another estate will be visited (2) Participants will answer various questions, and the winner will take part in the grand prize draw at the end of the cruise. A gastronomic cruise on the Rhine with Marc Haeberlin for 1 person in a Main Deck cabin OR a 5-day cruise valid for 1 person in a Main Deck cabin OR a €500 discount to be used towards the cruise of your choice (only one cruise prize available per departure – excluding Visages and Fleuves du Monde itineraries). This cruise is affected by the tide, and arrival times at the ports of call may be subject to change. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

Drinks listed on special menus, as well as beverages consumed during meals on excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and 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.