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## Wine treasures of the Middle ground

### *Full day wine excursion to Médoc Region*

The Médoc is one of the most prestigious wine growing regions in Bordeaux. “Médoc”, in local dialect, means “the middle land”, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west from which it is protected by a huge forest, and the Gironde Estuary on the east. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc are the most widely cultivated varieties in the Médoc. You will have the opportunity to taste wines of several vineyards during a daytrip from Haut Medoc to Medoc.

### **Make it Vertical Wine tasting!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue:** you are invited to enjoy a vertical wine-tasting in a chateau of the Medoc (2-hour class)

*Please see the last page for more information*

### **Make it Planète Bordeaux!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue:** Visit a unique place in Gironde dedicated to AOC Bordeaux and Bordeaux Superieur.

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## Medoc

9.00am: Meet one of our preferred guides-drivers of the region at the lobby of your hotel in Bordeaux.

Your guide-driver is a National licensed guide, **specialist in Bordeaux Region**. Her knowledge in Bordeaux wines is recognized by the very best Sommeliers and wine makers of the region.

En route to the Medoc region visit various Chateaux including **Beychevelle** where the elegance of the classical architecture makes it a jewel in the crown of the Medoc. The **Chateau Beychevelle is a prestigious Cru Classé** whose character has been forged by three centuries of history.

Continue this wine experience at **Lynch Bages**, 5th Grand Cru Classé of the Medoc Region. The Lynch-Bages estate is located just outside the city of Pauillac, on one of the most beautiful gravelly outcrops in the appellation.

Lynch-Bages made primarily from Cabernet-Sauvignon, is famous for its fine bouquet and rich tannin, which becomes soft and delicious with age. Lynch-Bages is powerful with a long aftertaste.

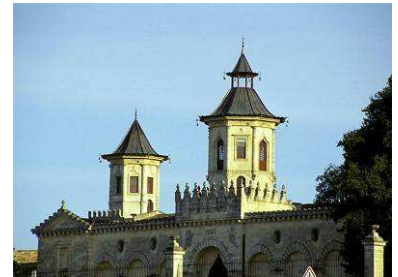
Enjoy lunch at leisure in Saint-Julien. We recommend **the Saint Julien** located in a 19<sup>th</sup> century mansion which was the only bakery in Saint-Julien in the 1860's.

Visit **Mouton Rothschild** and its very famous museum Wine in Art which was inaugurated in 1962 by André Malraux and that has a collection of precious objects from the earliest Antiquity until the present day. **Don't miss the underground cellars** of this wonderful Chateau.

Along the scenic drive : "Route des Châteaux" various photo stops to discover Château Lafite Rothschild in Pauillac Appellation, Cos d'Estournel in Saint Estephe Appellation and other wine estates.

**Visit St. Estèphe** on the route des Chateaux and see Lafitte Rotschild, Cos d'Estournel and others.

Come back to your hotel at the end of the afternoon.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long. We suggest you to check with our Production Managers*

### *This package includes*

- Deluxe minivan which can carry up to 6 passengers
- Professional English speaking guide-driver who will chauffeur you on your sightseeing tour and is licensed to guide and accompany you on walking tours, as well as into museums and monuments
- Découvertes fees
- 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

### *This package does not include*

- Entrance fees
- Wine tasting
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

### **Découvertes can also provide:**

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites
- Lunch reservations



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## *Make it Optional*

### **Make it “vertical wine tasting”!**

#### ***DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue***

Enjoy a “vertical wine tasting” where different vintages of the same wine type from the same winery are tasted. Taste several Millesimes of a famous Château and feel the differences between various vintages.

A vertical tasting involves wines from different vintages but all the wines will come from the same winery. If the winery produces more than one type of wine, you would select a single wine from that winery and taste multiple vintages of that wine. When you hold a vertical tasting, you are learning more about the differences between different vintages rather than the differences in wineries.

*Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.*



### **Make it Pauillac Lamb!**

#### ***DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue***

Enjoy a 3-course dinner at a Michelin starred restaurant in Pauillac. The main dish is Pauillac specialty: the famous Pauillac lamb. You will taste the delicious meat: not only the lamb has to be fed by its mother, than it has to graze the delicious salted grass of the area before eating molasses that give this subtle taste to the meat.

A treat for the gourmets!

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