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Secrets of the Cellars

Full day excursion to Bordeaux & Saint-Emilion

Morning walking tour of Bordeaux including a visit to a famous wine-shop followed by an afternoon walking tour of Saint-Emilion with visit and wine-tasting at a private chateau.

Make it Gourmet!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for a special optional venue: you are invited to enjoy a cooking demonstration at a Michelin starred restaurant in Bordeaux.

Please see the last page for more information

Make it at Sea!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue: Full day excursion to the bassin d'Arcachon

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From Bordeaux to Saint Emilion & Lalande de Pomerol

9:00am: Meet your driver-guide at the foot of your cruise ship in Bordeaux or at the lobby of your hotel in Bordeaux.

Enjoy a **guided visit of the city** : on the left bank of the Garonne river, the prosperous city of Bordeaux, famous for its wines, prides itself on the preservation of its cultural heritage and offers a rich variety of hidden artistic treasures. **Its 17th and 18th century private mansions are of particular interest.**

Visit a local store, Bordeaux Magnum, where most wine merchants are represented, meet wine experts and taste some of the region's wines.

Drive towards the spectacular village of St Emilion and stop at the **Château Belair** where the Dubois Châlon family makes an excellent "Premier Grand Cru Classé".

Enjoy lunch at leisure in St Emilion. We suggest **le Tertre**: this countrified restaurant, next to the church, is enlivened by a shellfish tank and at the back, **a little wine cellar carved into the rock.**

Afternoon **walking tour of the village**: for many, the name Saint Emilion conjures up the taste of **rich red wines**, but the town of Saint Emilion is worth a visit in itself. Elegant and cosy, it has lots of **cobblestoned streets, medieval buildings** and **romantic views**. Most of the famous sites (including Europe's largest underground church) can be seen only as part of the **excellent official tour.**

Saint-Emilion is the **oldest wine area of the Bordeaux region**. The UNESCO organization recognized the great terroir of Saint Emilion and put the site on the World Heritage List. Saint Emilion wines are considered **the most robust of the Bordeaux**. They are generous, very colored, and reach their maturity quicker than other red Bordeaux.

Enjoy a **wine tasting in some of the cellars** of the region before returning to the ship.





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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
- 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 Gourmet!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for a special optional venue

Enjoy a cooking demonstration in the kitchen of a Michelin starred restaurant in Bordeaux. Under the guidance of the chef, you will learn about the different saviours that need to be mastered in order to offer an inspired cuisine!

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



Make it at Sea!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue

Drive to Arcachon, view the "Arcachonnaises", the local name for Arcachon villa, which is the architectural style of many of the older houses built there.. At its south entrance from the Atlantic ocean, the Arcachon Bay is crowned by Europe's largest sand dune, the Dune de Pyla (or du Pilat), nearly 3 kilometres long, 500 metres wide reaching 107 metres in height, and moving inland at rate of 5 metres per annum. Continue to Le Cap-Ferret. It was only a place to stop for the Arcachon bay fishermen, a place with only sand dunes and pine trees.... You will have the unique opportunity to visit the oyster village with its typical narrow streets. Taste oysters around a glass of white wine!

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