

# France



## Bordeaux & Cognac: A 5-Day Luxury Escape

DISCOVER BORDEAUX'S HISTORIC STREETS, CITÉ DU VIN, AND GOURMET FLAVOURS; EXPLORE MÉDOC AND SAINT-ÉMILION VINEYARDS AND SAVOUR COGNAC AT HENNESSY AND CHÂTEAU DE COGNAC. EXPERIENCE CHARMING VILLAGES, UNESCO SITES, AND LOCAL DELIGHTS BEFORE DEPARTURE

4 nights -5 days



# Day 1

## Welcome to Bordeaux – A Taste of Elegance!

Upon arrival at Bordeaux Airport, you will be met by your private driver and transferred to your hotel for check-in. After settling in, enjoy time at leisure exploring the elegant UNESCO-listed historic centre, perhaps visiting Place de la Bourse and its famous Miroir d'Eau, Saint-André Cathedral, Rue Sainte-Catherine, or the lively Marché des Capucins. Later, visit the renowned Cité du Vin for a self-guided immersive journey through the history and culture of wine, ending with a glass at the panoramic Belvedere tasting lounge overlooking the city. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant paired with a glass of regional wine



## Day 2

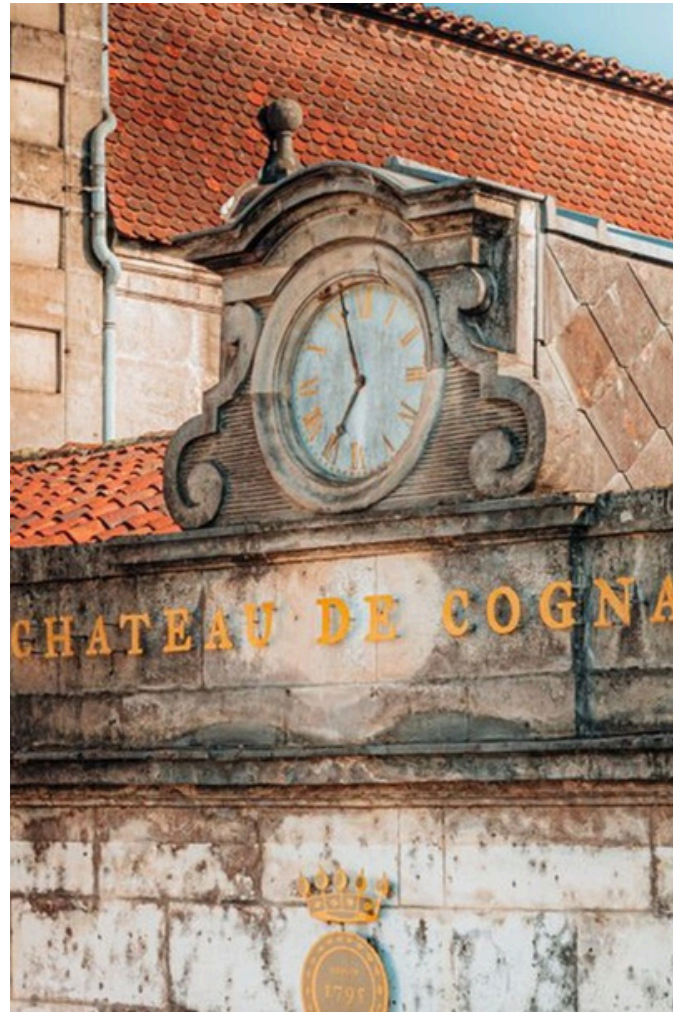
### Bordeaux Flavours & Médoc Wine Treasures

After breakfast, meet your guide in Bordeaux's historic centre for a three-hour gourmet walking tour through the Old Town. Discover the culinary traditions of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region while meeting local artisans and sampling a variety of specialities, including pastries, chocolates, cheeses, charcuterie and regional wines. In the afternoon, depart from the Bordeaux Tourist Office for a four-hour excursion along the scenic Route des Châteaux in the Médoc. Visit two classified estates in the prestigious Médoc and Margaux appellations for guided tours and tastings before returning to Bordeaux in the early evening.



## Day 3 Saint-Émilion – Vineyards, Villages & Vintages

After breakfast, make your way to the Bordeaux Tourist Office to meet your expert guide and depart for a full-day wine excursion to the beautiful vineyards of the Saint-Émilion region. Travel through the scenic Bordeaux countryside to the prestigious Saint-Émilion area, where you will visit three carefully selected château wineries and enjoy guided tours and tastings of the region's elegant Merlot-based wines. During the day, also explore the charming medieval village of Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its historic streets and remarkable monolithic church carved into the rock. After discovering the vineyards, learning about local winemaking traditions and enjoying several tastings, return to Bordeaux in the early evening.



## Day 4

### Cognac – Heritage, Cellars & Exceptional Tastes

After breakfast, meet your private driver for a scenic journey from Bordeaux to the town of Cognac. Begin with a visit to Hennessy, where you will tour the historic cellars, learn about the craftsmanship behind this world-famous house, and enjoy a guided tasting of selected cognacs paired with macarons.

Following some free time for lunch, continue to Château de Cognac, the birthplace of King Francis I of France. Here, enjoy a guided visit of the château and its cellars, ending with a tasting of D'USSÉ cognacs. Later in the afternoon, return to Bordeaux.



## Day 5

### Farewell to Bordeaux

After breakfast, enjoy some final moments in Bordeaux at your own pace. Take a last stroll through the historic centre, capture a few final photos of the city's elegant squares and riverside views, stop for a coffee at a local café, or browse the boutiques for a few last souvenirs. When the time comes, your private driver will transfer you to the airport for your onward journey, bringing your Bordeaux experience to a close.



## Inclusions

- Return private transfer from Bordeaux Airport .
- Entrance: City Du Vin including a glass of wine.
- 3 hours guided food tour in Bordeaux.
- Half day afternoon vineyard tour - Medoc Wine Exploration.
- Full day Bordeaux Wine Tour - Saint Emilion Odyssey.
- Return transfer to Cognac.
- Prestige tour at Hennessy Vineyards and cellars.
- Entrance: the Chateau de Cognac including tasting.
- 4 night's accommodation at centrally located 4\* hotel in Bordeaux, Best Western Premier Hotel Bordeaux Bayonne Etche-Ona or similar,

This itinerary can be fully customized.