



Guide 2016



Lifestyle

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

Berceau des Grands Vins de Bordeaux

Des Blancs et des Rouges d'exception aux portes de Bordeaux.

Au sein des différents Châteaux de Pessac-Léognan, vous pourrez découvrir le travail de la vigne, les grands terroirs de l'Appellation, les cépages, l'histoire et l'architecture des propriétés et déguster des vins d'exception.

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Create memorable experiences!

Enjoy a wine tasting on the **Bordeaux Wine Trip**; walk around the fortresses and UNESCO sites of Blaye, **Bordeaux and Saint-Émilion**; take a bike ride on the Véloodyssée® and Canal des 2 Mers® cycling routes; **climb the dune of Pilat**; sail down the Estuary, the Garonne and the Dordogne; **surf the waves of the Atlantic**; take in nature at the heart of Landes de Gascogne Natural Regional Park; **meditate on the Route of Santiago de Compostela**; feast on local products: Oysters from Arcachon Bay, Blayais asparagus, lamb from Pauillac, beef from Bazas...

Bordeaux Wine Trip

Bordeaux is the oldest fine wine-growing region in the world, where a full range of wines are made: reds, dry whites, sweet whites, dessert wines, rosés, Bordeaux claret, Crémant and Fine de Bordeaux sparkling wines. Here, you can also find excellent wines at very affordable prices and festive activities all year round (open doors in the châteaux, Bordeaux Wine Festival, Médoc Marathon, etc.).

Bordeaux Wine Trip **in Graves and Sauternes**

The only Wine Trip in Gironde that brings together all three colours of Grand Crus, the Bordeaux Wine Route in Graves and Sauternes takes you to discover the appellations of Graves, Pessac-Léognan and Sauternes-Barsac, birthplace of the vine in Bordeaux.

Things to see
on the

Bordeaux Wine Trip
in Graves and Sauternes



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● **Châteaux Clémentins** de Budos, Fargues, Roquetaillade (restored by Viollet-le-Duc) and Villandraut. Château de Cazeneuve, former residence of King Henry IV and Queen Margot; Château de La Brède, home of Montesquieu.

● **Maison Lillet,**

in Podensac.

Established in 1872, Lillet is a subtle combination of fine wine and natural fruit and spiced liqueurs. This is the Gironde aperitif par excellence, praised by James Bond in « Casino Royale ».

● **And to combine the benefits of vine and « luxury, peacefulness and delight », head to « les Sources de Caudalie »,** Vinothérapie® SPA, in Martillac, on the estate of Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte.



Six certified « Vignobles et Découvertes® » destinations welcome you to discover the world of Bordeaux wines, taste wine in the cellar where it was made and share the expertise of the winemakers of Gironde.



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Wine-Growing Region of Gironde

- 114,000 hectares of vines
- 60 Appellations d'Origine Contrôlée (i.e. the largest AOC winegrowing region in France - Bordeaux makes up 26% of the AOC area)
- 6,600 winemakers
- 300 maisons de négoce (wine merchants) - 84 brokers - 36 cooperative wineries + 4 producer unions
- An average of 750,000,000 bottles made each year.

Bordeaux Wine Trip in Entre-deux-Mers

Between Garonne and Dordogne, Entre-deux-Mers offers the full range of Bordeaux wines: red wines, dry and sweet whites, dessert wines, rosés, claret wines... in an enchanting setting sprinkled with bastides, abbeys, Romanesque churches and fortified mills.

Things to see on the Bordeaux Wine Trip in Entre-deux-Mers

- **Abbeys** of La Sauve-Majeure (UNESCO), Blasimon and Saint-Ferre; **Domaine de Malagar** (Saint-Maixant), home of the French writer François Mauriac; **Château de Malomé** (Saint-André-du-Bois), place of leisure for painter Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec; **Bastides** of Monségur, Sauveterre-de-Guyenne, Pellegrue, Blasimon, Créon, Cadillac; Castle of the Dukes of Épernon, in Cadillac.
- **Charming villages** of Rions, Sainte-Croix-du-Mont, Saint-Macaire, Castelmoron d'Albret, Verdelais, La Réole (City of Art and History).
- **Planète Bordeaux** - headquarters of the Regional Winemakers' Association of AOC Bordeaux and Bordeaux Supérieur - for an amazing, fun and sensory journey into the world of Bordeaux wines. Slideshow, sound and light in the cellars, guided smelling and tasting session... www.planete-bordeaux.fr



Saint-Macaire

Bordeaux Wine Trip

Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Fronsac in Libournais

Located on the hillsides overlooking the Dordogne Valley, wine-growing region of Libournais is clearly distinguishable from other areas in Gironde, by its compact, concentrated layout, like the vineyards of Burgundy.

*Things to see
on the*

Bordeaux Wine Trip

Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Fronsac in Libournais

● **Saint-Émilion Wine Tour**

*all UNESCO vineyards of
Saint-Émilion in 1 hour*

Between the narrow valleys, this scenic tour (on an open-top bus) of the vineyards of Saint-Émilion will take you close to the Châteaux Figeac, Pavie, Cheval Blanc, Petrus...

www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com

● **Tapas Tour at Château Boutinet**

On Wednesdays in July/August, Nathalie and Jérôme welcome you to their estate in Fronsadais for a 90-minute walk between the vines, forest and hillsides, followed by a tasting of local tapas and wine from the vineyard all in a relaxed atmosphere. www.chateauboutinet.fr

● **Admire the winery's decor**

designed by the world's best architects: Christian de Portzamparc (Château Cheval-Blanc), Mario Botta (Château Faugères), Jean Nouvel (Château La Dominique), Alberto Pinto (Château Pavie)...

Bordeaux Wine Trip in Médoc

From the north of Bordeaux to the Pointe of Grave (northernmost tip of the Médoc Peninsula), the vineyards of Médoc cover almost 62 mi and include 8 appellations (Médoc, Haut Médoc, Margaux, Pauillac, Saint-Estèphe, Saint-Julien, Moulis and Listrac). They unite the most prestigious Grand Crus of Bordeaux (Official Bordeaux Wine Classification of 1855) and delicious Crus Bourgeois and Crus Artisans.

*Things to see
on the*

Bordeaux Wine Trip
in Médoc

● **Lynch-Bages & Cie** (Gold medal winner of Best of Wine Tourism and winner of the prestigious « International Best of Wine Tourism Award 2016 », awarded in Bilbao on 12 November 2015.) Lynch-Bages & Cie offers a whole range of outstanding services: tour of Château Lynch-Bages (Pauillac Classified Grand Cru), gastronomic stop at Relais-Châteaux Cordeillan-Bages**** and its cooking school directed by Jean-Luc Rocha (2 Michelin stars, 4 Gault & Millau toques), stroll through the picturesque «village of Bages», small town restored by Jean-Michel Cazes (owner of Château Lynch-Bages). Here, you will find among others «Le Baba d'Andréa» to stock up on artisanal products (bread, sweets, tea, cheese, etc.) and «Le Café Lavinal» to enjoy a bistro-style cuisine in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Meanwhile, the Funbike workshop offers bike rentals with different options to discover the vineyards of Médoc.

www.jmcazes.com

Find all our offers Bordeaux Wine Trip in **Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Fronsac en Libournais**
on www.gironde-tourisme.fr

● **In Pauillac, the «Wine in Art» Museum**

(opened in 1962 by André Malraux) of Château Mouton-Rothschild (Pauillac Classified Premier Cru) has rare pieces of 17th century German silverware, jugs, cups and tankards from the fabulous treasure of the kings of Naples, in addition to medieval tapestries, Chinese, Japanese, Persian porcelain, etc. www.chateau-mouton-rothschild.com

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Bordeaux Wine Trip
Bordeaux, world wine capital



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● **The Winery (Arsac)**

offers nearly 1,200 kinds of French and foreign wines. It also offers themed tastings, tasting sessions with winemakers and one of the favourite games of the region: finding one's « wine sign ». www.winery.fr

Bordeaux Wine Trip
in Blaye and Bourg



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World wine capital, Bordeaux shines in its magnificent setting distinguished by UNESCO. Here, the city and wine have developed in perfect harmony. One must say that Bordeaux has been growing grapes and making wine for the past 2,000 years !

Overlooking the Gironde Estuary and its fortifications listed by UNESCO (« Verrou Vauban » or « Bolt of the Estuary »), these Wine Routes embrace three appellations : Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux, Côtes de Bourg, and Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieur.

Discover the Cité du Vin

Impressive glass tower located on the banks of the Garonne, the Cité du Vin seeks to celebrate the universal influence of the culture and civilization of wine. In June 2016, this unique place in the world will offer visitors a spectacular, fun and sensory journey into the world of wine from antiquity to the present day, through different spaces divided by a 3,000m² « nave ».



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In addition:

- a scenic viewpoint overlooking the Garonne, where visitors can enjoy a glass of wine while taking in the stunning view of Bordeaux
- a wine-tourism area presenting all the options to tour the vineyards of Bordeaux.
- a pontoon located at the entrance of the Cité du Vin to access the areas by boat and tour the vineyards of Bordeaux along the Garonne River. www.laciteduvin.com

Things to see on the

Bordeaux Wine Trip in Blaye and Bourg

● **Apéros blancs de l'Estuaire** (White Wine Aperitif on the Estuary)
From Blaye, a 90-minute ride on the Estuary with a winegrower of the Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux appellation, who will invite you to sample his wines (served with famous little white shrimp from the Estuary). *In July/August/September - 90min*
www.tourisme-blaye.com

● **« UNESCO Blaye-Bourg »**

wine cruise Half day 1:30pm-7pm - Departure/return Bordeaux. Guided tour (by bus) in the vineyards, and then a tour of the Citadel of Blaye (UNESCO). Passage by the « Route de la Corniche » Fleurie and tour of the village of Bourg. Boat ride on the Dordogne and the Garonne with wine tasting on board and return to Bordeaux. From April to October
www.croisiere-bordeaux.com

Harvest Rendez-vous
In September / October, experience the grape harvest in the heart of the vineyards! For one day, alongside a winegrower, you will help pick the grapes and then learn about the work that goes on in the cellar. You will also share a « winegrower's lunch » served with wines from the vineyard. A friendly and fun way to discover Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux, Côtes de Bourg and Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieur appellations !
www.pays-hautegironde.fr

The alcohol abuse is dangerous for the health, to consume in moderation

Gironde, full of nature

In Gironde, nature always saw things on a large scale.



Along 78 mi beach, the two largest freshwater lakes in France (Hourtin-Carcans and Cazaux), the highest dune in Europe, the largest estuary in Western Europe...

and to discover all these magnificent landscapes, 2 610 mi of hiking trails (including 1 429 open to mountain bikes) and 434 mi of bike paths are made available to visitors !





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Outdoor activities in Gironde

● **Climb** the Dune of Pilat, the highest dune in Europe 110 metres high, this Sahara-like dune offers a breathtaking view of Arcachon Bay, the Atlantic Ocean and the pine forest of Landes de Gascogne.

● **Pedal** on two major bike trails: **Vélodyssée**, cross the sea resorts of the Atlantic coast between Médoc and Arcachon Bay, and **Canal des 2 Mers**, which links the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea; **Take** the Roger Lapébie trail to discover Entre-deux-Mers;

● **Recharge your batteries** in the Landes de Gascogne Natural Regional Park and the 80 protected natural areas to discover the biodiversity of Gironde : Leyre delta, salt marches of Arès, Étang de Cousseau Natural Reserve etc.

● **Meditate** on one of the three pilgrim ways of **the Route of Santiago de Compostela** (routes of Paris/Tours, Vézelay and coastal route) ;

● **Watch** sedentary or migratory birds in the heart of the Teich Bird Reserve and at Terres d'Oiseaux Bird Park (Braud-et-Saint-Louis).

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Along the water

Atlantic Ocean, Arcachon Bay, Gironde Estuary, lakes:
Gironde is also a country of water !

249 mi of waterways

are open to boaters, especially on the Gironde Estuary, the Garonne River and its lateral canal, the Dordogne and the Isle. Many equipped pontoon boats allow boaters to travel freely along the water.

Several cruise lines offer rides for a few hours or an entire day departing from Arcachon, Bordeaux, Blaye, Bourg, Pauillac and Sainte-Foy-la-Grande.

On a barge, boat-restaurant, catamaran, « galupe » (flat-bottomed boat), sea kayak or paddle boat... you will certainly find your stride !



Things to do on the water

- **Sail on the largest estuary in Western Europe** to discover a unique heritage (« bateaux-libellules » or « dragonfly boats », « carrelets » or « fishermen's huts ») and explore the islands of Patiras and Nouvelle like the Swiss Family Robinson.

- **In a canoe, paddle along the Leyre**, which winds through the heart of the Landes de Gascogne Natural Regional Park, the Ciron which crosses Sauternes, Arcachon Bay to reach the Île aux Oiseaux (Bird's Island), or on the Dordogne, a biosphere reserve listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO...

- **Set sail on the great lakes of Hourtin-Carcans** (the largest freshwater lake in France, 66km²), Lacanau and Cazaux. Perfect for those who want to take up sailing or stand up paddling.

- **Take a breath of fresh air with the family in the natural areas** of Gérard Lagors (Hostens) and Volny-Favory (Blasimon) and enjoy: swimming, sailing, mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing and more.

- **Discover Arcachon Bay by « pinasse »** (typical local boat) before enjoying a dozen oysters in an oyster shack. And to end your day in style bay side, what better than a ride on a catamaran at sunset, facing the Dune of Pilat, with a glass of Bordeaux ?



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Culture & heritage



Did you know ?

Gironde is, after Paris, the French department that has the largest number of Historic Monuments (997).

A fabulous area to discover!

Here, you will also find 4 National Monuments (Cave of Pair-Non-Pair, Pey-Berland Tower, Château de Cadillac and the Abbey of La Sauve-Majeure, listed as World Heritage by UNESCO), 2 cities of Art and History (Bordeaux, La Réole), 21 ancient villages including 8 bastides: Blasimon, Cadillac, Créon, Libourne, Monségur, Pellegrue, Sainte-Foy-la-Grande and Sauveterre-de-Guyenne.

Three major sites listed as World Heritage by l'UNESCO

Saint-Émilion got the ball rolling in 1999 by becoming the first wine-growing area in the world registered under « Cultural Landscapes ». Then **Bordeaux and its port** (known as « Port de la Lune ») are distinguished in 2007 as an « exceptional urban centre ». In 2008, it was the **Citadel of Blaye's** turn to be listed under the name « **Verrou Vauban** » or « Bolt of the Estuary » with **Fort Pâté** (on Île Pâté, in the heart of the Gironde Estuary) and **Fort Médoc** on the left bank of the Estuary.

Saint-Émilion





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Citadel of Blaye's

When you visit one of these three sites, ask for the UNESCO pass: a ticket will be given to you. It will allow you to visit one of the two other sites at a discounted rate.

● Seven monuments are also listed as World Heritage by UNESCO under the title « **Routes of Santiago de Compostela in France** » : **Saint-Jean Baptiste Cathedral** (Bazas) ; **Saint-André Cathedral, Saint-Seurin and Saint-Michel Basilicas** (Bordeaux) ; **Abbey of La Sauve-Majeure and Saint-Pierre Church** (La Sauve) ; **Notre-Dame-de-la-Fin-des-Terres Basilica** (Soulac-sur-Mer).

Also check out

Cordouan, the oldest lighthouse in Europe (1611), accessible by boat from Verdon-sur-Mer.

In southern Gironde, **châteaux de Cazeneuve** (formerly inhabited by King Henry IV and Queen Margot), **Villandraut** and **Roquetaillade** (restored by Viollet-le-Duc) ; the **largest monolithic church in Europe** in Saint-Émilion; extravagant villas of « **ville d'hiver d'Arcachon** » ; in Pessac, **Cité Frugès**, designed by Le Corbusier ; the **grand theatre, Place de la Bourse** and **its water mirror** in Bordeaux ; the homes of **Montesquieu** (La Brède), **Toulouse-Lautrec - château de Malromé** (Saint-André-du-Bois) and **François Mauriac - Domaine de Malagar** (Saint-Maixant)...



To know more about it on the tourist activities in Bordeaux Wine Trip:

Office de Tourisme de Montesquieu

www.tourisme-montesquieu.com

Office de Tourisme Sauternes,

Graves, Landes Gironnines

www.tourisme-sauternes-graves.com

Office de Tourisme de l'Entre-deux-Mers

www.entredeuxmers.com

Office de Tourisme du Grand Saint-Émilionnais

www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com

Office de Tourisme du Fronsadais

www.tourismefronsadais.com

Office de Tourisme de Libournais

www.tourisme-libournais.com

Office de Tourisme de Bordeaux

www.bordeaux-tourisme.com

Maison du Tourisme et du Vin de Pauillac

www.pauillac-medoc.com

Office de Tourisme de Blaye

www.tourisme-blaye.com

Office de Tourisme de Bourg

www.tourisme.bourg-en-gironde.fr

Office de Tourisme de Saint-André-de-Cubzac

www.cubzaguais-tourisme.com

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