

WINES & CAVES OF OLD FRANCE

BORDEAUX...THE DORDOGNE VALLEY

9 days/8 nights from \$1,849*

DAY 1:

Pick up your car rental upon arrival at Bordeaux airport and drive through enchanting back roads to reach the beautiful medieval town of St Emilion, where great food and wine await you. Check-in at the splendid Chateau Grand Barrail.

DAY 2:

After breakfast, start your excursion in St Emilion with the visit of its monolith church and the king's tower. Then take advantage of the region that contains many of the best Chateaux on the limestone hills where you can enjoy wine tastings.

DAY 3:

After breakfast, take off for a ride through stunning Dordogne. Continue along the Vezere Rivers and through medieval villages. Stop at Les Eyzies, ideal location to discover prehistoric sites. Arrive in Montignac and check in at the Chateau de Puy Robert followed by dinner.

DAY 4:

After breakfast, take a full day excursion to see the grandiose Lascaux and Rouffignac Caves, in which the artifacts and the magnificent paintings are exceptionally preserved. Return to your chateau for dinner.

DAY 5:

After breakfast, check out your chateau and drive to the caves of Lacave to visit its two underground galleries famous for its stalactites and stalagmites. Continue to Rocamadour, major stopping-place to wonder down its picturesque main street and admire the view from its ramparts overlooking the valley. Arrive in Figeac and check in at Chateau Viguier du Roy.

DAY 6:

After breakfast, wander through the town to visit the beautiful church of Notre-Dame-du-Puy. Drive to the site of Pech-Merle, an extensive series of adjoining caves with impressive rock formations, decorated with paintings of both human and animal figures. Continue to St Cirq Lapopie, lovely village perched on a cliff above the river, then return to your chateau for dinner.

DAY 7:

After breakfast, drive through medieval villages and stop in Cahors to visit its local market and enjoy the lively sidewalk cafés on Blvd Gambetta with its canopy of plane trees. Continue to Martillac and check in at Les Sources de Caudalie located in the vineyards of Graves.

DAY 8:

After breakfast, enjoy your last day with an excursion to the impressive Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte and savor the great wine and food that this stunning region has to offer.

DAY 9:

After breakfast, departure back to Bordeaux airport.

Package Price Includes:

- 2 nights accommodations at Chateau Grand Barrail in St Emilion
- 2 nights accommodations at Chateau de Puy Robert in Montignac
- 2 nights accommodations at Chateau du Viguier du Roy in Figeac
- 2 nights accommodations at Les Sources de Caudalie in Martillac
- Daily breakfast, 2 dinners at Puy Robert, 1 dinner at Vigiuer du Roy
- 9-day car rental, economy, manual, insurance
- VAT and hotel service charges

^{*}Rate is based on double occupancy and subject to change due to currency exchange rate.