



This scheduled itinerary has been carefully created and individually tailored after a rigorous selection. It enables you to experience the diversity of the Bordeaux *« terroir »* and compare both its left and right banks' most famous wine regions.

All these package tours are completely flexible and can be drawn up to meet all your requirements and needs. Customized quotation on request.

#### DAY 1

# MEDOC and the 1855 CLASSIFIED CHATEAUX

Red Wine (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot)

- 9am Pick-up at your Hotel. Medoc region by the scenic Route des Châteaux
- First stop in the town of Margaux for a short panoramic driven tour.
- 10am Appellation MARGAUX

Private visit & tasting at a Top Growth Château (Grand Cru Classé)

Tour of this 19<sup>th</sup> century domain, followed by a technical tour and a tasting of the 2 wines produced by the Chateau.

#### 11.30am Appellation SAINT-JULIEN

Private visit & tasting at a Top Growth Château (Grand Cru Classé)

Tour of the cellar and vat house, followed by a tasting of 3 wines

❖ LUNCH at a typical restaurant in the heart of Pauillac, Saint-Julien or Haut-Medoc regions.
Local dishes, wines by the glass or by the bottle.

# ❖ 3pm Appellation PAUILLAC

Private visit & tasting at a Top Growth **Château (Grand Cru Classé)** 

Visit of the underground cellar, of the prestige old bottle collection, followed by a Tasting of 3 wines

### ❖ 4pm Appellation SAINT-ESTEPHE

Private visit & tasting at a Top Growth Château (Grand Cru Classé)

Family-run Chateau, tour hosted by the owner. Tasting of 4 wines

6pm Drop off at your hotel





DAY 2

### **SAINT-EMILION & POMEROL**

Red Wine (Merlot, Cabernet Franc)

- ❖ 9am Pick-up at your Hotel. Drive to Saint-Emilion (approx. 50 min from Bordeaux)
- 10am Appellation SAINT-EMILION

<u>Private visit & tasting</u> at a 1<sup>st</sup> Top Growth **Château** (**Premier Grand Cru Classé**) Tour of the vineyards, of the vat room, of the cellar, of the underground old wine collection, and of the unique 13<sup>th</sup> century underground quarries. Tasting of 4 wines.

### 12pm Appellation SAINT-EMILION

<u>Private visit & tasting</u> at a family-run Top Growth **Château** (**Grand Cru Classé**) Organic viticulture on clay and gravely soils. Technical tour, followed by a tasting of 3 wines.

- ❖ **LUNCH** at a rooftop restaurant. Typical dishes and view overlooking the vineyards
- Guided tour of the medieval village of Saint-Emilion, UNESCO classified: the narrow streets, the Bell Tower, the Cloisters, the King's Tower, the ruins of the Great Wall, the gates of the fortified town.

# ❖ 4pm Appellation POMEROL

Private visit & tasting at a family-run Château

The owner will welcome and introduce you to the art of the winemaking.

After a barrel tasting of the current vintage, you will taste several wines.

#### ❖ 5pm Appellation SAINT-EMILION

Private tasting at **Château** (Grand Cru)

Experience a tasting of 4 or 5 different wines from various terroirs, such as clay, limestone, gravel & sand, clay & sand, and their influence on the Merlot grapes. Wine tasting paired with chesses.

6.30pm Drop off at your hotel.





DAY 3

## **GRAVES: PESSAC-LEOGNAN & SAUTERNES**

Red Wine (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot) - White Wine (Sauvignon, Semillon, Muscadelle)

- ❖ 9.30am Departure from your hotel
- ❖ 10am Appellation PESSAC-LEOGNAN

<u>Private visit & tasting</u> at a Top Growth **Château** (**Grand Cru Classé des Graves**)

This may be the oldest domain from the Graves region, situated in the Bordeaux' suburbs. Visit of the vat room, of the cellar, and tasting of 2 wines (red & white)

## ❖ 11.30am Appellation PESSAC-LEOGNAN

Private visit & tasting at a Château

Discover a unique blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, nestled in the heart of the city of Bordeaux. Tasting of the 2 red wines produced.

- ❖ LUNCH at traditional restaurant overlooking the vineyards of the Pessac-Leognan.
- ❖ 3pm Appellation PESSAC-LEOGNAN

<u>Private visit & tasting</u> at Top Growth **Château (Grand Cru Classé des Graves)**One of the few chateaux to be classified for both red and white wines.

Tour in the vineyard and of the Château, followed by a vat room visit, a cellar visit and a tasting of two wines (white & red)

#### ❖ 4.30pm Appellation SAUTERNES

<u>Private visit & tasting</u> at a Top Growth **Château** (**Premier Grand Cru Classé**) After a short tour in the vineyards, you will visit the vat room, the cellar, the 17<sup>th</sup> century gardens and experience a vertical tasting of 3 wines.

❖ 6.30pm Drop off at your hotel.