

the Loire:

A Journey of French Wine and Gastronomy

Discover the essence of French wine on a luxurious 11-day journey from the prestigious vineyards of Bordeaux to the enchanting châteaux of the Loire Valley. This is more than a tour; it's an immersive experience designed for the discerning wine lover. Indulge in grand cru tastings, savor Michelin-starred dining, master the art of Cognac blending, and sleep in elegant châteaux.

An Unforgettable Experience Awaits

From the moment you arrive, you will be enveloped in the world of French wine and culture. This meticulously curated journey offers a seamless blend of iconic estates, exclusive tastings, and authentic local encounters. We travel in a small group, ensuring an intimate and personal experience as we journey through the heart of France's most revered wine regions.





Highlights of Your Journey



Iconic Appellations

Explore the legendary vineyards of the Médoc, Saint-Émilion, and Pomerol in Bordeaux, and the classic appellations of the Loire Valley, including Sancerre and Vouvray.



Grand Cru Classé

Enjoy exclusive access and private tastings at some of the most celebrated and historic Grand Cru Classé estates in Bordeaux.



Michelin-Starred Dining

Indulge in the finest French gastronomy with specially curated meals at Michelin-starred restaurants, where exquisite food is paired with exceptional wines.



Cognac Blending

Journey to the heart of Cognac for a unique, hands-on workshop where you will learn the art of blending and create your own signature Cognac to take home.



Château Accommodation

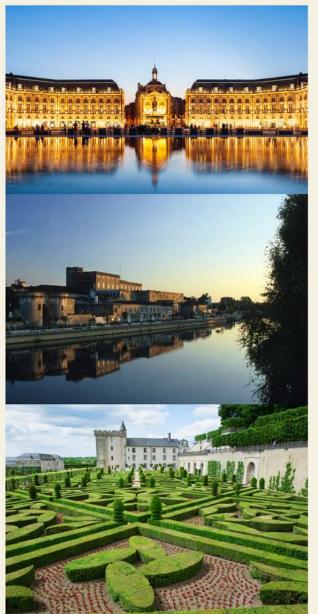
Experience the life of French nobility with stays in beautifully restored, historic châteaux, offering a blend of old-world charm and modern luxury.



Cultural Immersion

Discover the rich history and culture of the region with guided tours of historic towns, a scenic river cruise, and visits to local markets.





Days 1 - 4 Bordeaux – The Heart of Fine Wine

- Arrive in Bordeaux and settle into your luxurious accommodation.
- Discover the prestigious châteaux of the Médoc with private tours and tastings.

Days 5 - 7 Cognac & The Atlantic Coast

- Travel to the historic town of Cognac for an immersive blending experience.
- Enjoy the fresh sea air and delicious seafood of the Atlantic coast.
- · Relax and enjoy the beautiful French countryside.

Days 8 - 11 The Loire Valley - The Garden of France

- Arrive in Bordeaux and settle into your luxurious accommodation.
- Discover the prestigious châteaux of the Médoc with private tours and tastings.

What's Included?

- 10 nights of luxurious accommodation in boutique hotels and historic châteaux.
- All breakfasts, and a selection of lunches and dinners at Michelin-starred and fine-dining restaurants.
- All wine tastings and exclusive cellar tours.
- Private, guided tours and cultural excursions.
- Professional, English-speaking guide and wine expert.
- · All ground transportation in a comfortable, airconditioned vehicle.
- Hosted and escorted by Ken Gargett, wine educator and writer





Is this Journey for You?

This journey is designed for those who see wine as more than just a drink, but as a connection to history, culture, and place. If you seek a journey that offers genuine personal growth, intellectual enrichment, and the company of likeminded peers, then this is the perfect tour for you.



Book Your Journey

To learn more about this exclusive wine journey and to reserve your place, please contact our founder directly for a private, noobligation consultation.



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