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BORDEAUX AFFAIR

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Journey Code: BORD

Day 01 Bordeaux

Welcome to Bordeaux. Your friendly crew are ready to receive you on board the luxurious Scenic Diamond. One of the most desirable places in France, locals and visitors sipping coffee or wine from the surrounding vineyards, a landscape that's also dotted with beautiful castles.

Day 02 Bordeaux > Saint-Émilion

Spend the afternoon in the nearby town of Saint-Émilion, a World Heritage-listed medieval village with world-famous wineries, beautiful architecture and historic monuments. It's also the birthplace of macarons.

Day 03 Libourne > Blaye

Freechoice: This morning, choose from one of these Scenic Freechoice activities:

A guided walking tour of Libourne, the fortified harbour town with a rich history linked to the trade of wool, wine, salt and wood. You'll see the quaint 16th-century town-house and Gothic church that boasts a 71-metre stone spire.

Or, a wine tasting at Château Siaurac. With a long history in winegrowing, the estate produces award-winning wines, which you will have the opportunity to taste. You will have the opportunity to learn about how they produce fine quality caviar during a visit to a local sturgeon farm. Sample some of the caviar produced on site.

Day 04 Blaye

This petite hamlet is home to a World Heritage-listed citadel that was constructed

to protect the city of Bordeaux, 50 kilometres upstream, from enemy attacks.

Freechoice: This morning, choose your Scenic Freechoice activity: A guided tour of Blaye with a local guide. Contained within the walls of the 17th-century Citadel of Blaye, a World Heritage-listed monument that overlooks the Gironde Estuary.

Enrich
Wander through Château d'Agassac's magnificent before a string quartet performs classical masterpieces for your enjoyment.

Day 05 Fort Medoc > Bourg

Freechoice: Medoc wine tasting by coach. Médoc has been a winemaking region since the 18th century, with more than 16,000 hectares of vineyards across eight appellations. Or, discover the spectacular Médoc countryside by e-bike today and see many fine aristocratic châteaux in the world's leading red wine producing region. Afterwards, sample the region's finest at one of the prestigious estates.

Back on board, enjoy lunch as you cruise to Bourg, a picturesque town set on a rocky promontory. Built as a defensive château, it's a maze of ancient alleyways, moats and bell towers on the Dordogne.

Freechoice: Bourg tour with carriages Museum: Situated inside the grounds of Bourg Castle, visit the carriages Museum with a local guide and discover the unique collection of horse-drawn carriages on display. Or, Join an active cycling tour along the Captain's Road, which is named in honour of the WWI captains who chose to purchase



their homes along this beautiful stretch of waterway in the early 20th century. Alternatively, Enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Gironde Estuary from the right bank while tasting Côtes de Bourg wines at a local winery.

Day 06 Cadillac

Departing Bordeaux early, your Scenic Space-Ship will sail along the Garonne River to Cadillac.

Freechoice: Explore your way with this morning's Scenic Freechoice excursions: Enjoy a walking tour of Cadillac, a small town with architecture dating to the 16th century. Or, Sauternes by coach: Visit to either Château Rayne Vigneau or Château La Tour Blanche (the group will be split into two). Enjoy a delicious tasting of the chateau's fine wines as you take in the stunning views of the vineyard and surrounds. Alternatively, Sauternes by bike: Cycle through the rolling vineyards of Sauternes to the Grand Cru Classé estate of Château Mayne la Merci for a tasting.

Day 07 Bordeaux

Freechoice: The choice is yours with this morning's Scenic Freechoice excursions:

Join your local guide on a tour of Bordeaux. Discover the highlights of the city by coach and on foot, such as the magnificent Gothic cathedral and Place de la Bourse. Or, Pedal through historic Bordeaux on a guided cycling tour. Cross bridges to see the Royal Gate and the Palais Rohan. Alternatively, Shop with a chef & Scenic Culinare: Gourmands can join Scenic's on board chef on a visit to a local food market. Upon returning to your Scenic Space-Ship, head to the Scenic Culinare cooking school for an interactive cooking demonstration.

Day 08 Bordeaux

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Bordeaux airport or train station for your onward journey.

Please note: The Gironde, Dordogne and Garonne waterways are part of a tidal river system which results in changing water levels in the region. Every effort is made to keep to the brochure itinerary however based on tides it will be amended or modified. Please refer to our terms and conditions.

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