

'Live like a Prince' - Cuisine & Wine Tour

3* Hotels superior rooms - 9 days - € 3195 per person

Day 1 CARCASSONNE

Meet in Toulouse and departure for Carcassonne, where you will settle into your comfortable hotel located in the medieval Citadel and explore the immediate surroundings. Before dinner, you are invited to a wine tasting initiation by a professional sommelier. Dinner and night in Carcassonne.

Day 2 CORBIERES VINEYARDS

Depart for the Corbières vineyards, an AOC located in the heart of the Aude region. Here we will taste different blends of wine that will give you a better idea of the regional taste. After lunch, visit of the medieval city of Carcassonne classified World Heritage site by UNESCO since 1997. Night in Carcassonne.

Day 3 LIMOUX VINEYARDS / CANAL DU MIDI BOAT RIDE

In the morning, depart for Limoux to visit a wine cellar. The strength of Sieur d'Arques is based on the harmonious combination of the sense of tradition, experience, modernity and rigour of the wine grower. After lunch return to Carcassonne for a unique cruise on the Canal du Midi. Finally transfer from Carcassonne to St Beauzeil where you'll be welcomed in a magnificent château. Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 4 COOKING LESSON / FOIE GRAS MUSEUM

Guy Hérault, the chef, welcomes you into his kitchen for a hands-on session all about the preparation and service of foie gras, fish or desert. For lunch you will enjoy the fruit of your own labours! Wine is included. After the visit of a foie gras museum, the evening, before dinner, will be dedicated to the particularities of the Cahors wines. Dinner and overnight in château.

Day 5 LASCAUX II CAVE PAINTINGS / SARLAT

This morning we make an early departure to visit the Lascaux II cave that will transport you back 15 000 years. Then free visit of Sarlat. This bustling, beautiful market town is the capital of the Perigord Noir, so called because of the areas dense forests. Dinner and night in Sarlat.

Day 6 SAINT EMILION VILLAGE / BORDEAUX VISIT

Departure for Bordeaux. Lunch at Saint Emilion; it's inclusion on the World Heritage list is fully justified. During the afternoon your guide will take you on a tour of Bordeaux to discover its main monuments and the old town. Dinner and night in Bordeaux.

Day 7 BORDEAUX VINEYARDS

This morning depart for the famous 'Route des vins' and discover some of the most prestigious names and châteaux. From Pauillac to Margaux, niched along the Gironde river, you'll visit or drive through some of the most prestigious locations. Of course, wine tasting will also be on your program today! Tonight, enjoy a gourmet dinner in a famous Bordeaux restaurant. Night in Bordeaux.

Day 8 FREE DAY IN BORDEAUX / ARCACHON OPTIONAL

A free day in Bordeaux: plenty of time to shop, visit some of the finest wine bars, or to tour, as an option, some of the region's better known sights like Arcachon, a famous turn-of-the-century seaside resort. Night in Bordeaux.

Day 9 BORDEAUX

Breakfast at your hotel. End of our services.

Tour Dates :

19th-27th April 2008

31st May - 8th June 2008

20th - 28th Sept 2008



Prices include:

- Accommodation in 3* bijou hotels (superior rooms).
- Breakfast from day 2 to 9.
- 5 Dinners.
- 1 Gourmet dinner.
- Visits as mentioned.
- The services of a professional driver guide throughout the tour with commentaries in English.
- Tolls, fuel and parking.
- Accommodation and meals included for the driver.

Prices don't include:

- Flights.
- Drinks.
- Any other options.
- Tips or personal expenses.
- Single supplement: €420
- Insurance.
- Luggage handling.