



Bordeaux Region in Depth

A wine, gourmet & cultural tour

(6 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS - GUIDED PACKAGE - FULL BOARD - BEST PRICE FROM 6 PEOPLE & MORE - REFERENCE P0701)

Join us for a memorable wine, gourmet and cultural tour throughout the Bordeaux area to explore its magical vineyards, picturesque villages, historic cities and wine estates.

Your hosts Pascale, Stephane and Eric will treat you as a member of the family and Alexandra, your Tour Guide, will introduce you to this beautiful & world-famous region of France.

You will learn to appreciate the art of winemaking during visits of wine estates and tasting and learn how the French have developed life's simple pleasures into a true art form.

Day 1 - Arrival in Bordeaux

...Private transfer by minivan with air conditioning to your home for the week: Domaine de Quittignan Brillette⁽²⁾ a charming & historic country Estate in the Médoc, where you will have time to settle down in your room and enjoy some relaxing time around the pool or in the garden.

Then, you will join your hosts and Tour Guide at a welcome drink and briefing before dinner.

This evening, you will enjoy a hearty three-course meal, using fresh, local ingredients and paired with regional wines and cheeses, prepared by Pascale who will serve you in her cozy dining room, a French concept called "Table d'hôte", which will provide unique opportunity for cultural exchange with other French or foreign guests and your fellow travelers.

Day 2 - Discover Margaux & Moulis Wine Appellations

After Breakfast,

- Guided visit of The Museum of Wine and Vine Arts and Trades at Chateau Maucaillou with tasting;
- Lunch⁽¹⁾ to discover the deep flavors and traditions of France Southwest;
- Guided visit & wine tasting in a 1855 Margaux Classified Growth;
- In the evening, return to the Domaine de Quittignan Brillette⁽²⁾, to enjoy a cooking class and to prepare the dinner for tonight: A French Chef cooks, gives ideas for traditional French meals and his secrets that will help you to impress your future guests!;
- Enjoy the dinner you have concocted with wines from La Cave de Phééric⁽⁴⁾.

Day 3 - Saint-Émilion Excursion

After Breakfast, we drive to Saint-Émilion, renowned for producing some of the best wines in the world. This small medieval city, known since ancient times has recently been classified a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO;

- Guided visit of the amazing underground monuments of the village;
- Lunch⁽¹⁾ in a local restaurant followed by some free time;
- Visit of an underground cellar and tasting of a Grand Cru;
- Return to Quittignan Brillette⁽²⁾ Mansion. Experience a super relaxed and enjoyable table d'hôte dinner with wines from La Cave de Phééric⁽⁴⁾.

Day 4 - Arcachon Bay & Cap Ferret Excursion

After Breakfast, we depart by minivan and drive to Cap Ferret peninsula to discover the pine forested coastal side of the region and its peaceful Arcachon Basin, a true inland sea known for its charming and unique oyster-farming villages;

- Enjoy a light Lunch in a picturesque local restaurant with a spectacular view of the Pyla Dune, the highest sand dune of Europe;
- After lunch a boat ride on the Lagoon will help you to discover the natural preserved richness that this exceptional site offers;
- Visit of the Cap Ferret Lighthouse, the famous landmark of this peninsula;
- Return to the *Domaine*⁽²⁾ for a table d'hôte dinner with wines from La Cave de Phééric⁽⁴⁾.



Day 5 - Bordeaux City Tour & Sightseeing

Place of culture, Bordeaux, an 18th century architectural gem, has been officially included on the World Heritage list by the UNESCO in 2007. After an early breakfast, departure by mini-van to the city of Bordeaux for the whole day to enjoy a walking guided visit in the morning and free time at leisure for the rest of the day;

- Lunch on your own;
- Afternoon free time to stroll on your own, plan some visits or do some shopping in the longest shopping street of Europe;
- Dinner ⁽¹⁾ at traditional French brasserie;
- Return to Quittignan Brillette ⁽²⁾.

Day 6 - Discover Graves & Pessac-Léognan Wine Appellations

After a leisurely breakfast leave for a small yet renowned Bordeaux appellation area. Enjoy a tour and Grand Cru Classified wine tasting, where the great location and excellent premises are sure to surprise you;

- Lunch in a magnificent country inn located on the prestigious Château Smith Haut-Lafitte estate;
- Visit of the Winery located in the heart of Médoc. A recent original place for discovering your œnologic profile. You are invited to discover your own tastes and the corresponding wines that suit them in an exclusive event: the Wine Sign ®;
- Return to Quittignan Brillette ⁽²⁾;
- Farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 7 - Departure Day

- Enjoy the last breakfast in your new adopted "home";
- Private transfer by minivan or motorcoach to Bordeaux railway station or airport;
- End of tour.

(1) Lunches and dinners generally include a starter, main course, dessert, wine (25 cl for lunch with no restriction in the evening) - with tasting of several wines from La Cave de Phééric some evenings, but only when dining at the Domaine de Quittignan Brillette. (2) Depending on the number of bookings for the period chosen, you may be accommodated in alternative 3 épis classified accommodation (Gîtes de France standard or equivalent). (3) The programme may be altered without prior notice depending on weather and on your arrival date. This is because many wine-growing properties are closed on Sunday and sometimes Saturday. (4) Wine-tastings at La Cave de Phééric take place at the Domaine de QUITTIGNAN BRILLETTE in Moulis-en-Médoc. If you are staying elsewhere, you are still guaranteed unlimited wine from a range selected by Phééric and the restaurant owner or table d'hôte provider.



Nights and dinner at **DOMAINE de QUITTIGNAN BRILLETTE**

The mansion is a former wine estate with a main historic house and several outbuildings in the village of Moulis. It is a heaven in the heart of the great vineyards of the Médoc, a peaceful place to relax with a swimming-pool and a garden at your disposal.

It features spacious and quiet rooms (no air conditioning) carefully decorated with private bathrooms and toilets. You will typically enjoy the cool morning and evening breeze of our Oceanic climate that cools down naturally the rooms in summer and makes the fine wines of Bordeaux.

It's a family-run country estate whom you will stay with for 6 days and share their daily life, as part of the family.



Domaine Quittignan Brillette

ACCOMODATIONS, SERVICES, RATES

→ Price depends on the number of participants

Up to 6 people	€1790
4 - 5 participants	€1990
2 - 3 participants	€2950

Price per participant based on double occupancy (double or twin room).

REFERENCE **P0702** / GUIDED / FULL BOARD / NICE PRICE FROM 6 PEOPLE PER BOOKING

INCLUDE

Private Transfers on your arrival & departure days (from Airport, railway station or hotel).
 Full-time bilingual Tour Director for the week.
 Service of private transportation and driver for the week.
 6 overnight stays in a historic estate with private bathrooms 3 épis (According to the classification of "Gites de France").
 6 complete continental breakfast.
 4 lunches et 6 dinners, wine provided for all the meals included.
 Entrance fees for all the visits, tastings and excursions.

NON INCLUDE

Airfare from your home to Bordeaux.
 Extra beverages and personal expenses.
 Tips for your private Tour Guide, drivers and step-on guides.
 Laundry services.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT €200.

OPTION Extra night the return day: contact us.

ARRIVAL DAY The dates of the Stays are not pre-defined (available all year round)! Therefore, there are no date restrictions. However, do remember that Sundays are generally more difficult to organize owing to the weekly closing day at several venues.

Please note: This is the itinerary we strive to follow but the places visited and excursions are determined at the time of the publication and may vary due to local circumstances.

ABOUT PHEERIC ?

Pascale, Stéphane and Eric, founders, offer you an original concept of wine tours in Bordeaux vineyards. Their vocation is not only to imagine stays for individuals and groups but most importantly allow you to discover in a different way the Bordeaux province. Whether you are a connoisseur, just curious about the captivating world of wine, or someone who simply enjoys the charm and fascination of quality wines, PHEERIC provides an opportunity to sample the best of what the world of wine has to offer today. The concept works well and you will never have the same vision of "Made in France" wine organized tour.

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