



# Bordeaux Region in Depth

## *A wine, gourmet and cultural tour*

(6 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS – ALL INCLUSIVE – 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*

...and transfer by mini-van to your home for the week: "Domaine de Quittignan-Brillette"\* 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 cosy 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,

- Visit of the Wine Museum at Chateau Maucaillou including a tasting.
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- After Lunch, visit and tasting at 1 "Grand Cru Classé" estate in Margaux (renowned classified Grand Cru).
- In the evening, return to the "Domaine de Quittignan-Brillette\*", 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 prepared.

### 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 in a local restaurant followed by some free time
- Visit of an underground cellar and tasting of a Grand Cru Classé.
- Return to the "Domaine de Quittignan Brillette"\* before dinner
- "Table d'hôte" dinner.



## Day 4 - *Arcachon Bay & Cap Ferret Excursion*

After Breakfast, we depart by mini-van 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 de Quittignan Brillette"
- "Table d'hôte" dinner.



## Day 5 - *Full day in the city of Bordeaux*

- 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.
- Place of culture, Bordeaux, an 18th century architectural gem, has been officially included on the World Heritage list by the UNESCO in 2007.
- 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 in a local bistrot in Bordeaux
- Return to the "Domaine de Quittignan Brillette"\* after dinner.



## Day 6 - *Discover Graves & Pessac Léognan Wine Appellations*

After a leisurely breakfast,

- Visit and tasting at 1 "Grand Cru Classé" wine estate of Pessac-Léognan.
- 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 and wine cellar personalized book
- Return to the "Domaine de Quittignan Brillette"\*.
- Farewell dinner in a local restaurant.



## Day 7 - *Departure Day*

- Enjoy the last breakfast in your new adopted "home"
- After breakfast, transfer by mini-van to Bordeaux train station or airport.





## 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, with NO AIR CONDITIONNING, carefully decorated with private bathrooms and toilets.

Although there is no Air Conditioning, 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

*\* According to a v a i l a b i l i t i e s a n d d e p e n d i n g o n t h e n u m b e r s o f p e r s o n s a n d d a t e o f s t a y , w e ' l l p r o v i d e y o u o t h e r a c c o m m o d a t i o n i n a n e q u i v a l e n t e s t a t e .*

## ACCOMODATIONS, SERVICES, RATES

→ Price depends on the number of participants

Up de to 6 persons	€1790 / ≈\$2790 / ≈£1690
4 - 5 persons	€1990 / ≈\$2990 / ≈£1810
PRIVATE TOUR 2 - 3 persons	€2950 / ≈\$4300 / ≈£2590

Price per person based on double occupancy (double or twin room).  
*Rates may vary according to currency fluctuations and changing travel.*

REFERENCE **P0701 All inclusive!**

### INCLUDE

Private Transfers on your arrival & departure days (from Airport, train 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 "Cités 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 EXTRA CHARGES** €200 / ≈\$290 / ≈£179.

**CONDITIONS & INSURANCES** See your Tour Operator or Travel Agency general sales conditions.

*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 ?

The Phééric professional team (Pascale, Stéphane and Eric, founders, Alexandra, Tour Director) offers you an original concept of wine, gourmet and cultural tours in Bordeaux and the surroundings.

Their vocation is not only to imagine stays for individuals and small groups but most importantly allow you to discover in a different way the Bordeaux region.

Whether you are a connoisseur, just curious about the captivating world of wine, or someone who simply enjoys the charm and fascination of discovering a region, PHEERIC provides an opportunity to sample the best of the world wine and allows you to discover in depth a French region that has a lot to offer, in an informal and friendly atmosphere.

The concept has proved that you will never have the same vision of a "Made in France" wine escorted tour.

Our stays are affiliated with and endorsed by "TOURISME RÉSERVATION GIRONDE" a Gîtes de France Organisation (Autorisation n° AU03399302). See « Tour Operator » section at [www.pheeric.com](http://www.pheeric.com)



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