TO SAINT EMILION TOURISM
2015 Private guided tours
Public fares
Located only 35 kms from Bordeaux, SAINT-EMILION is a place where history is ubiquitous. Its outstandingly beautiful countryside has been listed as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO since 1999.

A magic place to plan a meeting, an event, a prestigious lunch or a dinner in a historical building of the village or in a wine estate in the middle of the vineyard.

An exceptional location to organise a private tour: oenology entertainment, wine tasting course, wine blending, lunch with the winegrower, walking and cycling tours in the vineyard, guided tours of the city and its underground monuments.

The sales department: a professional team at your disposal for 19 years. One service to facilitate your researches and organise your plans at the best price.

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Ladies, please avoid **high-heeled shoes** as some of the streets are steep and slippery, with **cobble-stones**.

- Because of the temperature, it is recommended to take a sweater for visiting cellars and underground monuments
- Please try to state when booking if some people have **walking problems**.

**Our guides**

All tours can be made in the following languages:

- **English**, **French**, **German**, **Spanish** (Italian on request)

**SUMMARY**

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AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM IN A JEWEL-BOX OF VINES

Whether seen in broad daylight or underground, Saint-Émilion’s architectural heritage never fails to astonish and bewitch.

A SHORT HISTORY

History is omnipresent in Saint-Émilion, imbuing the cobblestone streets and almost palpable during walking tours.

Each stone, each vine leaf seems to call for your attention, and your taste buds will quiver with anticipation when you smell the fragrance of the town’s traditional macaroons.

This delightful medieval village, in the heart of the world-famous Bordeaux vineyards, has a cachet all of its own thanks to ubiquitous vineyards, superb wines, impressive monuments, and beautiful architecture.

A town full of history on a rocky promontory, Saint-Émilion and its surrounding vineyards owe their originality to limestone soil.

From the 9th to the 19th century, men worked inordinately hard to extract blocks of stones to construct buildings in the town of Saint-Émilion as well as nearby châteaux. This also accounts for the presence of some 200 km of underground galleries and the largest monolithic church in Europe. Limestone is everywhere, and accounts for soil that is exceptionally well-suited to winegrowing.

Man has always adapted to this magnificent rolling countryside without attempting to transform it into something it isn’t, instead complementing it with harmonious architecture that blends in beautifully. The ochre light reflected from these buildings is overwhelmingly attractive and the stones seem to tell us a story well worth hearing...

A FRIENDLY SPIRIT REIGNS...

Saint-Émilion is truly a magnificent open-air museum. It all started with a modest hermit...

In the 8th century, a monk named Émilion from Vannes in Brittany chose to withdraw from the world in a place named Ascumbas (the town’s original name).

Émilion left his family and native Brittany to devote his life to solitude and prayer.

He proved to be very kind and generous to the few people he came into contact with, and performed his fair share of miracles. His reputation soon spread far beyond the Dordogne Valley and many disciples came to be by his side. Émilion evangelised the local population, and created what went on to become a major monastic centre that his followers naturally named after him.

This holy man died on 6 January of the year 767, having spent the last seventeen years of his life in his hermitage. The town of Saint-Émilion and its fabulous underground monuments grew up around this hermitage.
THE JURADE: AN ANCIENT TRADITION STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE

The Jurade of Saint-Émilion, the appellation’s vinous brotherhood, can trace its roots back to a royal charter issued in 1199 by John Lackland, King of England. The granted economic, political, and legal rights to the jurats, or aldermen, of Saint-Émilion. These local notables and magistrates were empowered with the town’s general administration. In exchange for these rights, England was granted the privilège des Vins de Saint-Émilion. This meant that English merchants had priority over everyone else with regard to buying the wines of Saint-Émilion. The Jurade’s authority lasted until the French Revolution of 1789.

In 1948, several winegrowers resuscitated the Jurade in the form of a vinous brotherhood – a group of ambassadors to spread the good word about Saint-Émilion wines far and wide. They also swore to do their utmost to guarantee the authenticity and quality of Saint-Émilion wines. The Jurade has done an excellent job of making Saint-Émilion better known. They also organise a Fête de Printemps (Spring Festival) in June and Ban des Vendanges (Vintage Festival) in September every year. At these times, members of the Jurade parade through the town in their traditional crimson robes reminiscent of the all-powerful aldermen of centuries past.

A LASTING GASTRONOMIC TRADITION

Mentioning the name Saint-Émilion makes most people think of wine, but it also brings macaroons to mind to many others! This is yet another of our town’s gastronomic delights that has been handed down from generation to generation. The recipe goes back to the year 1620 when the Ursuline sisters established their convent in Saint-Émilion.
A LAND OF TRADITION
Saint-Émilion’s outstandingly beautiful countryside, also responsible for producing prestigious wines, has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

CONTRASTING SOILS
Saint-Émilion’s exceptional wines are due to the great diversity of its terroirs.

The amazing nuances can be attributed to remarkably varied geology (limestone, clay-limestone, gravel, and sandy soils) and a microclimate ideally suited to winegrowing.

This unique geology, combined with loving care in the vineyard, results in ripe, healthy (predominately Merlot) grapes. The infinite variety of Saint-Émilion wines is also due to the art of blending different proportions of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec with Merlot. This makes for a huge spectrum of aromas and flavours highly appreciated by wine lovers around the world.

AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION
The fact that the wines of Saint-Émilion are respected all over the planet is due in no small part to the great job done by the Jurade, whose actions have had a major impact in France and abroad.

As early as 1884, local producers established the first syndicat viticole (winegrowers association) in France.

This was just one of many steps taken in Saint-Émilion over the years to enhance the production, promotion, and sale of the town’s world-class wines.

The Syndicat Viticole created two appellations: Saint-Émilion and Saint-Émilion Grand Cru.

They also instituted a classification enabling wines in the Saint-Émilion Grand Cru appellation to attain status as a Grand Cru Classé, Premier Grand Cru Classé B, or Premier Grand Cru Classé A.

This classification is updated every 10 years.

The Syndicat, which has since changed its name to Conseil des Vins de Saint-Émilion (Wine Council), works hard to maintain and guarantee the origin, authenticity, and quality of Saint-Émilion wine.
CARNET DE VOYAGE

» 5,400 HECTARES (13,344 ACRES)
» 860 WINEGROWERS
» MAIN GRAPE VARIETY: MERLOT
» 2 APPELLATIONS:
  SAINT-ÉMILION AND SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

A TREAT FOR THE SENSES

Diverse terroirs, the large number of producers, and varying viticultural and winemaking techniques explain the huge variety of Saint-Émilion wines.

If Saint-Émilion is not one wine, but many, what makes them Saint-Émilion?

Thanks to tastings organised by professionals, you can learn how to recognise the typical characteristics of Saint-Émilion wines – the way they look, smell, and taste – as well as how to describe aromas and flavours. While waiting to experience this firsthand, here are a few pointers.

As Henri Faivre, an oenologist in Bordeaux, explains the hallmark of Saint-Émilion is, more than anything else, a reflection of the great depth and expressiveness Merlot can attain, and its interaction with complementary grape varieties [...] which add floral and spicy overtones.

When young, Saint-Émilion is round, generous, fruity, and luscious, with red and black fruit aromas. With age, their power is transformed into finesse and elegance.

Barrel ageing adds greater aromatic complexity with smoky, toasty, roasted hints. Bottle ageing further contributes to spicy, mineral qualities and truffle aromas.

Over time, Saint-Émilion takes on an orangy, brick-red colour and displays an attractive complexity on the palate that invites another glass!

THE FIRST VINEYARD IN THE WORLD LISTED AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE BY UNESCO

A unique and harmonious creation of both nature and mankind, the Saint-Émilion landscape bears witness to centuries of history. According to UNESCO, «the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion is an outstanding example of an historic vineyard landscape that has survived intact and in activity to the present day.»

Well aware of its special status, the Community of Communes of the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion asked to be listed as a World Heritage Site.

In 1999, for the first time ever, a vineyard landscape was acknowledged as a «cultural landscapes» worthy of listing as a World Heritage Site.

Since then, the Tourist Office of the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion, the Community of Communes of the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion, and the Conseil des Vins have united their efforts to help several million visitors discover the rich heritage and beauty of their region.
ITINERARIES

From Bordeaux:

Direction LIBOURNE on Highway A89/National road N89, exit LIBOURNE EST. You are on the ring road around Libourne(N89) direction to PERIGUEUX. On this road are 2 exits to Saint-Emilion. Do not exit the first one (SAINT-EMILION/BERGERAC), but the second one SAINT-EMILION on D243. You arrive to the North of the village.

Then follow final instructions at the bottom of the page.

From Toulouse and/or Highway A 62:

Exit n°4 LA REOLE.
D 670 via SAUVETERRE-DE-GUYENNE to LIBOURNE. Approaching Vignonet do not follow the sign SAINT-EMILION that would lead you to the South of the village, but follow direction LIBOURNE on D670 till crossroad with N89. Turn right on N89 direction PERIGUEUX, then right at the roundabout on D243 direction SAINT-EMILION. You arrive to the North of the village.

Then follow final instructions at the bottom of the page.

From Paris and/or Highway A 10:

Exit 40a on D670 direction FRONSAC/LIBOURNE
In Libourne follow the sign SAINT-EMILION to arrive on D243.
You arrive to the North of the village.

Then follow final instructions at the bottom of the page.

From Périgueux and/or Highway A 89:

Do not exit n°11 SAINT-EMILION COUTRAS, but exit n°10 SAINTES / ROYAN /LIBOURNE. Follow the sign N89 PERIGUEUX/BERGERAC. When on N89 exit SAINT-EMILION on D243. You arrive to the North of the village.

Then follow final instructions at the bottom of the page.

From Arcachon / Bayonne and/or Highway A 63:

Drive to BORDEAUX "rocade" ring road,
Exit n°26 direction LIBOURNE; then refer to "From Bordeaux" instructions.

Final instructions for all itineraries:

You arrive to the North of the village, where the so-called roundabout “La Grande Muraille” officially Place Bourgeois is located. The special parking area for bus is indicated to the left on D122 direction MONTAGNE/LUSSAC just next to the Gendarmerie.

You can use the short time stop located just after the roundabout on D243 direction SAINT CHRISTOPHE DES BARDES. It is not allowed to park there but just to drop on and drop off the passengers.

They then join the Tourist Office on foot along Avenue de Verdun, around the Collegiale Church and the "Maison du Vin" building, and arrive on the Place des Creneaux, close to the bell-tower, where the tourist office is situated.
Suggested bus park (free): parking de la gendarmerie

Bus short stop

Suggested access D243

Bus park (free) 1 km from the town
THE PRIVATE GUIDED TOURS

The private guided tours are for groups staying few hours in Saint-Emilion and do not plan to have lunch in the city.

From 1 to 4 hours, you will discover in private:
- The city (history, heritage, underground monuments and the monolithic church)
- The vineyards (wine estates and prestigious wines).

BOOKING AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Bookings must be made by written confirmation, preferably email or fax. Upon receipt of your written confirmation, a booking form will be sent, final reservation will only be registered once we've received the contract signed AT LEAST 2 MONTHES before the tour. No option can be made.

A deposit (corresponding to the guidance fees) is required when you sign the contract. The balance is due the day of the visit (except alternative arrangement).

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How to calculate the total cost of your trip?

For example, the city guided tour “booked for a group of 35 people coming on weekdays.

- Guiding fees €133 for the group
- Entrance for the monuments €6.50 per person for 34 paying people (1 person free)

SO A TOTAL COST for the group : €354

Guided tour available, daily, all year long, with reservation.

Maximum capacity per group for one tour: 50 persons.
From 51 people : please count an other guiding fee.
SAINT EMILION UNDERGROUND

45 minutes tour of monuments carved out of solid rock (including the monolithic church)

This guided tour explains the background of Saint-Emilion’s unique underground monuments. The tour covers several centuries of history and legend from the time of the monk Emilion to the carving out of the amazing monolithic church. You will be able to see paintings in the Chapelle de la Trinité and learn the secrets of the catacombs. This visit to four major monuments amounts to a condensed history of Saint-Emilion!

Guided tour available, daily, all year long, with reservation (maximum capacity per group for one tour: 50 persons). From 51 people: CONTACT US

**Duration:** 45 minutes (Departure: Tourist Office except alternative arrangement)

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(**) Out of working hours: before 9.30 am and after 6 pm

**Free admission fees in the monuments:**
1 person free for 20 paying people

EXCEPT FOR SCHOOL OR STUDENTS GROUPS:
1 free visit granted per accompanying adult of 10 children (max. 3 free visits for a whole group)
SAINT EMILION CITY TOUR

1 ½ hour to discover the city and the underground monuments
(visit of the monolithic church included)

The guide introduces you to the city of Saint-Emilion. Then you discover an exceptional grouping of underground monuments: the natural grotto of the monk Emilion, founder of the town; the Trinity Chapel, created in his honour and the catacombs. To finish, the most unusual monument, the monolithic church, which is the largest one in Europe for its dimensions.

History is omnipresent in Saint-Emilion, imbuing the cobblestone streets, « Escalettes » or « Tertres » and almost palpable during this walking tour.

Guided tour available, daily, all year long, with reservation (maximum capacity per group for one tour: 50 persons). From 51 people: CONTACT US

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes (Departure: Tourist Office except alternative arrangement)

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN SAINT EMILION

Dive into History and discover Saint-Emilion with a new and fun vision.

Come into the heart of the town life and discover Saint-Emilion as you never saw before! Pick one of these suggested themes when booking the tour:

- A revolutionary history: Saint Emilion from the Revolution to today
- A gourmet history: 8 centuries of History through local gastronomy
- An address history: streets and house unveil their secrets
- An art History: paintings and sculptures make the richness of Saint-Emilion
- A monk’s history: religious orders, ramparts and the medieval life

Tour available everyday, all year long on reservation (with a maximum of 30 persons). Over 30 persons, PLEASE CONTACT US

Duration: 1h30 (from the Tourist Information, except alternative arrangement)

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Adult Group: €10 / person
Children under 12 years old: free

N.B. Group rates from 10 persons
SAINT EMILION BY NIGHT

Evening Tour:

An other way of seeing Saint Emilion

By lantern light, your guide makes you wander along the small streets of the city and tour the underground monuments. Discover the mysteries and hidden treasures Saint Emilion has to offer.

Guided tour available, daily, from April to October, with reservation (maximum capacity per group for one tour: 30 persons). From 31 people: CONTACT US

Duration: 2 hours (Departure: Tourist Office except alternative arrangement)

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N.B. Group fare from 10 people

1 person free for 20 paying people
Vineyards and wines of Saint Emilion

Guided tour in the vineyard and over the former Jurisdiction of Saint Emilion to discover the landscape listed by the UNESCO as World Heritage and the history of the vineyard. This excursion through the hills and the combs is commented by a guide from the Tourist Office. It first focuses on the development of the wine landscape listed by the UNESCO in December 1999 and then includes a visit and tasting in a wine estate.

Guided tour available, **daily, all year long**, with reservation (maximum capacity per group for one tour: 50 persons). From 51 people: CONTACT US.

**Duration:** 2 hours and 15 minutes (Departure: Tourist Office except alternative arrangement)

*We draw your attention to the possible difficulties to find availabilities in a wine estate during the picking season.*

*N.B. Your bus will be used for this programme (about 50 kms long)*

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*No free person regarding visit and tasting fees.*
Discover the wine country and famous chateaux in an unusual and convivial way by walk or by bike! Go through the vineyard with a guide of the Tourist office. Enjoy the landscapes listed as a World Heritage by the UNESCO.
The itineraries chosen by our guides are for everyone.

During the tour of 2 hours, we will stop in a wine estate in order to visit it and taste its wines.

Guided tour available, **daily, all year long**, with reservation (maximum capacity per group for one tour: 30 persons). From 31 people: CONTACT US.

*We draw your attention to the possible difficulties to find availabilities in a wine estate during the picking season.*

**Duration:** 4 hours (Departure: Tourist Office except alternative arrangement).

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GROUP TOURS (day tours or 2 days)

These programmes are all inclusive, to facilitate the groups’ day, as everything is planned and included (lunch in particular).
We are your only contact to arrange your trip in St Emilion.
You will certainly find a tour that suits you, otherwise do not hesitate to contact us.
All the tours are available all year long, the timetable is for information only, we can change it according to your convenience.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Bookings must be made by written confirmation, preferably email or fax.
Upon receipt of your written confirmation, a booking form will be sent, final reservation will only be registered once we’ve received the contract signed. No option can be made.
A deposit (corresponding to 40% of the total amount) is required when you sign the contract.
The balance is due the day of the tour (except alternative arrangement).

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How to calculate the total cost of your trip?
For example, the programme “Journée entre Pierre et Vin” booked for a group of 35 people coming on weekdays.
Price per person: €38 which makes (35 – 1 person free) 34 paying people: €1292 plus the guiding fees of 350€ for the group so a total cost of: €1642.

What do these fees include?
The fees (out of the guiding fees) are per person and include: the tours, the entrance fees for the monuments, the tasting fees, the lunches (and/or dinners) mentioned in the programmes (including wine and coffee). For further information, please check our “group menus” offer.

What isn’t included?
Transportation (on request) and personal expenses.

The guiding fees are per guide and for one group of a maximum of 50 people. They include the guiding service for the whole programme as mentioned.
If the group is bigger than 51 people, the group needs 2 guides. The cost for the guiding fees will be multiplied by 2.
Please note that there is no extra fee for a guide in a foreign language.
For further information do not hesitate to contact us.
Within 3 hours only, 
an introduction to history, 
underground heritage and Saint-
Emilion wines.

Lunch in a restaurant.

Reception by your guide at the Tourist Office of Saint-Emilion.

09.30 am – Visit of UNDERGROUND SAINT-EMILION
This visit last about 45 minutes.
This guided tour explains the background of Saint-Emilion’s unique underground monuments. The tour covers several centuries of history and legend from the time of the monk Emilion to the carving out of the amazing monolithic church. You will be able to see paintings in the Chapelle de la Trinité and learn the secrets of the catacombs. This visit to four major monuments amounts to a condensed history of Saint Emilion!

10.30 am – Visit of a wine estate ending with a wine tasting
This tour (including the wine tasting) lasts about 1 hour and a half.
The guide introduces you to the city of Saint Emilion and its Jurisdiction as well as the specificities of the area. You will then go and discover a family-owned vineyard. You will be received by the owner who will explain the different steps of the wine-making process in Saint-Emilion. The tour ends with a wine-tasting.

12.30 – LUNCH in a restaurant. Only one menu.
Lunch in a local restaurant. Discover the pleasure of connection between wine and food. The lunch includes: starter, main course, dessert, coffee and 2 glasses of wine. We offer 3 menus: terroir, tradition and gourmet. Details of the menus on request.

End of programme.

N.B. Your bus will be used for this programme during the trip in the vineyards from 10.30 to 12.30 (about 10 kms long)

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from 20 people about Terroir option and from 10 people about other menus

This programme can only be made with a guide of the Tourist Office.

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** From 51 people: CONTACT US.

(*** If you want a St Emilion Grand Cru Classé wine estate, please note an increase between €3 and €5 per person (the exact cost will be confirm in the booking form).
Reception by your guide at the Tourist Office of Saint-Emilion.

**10.00 am – Visit of HISTORIC SAINT EMILION**
*This tour lasts 1 hour and a half.*
1 ½ hours to understand the town’s history and development. Follow the guide up and down tertres and escalettes (local name for narrow cobbled streets at a steep angle) from the cloisters of the collegial church to the town ramparts to discover Saint-Emilion in an usual way. This itinerary is ideal for understanding the way the town developed from ancient times to the present. A visit to Saint-Emilion’s underground monuments (the Hermitage, Chapelle de la Trinité, the catacombs and the Monolithic church) is included on the tour.

**FREETIME between the end of the guided tour and lunch.**

**12.30 pm – LUNCH in a restaurant. Only one menu.**
Lunch in a local restaurant. Discover the pleasure of connection between wine and food. The lunch includes: starter, main course, dessert, coffee and 2 glasses of wine. We offer 3 menus: terroir, tradition and gourmet. Details of the menus on request.

**3.00 pm – The vineyards of Saint Emilion, a World Heritage Site**
*This tour lasts 3 hours (including the stop in a winery).*
This tour enables visitors to discover the outstandingly beautiful vine-covered Saint-Emilion countryside (as well as visit a wine estate). The Jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in December 1999 in honour of its historic vineyard landscape. While you are admiring the scenery from a coach, your guide explains the features of Saint Emilion wine, its history, châteaux, vines ant the expertise of its winegrowers. The tour includes a visit to an estate where you will meet the winegrower. Of course, you will be able to taste the vine there as well !

**6.00 pm - End of programme.**

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10.00 am – Introduction to wine tasting in the Maison du vin de Saint-Emilion
With a wine professional, discover the main aspects of tasting in a 1-hour course: sensory analysis (description of visual and olfactory) and commented tasting of 2 local wines.

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4.00 pm – Visit of HISTORIC SAINT EMILION
This tour lasts 1 hour and a half.
1 ½ hours to understand the town’s history and development. Follow the guide up and down tertres and escalélettes (local name for narrow cobbled streets at a steep angle) from the cloisters of the collegial church to the town ramparts to discover Saint-Emilion in an usual way. This itinerary is ideal to understand the way the town developed from ancient times to the present. A visit to Saint-Emilion’s underground monuments (the Hermitage, Chapelle de la Trinité, the catacombs and the Monolithic church) is included on the tour.

End of our services.
N.B. Your bus will be used for this programme from 12.00 to 4 pm (distance covered about 50 kms)
UNESCO DE SAINT-EMILION à BORDEAUX

A one-day program, with Saint-Emilion and Bordeaux linked together.

Lunch "casse-croûte" with the winegrower.

Reception by your guide at the Tourist Office of Saint-Emilion.

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FREE TIME of 30 minutes between the end of the guided tour and the departure to the wine estate.

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2.30 pm – Departure from Saint-Emilion to Bordeaux
Departure to Bordeaux, around 40 kilometers away. On the way, the guide presents Bordeaux, and especially its inscription as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its urban ensemble.

3.30 pm - Tour of BORDEAUX
This tour lasts 2 hours (partly by coach, partly on foot).
In the heart of Bordeaux old town, discover the city’s built heritage. Presentation of the historical buildings fronts (including the Grand Theatre, the Squares Comédie, de la Bourse, du Palais, du Parlement…) You may even get the chance to enter and discover the buildings interior…

5.30 pm - End of our services.
Please note that your coach is used from 11.30 a.m. (distance covered: about 60km). This program can also be made from Bordeaux to Saint-Emilion. Please contact us for the timetable.

Fares (group from 20 to 50 people) **

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Free person: 1 person free for 20 paying people
** From 51 people: CONTACT US.
Your guide greets you upon your arrival in Saint-Emilion and takes you to Château Toinet Fombrauge (Saint-Emilion Grand Cru), located in Saint-Christophe des Bardes, 5 minutes drive with your coach.

10.00 am. – Departure of the hiking tour
The morning tour lasts about 2 hours.
Go and discover the typical valleys of Saint-Emilion vineyard where you understand the notion of “Terroir”. This unique wine landscape was listed in 1999 as World Heritage by the UNESCO. While hiking, you discover exceptional sites such as Château Laroque and the grottoes of Ferrand.

12.00 pm. – Back at the wine estate for a lunch with the winemaker
The winemaker makes you visit his estate (vines, vat room, cellar) and discover the different steps of the wine-making process. Then, share a friendly Casse Croute lunch with him, including 3 wines of the estate. We suggest you 2 options for lunch: the winegrower casse-croûte with regional cold meats, mixed salads, cheeses, season fruits and dried fruits, coffee. Or the entrecôte Party: regional cold meats, grilled rib-steak on vine shoots, potatoes, cheeses, season fruits and dried fruits, coffee.

3.00 pm. – Hiking tour towards Saint-Emilion
After a view over the satellite appellations, Château Haut Sarpe and many famous classified estates, your journey ends with a tour of the medieval town.
You will marvel at our underground monuments such as the cave of the monk Emilion, who founded the town, the Trinity Chapel, built in his tribute, the catacombs, an old underground cemetery and the monolithic church, one of the largest in Europe.

6.00 pm. – End of the programme.
Please note that you do not have to be an experienced hiker as the total distance covered in the day is approximately 6 to 8 miles. This program aims at discovering the region more intimately through little paths and tracks, vineyards and remarkable sites thanks to your local and knowledgeable guide.
Your coach is not used from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

This programme can also be done by bike, with extra fees for the bikes rental (please contact us).

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** From 31 people: CONTACT US.
Reception by your guide from the Tourist Office upon your arrival. The appointment is at the round about « Place Bourgeoise », in the north of the village. The guide will get in the coach with the group.

10.00 am – The vineyards of Saint Emilion, a World Heritage Site
This tour lasts 3 hours (including the stop in a winery).
This tour enables visitors to discover the outstandingly beautiful vine-covered Saint-Emilion countryside (as week as tour in a wine estate). The Jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in December 1999 in honour of its historic vineyard landscape. While you are admiring the scenery from a coach, your guide will describe the characteristics of Saint Emilion wine, its history, châteaux, vines ant the expertise of its winegrowers. The tour includes a visit to an estate where you will meet the winegrower. Of course, you will be able to taste the vine there as well!

12.30 pm – LUNCH in a restaurant
Lunch in a local restaurant. Discover the pleasure of connection between wine and food. The lunch includes : starter, main course, dessert, coffee and 2 glasses of wine.

2.30 pm – Continuation of the tour around the vineyards and visit of a wine estate in Pomerol
The tour continues in direction of the nearby vineyard: Pomerol AOC, one of the smallest appellation in Bordeaux area, which represents only 2000 acres. During the tour you guide will show you the world famous Grand Crus wine estates, but also family estates. Visit of a wine estate of the appellation and a tasting with commentaries.

4.00 pm – 9.30 am – Visit of HISTORIC SAINT EMILION
Back to SAINT EMILION and continuation of the program by foot.
1 ½ hours to understand the town’s history and development. Follow the guide up and down tertres and escalettes (local name for narrow cobblestone streets at a steep angle) from the cloisters of the collegial church to the town ramparts to discover Saint-Emilion in an usual way. This itinerary is ideal for understanding the way the town developed from ancient times to the present. A visit to Saint-Émilion’s underground monuments (the Hermitage, Chapelle de la Trinité, the catacombs and the Monolithic church) is included on the tour.

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** From 40 people : ** CONTACT US.
Reception by your guide of the Tourist Office, « Créneaux » square.

9.30 am – Visit of HISTORIC SAINT EMILION and the Monolithic church
1 hour to understand the town’s history and development. Follow the guide up and down tertres and escalettes (local name for narrow cobblestone streets at a steep angle) from the cloisters of the collegial church to the town ramparts to discover Saint-Emilion in an usual way This itinerary is ideal for understanding the way the town developed from ancient times to the present (the visit of the Monolithic church is included).

10.30 am – The vineyards of Saint Emilion, a World Heritage Site **
This tasting-visit last around 1 ½ hours (without the itinerary).
The guide first presents Saint-Emilion and the countryside, and also our region’s specialities. Then, you go to discover a family vineyard ; you will be greeted by the owner or his representative who explains the winemaking process in Saint-Emilion.
An commented tasting ends the visit.

12.30 pm – LUNCH in a restaurant. Only one menu.
Lunch in a local restaurant. Discover the pleasure of connection between wine and food. The lunch includes : starter, main course, dessert, coffee and 2 glasses of wine.

2.30 pm – Departure from Saint-Emilion to the MEDOC
You leave the right bank of the Garonne, to the Médoc, a large wine region on the left bank, between the estuary of the Gironde and the Atlantic Ocean. You go on the famous road D2, which crosses villages known as wine appellations : Saint Julien, Margaux, Saint Estèphe, Pauillac…
You discover beautiful castles architectures bordering the road. At 4 pm, you visit a vineyard classified in 1855 (tasting included). Continue until the little village of Bages, before taking the road back to Bordeaux.

End of the guided day in Bordeaux (arrival predicted around 6.30 pm)
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Day one:

Reception by your guide at the Tourist Office of Saint-Emilion.

10.30 am – The vineyards of Saint Emilion, a World Heritage Site
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End of guided programme for day one at 4.30pm and free time in the city.

In option, then go back to your hotel:
- KYRIAD LIBOURNE ARVEYRES located 10 kms from Saint Emilion
Accommodation based on double occupancy. Single room available, Please contact us for single extra-charge.
Dinner at hotel based on: starter, main course, dessert, coffee and wine.
Day two:
Reception by your guide at your hotel.

9.30 pm – Departure from Saint-Emilion to Bordeaux
Departure to Bordeaux, around 40 kilometres away. On the way, the guide presents Bordeaux, and especially its inscription as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its urban ensemble. Upon arrival, Tour of BORDEAUX (duration 2 hours (partly by coach, partly on foot).
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12.30 am – LUNCH in a restaurant in Bordeaux
Lunch in a restaurant situated near the Garonne River. Discover the pleasure of connection between wine and food. The lunch includes: starter, main course, dessert, coffee and 2 glasses of wine.

3.00 pm – Cruise on the Garonne River (IN OPTION, FARES ON REQUEST)
According to the tide, you will sail two hours upstream or down stream Bordeaux city, you will discover La Lune Port along the historical buildings facades listed by the UNESCO . This cruise will be guided by the sailor or by the professional guide.

End of our guide service 12.30 pm.
N.B. Please note that your coach is used in Saint Emilion and Bordeaux . (distance covered: about 100 km).

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Taking part to one of the standard programmes offered in the present document, or any special custom-made programme, is subject to the terms and conditions set out below:

ARTICLE 1: Prices.
Prices are per person (except the guiding fees which are per guide and per group). The cost does not include transportation.
VAT is not retrievable except for the guiding fees (VAT 20%)
and the admission fees for the monuments (VAT 10%).
Cf. pages 11 to 14

ARTICLE 2: Bookings.
Bookings are firm when the Tourist Office receives an advance payment of 40% of the total cost, together with a signed copy of the booking form 2 months before the tour.
In case of the booking is confirmed less than 2 months, bookings are firm when the Tourist Office receives a signed copy of the booking form and the deposit together.

ARTICLE 3: Invoicing.
The number of persons mentioned on the invoice is the number confirmed on the contract. Should the number be less important the day of the tour, there will be no refund.

ARTICLE 4: Payment of balance
The balance due for the programme must be paid the day of the tour (except alternative arrangement in the booking form). If, during the course of the programme, extra services not included in the original contract are requested, these must counted in extra charge on the invoice. We accept: credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard), cash and transfer.

ARTICLE 5: Cancellation.
All cancellations must be notified in writing (mail, email, fax) to the Tourist Office and the following cancellation fees retained:
The private guided tours (pages 10 to 16):
- More than 60 days before the tour: no cancellation.
- Between the 59th and 1 week before the tour: the guiding fees will be charged.
- Less than 1 week before the tour or not turning up on the appointment day: the total amount is due.

The packages (pages 17 to 26) and all others all inclusive tours:
- More than 60 days before the tour: no cancellation.
- Between the 59th and the 30th day incl.: 40% of the overall price.
- Between the 29th and 1 week before: 75% of the overall price.
- Less than 1 week before the tour or not appearing on the appointment day: 100% of the overall price.

ARTICLE 6: Changes to and discontinuation of the programme.
Should the client discontinue the programme of his own accord, no refund will be made. The client may not make changes to the programme without the prior consent of the Tourist Office. The cost of any changes not previously authorised by the Tourist Office will be charged in full to the client, without any refund of services not provided on account of such changes.
Should any main event in the original programme be changed by the Tourist Office before the beginning of the programme in question, the client may, after having been advised of such changes in writing, either cancel his reservation and recover the total amount paid in advance, or accept the programme in its modified form. If the client does not make any claim by return of post, he will be assumed to have accepted the programme as modified.
Should any main event in the original programme be altered by the Tourist Office during the course of the programme, the client may request refund of the services not provided if the alternative services are not deemed suitable. Should the number of participants present on the day of the programme begins be less than the number of those shown on booking form, no refund or price change will be made unless the Tourist Office has been duly informed by fax at least 3 days prior to that date.

ARTICLE 7: Insurance.
The client is entirely responsible for any injury or material damage caused due to his own fault. Personal insurance cover such as a standard holiday insurance contract is recommended.
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Online booking and secured payment

Responsible consumption

Taste the wine fully
Understand the wine that you drink, and why the unique character of the wine makes its consumption even more pleasant.

ALCOHOL ABUSE IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH. PLEASE DRINK IN MODERATION