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SAINT-EMILION, *and so much more !*

Saint-Emilion Tourisme is actively committed to the tourism development of the region. Serving as a true roadmap that evolves with the aspirations and needs of its visitors, the Tourist Office consistently places client satisfaction at the heart of its mission. From welcoming visitors and providing public information to regional promotion, marketing, bringing together local tourism and institutional partners, our wide-ranging expertise actively promotes the 22 towns of our Grand Saint-Emilionnais area.

Major objectives, such as consolidating our heritage and wine tourism sectors, opening our offer to include all the region's assets in slow-tourism and ecotourism.

A world-renowned region, the Grand Saint-Émilionnais possesses an exceptionally rich heritage, characterized by the omnipresence of vineyards and a landscape dotted with historical buildings. These structures, spanning different eras and architectural styles, form the characteristic villages and villages of the territory.

From the banks of the Dordogne to cultivated terraces and limestone plateaus, the diverse landscapes of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area will surprise you throughout your visit.

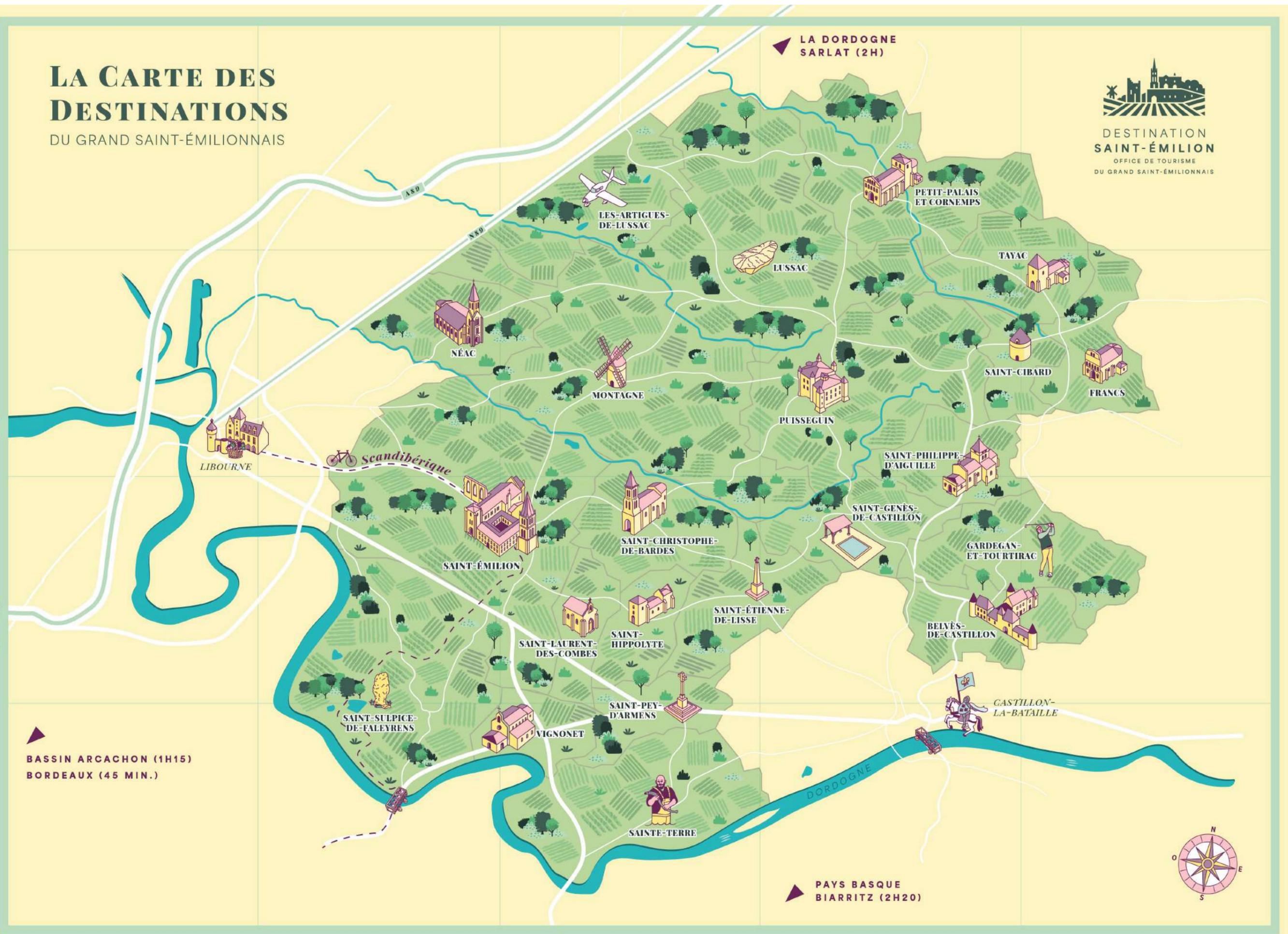
Romanesque, Gothic, or monolithic churches serve as landmarks for visitors exploring the area, while châteaux and maisons de maîtres emerge as beautiful, unexpected surprises along the way.

LA CARTE DES DESTINATIONS

DU GRAND SAINT-ÉMILIONNAIS



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THE DESTINATION

1 million visitors each year
22 communes in the Grand Saint-Emilionnais area
8 communes of the Juridiction of Saint-Emilion
1 inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List
1 river classified as part of the world network of biosphere reserves

NATURE

30 circuits for hiking and cycling
22 areas for picnics

GASTRONOMY

4 Michelin-star restaurants
11 traditional recipe of the Macaron

LABELS

63 partners labeled **Vignobles et Découvertes**
3 partners labeled **Tourisme et Handicap**
26 partners labeled **Accueil Vélo**
4 partners labeled for the **Ecolabel Européen**



THE JURIDICTION DE SAINT-ÉMILION, A LIVING CULTURAL LANDSCAPE LISTED BY UNESCO

The UNESCO World Heritage List is a register established by the United Nations, responsible for education, science, and culture. To appear on this list, sites must possess outstanding universal value. The objective is to preserve and transmit this heritage to future generations. Over 20 years ago, the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion and its vineyards were listed as a world heritage site for humanity by UNESCO. This was a true consecration for the vineyard and a major first for a viticultural landscape.

As such, UNESCO distinguishes a remarkable example of historical culture, intact and still active today. It also honors a spectacular architectural heritage and urban development in perfect harmony with its landscape, respecting its ancestral history.

It is therefore the work of mankind under many aspects and its interaction with nature that are hailed through this recognition. The impact of this work is also visible in the quality of its wines as well as in the landscapes and soils whose integrity it preserves. It is also an entire population that is rewarded, for its vigilance and the care it has brought to this city and its jurisdiction (Saint-Émilion, Saint-Christophe des Bardes, Saint-Etienne de Lisse, Saint-Hippolyte, Saint-Laurent des Combes, Saint-Pey d'Armens, Saint-Sulpice de Faleyrens and Vignonet) during centuries of interactions between mankind and these landscapes.

Here, the vineyard is a central element of the economic, social, and cultural life of the territory.



Jurisdiction de Saint-Émilion

and nowhere else

Famous for its charm and character, the medieval city welcomes nearly one million visitors every year from all four corners of the world. Its 14 historical monuments, including 11 listed sites, represent a diverse architectural heritage including religious, defensive, and civil architecture. Beyond the village, the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area abounds with historical and architectural treasures.



THE MONOLITHIC CHURCH AND ITS BELL TOWER

The monolithic church is a subterranean religious edifice carved at the beginning of the 12th century with impressive proportions, measuring 38m long by 12m high. At the heart of the city, the monolithic church recalls the religious activity of the town in the Middle Ages and intrigues by its extraordinary design.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH AND ITS CLOISTER

Arriving in Saint-Émilion, the most imposing church standing out in the upper town is the Collegiate church. The religious community installed within these walls between the 12th and the 18th century was a college of canons following the rule of Saint Augustine and embodying the official religious institution.

CARDINAL PALACE

The remains of this medieval residence show a refined Romanesque architecture and rare comfort amenities for the era, such as integrated latrines. Integrated into the ramparts, it reflected above all the prosperity and refinement of the city.

TERTRES

A tertre is defined as a mound of earth, a hillock. It takes on its full meaning in Saint-Émilion where the site is naturally gifted with slopes. The village has indeed had to adapt with tertres, typical narrow and steep street with irregular paving

GREAT WALL

A vestige of a vast Dominican convent from the 13th century, this section of wall bears witness to an edifice which scale exceeded the ideal of poverty advocated by the order of mendicant monks. Abandoned and then destroyed at the beginning of the Hundred Years War for strategic reasons, it is known today under the name of "Great Wall".

KING'S KEEP

The « castel daou rey », meaning the King's Keep, is the only Romanesque keep still intact in Gironde. Located inside the ramparts of the city, the edifice rests on an isolated rocky massif and is hollowed out with natural caves and quarries exploited since the Middle Ages. From the ground of the lowest terrace to the summit, it is 32m high.



CORDELIERS CLOISTER

The order of the Franciscans was founded on the initiative of Saint François d'Assise in the 13th century. Their first convent, established outside the walls of the city, suffered from the Guerre de Cent Ans. It was not until the end of the 14th century that the Cordeliers definitively received authorization to build their new convent intra muros.

URSULINE'S CONVENT

Established in 1620, the Ursuline's Convent was founded to offer a free education to young girls of modest means from Saint-Émilion and its Jurisdiction, before being dissolved during the French Revolution and progressively transformed then abandoned. Its memory carried out today through the recipe for the macaron of Saint-Émilion.

CADÈNE HOUSE AND GATE

The only timber-framed house in the village, the House de la Cadène house, with medieval foundations and a facade from the beginning of the 16th century, bears witness to the urban and social evolution of Saint-Émilion through its architecture, its sculpted elements with the commandery next door.



WASH HOUSES

Fashioned by the water that sculpted the limestone rock and favored human settlement, Saint-Émilion preserves two 19th-century washhouses, the Fontaine du Roi and the fontaine de la Place, witnesses of the daily, social, and life of the city.

BRUNET GATE

Built in the 12th century under English influence, the ramparts of Saint-Émilion formed an enclosure of prestigious enclosure, ensuring protection, surrounding more than 18 hectares and punctuated by seven gates, of which only the Brunet Gate remains today.



CALON MILLS

Five mills built in the 16th century on the hill of Calon (Montagne) which dominates the entire region of Saint-Émilion. Two of them have been restored by their owner. Visit by appointment.

THE PIERREFITTE MENHIR

Erected nearly 4500 years ago, the the Pierrefitte menhir, in Saint-Sulpice de Faleyrens, is the most impressive witness of Prehistory on the Saint-Émilionnais territory.

MARKET HALL

A former medieval grain hall, this Gothic edifice became the headquarters of the Jurade in the 18th century, at the heart of the political and commercial life of Saint-Émilion.

STORY IDEAS,
4 article ideas

Exploring the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area differently:

BY BIKE, ON FOOT, ALONG THE PATHS

This itinerary invites you to explore the territory at a different pace, using cycle paths, hiking trails, and link roads connecting villages, natural landscapes, and heritage sites. The Grand Saint-Émilionnais area is discovered here through slow travel, moving along the hillsides, valleys, and small vineyard roads. The subject can highlight existing infrastructure, associated services (bike rentals, hiking loops, etc.), and experiences accessible without a car.

Editorial interest: *slow tourisme, soft mobility, local tourism, four-season tourism.*

- BICYCLOTTE TOUR at château la Grande Clotte
- Bike rentals : Les Cordeliers, Véloce, LOVELEC33
- Segway & E-vélos Tour at château la Renommée
- Partners labeled Accueil Vélo



Saint-Émilion, at the heart of a UNESCO territory

MEDIEVAL HISTORY AND THE JURISDICTION'S CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

The Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion, which brings together eight towns, is listed as UNESCO World Heritage site for its exceptional viticultural cultural landscape. This territory tells a medieval story that is still very much present, of which the city of Saint-Émilion constitutes the emblematic heart. Ramparts, monuments, ancient narrow streets, underground quarries, and the monolithic church bear witness to a unique heritage in Europe.

This article idea proposes linking this historical wealth to the surrounding viticultural landscapes, shaped for centuries by mankind, and showing how this living heritage continues to be transmitted, valued, and inhabited across the entire jurisdiction.

Editorial interest: *UNESCO World Heritage, a unique viticultural cultural landscape, the Jurisdiction and its 8 towns, medieval history and emblematic monuments of Saint-Émilion (including the monolithic church, underground heritage, architecture, landscapes, a living heritage).*

- Guided tour of underground monuments
- Discovery of underground quarries
- Estate and heritage sites located in the towns of the Jurisdiction

Emblematic wines and estates

THE EXCELLENCE OF THE TERRITORY

This subject highlights the wealth and international reputation of the region's wines through its estates, classifications, and traditions. From family domains to human-scale estates and grands crus classés, the itinerary explores the diversity of viticultural approaches, winemaking choices, and the environmental commitments that shape the identity of Grand Saint-Émilionnais wines today. The Jurade of Saint-Émilion, an emblematic institution, embodies this centuries-old viticultural history and the close link between wine, territory, and transmission.

Editorial interest: *international reputation of Saint-Émilion wines, diversity of estates and viticultural models, classifications, traditions and emblematic viticultural institutions, transmission of expertise.*

- Jurade of Saint-Émilion and its harvest proclamation
- Châteaux of the day
- Viticultural estates of the territory (grands crus classés, family domains, etc.)

Way of life and encounters

THE TERRITORY IN DAILY LIFE

Beyond its landscapes and its wines, the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area is discovered through those who live there and those who make it come alive. This story idea highlights encounters with inhabitants, artisans, winegrowers, merchants, and hosts, and tells of an art de vivre made of conviviality, expertise, and shared places. A more intimate approach to the territory, rooted in daily life and local initiatives.

Editorial interest: *Human dimension of the territory, encounters with local actors, art de vivre, conviviality and expertise, local tourism and authentic experiences, promotion of initiatives and independent addresses.*

- Restaurants and "tables du territoire"
- Authentic accommodation
- Workshops and experiences offered by local actors (tastings, encounters, human-scale visits)



NEW OPENINGS
the essentials



LA VILLA DES VIGNES

<https://la-villa-des-vignes.com/>

Located in the heart of the Saint-Émilion vineyard, La Villa des Vignes is a 4-star boutique hotel set within a Grand Cru Classé wine estate. It is situated in the immediate vicinity of the medieval village inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Surrounded by vines, the establishment offers a peaceful and elegant setting, ideal for relaxation and discovering the region.

©LA VILLA DES VIGNES



The hotel features spacious and bright rooms and suites, decorated in a refined contemporary style, some of which benefit from private terraces with views over the vineyard. Designed as a place of well-being, La Villa des Vignes also offers a relaxation area with a heated indoor pool, complemented by outdoor spaces allowing guests to fully enjoy the viticultural landscape.

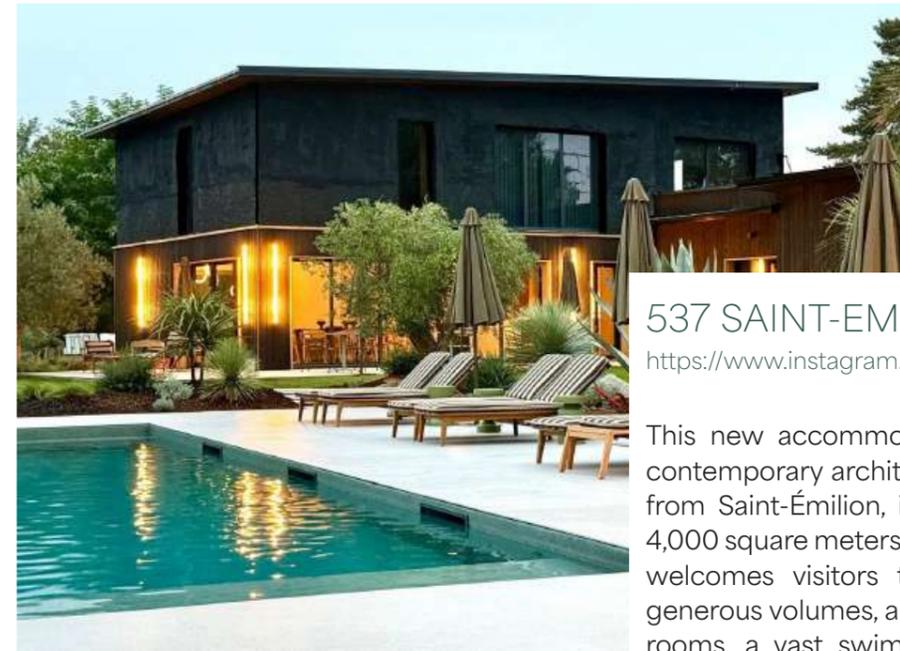
MAISON DESTIEU

<https://www.maisondestieu.fr/en-GB/>

Maison Destieu is a four-star furnished tourist accommodation located in Saint-Sulpice-de-Faleyrens, in the heart of the Saint-Émilion vineyard. Entirely renovated in 2024, this former viticultural property offers high-end accommodation for up to 24 people, with complete amenities (swimming pool, garden, parking, air conditioning, wifi) and adapted services (pets accepted, baby equipment). The establishment highlights the personalized welcome provided by its owners, integration into the local viticultural environment, and a stay experience combining modern comfort with the authenticity of the territory.



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<https://www.instagram.com/537saintemilion/>

This new accommodation offers a high-end experience in a contemporary architect-designed house, located a few minutes from Saint-Émilion, in the heart of a landscaped park of over 4,000 square meters. Exclusively reserved for adults, the property welcomes visitors to a setting blending minimalist design, generous volumes, and absolute calm. Three independent luxury rooms, a vast swimming pool surrounded by Mediterranean vegetation, and premium services make this location a new confidential address dedicated to well-being and serenity.

CLOS SYSTY

<https://www.clos-systey.com/>

Château Clos Systey is a 2-hectare family wine estate located in the heart of the Saint-Émilion Grand Cru appellation. Created in 2015 by oenologist Sylvie Dulong and Stéphan Grawitz, it focuses on producing exceptional wines through organic and biodynamic viticulture, respecting the biodiversity of the terroir. In 2025, the estate celebrates its 10th vintage, marked by a generational transition to the Dulong & Moretti family, who perpetuate artisanal methods while innovating in the management of the site. Clos Systey also offers visits and tastings by appointment, providing an opportunity to discover its commitment to sustainable winemaking and the production of its Grand Cru wines in an authentic setting.



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MAISON MOUTY

https://www.instagram.com/maisonmouty_cave

In the heart of the village of Saint-Émilion, Maison Mouty is an independent cellar dedicated to wines of character and committed producers. The establishment offers a rigorous selection of wines from independent winemakers, sourced from Bordeaux and numerous other French regions, complemented by artisanal beers and spirits. Maison Mouty highlights family estates, vinifications that respect the terroir, and personalized advice, in order to offer an accessible, human, and authentic experience to enthusiasts and the curious alike.



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An exhilarating DESTINATION



CITY GUIDE



with friends !

Exploring the region with friends is far more than a simple visit, it is an immersive experience designed for those eager for discovery. Our city guide is an invitation to explore hidden treasures, taste unique flavors, and create long-lasting memories in the heart of the city.

12pm : An immediate disconnection

Picnic - Cloître des Cordeliers

www.lescordeliers.com

Select your local gems, from foie gras to organic ice creams, and compose the picnic basket of your dreams for an improvised lunch in the Cloister. Everything is provided for your comfort, so you can enjoy time with friends in the garden, an ideal setting for a gentle disconnection.

3pm : Mission impossible Escape Wine - Oenanim

www.oenanim.fr/?lang=en

Take on the Escape Wine challenge as a team to uncover the secret of Madame Delafarce. Solve sensory riddles, unlock the chest, and access the tasting room. The reward? A gourmet introduction to Saint-Émilion Grand Cru and artisanal chocolates!

5pm : 360° of happiness

Wine Bar - Château la Croizille

www.chateaulacroizille.com

Head to the panoramic terrace for a breathtaking view of the vineyard. Settle in for a moment suspended in time, with a selection of wines, craft beers, and a beautiful charcuterie board to share. It is the perfect spot to trade stress for an infinite horizon.

7pm : Final destination

Furnished Accommodation - Logis de Valandraud

www.logisdevalandraud.com

What if you unpacked your bags in the heart of a Premier Grand Cru Classé? This 5-star residence guarantees a total disconnection between dips in the heated pool and waking up facing the vines. A rare stopover, where one can book a few rooms or the entire house to gather together.

THE VINEYARD history and specifics

History

The exceptional quality of the Saint-Émilion vineyard is explained by a remarkable geology combined with a perfectly adapted microclimate for vine cultivation and the ancestral expertise of its winegrowers. It was the Romans who, as early as the 2nd century, invested in the local terroir and planted the first vines. The Latin poet Ausone, a wine enthusiast, frequently praised the wines of the right bank, most notably in this famous address to Bordeaux: "Toi qu'illustrent tes vins et tes fleuves". There is no doubt that wine already occupied an important place during the Gallo-Roman era, although monoculture in the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion was only discussed starting from the 19th century.



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Terroir and grape varieties

The richness of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais terroir stems primarily from the symbiosis between several natural elements:

- A quite remarkable **geological variety** (limestone, clay-limestone, sandy, and gravelly soils).
- A temperate continental **microclimate**.
- A **landscape of gentle slopes** allowing for the exposure of all vines to the sun's rays.



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It is this combination of several conditions favorable to viticulture, as well as a skillful blend of grape varieties (**merlot**, mostly associated with **cabernet franc** or **cabernet sauvignon**, and in smaller proportions, malbec), that offers the wine a very nuanced gustatory and olfactory palette.

Appellations

There are no fewer than 12 appellations guaranteeing the origin of the wine on the Grand Saint-Émilionnais territory, each having its own characteristics:

- **The appellations Saint-Émilion and Saint-Émilion Grand Cru**
 - Grand Cru Classé
 - 1er Grand Cru Classé
 - 1er Grand Cru Classé A
- **The "satellites" appellations¹**
 - Montagne
 - Saint-Georges
 - Puisseguin
 - Lussac
- **Les Lalande de Pomerol**
- **Les Crémant de Bordeaux**
- **Les Côtes de Bordeaux**
- **Les Bordeaux et Bordeaux Supérieur**

LOCAL lexicon*

**speak like
a local*

Satellites appellations¹ : These 4 appellations are located in the towns of Montagne, Saint-Georges, Puisseguin, and Lussac, north of Saint-Émilion, and have had the right to append the name of their town to the name of Saint-Émilion since 1936.



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CELLAR EXPRESSIONS full diversity



©TROPLONG MONDOT

BELAIR SAINT-GEORGES

Perched on the heights just 2.5 km from the village, Château Belair Saint-Georges commands attention with its breathtaking view, offering a spectacular panorama. This château overlooks 10 hectares of vines in a single block.

Beyond the setting, a true human adventure drives the property. Since 2019, Nicolas and Thomas Le Menn, a new generation of passionate oenologists, have spearheaded a modern dynamic while preserving the family spirit dear to the estate. Accompanied by their aunt, Nadine Pocci Le Menn, they perpetuate expertise transmitted with heart, placing conviviality at the center of every encounter.



©BELAIR SAINT-GEORGES

TROPLONG MONDOT

www.troplong-mondot.com

At the summit of the appellation, Château Troplong Mondot embodies the monumental dimension of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais vineyard. A Premier Grand Cru Classé, the estate relies on a cellar designed for high-precision vinification, worthy of an exceptional terroir.

The architecture and the organization of the spaces reflect a constant search for excellence and coherence between the place of production, the landscape, and the identity of the wine. The cellar here becomes a structural tool for the viticultural project, conceived as a direct extension of the vineyard and the work of the teams.





THE TOURISM OSCARS
BEST OF WINE 2026

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The Best Of Wine Tourism competition represents an ideal opportunity to stand out and be officially recognized, particularly by wine tourism enthusiasts.

The contest is open to viticultural sites that produce and market wine, as well as wine tourism service companies that contribute to the development of wine tourism and wish to highlight their hosting capabilities as a communication tool for their products and services.



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LE CLOÎTRE DES CORDELIERS
Best of - Art & Culture

www.lescordeliers.com

In the heart of Saint-Émilion, the Cloître des Cordeliers, a listed historical monument, stands as a premier venue where wine, art, and culture meet in perfect harmony. Far from being merely a heritage site, it has become a true cultural living space, welcoming an eclectic program throughout the year, including concerts, themed evenings, and family events, all open to the public.



©CHÂTEAU SOUTARD

CHÂTEAU SOUTARD
Best of d'Or - Accommodation

www.chateau-soutard.com

At the heart of the Saint-Émilion vineyard, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, Château Soutard offers an exceptional accommodation experience, combining refinement, cultural immersion, and the sweetness of life. Three spacious guest rooms, each with a unique charm, blend contemporary luxury and the timeless elegance of the 18th century, with high-end furniture and modern bathrooms, offering comfort and intimacy to every visitor.

CHÂTEAU PLAIN POINT
Best of - Architecture & Landscapes

www.chateauplainpoint.com

Set into the hillside, Château Plain Point illustrates the perfect alliance between architectural ingenuity, respect for the terroir, and landscape integration. Built following the natural relief of Fronsac, its gravity-fed cellar is part of a historical continuity. Once a stronghold, the site now places its topography at the service of the wine, in a respectful and precise vinification process.

MAISON CARDINALE
Best of d'Or - Discovery & Innovation

www.lamaisoncardinale.com

More than a simple visit, this is a remarkable initiatory journey filled with surprises waiting for you at Château Fleur Cardinale. Head to the cellar for a sensory and educational immersion into the world of the vine. In the form of an homage to nature, poetic installations allow visitors to immerse themselves in the vineyard throughout the seasons.



©MAISON CARDINALE

CHÂTEAU DE FERRAND
Best of d'Or - Culinary experiences

www.chateauferrand.com

Under the leadership of Pauline Bich Chandon-Moët and Philippe Chandon-Moët, the property welcomes visitors for an immersive journey blending family history, vineyard, and cellars, followed by a unique discovery of the BIC art collection and also the works of Giacometti, Dali, or Pietro Ruffo. The experience continues at the Table Privée of the château with the "4 Couleurs" lunch or dinner, created by Chef Marilyn Madray.

CHÂTEAU AMBE TOUR POURRET
Best of - Culinary experiences

www.celene-bordeaux.fr

At Château Ambe Tour Pourret, culinary art and viticulture meet in an immersive and participative experience. The cooking classes they offer allow visitors to discover the fundamentals of crafting the estate's wines, all while exploring local flavors and gastronomic techniques.



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WINE, VINES, AND YOU
visits and discoveries

VILLEMAURINE

<https://www.villemaurine.com>

HERITAGE TOUR

This visit offers an immersion into the underground quarries of a domain located in the immediate vicinity of the medieval city of Saint-Émilion. The itinerary combines heritage discovery, exploration of a vast underground network carved by quarrymen, passage through a monolithic cellar, and a final tasting of wine from Château Villemaurine, offering an original perspective on the link between history, architecture, and viticultural production.



©CHATEAU LARMANDE

LARMANDE

<https://chateau-larmande.fr/en/>

FROM VINE TO GLASS

This commented oenological walk invites you to explore the landscapes and viticultural terroirs of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area. Along the way, a guide explains the grape varieties, soils, and cultural practices, and punctuates the outing with tastings of local wines to directly link the territory to its sensory expressions.

MAISON DU VIN

<https://www.maisonduvinsaintemilion.com/>

WINE SCHOOL

This initiation to tasting invites you to enter the world of Saint-Émilion wines with an expert guide. Participants discover the characteristics of the wines, refine their sensory perception, and address the fundamentals of tasting within an accessible pedagogical framework.

DU TAILHAS

<https://www.tailhas.com/>

TOUR AND TASTING

This guided tour allows you to discover the vineyard, the cellar, and the facilities of a family property, followed by a commented wine tasting. The approach highlights the history and vinification techniques of the domain, within a convivial setting blending tradition and modernity.



©MAISON DU VIN

TOUR GUILLOTIN

INTRODUCTION TO TASTING

This introduction to tasting offers a pedagogical and accessible approach to understanding the aromas, flavors, and basics of wine analysis. Led by the winemaker, the workshop combines visual supports, a sensory quiz, and a tasting of three wines from Château Tour Guillotin, with a version adapted for children based on grape juice.



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MAUPERIER

<https://www.mauperier.com/>

BLENDED WORKSHOP

The Mauperier blending workshop offers an original participatory experience in the Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux appellation. Visitors become "winemakers for a day" by discovering the art of blending wines, tasting several samples to characterize them, then creating their own cuvée. Each participant leaves with a personalized bottle, labeled with their name and wax-sealed, created at the end of the approximately 2 hour 30 minute workshop.

UNION DE PRODUCTEURS

www.passionsaintemilion.com/

WINE & CHOCOLATE PAIRINGS

This experience offers a sensory discovery of the pairings between wines and chocolates through a commented tasting. It highlights the aromas, textures, and balances of these two worlds, emphasizing their common points and inviting a playful and pedagogical approach to tasting.



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AMBE TOUR POURRET

<https://celene-bordeaux.fr>

I COOK AT THE CHÂTEAU

This immersive experience invites you to enter the world of gastronomy and wine through a private cooking class within a viticultural estate.

FLEUR DE LISSE

<https://www.vignoblesjade.com/>

WINE & CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

This sensory experience offers an original approach to pairings between wines and chocolates, through a guided tasting highlighting aromas, textures, and balances. Participants are invited to refine their palate and better understand the interactions between these two worlds, in a viticultural setting conducive to discovery and exchange in the heart of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais.

TOURIST OFFICE

<https://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com/>

CHÂTEAUX DU JOUR

Unsure which château to visit? The Tourist Office helps you make your choice. Every day, find between 2 and 4 viticultural properties open to the public and ready to let you discover the secrets of the vine and wine through a tasting.

ART CENTER STAGE
a "grand cru" of creativity

Château de Ferrand

www.chateauferrand.com

BIC ART

Today, the family collections of Baron Marcel Bich are displayed in select rooms of Château de Ferrand, including landscapes that were also the subject of a fresco created with a BIC® ballpoint pen by artist Alexandre Doucin on the walls of the tasting room.



©CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD

Château Franc Mayne

www.chateaufrancmayne.com

UNDERGROUND QUARRIES

The visit to Franc Mayne is completed by a full traverse of the underground galleries, specially lit by Eric Le Collen, scenographer known for the reenactment of the Bataille de Castillon. This walk allows visitors to feel the full importance of the limestone plateau and offers an evocation of regional history through an experience designed for the site.

Château Montlabert

www.chateau-montlabert.com

SENSORY TOUR

Dive into the heart of a captivating sound and light exhibition and reveal the mysteries of the Saint-Émilion vineyard as well as the behind the scenes of this prestigious Grand Cru Classé.

Château la Fleur de Bouïard

www.lafleurdebouard.com/

THE CELLAR OF LIGHT

The senses are engaged, and the history of wine is told like nowhere else. This original path, designed by the new administrator of the estate, Emmanuel Teillet, in collaboration with Cutback, creator of the Bassins de Lumières, responds to a principle: conviviality and strong, playful discovery against a background of tribute to the winegrower, the vine's best friend



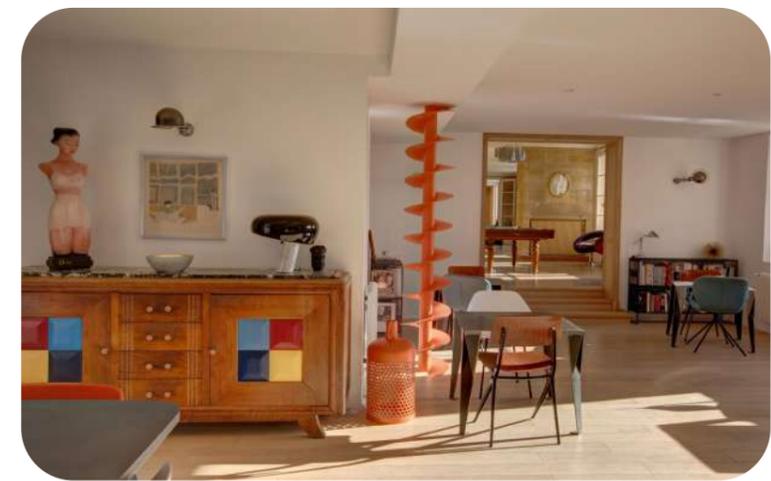
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Le Dôme

www.ledome-saintemilion.com

EXHIBITION

An icon of modernity perfectly integrated into its classified landscape, Le Dôme stands out for its visionary circular design, blending French oak and terracotta tiles. This exceptional cellar offers a 360° panoramic experience over the vineyard, where technology fades before the aesthetics of the location. A true cultural crossroads, the estate extends the emotion of wine through art exhibitions, transforming this high place of vinification into a living gallery where architectural precision meets artistic creativity.



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©LE PAVILLON DES MILLÉSIMES

Pavillon des Millésimes

www.pavillon-des-millesimes.fr/en

THE OENOPHILE ODYSSEY

Pavillon des Millésimes offers much more than a simple overnight stay. It is a complete sensory experience. This private mansion features refined rooms and studios inspired by the names of bottle formats.



Château du Palanquey

www.chateaudupalanquey.com

THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL SPIRIT

Château du Palanquey & SPA, surrounded by its 12 hectares of vines, is located in the heart of the Saint-Émilion vineyards and the rolling hills of Côtes de Castillon. An exceptional setting with a 360 degree view of the vineyards, it serves as a haven of tranquility and authenticity, providing a pause to learn how to cultivate the SLOW LIFE.



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A sustainable DESTINATION

INNOVATING FOR TOMORROW



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Reconciling the vine with nature "The observation was born from daily monitoring in our parcels: the monoculture of the vine eventually depleted our lands, and the health of our vines suffered more each year. We understood that we had to break this cycle. For us, innovating for tomorrow does not mean looking for a complex technological solution, but using the power of plants to restore balance. What drives us is a passion for the living and the plant world. By reintroducing market gardening and agroforestry into the very heart of our vines, we are giving the plant back its primary role: enriching the soil."

From soil to glass: the virtuous circle "The goal is very concrete: to bring life back to where it was beginning to fade. By giving richness back to the soil, we offer our vines a kind of natural immune system. It becomes more resistant. And inevitably, this is felt at the time of harvest: we gather a healthier, truer grape. It is this vitality, this energy from the soil, that we want to find in our bottles."

Diversity as culture "Our philosophy is summed up in one deep conviction: diversity. On the estate, this vision is striking: vegetables stand alongside fruit trees and rows of vines in a natural harmony. But this openness does not stop at the fields. It defines our way of welcoming. Our workshops are designed to erase boundaries, welcoming children, novices, and experts with the same benevolence. This desire for sharing extends into our accommodations: our dormitories are unique living spaces where budget travelers cross paths with seasonal vineyard workers. At Cormeil-Figeac, we cultivate the encounter as passionately as our lands."

LES JOUALLES DE CORMEIL FIGEAC

As told by Coraline Moreaud



*"Mixing cultures,
all cultures."*

**LOCAL
lexicon***

**speak like
a local*

Joualles : The joualle is an ancestral form of agriculture from the Sud-Ouest that associates rows of vines, trees, and market garden crops on the same parcels.



THEY TOO,
are committed to the environment

Château Fonroque

www.chateaufonroque.net

Since 2017, the Guillard family has owned the estate and continues the work in organic and biodynamic agriculture. They are committed to helping you discover these values during a guided tour.

Château Coutet

www.chateau-coutet.com

A family property for 400 years, the 15th generation of the same family currently owning the estate has remained purely organic since the beginning. As a land free of all synthetic chemical products, traditional and ancestral methods are practiced almost entirely without electricity.

Couvent des Jacobins

www.couvent-jacobins-saint-emilion.com

A historical jewel nestled in the heart of the medieval city, Couvent des Jacobins perpetuates seven centuries of history in service of the terroir. This Grand Cru Classé asserts a vision of biodiversity through management that stays as close as possible to its ecosystem. The estate prioritizes authentic and traditional cuvées, where the heritage of the Dominican brothers meets the precision of committed and sustainable viticulture.

Château Champion

www.chateau-champion.com

Anchored on the Saint-Émilion plateau since the 18th century, Château Champion displays an identity forged by eight generations of the Bourrigaud family. This historical estate, whose parcels appear on the maps of Pierre de Belleye as early as 1785, perpetuates faithful viticulture to its ancestral roots while cultivating open and accessible hospitality. A family expertise that invites discovery of the precision of its terroirs through a warm welcome, as close as possible to the viticultural culture of Saint-Émilion.

Domaine Baudon

www.domaine-baudon.com

Domaine Baudon embodies an artisanal vision where the precision of the gesture meets the freedom of nature. This vineyard of 3.8 hectares, surrounded by woods and meadows, is built around a gentle culture supported by work with horses and the natural enrichment of the soil. Between fruit trees and vibrant landscapes, the estate cultivates accessible and authentic hospitality, offering cuvées with a strong identity, born from a balance preserved in the heart of a sanctuary of biodiversity.

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Biodynamie : Biodynamics is an agriculture for the future, ecological and ethical, respecting all living things. Its goal is to produce healthy food and harmonious landscapes by making the best use of local natural resources while respecting them.

©CHATEAU COUTET

GENTLE ESCAPE: BETWEEN VINES, CYCLING, AND THE DORDOGNE

Accueil vélo

The Accueil vélo label is a French initiative aimed at promoting high-quality hosts and services for cyclists. This label was established as part of the development of cycling tourism in France. Establishments certified with the Accueil vélo label commit to providing services specifically adapted to cyclists, whether they are tourists on long-distance journeys or local enthusiasts.

Visit our dedicated web page for more information.



Paddling trails

Inscribed in 2012 into the global network of Biosphère reserves, the Dordogne basin is now considered an exemplary territory of major global interest. It features a serene river where you can paddle aboard a canoe or kayak.

Scandibérique

The Scandibérique is the French section of the EuroVelo 3, a route connecting Trondheim (Norvège) to Cap-Fisterra (Espagne) by way of Santiago de Compostela. It covers more than 1,700 km and crosses 20 departments, 4 regions, and major cities such as Paris and Bordeaux.

The Scandibérique passes through the towns of Saint-Émilion and Saint Sulpice de Faleyrens.

Hiking loops

Hiking is the best way to discover and understand the Grand Saint-Émilionais, particularly thanks to our 32 hiking ideas (on foot and by bike) created by the Tourist Office. Follow the routes via our guidebooks and on our website.



TO INFINITY AND BEYOND: sustainable experiences



MOB & WINE

<https://mobandwine.fr/>

MOPED RIDE

Mob & Wine offers vintage moped rides through the viticultural landscapes of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area. This playful and offbeat discovery of the territory is punctuated by stops in the vineyards and tastings.

CLOÎTRE DES CORDELIERS

<https://www.lescordeliers.com/en/>

TUK-TUK TOUR

The Cloître des Cordeliers offers excursions in electric tuk-tuks through the landscapes and villages of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area. This convivial activity allows for an effortless discovery of the terroir, panoramas, and points of interest of the territory, within a relaxed atmosphere accessible to all.

VÉLOCE

<https://veloce-saintemilion.fr/en>

BICYCLE RENTALS

Provides bicycle outings, either guided or independent, to discover the viticultural landscapes of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais at a gentle pace.

LOVELEC33

<https://www.location-velo-electrique-libourne.fr/en/home/>

BICYCLE RENTALS

Electric bike rentals with oenotourism routes to discover Saint-Émilion and its landscapes in complete freedom.



TOURIST OFFICE

www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com

TASTY TALES

This guided tour invites you to discover the medieval city of Saint-Émilion through the lens of local gastronomy. Moving through alleyways, vineyard landscapes, and historical anecdotes, the journey blends cultural narrative and tastings, highlighting the territory's emblematic specialties, including the macaron de Saint-Émilion.

STROLL & TASTING

Following small paths leading to scenic viewpoints, this walk takes you on foot to a Château. Choose between a Grand Cru or Grand Cru Classé stroll.

TRAIN DES GRANDS VIGNOBLES

<https://train-des-grands-vignobles.com/>

VILLAGE DISCOVERY

This activity offers a tour on a tourist train through the territory's great vineyards, providing a way to discover the viticultural landscapes, villages, and panoramas of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area in a playful and accessible manner for all.

GOLF CLUB

<http://segolfclub.com/>

SPORTING EXPERIENCE

This golf court offers an 18 hole course in a verdant setting at the gateway to the vineyard, accessible to golfers of all levels. The court provides complete facilities allowing for a convivial experience in connection with the landscapes of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area.

THE SARDY GARDENS

<https://jardinsdesardy.com/>

EXCEPTIONAL GARDEN

Carefully designed, these gardens offer a walk blending the art of planting, sculptures, and viewpoints, inviting relaxation, nature observation, and wonder in a setting open throughout the year.

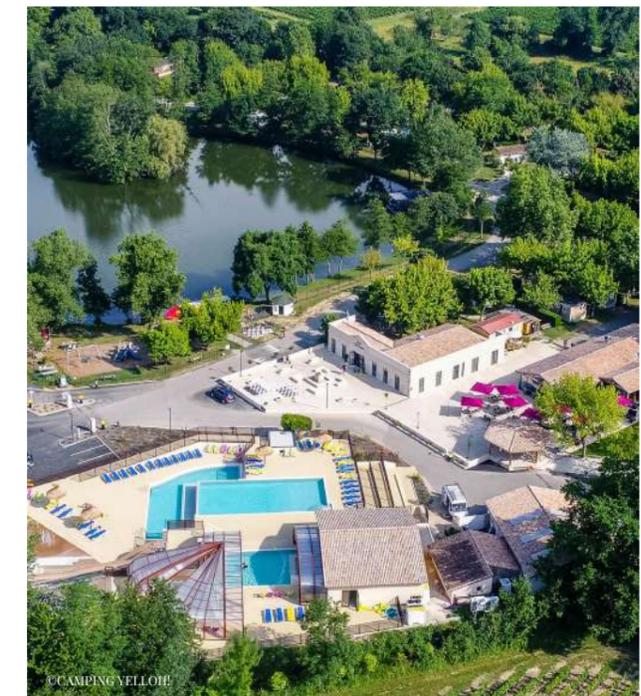
THE MAUBERTS' FARM

<https://lafermedesmauberts.fr/>

TRADITIONAL FARM

This local farm offers a wide range of seasonal farm products, reflecting preserved rural expertise. It provides an authentic discovery of the agricultural world, inviting a sincere connection through direct contact with the producers.

An inspiring DESTINATION



Discovering the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area as a family means combining heritage, games, and shared moments. This city guide offers a day designed for both children and adults, alternating playful activities, gourmet breaks, and accessible discoveries to experience the territory differently and without constraints.

10am : Find the treasure *Treasure hunt – Terrà Aventura*

<https://www.terra-aventura.fr/en>

With your smartphone, set off on a family adventure with Terra Aventura. This life sized treasure hunt allows you to discover the village and its surroundings in a playful way, by solving riddles for children. A fun way to explore the heritage while walking at your own pace.

12:30 pm : A relaxed gourmet break

La Crêperie du Parvis

<https://www.lacreperieduparvis.fr/>

Located in the heart of the village, La Crêperie du Parvis is a reliable choice for families. Savory galettes and sweet crêpes delight all generations in a simple and convivial atmosphere.

2pm : Souvenirs and discoveries *Grand Saint-Émilionnais Tourist Office Shop*

<https://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com/en/>

Before resuming your explorations, stop by the tourist office shop to find local souvenirs, gourmet products, or gift ideas.

5pm : Relaxation in the heart of nature

Camping Yelloh! Village Saint-Émilion

https://www.yellohvillage.fr/camping/yelloh_saint_emilion

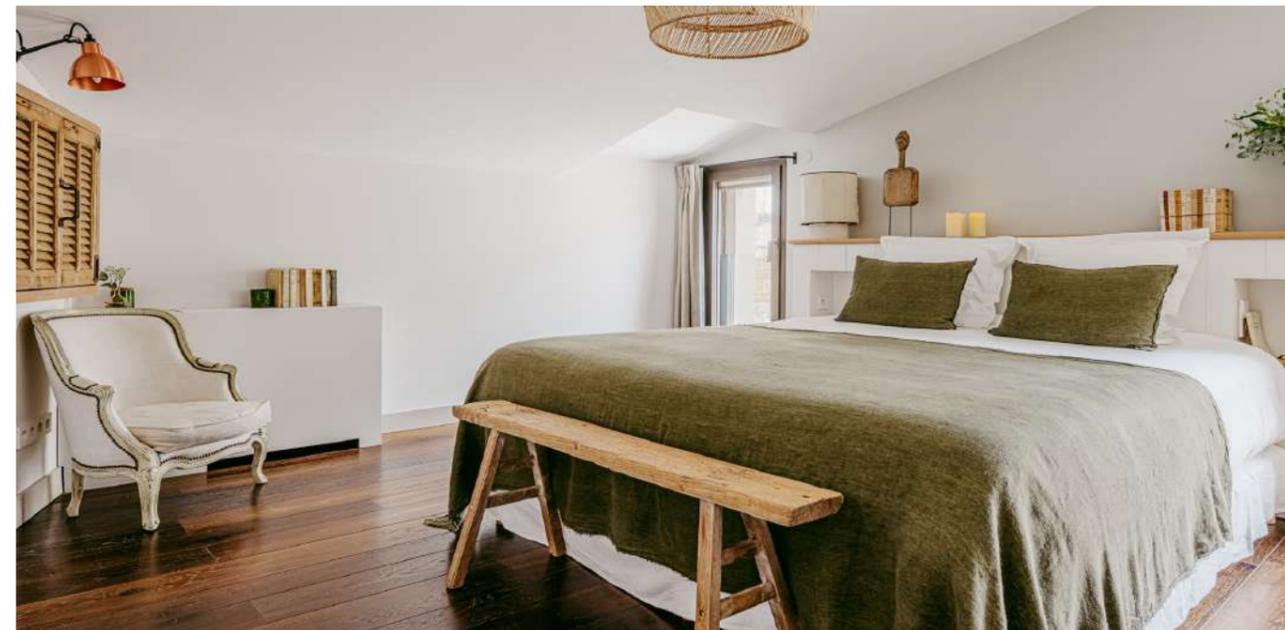
At the end of the day, settle into this peaceful haven. Here, everything is designed to prolong your enjoyment: children can burn off energy in the wide open spaces before returning to the comfort of their rooms, guaranteeing you a well-deserved rest until the next morning.

9:30 pm : Time travel *Saint-Émilion during the Revolution*

<https://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com/en/>

As night falls, this summer tour invites families into the revolutionary history of Saint-Émilion. A lively and accessible tour, ideal for ending the day with an original discovery of the heritage.

EXCEPTIONAL STAYS
the high-end experience



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CHÂTEAU HÔTEL GRAND BARRAIL *****

<https://www.grand-barrail.com/en/>

The Château Hôtel Grand Barrail is a five-star hotel situated within a 19th-century chateau at the heart of the Saint-Émilion vineyard, surrounded by a lush park and overlooking the vines. The establishment offers a range of refined accommodations with elegant rooms and suites, a gourmet restaurant, and a full spa including an outdoor pool, sauna, hammam, and wellness treatments, as well as personalized services. This location combines historical architecture with contemporary comfort, providing a high-end stay experience close to the medieval village and emblematic wine estates.

LA VILLA DES VIGNES ****

<https://la-villa-des-vignes.com/>

Nestled in the heart of the prestigious Saint-Émilion vineyard and just steps from the medieval village listed as a UNESCO world heritage site, La Villa des Vignes opens its doors to a timeless place where comfort and refinement blend daily. This house invites you to a peaceful interlude between nature and history. Whether you are visiting for a romantic getaway, an oenological discovery, or a cultural stay, we make every effort to make your experience an unforgettable moment.

LOGIS DE LA CADÈNE ****

<https://www.logisdela cadene.fr/en/>

Logis de la Cadène is a charming hotel located in the heart of the village of Saint-Émilion, set within an ancient residence with an intimate and elegant atmosphere. Nestled in one of the most picturesque narrow streets of the medieval city, the establishment offers 8 rooms with a rustic chic aesthetic, blending woodwork, antique furniture, stone walls, and exposed beams for stays imbued with softness and authenticity. The hotel provides warm living spaces and a renowned Michelin-starred restaurant, as well as attentive services dedicated to the well-being of its guests. Thanks to its historical configuration, refined design, and confidential setting, Logis de la Cadène offers a privileged stay experience.

HÔTEL DE PAVIE *****

<https://hoteldepavie.com/en/>

Hôtel de Pavie is structured around the main building, the Maison du Clocher, followed by the Maison du Village just below, and offers 17 five-star rooms and suites. A third house was added to the collection in 2022 with 5 guest rooms: the Maison des Suites, a former merchant house dating from the 18th century, located in the immediate vicinity of the hotel, with 5 Suites. You will wander on the elevated terrace with a panoramic view over the roofs of the medieval village, enjoying a coffee in the afternoon or during your breakfast, all while benefiting from elegant rooms and the gastronomic restaurant, La Table de Pavie, where the cuisine is signed by Yannick Alléno.



CHÂTEAU MANGOT

As told by Yann Todeschini

The Todeschini heritage "The arrival of Karl and myself in 2008 simply marked the continuation of a strong family tradition. Welcoming and sharing with visitors has been in the DNA of the family for 3 generations and more than 50 years. We have brought new perspectives and multiplied the momentum by adapting to today's expectations. In 15 years, we have increased our reception capacity tenfold. We created an educational and interactive tour, while maintaining the simplicity that characterizes the Todeschini vineyards. The offer was developed through more thematic workshops, to highlight strong points of differentiation, in order to transmit the keys of understanding to consumers. Whether it is for our 'Vendanges' days or our events around the truffle, what we seek is a personalized human exchange to transmit our philosophy."

A fraternal collaboration "The direction, or I would rather say the 'animation' of the property, rests on a close fraternal collaboration. Karl and I, we both come from technical training backgrounds, with different and complementary characters and sensibilities, and that is what enriches the management of the vineyard and the creation of our crus. We make our decisions together, with a single common voice, to produce identity crus of their terroir and of the Men who make them. In fact, the discovery of Mangot is the reflection of what we appreciate in the glass: a tasting in images!"



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Peasant common sense before fashion "For more than 20 years, Château Mangot has been engaged in an environmental approach, based above all on 'peasant common sense'. It is a transgenerational work started by Jean-Guy Todeschini in the 2000s and intensified by Karl and me since 2008. But all of this, not by fashion, but by conviction. Certified in Agriculture Biologique and Biodynamique, we take care to preserve the life of the soils, the waters, the environment in the broad sense, but also for the respect of the teams, of our families. Beyond these practices, it is a global notion of biodiversity, via hedges, truffle patches, hives, which come to enhance the fauna and flora of Mangot. Our pleasure over the years is to sublimate this natural amphitheater of 37 Ha of vines, with geological and botanical riches referenced. To share this, we developed the 'Visite Terroir' which offers an all terrain and 360° vision to illustrate the notion of terroir and biodynamie."

"A vineyard, a history, a family."



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CHÂTEAU MAUVINON

As told by Brigitte Tribaudeau

Science for vibrant and sulfite-free wines "My scientific background helps me greatly on a daily basis, and I am fortunate that my three children have followed this path: Jean-Edouard is an agricultural engineer and oenologist, Caroline is also one, and Laure is a doctor of pharmacy. This rigor allows us to make wines without sulfites from harvest to aging, with just a little sulfur at bottling, and this has been the case for over 10 years. We did not do it for fashion, but to obtain a more precise aromatic profile. Today, the signature of our wines rests on vibrancy and juiciness. They are beginning to be noticed by the press as modern wines that challenge the codes. We didn't do it for the image, but ultimately, it is only positive!"

The Mauvinon experience: sharing a moment of life "Oenotourism for us is much more than just a visit: it is the experience of sharing, the space of an instant, a part of our lives. My life at Mauvinon is of course the work of the vine and the wine, but it is inseparable from my children and grandchildren, who are very often present at the estate. And then, there are our famous Kune-Kune pigs. In addition to being precious allies for managing the grass cover under the vines, they are the true stars of the property! Through them, we gently initiate children into biodiversity, urban dwellers into the reality of nature, and foreign visitors into the incredible richness of French agricultural lands. It is an invitation to see the vineyard as a global and living ecosystem."



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We prefer to speak of freedom rather than roots "At Château Mauvinon, rather than talking about roots or the new generation, I prefer to speak of the freedom to innovate. We rarely evoke what was done yesterday, but rather what will be done tomorrow, with this constant desire to adapt, to improve, and to progress. We are aware of having a formidable tool in our hands where everything is possible. Perhaps these will not be my grandchildren who work here in 30 years, we have no certainty about the future... except one: the moral obligation to leave to future generations who will work this land after us healthy soils, living soils, where the vine can flourish in total autonomy."

"Experience nature, transmit as a family."



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FAMILY ADVENTURE for everyone

The Grand Saint-Émilionnais area can also be discovered as a family, thanks to a varied range of playful, cultural, and outdoor activities accessible to all ages. Treasure hunts, walks, interactive tours, and gourmet experiences allow for shared moments of discovery in a setting adapted for children and adults alike.



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Tourist Office

<https://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com>

PIERRE, THE STONE CUTTER

Discover the daily life of little Pierre, who lived in Saint-Émilion during the Middle Ages, through a tour of the village and its historical monuments.

INVESTIGATION IN THE UNDERGROUND

It is time to go and discover the exceptional secrets of the village of Saint-Émilion. Embark on a guided treasure hunt through the four best-kept underground monuments of the village.

Château Cormeil Figeac

www.cormeil-figeac.com

THE APPRENTICE WINEGROWERS

Children discover this fascinating profession by getting involved: harvesting in the vines, labeling bottles, and tasting a grape juice like true professionals.

La Maison Cardinale

www.lamaisoncardinale.com

THE FAMILY TOUR

Share a moment between parents and children in the cellars, through playful and sensory activities adapted to all ages. An interactive family adventure to discover the world of wine together.

Grotte Célestine

www.grotte-celestine.fr

"SPELEO" STYLE

Equipped like true speleologists with boots, helmet, and a headlamp provided on-site, we offer an unforgettable 45 minute walk in the bed of the underground river to explore magnificent natural settings.

Château Bernateau

www.chateaubernateau.com

FAMILY TOUR

Walk through the vines, then into the cellar to finish with a tasting of organic grape juice for the children, featuring a game centered on flavors and aromas, as well as 3 wines for the parents.

Château d'Aiguilhe

www.neipperg.com

TREASURE HUNT

Throughout the year, during school holiday periods, Château d'Aiguilhe welcomes children and adults for treasure hunt animations. During the rest of the year, the property also offers convivial visits for the entire family.

Château Chauvin

www.chateauchauvin.com

THE LITTLE ONES OF CHAUVIN

During a treasure hunt around our property, your children will discover the work of the vine and winemaking through a tour specifically adapted for them. This visit will be followed by a tasting of two grape juices for the children.

Vignobles Bardet

<https://vignoblesbardet.com/>

LITTLE WINEGROWER'S CHALLENGE

A small adapted quiz and game on paper with colored pencils provided. The activity concludes with a game to reconstruct a gabare boat using a cork as the structure.

Château de Rauzan

www.chateau-fort-rauzan.fr

WITNESS TO THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR

Built at the request of Jean-sans-Terre, the Château de Rauzan is a witness to the Guerre de Cent Ans. Available for free or guided tours throughout the year, come admire the palm tree vault and climb the steps of the keep.

Château Michel de Montaigne

<https://chateau-montaigne.com/>

A HISTORICAL VISIT

Plunge into history at the Château de Michel de Montaigne. By visiting his residence and the rooms where his most famous thoughts were born, you will literally walk in the footsteps of the writer. To extend this family moment, the park provides traditional wooden games, offering a playful interlude.

Curious?
Check out

our family brochure!



And discover Arlot, our kids friendly mascot!



GASTRONOMY OF THE TERRITORY
flavors and traditions



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The gastronomy of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area reflects the identity of the territory through emblematic specialties. The macaron of Saint-Émilion, an ancestral recipe, embodies local expertise, while Crémant de Bordeaux accompanies moments of conviviality. The lamproie, a traditional dish of a fish caught in the Dordogne, recalls the regional culinary anchoring and the richness of products from the Sud-Ouest.

The Saint-Émilion macaron

This gourmet specialty has been transmitted from generation to generation in Saint-Émilion since the Ursulines sisters established their convent in the medieval city in 1620. Less colorful than Parisian macarons, the macarons de Saint-Émilion are made from sweet and bitter almonds.



©NADIA FERMIGIER

Restaurants, artisans, and producers thus contribute to making gastronomy an essential element of the art of living and the experience of discovering the territory.

A FEW CRÉMANT ADDRESSES

- Maison Lateyron
- Cloître des Cordeliers

TO TASTE THE MACARON

- Nadia Fermigier

DISCOVERING THE LAMPROIE

- La ferme du Cabestan



©LES CORDELIERS

The crémant de Bordeaux

Recognized on April 3, 1990, the AOC Crémant de Bordeaux stems from a long regional tradition of producing sparkling wines, dating back to the 19th century. The appellation applies to white wines and rosé wines.



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The Grand Saint-Émilionnais area is also a land of high gastronomy, where wine engages in a natural dialogue with cuisine. Michelin star restaurants, renowned chefs, and "maisons de caractère" contribute to the culinary influence of the territory, relying on high quality products, demanding expertise, and a constant search for excellence.



©LA TABLE DE PAVIE

La Table de Pavie**

<https://hoteldepavie.com/fr/la-table-de-pavie.html>

The gastronomic restaurant of the hotel has been distinguished with two stars in the Michelin Guide, rewarding an exceptional cuisine anchored in the Aquitaine terroir. Under the direction of chef Yannick Alléno, who was rewarded three Michelin stars several times, and his team led by executive chef Sébastien Faramond, the menu offers a refined and creative cuisine that highlights local products while in dialogue with the wines of Saint-Émilion.

©LES BELLES PERDRIX



Les Belles Perdrix*

<https://www.troplong-mondot.com/restaurant>

The estate hosts a gastronomic table a gastronomic Michelin star table, Les Belles Perdrix, offering a refined cuisine where local and seasonal products are showcased in a contemporary approach inspired by nature. The chef, David Charrier, offers a precise and flavorful gastronomy, nourished by local supplies and the vegetable garden of the property, in a panoramic setting at the heart of the vineyard.

©LOGIS DE LA CADENE



Logis de la Cadène*

<https://www.logisdela cadene.fr/en/>

The restaurant of the hotel is a gastronomic table rewarded with one star in the Michelin Guide, recognized for the finesse and elegance of its cuisine. The chef, Thibault Gamba, offers delicate dishes, inspired by the products of the Aquitaine terroir, both plant and sea based, combining creativity and respect for the seasons in a resolutely contemporary approach. His cuisine embodies a refined interpretation of French gastronomy, in harmony with the art of living of the site and the surrounding viticultural richness.

©AUBERGE SAINT-JEAN



Auberge Saint-Jean*

<https://www.aubergesaintjean.com/>

The restaurant of the Auberge Saint-Jean is a gastronomic table rewarded with one star in the Michelin Guide, led by the chef Thomas L'Hérison, who regained this distinction in 2025 after having previously obtained it. His contemporary and refined cuisine highlights local products with accuracy and creativity, in a warm and careful setting where the welcome, the service, and the wine list contribute to a high level culinary experience.

FRENCH ART
of hospitality



Château Hôtel Grand-Barrail

www.grand-barrail.com

BISTRONOMIC

In the heart of a wooded park surrounded by vines, the Bistrot du Grand Barrail welcomes you for lunch at the entrance of the village of Saint-Émilion. Chef Quentin Merlet and his team will introduce you to a bistronomic cuisine full of flavor. During the summer, take full advantage of the terrace with its view overlooking the vineyards of Saint-Émilion.

La Terrasse Rouge

www.laterrasserouge.com

THE SOUTH-WEST INFLUENCE

A restaurant of the Maison Faber Lascombes, designed and conceived by Jean Nouvel in the heart of the Saint-Émilion vineyard. Neighboring Cheval Blanc, it is perfectly integrated into nature above the cellars of Château La Dominique. The building and its terrace blend perfectly with the surrounding environment. On the menu, a cuisine of the Sud-Ouest that is contemporary and respectful of the seasons. The whole is enhanced by an abundant wine list.

Chai Pascal

www.chai-pascal.com

LOCAL & FRESH

In the heart of the village, the restaurant Chai Pascal welcomes you in a family and warm atmosphere. Inspired by the world of Saint-Émilion, between the cellars and tastings, Chai Pascal highlights local products in its simple and gourmet cuisine. It is made with fresh and seasonal products, offered by our local producers.

Le Tertre

<https://restaurantletertrem.com/>

A STORY OF A DUO

In this stone restaurant with a warm atmosphere, you will come to appreciate the cuisine of Chef Julien Elles who will delight you with seasonal flavors, a subtle blend of modernity and authenticity inspired by the seasons and local producers. In collaboration with his wife, Catherine will accompany you with simplicity and advise you during this pleasant gastronomic moment.

L'Huitrier Pie

www.lhuitrier-pie.com/fr/

GASTRONOMIC AUDACITY

In an intimate and elegant atmosphere, L'Huitrier Pie reinvents the cuisine of the terroir with creativity and subtlety. Driven by a sincere approach to seasonal products, the restaurant offers a refined gastronomic experience where each plate tells a story. An essential address for epicureans seeking authentic flavors and culinary emotions.

Le Jardin à Petit Faurie de Soutard

www.le-jardin-saint-emilion.fr

A SENSORY ESCAPE

Nestled in the heart of Château Petit Faurie de Soutard, Le Jardin unfolds an unobstructed view of the Saint-Émilion vineyard. Between the treasures of the vegetable garden and a cellar with five hundred references, the restaurant sublimates the terroir with contemporary accuracy. A high flight stopover where the beauty of the setting and the sincerity of the plate unite to offer a suspended moment.

Fage, La Maison des Vignes

www.chateaufage.com

A BISTRONOMIC INTERLUDE

In the heart of the estate, Château Fage - La Maison des Vignes offers a sunny immersion between modernity and terroir. Under the shadow of a majestic oak or in a room bathed in light, one discovers a seasonal cuisine, instinctive and committed to local producers. A lively and relaxed table where the pleasure of the plate blends perfectly with the calm of the surrounding landscape.

La Table de Catusseau

www.latabledecatusseau.fr/en/

FLAVORS WITHOUT BORDERS

At the helm, Chef Kendji Wongsodikromo and his wife Nadège shake up the codes. Here, the cuisine is modern, colorful, and without borders. The chef breathes his Calédoniennes roots into each product from the market: coco-ginger-verbena ceviche or pressed rabbit with garden herbs. A culinary journey for an experience that resembles no other.

JUST LIKE HOME
(only better)



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Badon boutique Hôtel

www.badonboutiquehotel.com

BOUTIQUE HÔTEL

Do you wish to experience a different kind of stay and embrace a new tourism experience? The team at Badon Boutique Hôtel, located in the medieval heart of Saint-Émilion, invites you to share an interlude and enjoy a stay oriented towards a calmer form of tourism. Rediscover the taste for the good and the true, the sense of sharing, step off the beaten track, live in an unusual way, and treat yourself to simple pleasures.



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Château de Lussac

www.chateaudelussac.com

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The Château de Lussac was built in 1876 for Gascon Montouroy. The property was then passed on to his brother in law, Marquis de Sercey, whose descendants have managed the estate since 1980. Discover 5 guest rooms in the château that offer a unique experience.

Chambres d'hôtes du Château Grand Corbin

www.grand-corbin.com

THE INTIMATE STOPOVER

In the heart of a 19th-century building, Château Grand Corbin invites you to an authentic immersion into the life of a winegrower. This confidential guest house prioritizes serenity and disconnection, offering spacious rooms with classic charm and private lounges. An exclusive address where the elegance of the vineyard is savored to the rhythm of a breakfast and a privileged tasting.



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Villa Héloïse

www.villa-heloise.com

CHARM & COMFORT

Villa Héloïse combines contemporary charm and a cozy atmosphere for a refined escape. With its elegant rooms, its peaceful garden, and its intimate atmosphere, this hotel is an invitation to savor the art of living of the Saint-Émilionnais, between relaxation and gastronomic discoveries.

Auberge de la Commanderie

www.aubergedelacommanderie.com

MEDIEVAL IMMERSION

Ideally situated at the summit of the medieval city of Saint-Émilion, L'Auberge de la Commanderie offers a panoramic view of its monuments and the vineyard. This family hotel with a singular character provides rooms and lounges with a warm atmosphere. A privileged address that invites you to an escape in the heart of the village.



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Logis de Belle Rive

<https://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com/en/meuble/fiche/3609?fromp=222>

THE DORDOGNE RIVERSIDE EXPERIENCE

Ideally located two kilometers from Saint-Émilion, this gîte welcomes you in a calm and pleasant setting with a beautiful view of the river and the vineyard. Logis de Belle Rive is not just a house, it is a family story united by a common love for viticulture and nature.

Gîte de Bigaroux

www.chateau-bigaroux.com

A HAVEN OF PEACE IN THE HEART OF NATURE

Nestled in the heart of a verdant setting, the Gîte de Bigaroux offers an ideal escape for nature and tranquility lovers. Between rustic charm and modern comfort, this independent accommodation is perfect for a rejuvenating stay with family, just a step away from Saint-Émilion.



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Les Secrets de Tifayne

www.tifayne.com

THE FAMILY INTERLUDE

At the heart of a viticultural property from the 13th century, Les Secrets de Tifayne offer a charming stopover combining well-being and durability. This Girondine house has rooms with views of the vines, a heated pool, and a personalized welcome. An invitation to disconnect at the heart of a family estate to savor the art of living between vineyards and heritage.

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WWW.SAINT-EMILION-TOURISME.COM

THE KING'S KEEP

Set out to conquer this 13th-century keep! An emblematic architectural element of Saint-Émilion, it is now the main site for the celebrations of the Jurade. From the roof of the building, the entire city unfolds before you as a reward for the 118 steps climbed.

BELL TOWER

A bit of courage is required to climb the 196 steps that will lead you 68 meters above the medieval city. Catch your breath and enjoy a 360° panorama over the most famous of wine appellations.

UNDERGROUND SAINT-ÉMILION

Do not miss this essential visit offering an immersion of approximately 45 minutes into the heart of the limestone for an exclusive discovery of the underground heritage of Saint-Émilion! From the history of the founding monk of the village, to the digging of the surprising monolithic church, the visit will allow you to discover 4 monuments: the Ermitage d'Émilion, the Chapelle de la Trinité and its medieval paintings, the catacombs as well as the monolithic church.

SAINT-ÉMILION UNDER THE STARS

At twilight, join our night watchman at the Place du Clocher to set off and discover the village by lantern light! Between shadow and light, the history of the medieval city will be told to you. From mounds to narrow streets, the secrets of Saint-Émilion reveal themselves during this summer nocturnal stroll.

SAINT-ÉMILION, AN HOUR IN TIME

Escape the ordinary during this guided walk. Along the mounds and the famous steep steps, you will follow the key stages of the city's development. Walk along its ramparts, breathe in its history while imagining the life of the monks, and let yourself be submerged by the magnificent panoramas that embrace the city. A well-deserved hour of history, beauty, and discoveries.

The commercial and reception service of the Office de tourisme du Grand Saint-Émilionnais benefits from a travel agency status (registered with Atout France). In this capacity, we offer the organization of private tours, seminars, or exclusive programs supervised by professional guide-lecturers. Our expertise is at your service to design your stay!



SILENCE, CAMERA, ACTION

A mini-series to discover the Grand Saint-Émilionnais area differently

Following the success of the mini-series launched in 2025, the Office de Tourisme du Grand Saint-Émilionnais continues to showcase its territory through the creative and offbeat lens of the trio « Les Moustachus en Vadrouille ».

More than just a simple campaign, this collaboration has become an emblem of our tourism development strategy, a blend of authenticity, heritage, and soft mobility.

THE CONCEPT: 22 TOWNS, 6 THEMES, 3 BERETS

As a reminder, this unprecedented immersion led three passionate photographers and videographers to travel across the 22 towns of the territory exclusively by bicycle. Their mission? To tell the story of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais differently, far from the beaten track, meeting those who make the heart of the region beat.

An exploration divided into 6 thematic episodes:

- History and heritage
- Nature and terroir
- The great battles
- The other wine appellations
- UNESCO landscapes
- Wine and its classification

FIGURES TESTIFYING TO MASSIVE ENTHUSIASM

The strength of this project lies in its ability to transform territorial promotion into a true object of entertainment. The results speak for themselves:

- More than 4.1 million cumulative views on Instagram Reels.
- 35,000 views on YouTube, confirming the interest in long and immersive formats.
- An operation with a high impact for the destination's reputation, reaching a national audience.



WATCH THE
EPISODES HERE





LE CLUB ÉPHÉMÈRE

Several dates this summer

- Saturday 9 May 2026. Doors open at 19h. Free and open to all. Wine bar, beers and soft drinks. 100% local. Food Truck.
- Saturday 13 June 2026. Doors open at 19h. Free and open to all. Wine bar, beers and soft drinks. 100% local. Food Truck.
- Saturday 4 July 2026. Doors open at 19h. Free and open to all. Wine bar, beers and soft drinks. 100% local. Food Truck.

FESTIVAL PHILOSOPHIA "L'ESPACE"

29 to 31 May

Each year, the Philosophia festival offers philosophers, sociologists, artists, scientists, writers, athletes, historians, and more, the opportunity to explore a theme or a major concept related to philosophy.

FÊTE DE PRINTEMPS DE LA JURADE

21 June

The Fête de Printemps de la Jurade de Saint-Émilion is an event deeply rooted in the history of the Cité, celebrating the renewal of nature in spring. Every year in June, the Jurade de Saint-Émilion gathers to celebrate the life that animates the vines and transforms flowers into promising clusters of grapes.

FESTIVAL CONFLUENT D'ARTS

From 3 to 4 July

This festival of multiple artistic expressions is a true journey through the performing arts.

LA BATAILLE DE CASTILLON

Several dates in July and August

400 volunteer actors and 50 riders take to the stage to create a grand spectacle at the foot of the Château de Castegens in Belvès-de-Castillon.

MARCHÉ DES PRODUCTEURS DE PAYS

July and August

A summer atmosphere at Parc Guadet with numerous catering areas to delight the palates of young and old in a setting with incredible charm!

SAINT-ÉMILION VÉLOTOUR

Saturday 6 September

There is no competition. Vélotour is a convivial family event where participants come in costume. The only requirement for participating is a smile!



FESTIVAL VINO VOCE

From Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September

The Vino Voce festival was created in 2014 by Nadine Vasseur, a professional of the voice, host and producer of a magazine on France Culture. It is presided over by Patrick Junet, a winegrower in Saint-Émilion. Its vocation is to allow the discovery of "the voice in all its forms".

SALON DES ARTISANS D'ART

For a few days, the streets of the medieval city of Saint-Émilion, as well as emblematic sites, host artistic craftsmen and their creations.

JOURNÉES EUROPÉENNES DU PATRIMOINE

19 and 20 September

The objective of these days is to show the greatest number of people the extraordinary richness of our heritage through unprecedented encounters.

LE BAN DES VENDANGES

20 september

In September, generally the 3rd Sunday of the month, the Ban des Vendanges takes place in Saint-Émilion, which launches the harvest period.

SALON D'AUTOMNE

From 2 to 18 October

Each first fortnight of October, sculpture, street art, painting, drawing, and photography gather in the Dominicains and Gothique rooms.

MARCHÉ DU GOÛT

October

Organized at the initiative of the Mairie de Saint-Émilion, the Marché du Goût welcomes young and old gourmets every year in the heart of the Cloître de l'Église Collégiale de Saint-Émilion!

LA FÊTE DES VENDANGES

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October

An unforgettable experience discovering the Grands Crus Classés and the rich heritage of the appellation (walks, visits to emblematic sites, gourmet workshops, and exclusive tastings, shows, and passionate conferences). The highlight of this festive weekend is the Dîner de Gerbaude on Saturday evening.

LE SALON DES VIGNERONS DE SAINT-ÉMILION

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November

Much more than just a wine fair, this is a show characterized by exchange, discovery, and many surprises! You will find more than 140 stands of winegrowers and viticulturists from our appellations Lussac Saint-Émilion, Puisseguin Saint-Émilion, Saint-Émilion, and Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, but that is not all!



GETTING TO OUR REGION ?



GARE DE SAINT-ÉMILION

- TER Nouvelle Aquitaine (ligne 33 : Bordeaux - Sarlat)

GARE DE LIBOURNE

- TGV Bordeaux . Paris with a stop in Libourne.
Via TGV, you can take advantage of the high-speed line connecting Bordeaux to Paris in 2H30. One of the stops on the line is at Libourne (station 7 km from Saint-Émilion).

AÉROPORT INTERNATIONAL DE BORDEAUX-MÉRIGNAC

Located 54 km from the medieval city, Bordeaux airport makes Europe and the international scene even more accessible thanks to an offer of more than 90 direct destinations departing from Bordeaux, including more than 80 on regular flights and more than 60 on low cost flights.

AÉROPORT BERGERAC DORDOGNE PÉRIGORD

Located 60 km from the medieval city, the airport offers departures for Saint-Émilion from more than 14 destinations across Europe.

BUS

The bus company Transports en Nouvelle Aquitaine offers regular transfers between Bordeaux, Libourne, Saint-Émilion, and the villages surrounding the Saint-Émilionnais.

MOTORWAY

- A10 (Paris . Bordeaux) . Sortie Saint-André-de-Cubzac (30 km to Saint-Émilion from this exit)
- A62 (Narbonne . Toulouse . Bordeaux) . Sortie La Réole or Langon (50 km to Saint-Émilion from this exit)
- A89 (Bordeaux . Périgueux . Clermont Ferrand) . Sortie Libourne (12 km to Saint-Émilion from this exit)

OTHER ROUTES

- D936 (BERGERAC - BORDEAUX)
- N89 (BORDEAUX - LIBOURNE-PÉRIGUEUX)
- D670 (SAINT-ANDRÉ DE CUBZAC - LIBOURNE - LA RÉOLE - MARMANDE)
- D664 (ANGOULÊME - LIBOURNE - BORDEAUX)

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