



Stay Local in Bordeaux Longer

3-Night Pre-voyage Land Journey

Program Begins in: Bordeaux

Program Concludes in: Bordeaux

Available on these Sailings:

Quest 19-Sep-2021

Journey 9-Jun-2021

Selling price from: \$3,999 USD per person, double occupancy

Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Land Journey

France's wine capital is also the world's largest urban World Heritage Site, with more than half the city sealed within its UNESCO-listed bounds. "The very essence of elegance," concluded The Queen upon her last visit to the city, and many would agree, putting Bordeaux ahead of Lyon, Marseille—even Paris—as the French city to visit. Your stay here features an immersive wine experience at La Cité du Vin, followed by vineyard visits. You'll also have the additional experience of a guided tour through Saint-Émilion. Walk along the historic city walls, visiting unique artist galleries and studios, and indulge in a wine tasting at a grand cru estate. The day's exploration also takes you to Rue Sainte-Catherine, Bordeaux's main shopping street, and to dinner at a local Château.

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Quais de Bordeaux: Set next to the broad Garonne River, this scenic spot is ideal for picnics, bicycling, jogging, or simply sitting on a bench and watching the world go by.
- Bordeaux Cathedral: This striking example of medieval gothic design was the site where Eleanor of Aquitaine and the future Louis VII wed.
- Jardin Public: Inaugurated in 1746, the park is in the English style with expansive lawns, historic trees, statues, fountains and wrought iron bridges crossing its serpentine pond.
- La Cite du Vin: A 10-story, multimedia experience that explores every imaginable facet of wine. And, of course, the experience is made complete with a tasting of the region's most popular export.
- Rue Sainte-Catherine: The longest pedestrian shopping street in Europe hums with activity at all hours, with plenty of cafes in which to give your legs (and wallet) a break.

- Librairie Michele Masson: A rare book shop filled with beautifully aged tomes. Don't worry if you can't speak a lick of French, these books tell a tale that's all their own.
- Mieux: A one-stop shop for chic handbags, clothes, French papery, and trinkets.
- Apache: The workshop of Bordeaux jewelry designer Charlotte Guillard.
- La Brasserie Bordelaise: Located on Rue Saint-Rémi, one of the busiest streets in Bordeaux, La Brasserie Bordelaise is a gem that even locals vie their way for a reservation.
- Le Bistrot du Gabriel: Inside, this restaurant has a gourmet dining room, but the bustling bistro is outside, splendidly set right on the Place de la Bourse across from the River Garonne.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Upon arrival in Bordeaux you'll be met and taken to your hotel. The remainder of your day is yours to do as you will. Refer to our list of city highlights for some suggestions.

Day 2

After breakfast, head to La Cité du Vin, for an immersive experience with your local expert. Situated in Bordeaux, La Cité du Vin is a new generation museum where wine comes to life through an immersive, sensorial approach, all set within an evocative architectural design. La Cité du Vin gives a fresh perspective and offers an eye-opening journey of wine—around the world, through the ages, and across cultures and civilizations. After, head to a local winery, for a delicious lunch with specially selected wine pairings before continuing on to Château Pape Clément, for a wine-making class with the cellar masters, followed by a winery and barrel cellar visit accompanied by wine tastings of the Château's finest vintages. It will be a late afternoon return back to your hotel with the remainder of your day at leisure.

Day 3

After breakfast, join your guide for a trip to the charming medieval town of Saint-Émilion. Explore the best of this UNESCO-listed village, including a wine tasting at a grand cru wine estate, a walk along the historic city walls, and visits to unique artist galleries and studios. After, head to Rue Sainte-Catherine, Bordeaux's main shopping street. Narrow and lined with majestic four-story townhouses, *La Rue* stretches almost one mile—it's a great place to shop, people watch, and observe the locals in their daily routine. After, you'll be taken back to the hotel. Either relax or explore further before this evening's activity—dinner at the local Château.

Day 4

This morning, after breakfast, you'll be taken to the port to begin your Azamara® cruise.

WHAT YOUR LAND JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3-nights of accommodation at International Bordeaux, Bordeaux or similar – superior room
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Airport transfers from your hotel at the conclusion of the program (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary
- Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance

IMPORTANT NOTES: This Land Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara® or your travel professional at the time of booking.

Purchase your flights from Bordeaux through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Land Journey. Your Land Journey is operated by a third party and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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