

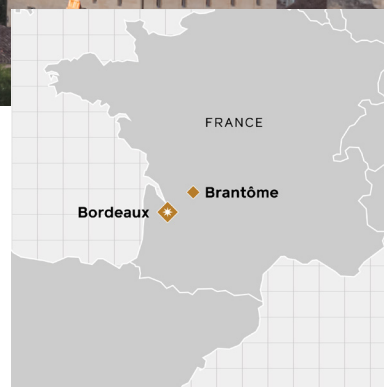
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BORDEAUX & THE DORDOGNE



Visit the region where history lingers and the river runs slow. Bordeaux's classic blends and the Dordogne's storybook châteaux are just the beginning of your French immersion. Long celebrated as the heart of French art de vivre, these regions embody the country's enduring romance with craftsmanship, culture, and cuisine. This journey invites you beneath the surface – to discover timeless architecture, sip local wines beneath the vines, and embrace the gentler way of life. Here Michelin-starred dining and afternoon market strolls are the norm. Indulge in the essence of France – where art comes to life, flavors are fresh, and lingering is welcomed.



BORDEAUX
ARCACHON
SAINT-ÉMILION
BRANTÔME
SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA



YOUR ITINERARY

SIGNATURE MOMENTS

- ♦ **PRIVATE VISIT TO LASCAUX II:** Enjoy a private visit to Lascaux II, a beautifully crafted replica of the original caves, where you can marvel at the intricate details of prehistoric cave art. Take in the stunning recreation of the renowned Hall of the Bulls and Axial Gallery.
- ♦ **CLIMB THE DUNE DU PILAT:** Ascend the Dune du Pilat, Europe's tallest dune, where every step reveals another layer of sea and sky. Gaze out at the Atlantic's endless blue and the horizons that invite you to pause, breathe, and fall in love with the moment.
- ♦ **MICHELIN STAR DINING AT LES GLYCINES:** Enjoy a seasonal and regionally inspired meal crafted by Chef Pascal Lombard, whose passion for fresh ingredients and authenticity results in a dining experience as beautiful as it is flavorful. A lifelong devotee of the kitchen, Chef Pascal Lombard found his love for cooking at a young age, drawing inspiration from his own family members.
- ♦ **KAYAKING BENEATH THE DORDOGNE'S CHÂTEAUX:** Drift through the Dordogne by kayak, surrounded by dramatic cliffside châteaux. These storied palaces, once the strongholds of nobility, stand as symbols of the region's medieval history. As you glide across the river, take in the new exclusive vantage point on the region's grandeur.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- ♦ Expert guidance provided by your Roam Director and local guides
- ♦ Exceptional 4- and 5- star accommodations chosen for their character, comfort, and connection to place
- ♦ Gratuities included for Roam Directors, drivers, luggage handlers, bellmen, doormen, and dining room servers
- ♦ 13 meals included (7 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 4 dinners)
- ♦ Curated activities offered as "Your Choice" options are included in your journey price

For travelers in the United States, call your travel advisor or **1-877-519-2204**.

In the following countries, call your travel advisor or the number for your market:

- ♦ United Kingdom: 0800-810-8020
- ♦ Australia: 1800-962-043
- ♦ New Zealand: 0-800-500-732

In all other countries, please call the United States phone number.



Bordeaux

DAYS 01-03: MONDRIAN BORDEAUX LES CARMES

Blending relaxation with refined luxury, this former wine cellar has become a classic Bordeaux stay that features a stunning design envisioned by Phillipe Stark. Indulge in soothing spa treatments, exceptional cuisine, and effortless elegance – you're soon to fall in love with the French art of living.

STAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Full-service spa with a heated indoor pool, hammam, sauna, massage cabins, and signature treatments
- ♦ A 24-hour fitness room
- ♦ On-site dining and bars – Morimoto Bordeaux and Morimoto Bordeaux Bar
- ♦ Intimate spaces and suites featuring in-room dining
- ♦ In-room amenities – classic French designs, coffee/tea facilities, Wi-Fi, air conditioning

DAY 01

FRENCH PRELUDE

Arrive with an included transfer from the Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD) or the Gare de Bordeaux-Saint-Jean train station and settle into the Mondrian Bordeaux les Carmes. Tonight, meet fellow travelers for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel.

- ♦ **MEALS:** Dinner

DAY 02

DISCOVER BORDEAUX

Kick off your journey with a visit to the Cité du Vin, where a guided museum tour and hands-on oenology experience engage you in the art and culture of wine.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** A free afternoon to use your Bordeaux city pass to discover museums and landmarks that capture your interest. Take advantage of unlimited use of public transportation and free or discounted entry to museums and monuments like the Bassins des Lumières.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 03

ATLANTIC HORIZONS

Start your morning with a climb to the ascent of Europe's tallest sand dune, the Dune du Pilat, where coastal views await. Then, set out on a scenic cruise across the Baie d'Arcachon.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** A free afternoon in Cap Ferret, the French oyster capital known for its lighthouse, pine forests, and dunes.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast



The Dordogne

DAYS 04-08: LE MOULIN DU ROC

Amid high-class amenities, serene pools, and peaceful terraces, savor the beauty of the French countryside during your four-night stay. Delight in festive dishes crafted by Chef Alain Gardilou – the heart and soul of this quintessential French retreat. Savor wines expertly paired by Sommelier Fabien Bruguera, dine by the riverside, linger over breakfast each morning, and embrace the slow pace of the countryside life.

STAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Full-service spa treatments with signature services
- ♦ On-site amenities – private tennis court outdoor swimming pool, and a blooming park
- ♦ On-site dining – Ròda, a restaurant run by Chef Alain Gardillou who uses freshly grown ingredients, local produce, and seasonal specialties
- ♦ Bespoke cocktail bar

DAY 04

AUTHENTIC SAINT-ÉMILION

Step back in time with a visit to the UNESCO-listed village of Saint-Émilion, an "outstanding example of a historic vineyard landscape that has survived intact." Enjoy a private tour and tasting at a family-owned vineyard, sampling some of the region's finest wines. Later, step into the lovely Le Moulin du Roc for a welcome drink and a classic French BBQ dinner – the start to an incredible stay.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** An afternoon at leisure in Saint-Émilion.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner



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DAY 05

BIKING AND BOURDEILLES

Begin your morning with a scenic bike ride through the region's rolling countryside to historic Château de Bourdeilles for a private visit and an exclusive garden picnic – the perfect French day. Conclude your evening with a nightcap at your accommodation.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** An optional evening out in "The Venice of the Perigord," Brantôme.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 06

ESSENCE OF THE DORDOGNE

Stroll through the Sarlat-la-Canéda market for local delicacies before kayaking beneath the region's medieval palaces. Continue to Lascaux II to view the remarkable replica cave paintings, before ending your day at the Michelin-starred Les Glycines.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** An afternoon in Sarlat to explore how you wish.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 07

A FITTING FINALE

Celebrate your journey with a memorable farewell dinner crafted by your hotel's renowned chef. Delight in tasting the region's finest flavors – from Perigord truffles and handpicked produce to locally sourced specialties – all perfectly paired with exceptional wines that capture the spirit of the Dordogne.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** Design your perfect day with a private car and driver at your service. Take recommendations from your Roam Director and discover museums, farms, and more at your own pace.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch



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DAY 08

JOURNEY ON

Enjoy a final breakfast at your hotel. Transfers are included to Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD) or the Gare de Bordeaux-Saint-Jean train station.

- ♦ **YOUR CHOICE:** Morning departures or extend your stay in the Dordogne.
- ♦ **MEALS:** Breakfast



TRIP PREP & ESSENTIALS

WHAT'S INCLUDED ON THIS JOURNEY?

All hotel accommodations, airport and train station transfers, excursions, select meals, sightseeing, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Roam Directors, local guides and drivers are included.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

International round trip airfare, travel protection plans, and any activities and meals you choose to pursue during free time that are not outlined in the itinerary are not included in the price of the trip.

WHERE DOES THE TRIP START AND END?

The journey begins in Bordeaux, with included transfers to the hotel from Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD) or Gare de Bordeaux-Saint-Jean train station, provided we receive your arrival details at least three weeks in advance. The journey ends in Champagnac-de-Belair, with included transfers to Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD) or the Gare de Bordeaux-Saint-Jean train station. Transfers may be shared with fellow Roam by Tauck guests.

HOW ACTIVE IS THIS JOURNEY?

The activity level of this tour is 4 and is designed for fit, vigorous travelers capable of easily walking 3+ miles over hills and and/or rocky or uneven terrain. Many days might include active pursuits such as hiking, bicycling or kayaking one to three hours at a time.

WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED?

U.S. citizens need a passport valid for six months beyond the end of the trip; no visa is required for entry into France. Non-U.S. citizens should check with an embassy or consulate of France to determine what travel documentation are required for entry. All guests are required to provide their passport information to Tauck at time of booking.

Please Note: Longer stays abroad for any purpose may require additional travel documentation.



ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR SOLO TRAVELERS?

Yes. Solo travelers typically pay an additional cost known as a solo supplement, which covers the second portion of the room rate normally shared between two guests. The exact amount varies by journey and departure date. If you'd like details or a specific quote for your preferred trip, please call us at 877-519-2204 - we're happy to help.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposits & Payments: A \$600 per person deposit (plus optional Protection Plan or Cancel Fee Waiver) is due at booking. Final payment is due 90 days before departure for land journeys, and 120 days for cruises and rail. If paid by credit card, final payment will be charged automatically unless you opt out at booking. Unpaid bookings may be canceled and subject to fees.

TAUCK'S GUEST PROTECTION

Tauck's Guest Protection gives you added peace of mind, with cancellation coverage before your journey begins and insurance benefits while you're traveling. To be eligible, it must be purchased within 10 days of your initial deposit. This optional protection includes:

Cancel for Any Reason: Under Tauck's Cancellation Fee Waiver you can cancel your tour for ANY REASON up to the day before departure and receive a money-back refund (except in Extreme Circumstances*) on the land tour cost, based on your original method of payment.

Trip Cancellation: If you must cancel your tour due to a covered reason, the plan provides coverage for the amount you paid for your travel arrangements. Since the non-insurance cancellation waiver takes care of the land package cancellation fees already, this benefit reimburses the airfare cancellation charges up to the value of your original airfare purchase.

Trip Interruption: If you have to interrupt your tour for covered reasons, the plan provides reimbursement for up to \$10,000 to catch up to your tour or return home.

Travel Delay: Provides reimbursement for missed, prepaid travel arrangements if you are delayed by a common carrier, natural disaster, unannounced strike, or other reasons as cited in the plan.

Medical Expense: Reimburses covered medical expenses incurred in the event you become injured or sick during your trip.

Baggage / Personal Effects Protection: Provides reimbursement in the event your luggage or personal effects are lost, stolen, damaged or delayed during your trip.

Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services: Provided by Carefree Travel Assistance; 24-hour emergency telephone assistance hotline for medical and travel related problems.



The cost of Tauck's Guest Protection is: \$399 per person

For full details, visit tauck.com/travelprotection

***Extreme Circumstances:** In the event of an act of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorism, accident, natural disaster, outbreak of disease, or other event or circumstance beyond our control that contributes to or results in cancellation rates above our historical cancellation rates in the absence of such event or occurrence, Tauck reserves the right to issue a credit to you in lieu of a money-back refund, applicable to a future Tauck journey. *Travel Insurance Benefits - Underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.*

WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL?

If you cancel within 10 days of initial deposit: Within the first 10 days after you place your initial deposit, you may cancel your reservation for any reason with no cancellation fees.

If you cancel more than 10 days after initial deposit: Regardless of reason, cancellations result in costly charges from our travel and hotel providers covering penalties and fees incurred by canceling confirmed bookings. These fees vary from tour to tour. Therefore, the following fees apply.

Cancellation Fees with Tauck's Guest Protection Plan:

- ♦ Loss of Guest Protection fee, per person

Cancellation Fees without Tauck's Guest Protection Plan:

- ♦ 60 days or more before departure: \$350 per person
- ♦ 59 - 8 days before departure: \$600 per person
- ♦ 7 - 1 days before departure: \$900 per person

Time of cancellation will be when notice is received in our Wilton Woods, CT office.

In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond our control, Tauck reserves the right to amend the cancellation and transfer terms outlined herein.

Note: All Guests, regardless of residency, who book a Tauck journey have the option of purchasing the Cancellation Waiver provided by Tauck in the event they need to cancel their trip after making their reservations. Tauck's Guest Protection, which includes both the Cancellation Fee Waiver and the Travel Insurance Benefits and Assistance Services described above, is not available to residents of Puerto Rico.