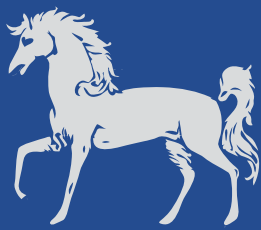


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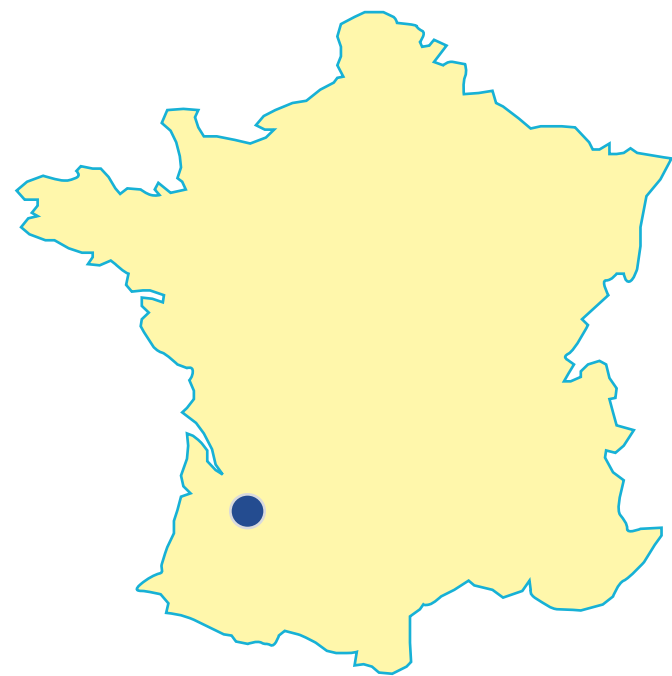
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FRANCE

The Great Wines of Bordeaux Ride

No part of France is able to produce a wider variety of the noblest wines than the Grande area surrounding Bordeaux. Horseback riding through this area offers the chance to sample famous red wines from the prestigious red Bordeaux to sweet dessert Sauternes. You will pass picturesque farms, rolling meadows, charming villages, churches and ancient castles. Daily wine tastings will be held at vineyards along your trail. The food and wine are excellent and are a delight to the senses.



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- Day 1:** Sunday Transfer Bordeaux Airport or train station to hotel.
- Day 2:** Monday You will ride along the Bionde River through Medoc Vineyards. After a picnic lunch you continue to Lamarque Harbor to take the ferry bound for the Gironde estuary. Wine tasting of Medoc and Cotes de Blaye wines will complete your enjoyable afternoon.
- Day 3:** Tuesday Your horse will carry you across rolling hills covered with grape fields to the Cotes de Bourg area. After wine tasting at a winery, you will ride to Cubnezais. Your host for the evening is a Bordeaux wine producer.
- Day 4:** Wednesday After riding across the Bordeaux and Bordeaux Superior vineyards, you will enjoy lunch and Bordeaux wine at the Courreges Castle. Your ride will continue across the Fronsac vineyard to Libourne which was built in 1270 as a bastide. Your views will include the chalky slopes of Fronsac, the wine producing plateaus of Pomerol and Nex and hillside vineyard which surround the medieval city of Saint Emilion.
- Day 5:** Thursday You will visit one of France's great cultural and historical treasures, St. Emilion. Your wine tasting will include a stop at Bellegrave Castle, home of the great Lalande Pomerol wine.
- Day 6:** Friday The trail will take you across a varied landscape of small valleys, forests, vineyard and meadows. You will taste the delicious Entre-deux Mers wine at the 13th century Rauzan Castle. Your afternoon will be spent savoring Cadillac and Premieres Cotes de Bordeaux wines.
- Day 7:** Saturday You will cross the Garonne River via the Cadillac Bridge to reach Graves and Sauternes vineyards. A lovely view is yours when you visit the Blanche Castle which is surrounded by the Landes Forest. A countryside picnic awaits you at Chateau d'Arche. In the afternoon you will pass the wine school of Château la Tour Blanche.
- Day 8:** Sunday Transfer to train station after breakfast.

Details:

Dates:	Sept.12 -19, Oct. 24 - 31
Riding days:	6
Meeting point:	Bordeaux train station or .airport
Riding ability:	Novice
Horses:	French bred
Group Size:	4 – 10
Saddles:	English
Price*:	\$1,827 per person, shared \$255 single supplement

* Prices are quoted in US dollars but are billed in Euros. The exchange rate will be fixed on the date of your final payment.

Includes: 7 nights guesthouse accommodation, all meals, 6 days of guided trail riding, horse, tack, luggage transfer, guide transfer to/from airport/train station a pre-set time.



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