Join us as we explore the Bordeaux Region on Viking's Chateaux, Rivers & Wine River Cruise March 31 to April 8, 2023



Ask Jackie Roberts for all the details.

\$50/pp off

Explore the beautiful ports, enjoy the vineyards and some exceptional wine, visit farms and forests of Aquitaine, once Europe's richest kingdom. Take an excursion to hunt for truffles in Périgord, and create your own personal blend of Cognac at the Camus distillery. Savor France's finest oysters fresh from the bay at Arcachon. Sip Saint-Émilion, Médoc and Sauternes in their own territory all while you enjoy your 8 day cruise through Bordeaux.

Arrangements by:



Tour Includes

- * Roundtrip transportation to Boston
- * All transfers in France
- * All hotel taxes
- * Seven night cruise with shore excursions in each city
- * Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on the ship
- * Beer and Wine included with lunch and dinner
- * Shipboard gratuities
- * Free Internet on board the ship
- * Onboard Entertainment and lectures
- * All taxes, fees and port charges

Starting prices listed are per person based on double occupancy and availability

Deluxe Window Cabin (150 sq ft) \$3127 pp French Balcony Cabin (135 sq ft) \$3527 pp Veranda Cabin (205 sq ft) \$3927 pp

- *Veranda Suite pricing available upon request
- **Airfare from Boston is not included in the above pricing but Viking is currently running an air special of \$650 per person if booked and deposited by March 31, 2021. Viking may chose to extend the promotion but that is not guaranteed. Regular air cost to Bordeaux is roughly \$1350 per person if we can not get you into an air promotion with Viking.





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THIS SHIP WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY
SO DON'T DELAY—CALL TODAY!!
A River Cruise vacation is the most popular vacation
today and ships sell out quickly.

CONDITIONS & RESPONSIBILITY

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

To reserve space, a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation form.

Final payment is due no later than March 8, 2022

This may be extended as I have sent a request to extend it

*Monthly payments available on request and will be set up to auto charge to your card each month on the designated date.

CONDITIONS

- -Your deposit is non-refundable unless Viking cancels this sailing
- -Once final payment is made the total amount is non-refundable

Because unforeseen circumstances may arise when you least expect it Dube Travel highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Quotes for 2 different insurance policies will be sent to you with your confirmation of deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY

Dube Travel is acting solely as an agent for the suppliers and the passengers, and therefore cannot accept responsibility for delays, loss, damage, or injury to person or property. We reserve the right to change the itinerary and substitute arrangements of equal value, if in our opinion circumstances warrant change. We also reserve the right to cancel a tour and/or decline to book or retain any person(s) making full or equitable refunds.

Chateaux, Rivers & Wines (the Bordeaux Region) Cruise with Viking River Cruise

March 31 to April 8, 2023

"Itinerary"

March 31 –Boston

Board your overnight flight to Bordeaux

April 1 –Bordeaux

Arrive in Bordeaux and transfer to your ship.

If you arrive late morning to early afternoon you Will have time to explore the city on your own.

Later this evening, you may want to join an escorted evening walk of Bordeaux. While its monuments are beautiful during the day, they are stunning at night.

(Dinner)



April 2—Bordeaux

Tour the city center this morning and see some of Bordeaux's highlights, including the Place des Quinconces, one of the largest squares in Europe; the neoclassical Grand Théâtre de Bordeaux; and several spectacular churches. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore the city's vibrant pedestrian area. Later this afternoon, we sail upstream along the Garonne River to Cadillac. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 3—Cadillac

Begin your day with a walking tour of Cadillac and then head across the river for your excursion to Sauternes. View picturesque landscapes where vineyards blanket the countryside hills and visit a château to learn how their prized wines are made. Enjoy a tasting before returning to your ship.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 4 – Libourne

Disembark this morning for a leisurely stroll to Libourne's picturesque city square dating as far back as the 16th century; or take part in one of two optional excursions: an exploration of the Bergerac area in the Dordogne to learn more about truffles or a wine tasting, at a nearby château, of some local vintages from the Saint-Émilion and Pomerol regions. Later this afternoon, take a tour to Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you see the town's superb medieval lanes and delightful views of the surrounding vineyards from the upper town. Spend a pleasant afternoon exploring the town's streets and shops. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



St. Emilion

April 5 - Bourg & Blaye

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Bourg as you take a stroll

through the historic village. Or, you may choose to take an optional excursion to the charming medieval town of Cognac, birthplace of one of the world's best-known types of brandy. Here, you take a tour of the Camus family business, one of the most tradition-steeped Cognac houses in the area, and try your hand at blending. During lunch, your ship sets sail for



Blaye. This afternoon, take a guided tour of the extraordinary 17th-century citadel, dramatically set on a rock beside the river. The citadel of Blaye, its city walls and two other forts are collectively listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



April 6—Paulillac

Relax on board your ship this morning as we sail downstream, passing islands and gentle slopes, arriving in Pauillac in the early afternoon. Enjoy a wine country tour and tasting, including the area's famous full-flavored Margaux. This evening, travel through the rolling vineyard-laced hills to dinner at a château, accompanied by the château's own wines.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 7—Bordeaux

Enjoy a final morning of cruising as we make our way back to Bordeaux. You have the afternoon at leisure, giving you more time to appreciate this fabulous city and to taste the city's cuisine and wines. Alternatively, you may choose from a number of optional excursions. Take a full-day tour to Arcachon—enjoly a boat ride to Cap Ferret and taste the oysters, a local delicacy. Perhaps learn how wine barrels are made and enjoy the vintage aged within them on an insightful excursion. Or, participate in a market visit with the Viking Chef to see where the local chefs of Bordeaux find their fruit, vegetables, meats and fish.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



April 8—Bordeaux (Flight to USA)

Your vacations ends with breakfast this morning.

