



French Wine Adventures



Personalised wine tours and exclusive experiences

*Five Day St Emilion, Bordeaux &
Bergerac Vineyard Walking Tour*



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The St Emilion, Bordeaux and Bergerac Vineyard Walking Tour: 5 days / 4 nights

'Wonderful wine, food and company.'

'The highlight of our trip to France.'

(You can find more comments from our guests on tripadvisor.)



An exceptional experience tasting wine and walking the vineyards of St Emilion, Saussignac and Bordeaux. Delight your senses with 5 days exploring the winelands on foot and staying in the beautiful Wine Lodge on our award winning organic and biodynamic vineyard.



Your adventures include a day of wine school with walking and a Wine & Food Pairing lunch, exploring the Grand Cru Classés of St Emilion on foot, and walking the stunning organic vineyards of Saussignac and Bordeaux. View the rare orchids and other miracles of biodiversity that can be found where winemakers take pride in their terroir. More than 50% of the Saussignac producers are organic or in conversion compared to around 4% average in France! You won't find a safer, more beautiful vineyard walking route anywhere in the

world. This five day tour offers you relaxation in charming accommodation on a vineyard, gorgeous wines, wonderful food and new knowledge with the panache of grand cru classés.



Arrival/ departure for our tours depends on your travel plans. Please consult our travel guide for suggestions of the best options for travel. If you arrive into Libourne in the afternoon we recommend a hotel in St Emilion for the night and can make recommendations.

Monday : St Emilion Wine Tour



On the visit to St Emilion we discover the village, the vineyards and great wines. We climb the bell tower to get a birds eye view of all the appellation, visit two grand cru classés on foot: vineyard, winery and tasting, and enjoy a 3 course lunch in a local restaurant frequented by winegrowers.



- Caro will meet you at Libourne Station or at your hotel
- 11h00 Climb the clock tower and explore the village of St Emilion
- 11h30 Visit and tasting Grand Cru Classé
- 13h00 Lunch in a restaurant in the vineyards of St Emilion
- 14h30 Visit and tasting Grand Cru Classé
- 16h00 Return to Saussignac

| *'Formidable! Great wine, great landscapes, great hosts, great company!'*



Enjoy a welcome bottle of methode traditionnelle (champagne style) sparkling wine from the organic vineyard you look onto from the Wine Lodge.

Dinner for today: A casual meal is provided by Caro in the Wine Lodge.

For your breakfasts this week: organic coffee, tea, muesli, fruit and yoghurt are available in the Wine Lodge in case want an early breakfast. Hot croissants and homemade jams are served around 8h30.

Tuesday : The Wine Adventure Day



The Wine Adventure at Terroir Feely, French Wine Adventures HQ: a full day of wine discovery including lunch and two pocket guides starting at 10h and finishing around 16h. We walk the vineyards at Terroir Feely and discuss local history and terroir.

We also explore the history of wine, winegrowing, wine types, varietals, geography and how our region compares to french and international wines, understanding wine labels and the theory of wine tasting.



Caro, your guide and a certified Wine Educator will guide you through the technique of wine-tasting 'a la francaise'. We will

discuss the principles of wine and food pairing followed by a lunch that illustrates these principles. In the afternoon we move take a walk through the winery and discuss how wine is made. After the winery visit there is an optional extra 4km circular route for those who want to walk.



We guarantee you will leave this day with new knowledge, a different perspective on wine and winemaking and a thirst for more (knowledge...).

'So interactive and friendly: a must do!'

Dinner suggestion for today: Lion D'Or restaurant in Saussignac.

Wednesday : Self Guided Walking tour of Bergerac with market & Cookery school



Take the train from our local station Gardonne to Bergerac to explore the medieval town following the self guided walking trail provided by the Tourist Office. Then join superstar local chef Stephane Cuzin at Table du Marché for a half day cookery school. You will prepare a lunch together then have time to explore the lively Bergerac market before enjoying the lunch that you helped prepare.

Dinner suggestion for today: Since you have had a good lunch you could pick up some local delights at the Bergerac market for a light self catered snack in the Wine Lodge which has a fully equipped kitchen.

Thursday : The Organic Vineyard Walking Tour



- 10h00 We leave Chateau Feely and follow the ridge across to Monestier looking at the vineyards and discussing viticulture en route
- We take a well earned break for a wonderful lunch at the Relais de Monestier
- We make our way back via a different route to Saussignac stopping for a visit and wine tasting at an organic vineyard en route
- Finish around 16h00



Dinner suggestion for today: Return to Lion D'Or or take a taxi to Famille Moutier (a wonderful Perigourdine experience perfect for those who love duck) or Chateau Vigiers (a 4 star chateau hotel). Expect a taxi for either to cost about 25 euro each way.

| *'Pleasure and interest beyond all expectations'*

Friday : The Bordeaux Walking Wine Tour



On this leg of the Vineyard walking route we make our way to an organic winemaker in Bordeaux which will also be our lunch stop. In the afternoon we return to Saussignac via a second chateau in Razac de Saussignac.

Transfer to Gardonne station for onward travel on Friday evening or Saturday morning (optional extra night Friday can be included if required).

It is time to say goodbye or as we say in French '*au revoir*' 'until next time'. We look forward to seeing you back perhaps for a certified wine course, our biodynamic stargazer tour or to enjoy relaxing in the Wine Lodge.

'This was the opportunity of a lifetime and truly exceeded my expectations'

Accommodation: The Wine Lodge or The Wine Cottage



The Wine Lodge, on the organic and biodynamic vineyard of Terroir Feely, is renovated from a stone barn dating to the 1800's. It offers 2 luxury en suite bedrooms (one can be twin), each with independent access, and a large open plan kitchen, dining and living area with a large wooden terrace for enjoying the views.



Fully equipped, beautifully furnished and ecologically constructed: this is the ideal place to indulge your love of wine.

Underfloor heating makes this as much a wonderful winter escapade as a summer one. Poplar paneling on the ceilings, old stone, high ceilings and natural materials add to the feeling of space and luxury. We look forward to welcoming you in this magical place.



There is an internet connection in the shared space of the Wine Lodge and WIFI in courtyard. Nature's TV is available through the windows where along with the stunning views, deer, birds and hare are regularly seen (no normal TV).

For larger groups we offer a third suite in the Wine Cottage and/or accommodation at a lovely chambre d'hote (luxury B&B) 800m from us.

'Majestic views, a warm welcome and fantastic accommodation. We look forward to coming back!'

You can contact Caroline on mobile: +33(0)635 933 188 or T/F +33(0)553 227271. We are looking forward to seeing you soon. A bientot!

Why choose French Wine Adventures

- Excellence: we strive to exceed your expectations
- Deep wine knowledge and an insider's contacts in the region
- A warm welcome accompanied by enthusiasm and fun along the way
- 'An insider's experience': we are winemakers ourselves
- Fantastic french food & wine

What our customers say:



'What a fantastic time. It was the highlight of our stay in France.'
Tim and Paul, US

'The knowledge and passion Caroline shared on our tour was wonderful,' Adam, UK

'Thank you so much for such a warm welcome. It has ended too soon!' Vicky, UK

Terms and Conditions



Please ensure you have travel and health insurance which must include sufficient cover for personal accident and medical expenses.

Cancellation policy: 50% booking deposit is nonrefundable. For cancellations of less than 1 week before the date of the tour the full tour price is payable.

Notes relative to clothing



- Even in summer remember to bring a jersey/pullover for the outings as cellars can be cool
- We recommend smart casual for St Emilion with practical shoes for walking in vineyards and on cobble stones
- For walking tours very good walking shoes and comfortable clothes plus raingear and a small backpack for water and sunscreen are recommended. We will do 5 to 12km per day.

Other options you can select for your tour with us:

- Another day of vineyard walking tour
- Play winemaker for a half day (blend your own wine)
- A day of wine school on international wines versus french wines
- A photography or painting day class with our partner Atelier Snow White
- French language classes with our partner Aquitaine Langues