

# WINE AND COOKING TOUR NANTES / BORDEAUX / SAINT EMILION

## Day 1:

Early arrival at PARIS ROISSY airport  
Meeting with our english speaking interpreter  
Morning free and time to relax

Lunch

Guided visit of PARIS (3 hours)

**PARIS is recognised as a great capital of congresses and incentive tours. Its historical, cultural and artistic inheritance is amazing ; few cities can offer such a decor, such sights, such abundance of superb monuments : THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE, LOUVRE, NOTRE DAME, THE EIFFEL TOWER...PARIS, also provides a large range of good quality night shows such as : LIDO, MOULIN ROUGE....an unforgettable city...**



Enjoy a Seine cruise during one hour



Transfer to the train station  
Departure of the TGV (high speed train) to  
TOURS  
Dinner and night in TOURS

## Day 2 :

Breakfast

Visit of a LOIRE valley château :

AZAY LE RIDEAU and/or LANGEAIS

Lunch

Meeting at a wine cooperative in SAUMUR  
region : bottling, packaging...

This coop products red wines (Saumur and  
Saumur Champigny), white wines and sparkling  
wines.

To NANTES

Guided tour of NANTES : *it is one of the biggest town in BRITTANY, but it is not purely breton, for the Loire has always brought French influence with it. Places of interest : the Ducal castle, the port, the cathedral...*

In the evening you will participate to a COOKERY CLASS experience in professional Cooking School “Cook your dinner with a Chef and enjoy eating it”

Dinner at the school based on courses prepared during lesson



Night in NANTES

## Day 3 :

Breakfast

Visit of a Muscadet winery

Then, down to La Rochelle and visit of an oyster farm  
Seafood lunch



**LA ROCHELLE : Barouche tour along the old Port, the last remnants of the fortified town, the 17C and 18C town houses , the arcaded streets....**



To BORDEAUX

Dinner and night in BORDEAUX

#### Day 4 :

Breakfast

Visit of CHARTRON Museum history of Bordeaux wine and wine cultivation

The End of the morning dedicated to an initiation to oenology and French cooking into a cooking school (3 hours)

***“Become a star chef preparing delicious menu with wines selected by an expert!”***

Enjoy your lunch at school based on courses prepared during lesson



Route to SAUTERNES

Visit of a famous SAUTERNES winery.

Tasting

Then, to GRAVES region the « Bordeaux’s oldest winery »

Visit of a winery and wine cellar : GRAVES tasting

To BORDEAUX

Dinner and night in BORDEAUX

#### Day 5 :

Breakfast

Guided tour of SAINT EMILION

***Visit of subterranean SAINT EMILION, the monolithic church, the catacombs, the hermit’s cave and the chapel of the holy Trinity***

Visit of a winery in

SAINT EMILION :

***“Saint Emilion Grand Cru tasting”***

Lunch in a wine restaurant

Visit of a winery in POMEROL region :

Pomerol is one of the smallest Bordeaux wineries but not the less famous



Return to BORDEAUX

Guided visit of BORDEAUX, *XVII th century capital and called « the city of art » : the big theater, the Quinconces’ Square, the banks, the old quarters, St Andrew’s Cathedral, the Rohan Palace...*



Dinner in a restaurant famous for its cellar of 900 wines

Night in BORDEAUX

#### Day 6 :

Breakfast

Transfer to the station

In the morning, departure of the TGV to PARIS

Coach service

Guided visit of VERSAILLES castle (2h) : ***which counts among the prestigious monuments of the world’s artistic heritage and is certainly the finest and most complete achievement of 17<sup>th</sup> century French art : state apartment of the king, hall of mirrors, apartment of the queen, private apartment, opera, 17<sup>th</sup> century galleries, crusade rooms., The Petit Trianon, the Grand Trianon...***



Lunch

Transfer and check in at the hotel

Afternoon free for shopping and a personal discovery of the french capital

Dinner free at your own charge

Night in PARIS

In option : Moulin Rouge or Lido show, or a dinner cruise on the Seine river

#### Day 7 :

Breakfast

Day free

Lunch at your own charge

Transfer to the airport at time for your home flight

**End of our services**

***In Option one day in Champagne Area***

Breakfast

Route to REIMS

City sight seeing of  
REIMS

***Visit of the Cathedral,  
a masterpiece of  
gothic art.***

***It became the scene of  
the coronations of***

***French Kings in  
memory of***

***Clovis's baptism by***

***Saint Rémi on***

***christmas 498.***

Visit of a wine cellar (Mumm or Piper Heidsieck  
or Taittinger) Champagne tasting

Lunch

Visit of MOET ET CHANDON wine cellar in  
EPERNAY "Champagne tasting"

Back to PARIS

Dinner in MONTMARTRE

Night in PARIS

