Cruise Details

Name:	Taste of Bordeaux (Wine Cruise)
Reference:	AMAFD261112BBQ
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaDolce
Regions:	Garonne and Gironde
Departs On:	12 Nov 26
Departs From:	Bordeaux
Arrives On:	19 Nov 26
Arrives At:	Bordeaux
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Bordeaux (France)

EMBARKATION – BORDEAUX, FRANCE. Embark the ship for your Taste of Bordeaux cruise. (D)

Arrives On: 12 Nov 26

Day 2: Bordeaux (France)

BORDEAUX - LIBOURNE. Take in the romance of Bordeaux as you pass iconic sights on a scenic morning cruise. Later in the day, dock in Libourne, a gateway to one of Bordeaux's most elite wine regions. Join an excursion to Saint Émilion, known for its celebrated vineyards, and while here, explore the monolithic church carved out of one piece of limestone rock, and then go under the church to discover its catacombs and caves. Afterwards, you may choose to enjoy a Grand Cru Classé wine tasting at a local château. If you prefer a more active adventure, pedal through the vineyard-rich countryside to Saint-Émilion and then to a château for a Grand Cru Classé wine

tasting. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 13 Nov 26

Day 2: Libourne (France)

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Day 3: Libourne (France)

LIBOURNE - BLAYE. Spend time discovering the Bastide town of Libourne on a walking tour or stroll through the colorful, open-air market, tasting some of the region’s specialties. Or, you can get your heart pumping by venturing deeper into town on an invigorating bike tour or hiking through one of Libourne’s renowned vineyards. Later in the day, set sail for Blaye, where you’ll enjoy an evening at your leisure. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 14 Nov 26

Day 3: Blaye (France)

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Day 4: Blaye (France)

BLAYE – BOURG. Once in Blaye, you can join a tour of its 17th-century citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a more active excursion, take a bike ride from Blaye through the idyllic French countryside. While in the ancient village of Bourg, take a walking tour and visit the Carriage Museum, which houses a wonderful collection of horse-drawn vehicles. Later in the day, experience the hospitality of this charming medieval village with an exclusive wine festival. Meet the local wine growers and taste the fruits of their labors as well as enjoy live French music and dancing. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 15 Nov 26

Day 4: Bourg (France)

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Day 5: Cussac-Fort-Médoc (France)

CUSSAC-FORT MEDOC. Cussac-Fort Medoc, a lovely village on the bank of the Gironde Estuary, is gateway to the famed Médoc region, renowned for producing some of the world’s finest Bordeaux wines. You will see some of the most beautiful and famous wine estates, including Château Latour, Château Mouton Rothschild, Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Pichon

Longueville. You'll then visit either Château Léoville Barton or Château Léoville Poyferré for a tasting of Grand Cru wines. Alternately, you can visit Lynch Bages, a quaint wine estate and village, followed by a wine and local specialties tasting. Or, enjoy a coast drive to Soulac-sur-Mer where you'll see unique sights, such as the Statue of Liberty and the Cordouan lighthouse known to be the oldest in France. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 16 Nov 26

Day 6: Cadillac (France)

CADILLAC. Visit the impressive Castle of Roquetaillade, an amazingly preserved masterpiece of medieval military architecture owned by the same noble family for 700 years. Or, travel to the Sauternes wine region to either Chateau de Rayne Vigneau or Chateau Guiraud to taste the highly prized golden-hued sweet wines produced here. In the evening, enjoy a spectacular illumination cruise, gazing at the iconic structures of Bordeaux as they glow against the night sky. (B,L,D

Arrives On: 17 Nov 26

Day 7: Bordeaux (France)

BORDEAUX. The breathtaking capital of the wine world, Bordeaux is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and classified as a "City of Art and History." You'll have an opportunity to experience much of the rich culture and architecture on a city tour followed by a visit to the immersive and interactive Bordeaux Wine Museum, housed in an awe-inspiring building. Bike enthusiasts will wish to join a tour along the city's amazing network of bicycle paths. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 18 Nov 26

Day 8: Bordeaux (France)

BORDEAUX – DISEMBARKATION. Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home. (B) B,L,D – Indicates Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are included on this day.

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