



Cruise Details

Name:	Taste of Bordeaux (Smithsonian Journeys)
Reference:	AMAFD270930BBJ
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaDolce
Regions:	Western Europe
Departs On:	30 Sep 27
Departs From:	Bordeaux
Arrives On:	07 Oct 27
Arrives At:	Bordeaux
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Bordeaux (France)

<p>BORDEAUX – EMBARKATION. Embark the ship for your <i>Taste of Bordeaux cruise.</i>(D)</p>

Arrives On: 30 Sep 27

Day 2: Libourne (France)

<p>LIBOURNE. Welcome to 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. If you prefer a more active adventure, pedal through the vineyard-rich countryside to Saint-Émilion. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 01 Oct 27

Day 3: Libourne (France)

<p>LIBOURNE. Set out for the charming town of Bergerac, which traded hands between the English and French several times during the Middle Ages. On a walking tour along winding lanes lined with age-old half-timbered houses, stop in to see the Cloître des Récollets at the Maison du Vin. Or stay in Libourne and delve into the town's lively market, tasting the region's specialties as you meander among open-air stalls stocked with everything from olives and herbal soaps to epicurean cheeses and local honey. Alternatively, visit an age-old watermill and learn about traditional breadmaking or enjoy a vineyard hike followed by a wine tasting and tapas. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 02 Oct 27

Day 4: Blaye (France)

<p>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 around Blaye along a former railway. Later in the day, you can choose to bike from Blaye through the idyllic French countryside to Bourg. Or, in the ancient village of Bourg, take a walking tour and visit the Carriage Museum, which houses a wonderful collection of horse-drawn vehicles, and the World War II Petrol Cistern. Towards the evening, 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)</p>

Arrives On: 03 Oct 27

Day 4: Bourg (France)

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Day 5: Cussac-Fort-Médoc (France)

<p>CUSSAC-FORT-MÉDOC. Cussac-Fort-Médoc is a peaceful commune in southwestern France and your gateway to the famed Médoc region, renowned for producing some of the world's finest Bordeaux wines. Today, you can join a tour of the commune's famous wine estates. More active guests can hike through the vineyards, followed by a tasting of local specialties. Alternatively, you may enjoy a drive along the coast 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)</p>

Arrives On: 04 Oct 27

Day 6: Cadillac (France)

<p>CADILLAC. Visit the impressive Castle of Roquetaillade, an amazingly preserved masterpiece of medieval military architecture owned by the same noble family for 700 years. For those wishing to

explore more of the history on the decadent castles, you can enjoy a visit to the Roquetaillade castle and Cadillac castle. Or, pedal through the charming town of Cadillac for a guided bike tour. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 05 Oct 27

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 famed indoor Les Halles de Bacalan market for a tasting of local specialties to please the palate. Bike enthusiasts will wish to join a tour along the city's amazing network of bicycle paths. In the afternoon, be treated to a spectacular sound and light show, Les Bassins des Lumières. Alternatively, you can enjoy a visit to the immersive and interactive Bordeaux Wine Museum, housed in an awe-inspiring building. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 06 Oct 27

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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