

## FRANCE

## PARIS & LOIRE VALLEY STAY WITH BORDEAUX WINE CRUISE

(TOUR CODE: 16644)

## STARTS AND ENDS

in Bordeaux

## TRAVEL PERIODS

1 August 2026

## EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine  
Cultural

## TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Explore Paris and the chateaus of the Loire Valley before stepping aboard an AmaWaterways luxurious ship to begin your taste of Bordeaux wine cruise.

### Highlights

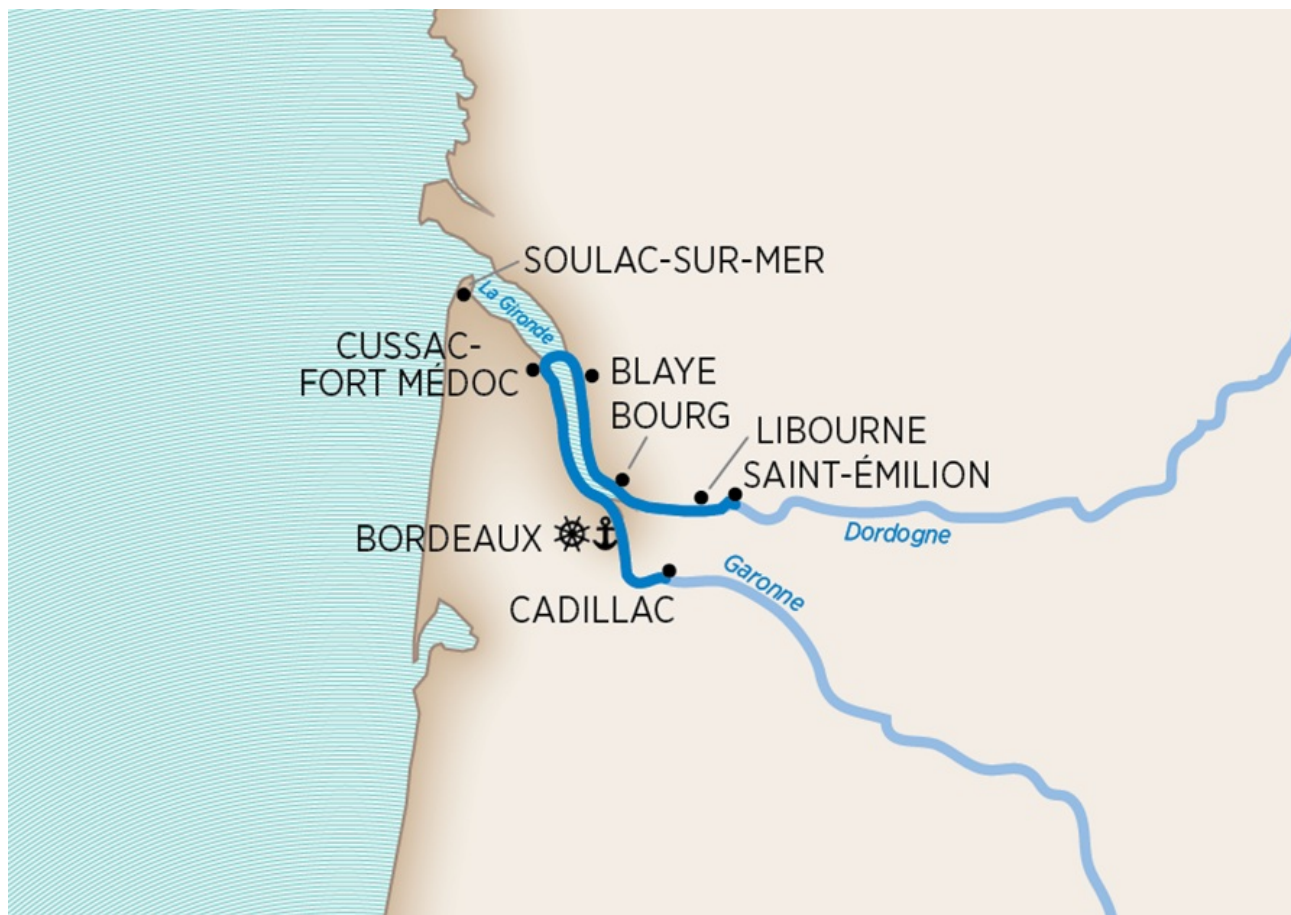
- Sail with **AmaWaterways**, with all meals on board, guided excursions and wine included.
- Explore Paris in a **vintage Citroen 2CV**, enjoying the city with an open-top convertible roof and local insights from your driver.
- Uncover the magnificent **Palace of Versailles**, a symbol of France's royal splendour, during your Paris stay.
- Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a **wine tasting class led by a sommelier** in Amboise!
- Daily shore excursions offer a choice of **gentle walking tours, cycling, hiking or relaxed sightseeing**, allowing guests to tailor each day to their interests and pace.

Begin your journey with three nights in Paris, allowing time to explore the city's iconic landmarks, elegant neighbourhoods and celebrated café culture at your own pace. From Paris, travel south to Bordeaux to step aboard an AmaWaterways luxury river ship for an immersive Taste of Bordeaux cruise.

Over seven nights, cruise the scenic waterways of southwestern France, discovering renowned wine regions including Saint-Émilion, Médoc and Margaux. Enjoy expertly guided excursions to historic villages, prestigious châteaux and rolling vineyards, with tastings that showcase Bordeaux's world-class terroir. Active options such as cycling and hiking are also available, alongside relaxed cultural touring.

With refined dining, personalised service and daily shore experiences included, this journey combines Parisian elegance with the art of French

winemaking, delivering a seamless blend of culture, cuisine and river cruising.



## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard AmaDolce in a Stateroom
- 3 nights in Paris at Hotel Le Littre - 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Tours at Hotel L'univers or similar
- Train from Paris to Tours - Tours to Bordeaux - in 2nd class
- Arrival Private Transfer from Paris Charles du Gaulle Airport to hotel
- Departure private transfer from hotel to Paris Railway Station
- Daily Breakfast
- All meals on AmaDolce, beer and wine with lunch and dinner, a daily Sip & Sail cocktail hour
- Shore excursions in every port during the cruise
- Half day- Louvre Museum audio- guided tour with priority access tickets
- Regular half day Versailles
- Seine River Cruise (1 hour)
- Tour in a Citroën 2CV Vintage car
- Full day tour to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Amboise & Clos Luce, Wine tasting
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi is available in your room and in all public areas

## ITINERARY

**Deck** AmaDolce Ship

**Passengers:** 144

**Staterooms:** 73

Enjoy the sweet life aboard AmaDolce. Your experience starts in your elegantly appointed stateroom, where *Entertainment-On-Demand* and soothing bath and body products bring you the ultimate in comfort before your cozy bed envelops you in sweet dreams. Warm caramel and honey-colored tones adorn the room while a French balcony—available in most staterooms—allows you to indulge in scenic views.

Follow your nose to the **Main Restaurant or clink glasses in the bar**, where rich, chocolate-hued woods bring beauty to the backdrop of your every craving. The Chef's Table specialty restaurant is the cherry on top of an already exquisite culinary experience on board that includes lunch and dinners paired with unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks. And should you wish to stay active, a **Sun Deck walking track, fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles** are ready and waiting to assist you on your wellness journey.

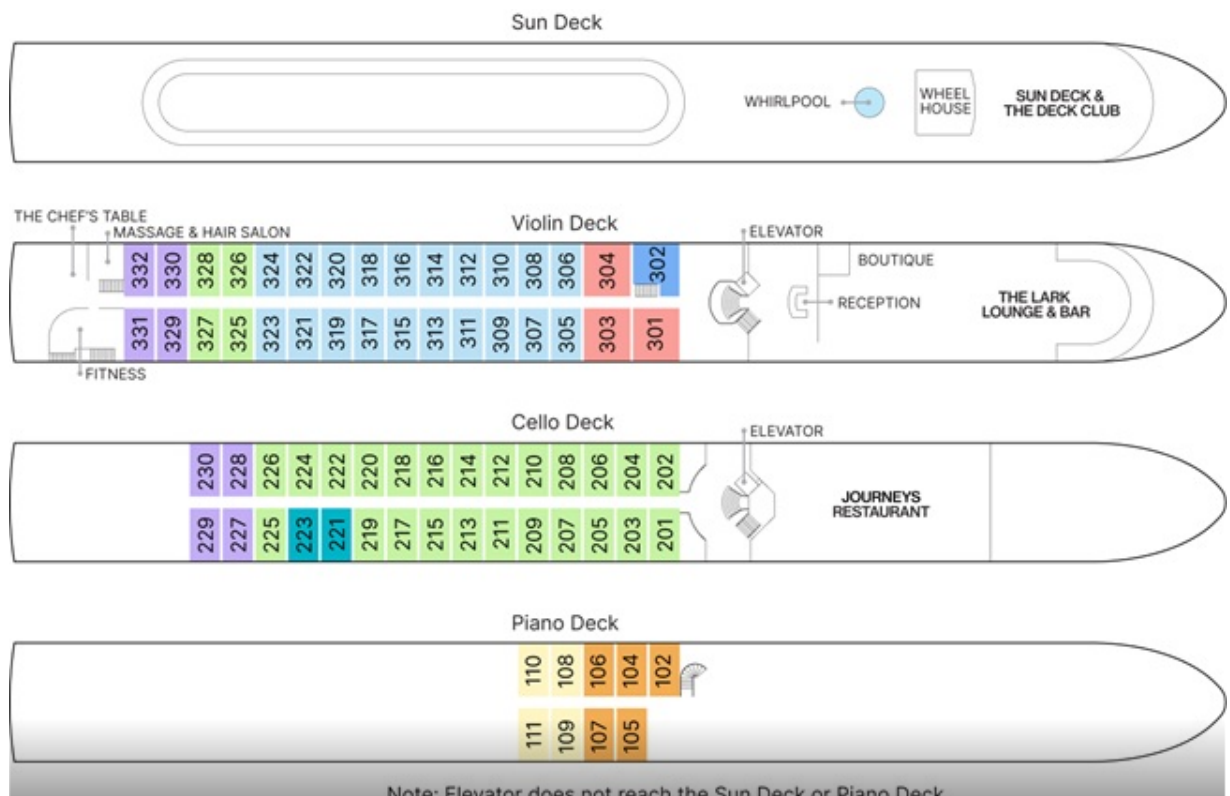
**Stateroom Accommodations:**

- Spacious Riverview staterooms starting at 170 square feet -most with French balcony-
- Marble bathrooms, multi-jet showers, soothing bath products, cotton bathrobes, slippers and hair dryer
- Suites up to 255 square feet with larger sitting area, mini fridge, bathtub and separate shower
- Generous closet and storage space with in-room safe
- Entertainment-On-Demand with high-speed internet, movies, music and English-language TV
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily

**Included Features:**

- *Panoramic Lounge with bar*, piano and dance floor
- Walking track, *whirlpool*, fitness room and bicycles for exploration
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Hair salon and massage services\*
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant with glass-enclosed kitchen and tasting menu
- Breakfast and lunch buffets featuring regional cuisine
- Exquisite multi-course dinners made with fresh local ingredients
- Hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with meals— plus a Sip & Sail cocktail hour
- All-day tapas menu and afternoon tea, 24-hour coffee station
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner

\*Additional costs apply



Day **1**

## Paris Airport Paris

Welcome to Paris! Take a private transfer from Charles de Gaulle Airport to your hotel in the heart of the city.

Today, you will experience a unique **sightseeing tour in a Citroën 2CV Vintage car**.

Overnight stay in Paris at **Hotel Le Littre** or similar.



Day **2**

## Paris

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel before heading to the Louvre, renowned as the world's largest museum.

With your **skip-the-line priority access Louvre ticket**, you won't have to wait in queues. Take advantage of this audio-guided tour to delve into the museum's extensive collection and discover its most famous works of art, including the Mona Lisa, the Venus de Milo, and the Coronation of Napoleon.

Following the tour, you can opt to indulge in a delightful brunch or tea time at the renowned **Angelina Tea time** room (cost not included).

In the evening, enjoy a regular *Seine River Cruise*.

Overnight stay in Paris at **Hotel Le Littre** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

## Paris

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Today, you will have the opportunity to experience a **half-day trip to Versailles** from Paris, where you can discover the remarkable highlights of the Palace of Versailles. This exquisite palace served as the residence for French Kings Louis XIV, Louis XV, and Louis XVI, along with their respective courts, from 1682 until the French Revolution in 1789. Additionally, there will be free time for you to explore the beautiful French-style gardens at your own leisure.

In the evening, possibility to have a typical **French Cabaret experience** with Dinner-Show at Moulin Rouge (not included).

Overnight stay in Paris at **Hotel Le Littre** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

## Paris Tours

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer privately to the Paris train station for your train journey south to the Loire Valley.

Welcome to **Tours**! Check in your hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure!

Overnight stay in Tours at **Hotel de l'Univers** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Tours Chenonceau & Chambord Tours

After breakfast, meet your English speaking driver guide at your hotel and start your full day small group **tour to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Chambord & Caves Ambacia Wine tasting**.

Guided Tour of the Chateau of Chenonceau. The unique architecture of the Chateau of Chenonceau makes it one of the most exquisite Chateaux in the Loire Valley. Nicknamed "The Ladies Chateau", the castle of Chenonceau is related to important French women such as Diane de Poitiers and Catherine de Medici. The magnificent Renaissance Gardens around it make it even more spectacular.

Transfer to Amboise for the lunch (not included). We highly recommend to have lunch at Caves Ambacia. Caves Ambacia welcomes you in its restaurant "l'Oppidum" where you will discover typical Loire Valley products such as Cheeses, Delicatessen and Fishes.

Les Caves Ambacia, the Loire Valley Wine Experience! Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a wine tasting class led by a sommelier (5 wines including 1 vintage Vouvray wine).

Transfer to Chambord.

**Guided tour of the Chateau of Chambord.** Drive to the Estate of Chambord, a national game reserve as large as the city of Paris. The Chateau de Chambord (guided tour) is a unique monument by its architecture and proportions. Leonardo da Vinci probably took part in the conception of the project. With more than 400 rooms and its double spiral staircase, the Chambord is a highlight of the Loire Valley.

Drop-off is at 06:00 PM at the Tours Tourist Office.

Overnight stay in Tours at **Hotel de l'Univers** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6** Tours Bordeaux | AmaWaterways

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer privately to the train station for your train journey south.

On arrival in Bordeaux, transfer to the port and step aboard your luxurious ship, settling in as you begin your **Taste of Bordeaux cruise**, a week devoted to exceptional wines, celebrated terroirs and unforgettable vineyard experiences.

Embarkation starts from 3:00 pm (time to be reconfirmed close to departure).

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **7** Libourne

Cruise to Libourne, the gateway to the storied vineyards of Saint-Émilion. Explore this enchanting UNESCO-listed village,

famed for its medieval streets, limestone churches and rolling vineyard landscapes. Alternatively, cycle through the countryside, passing châteaux and sun-drenched vines.

**Included excursions (choose one):**

- Saint-Émilion excursion
- Saint-Émilion bike tour

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **8**

## Libourne

Dive deeper into the rural heart of the Bordeaux region. Wander through traditional bastide towns, visit a historic watermill with a hands-on bread-making workshop, or hike through vineyards to Château Boutinet, where wine and tapas await.

**Included excursions (choose one):**

- Bastide town and market visit
- Ancient watermill visit and breadmaking workshop
- Château Boutinet hike with wine and tapas tasting

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **9**

## Blaye

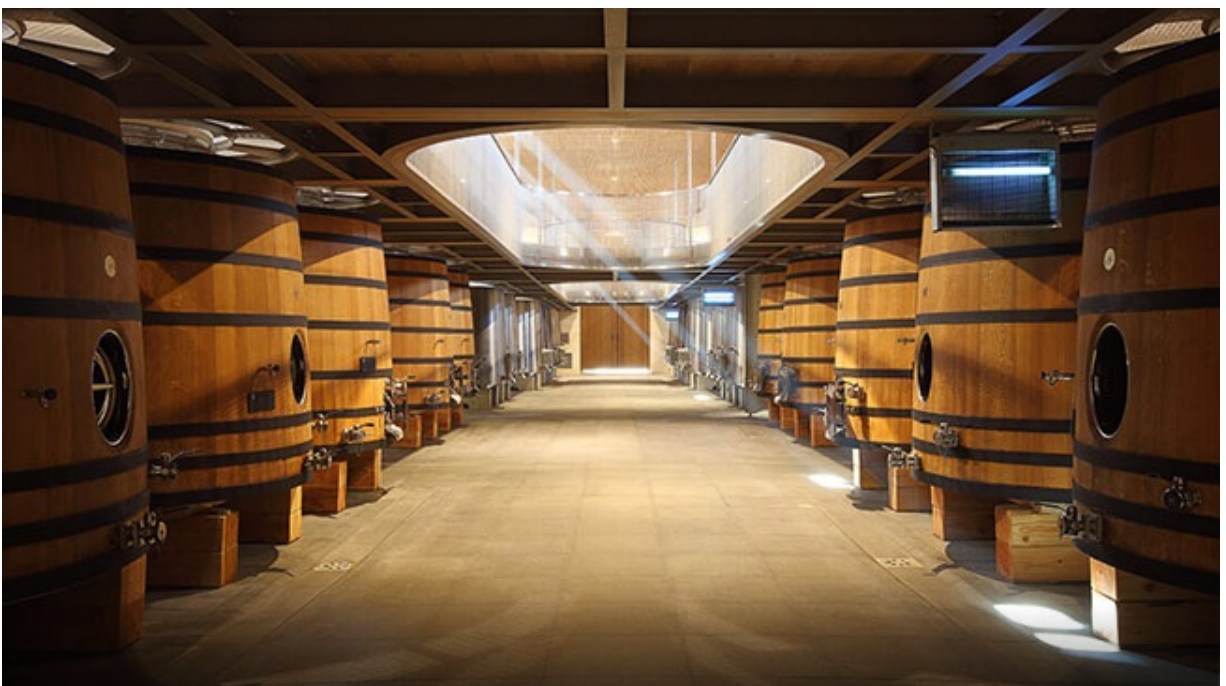
Arrive in Blaye, dominated by its impressive hilltop citadel overlooking the Gironde. Explore this formidable fortress, discover nearby riverside villages by bike, or stroll the historic town of Bourg. The day concludes with a special wine festival experience celebrating local producers.

### Included excursions (choose one):

- Blaye citadel visit
- Blaye Chemin de Fer bike tour
- Bourg walking tour, carriage museum and WWII petrol cistern
- Exclusive wine festival

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **10** Pauillac

Cruise into the heart of the Médoc, home to some of the world's most prestigious vineyards. Visit celebrated Grand Cru estates for tastings, or hike through Margaux vineyards while sampling regional specialities. This is Bordeaux wine culture at its most refined.

**Included excursions (choose one):**

- Médoc Grand Cru wine tasting and scenic vineyard tour
- Margaux vineyards hike with local specialities tasting

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **11** Cadillac

Discover the medieval charm of Cadillac and the surrounding countryside. Visit the striking Château de Roquetaillade, cycle through peaceful townscapes, or admire the region's architectural heritage shaped by centuries of winemaking and trade.

**Included excursions (choose one):**

- Roquetaillade Castle and Cadillac town visit
- Cadillac bike tour

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **12** Bordeaux

Return to Bordeaux and explore this vibrant, UNESCO-listed city. Join a guided walking tour with market tastings, cycle along the city's scenic riverfront, immerse yourself in digital art at Bassins des Lumières, or visit the iconic Cité du Vin wine museum.

**Included excursions (choose one):**

- UNESCO city tour and market tasting
- Bordeaux bike tour
- Bassins des Lumières
- Bordeaux Cité du Vin visit

Overnight onboard **AmaDolce** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **13** Bordeaux

After breakfast, disembark and begin your onward journey, farewelling Bordeaux with a deeper appreciation of its wines, villages and enduring French charm.

End of our services

Breakfast

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

- **Advertised FROM prices apply to low-season travel periods only** and are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- **Prices vary by travel date, room type, length of stay and demand**, with higher rates applying during shoulder and peak periods, including school holidays and blackout dates.
- **FROM prices may not be available on all departures** and are indicative only.
- **International flights, where included, are based on lead-in fares** and are subject to limited availability. Actual airfares may vary depending on travel dates, seat availability and airline policies.
- **Any airfare differences from the advertised package price will be advised prior to booking**, and additional charges may apply for flight upgrades or changes.
- **Additional charges may apply**, including peak-season surcharges, festive period supplements, mandatory resort dinners, upgrades and optional experiences.
- **Final pricing, inclusions and promotions are confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking** and are subject to availability and change without notice.
- **Indicative pricing shown** for advertising purposes only.

### Excluded

- **Domestic airfares and taxes**, unless expressly stated in your holiday package
- **Visa costs**, including application, processing and issuance fees
- **Local city, tourist or accommodation taxes**, where applicable, payable locally
- **Meals not specifically listed as included**, including mandatory festive or special-event dinners
- **Travel insurance and personal expenses**, including mini-bar, laundry, telephone calls and similar incidentals
- **Tips and gratuities** to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff
- **Any other services or expenses not expressly included** in the holiday package