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## **CRUISE THROUGH THE AQUITAINE REGION FROM BORDEAUX TO ROYAN, ALONG THE GIRONDE ESTUARY AND THE GARONNE AND DORDOGNE RIVERS (PORT-TO-PORT CRUISE)**

**Trip Code:** BYA\_PP

**Duration:** 7

**Destination:**

**Travel Dates:** 2022/2023

### **DAY 1 BORDEAUX - PAUILLAC(2)**

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail and enjoy our first evening together. Our ship will begin to cruise to Cussac-Fort-Médoc. We'll begin on the Garonne River, before entering the Gironde River, where we'll pass the islands of Cazeau and Patiras before reaching Cussac-Fort-Médoc.

### **DAY 2 PAUILLAC(2) - THE MEDOC(1) - GIRONDE ESTUARY - ROYAN**

This morning, we offer two optional excursions:

**CLASSIC:** Tour through the Médoc vineyards.

**DISCOVERY:** "Wine & Cheese".

**Optional excursion for both packages:** Royan and its waterfront.

Enjoy some free time before returning to the ship. After your expedition, you'll return on board the ship. Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing.

### **DAY 3 ROYAN - ROCHEFORT - LA ROCHELLE - ROYAN**

**Optional excursion for both packages:** The seaside cities of Rochefort and La Rochelle. We'll leave by coach for Rochefort. Rochefort was originally chosen by Jean-Baptiste Colbert as a refuge, defense, and supply post for the French Navy back in the mid-1660s. We'll stop for lunch in a local restaurant. The over 1,000-year-old city of La Rochelle is the capital of the Charente Maritime. It's tucked along the Bay of Biscay and contains some of the most beautiful natural and architectural heritage in the area. Enjoy some free time before returning to the ship. After we return on board, we'll spend the rest of our day cruising up the Dordogne to Libourne.

### **DAY 4 LIBOURNE(2) - BORDEAUX**

**This morning, join us on an optional excursion for both packages:** Saint-Émilion. We'll enjoy a tasting of local products at the end of our tour.\* We'll return to the ship in Libourne and spend the afternoon cruising to

Bordeaux.

**Optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Bordeaux "by night".** We'll leave by coach for a panoramic tour of the city, where you'll be able to discover the main monuments, followed by a tour on foot of the old quarter of Bordeaux. After your expedition, you'll return on board the ship.

## **DAY 5 BORDEAUX - CADILLAC**

We'll cruise along the Garonne, getting a good glimpse of Bordeaux from the water as we continue on to Cadillac. This morning, **we offer two optional excursions:**

**CLASSIC: a visit to the magnificent and prestigious Château de Roquetaillade.**

**DISCOVERY: Gourmet market in Cadillac.**

We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Bordeaux, and we'll arrive during the evening. Tonight is our festive gala evening.

## **DAY 6 BORDEAUX - ARCACHON BAY(1) - BORDEAUX**

**Optional excursion for both packages: To the center of Arcachon Bay.**

**OR**

**This morning, we offer two optional excursions:**

**CLASSIC: Guided tour of Bordeaux,** whose historical area is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**DISCOVERY: Visit La Cité du Vin.**

Lunch will be served on board. Enjoy some free time on your own in the city this afternoon.

Join us for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

## **DAY 7 BORDEAUX**

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. *End of our services.*

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