

From the vine to the bottle

In the heart of a wine-growing region marked by authenticity, at the gates of Bordeaux, the Entre-deux-Mers, sets in a landscape of hill and soothing valleys offers all range of Bordeaux wines. Come and enjoy unique meetings with passionate, exchanges, sharing moments and conviviality.

Day 1

Welcome in your B&B in the afternoon.

Your host Sophie will give you your travel journal and will explain the sequence of the tour around a glass of wine.

Visit of Rions with notebook.

Village dominating the Garonne river, squeezes in the heart of the vineyards, Rions is considered like the one of the most former cities of Gironde region. The village has preserved many monuments, its surrounding walls with the former donjon of Seguin and its former houses.

Dinner with wine tasting and food and wine pairing at your B&B : special exchange moment for the discovery of the Entre-deux-Mers wines.

The B&B's wine-grower partner will join you for the meal. Exchange and conviviality moment, the dinner will be the opportunity to discover another way to appreciate the wine around the matching of wine with food. You will complete your knowledge by an introduction to the wine tasting and practical exercises guided by the wine-grower allow you to enjoy an authentic experience!

Night and breakfast.

Day 2

Morning wine tasting course at Domaine de Saint-Amand

The owners, Floranne and Gérard Democrate, will welcome you and they'll share their passion for the wine : from the wine-growing to the wine-making process and the maturing adding to the principle of wine tasting, the wine will not have any secrets for you ! Look behind the scenes and discover all the secrets and the magic of the wine-making process guided by passionate.

Programme :

- **Slide show** about the wine-growing
- **Exhibition** of old tools of the wine-grower
- **Visit of the vineyard and of the cellar** : the soil, the grapes varieties, the wine-growing, the barrel ageing stage, the wine making process, the blending...
- **Introduction to wine tasting** : sight, smell, taste, touch, discovery of the aromas, description of the wine...
- **Picnic on the property** composed of : Charcuterie Bordelaise (Grenier Médocain, Gratton de Lormont, Boudin grand-mère) – chicken leg or confit of duck – Cannelé - coffee / still mineral water.

Discover one of the most emblematic monument of the region :

The Sauve Majeure abbey.

Masterpiece of Roman art of 12th century, the Benedictine Abbey quickly became established as an active religious centre. The majestic ruins let discover remarkable sculpted capitals with biblical figures and monsters from ages or far oriental countries. From the top of its bell-tower, you can enjoy a remarkable view on the village and the countryside. The monument obtained UNESCO World Heritage listing as part of the Santiago de Compostela pilgrim routes.



Price per person :
143 €

2 days – 1 night
B&B 3 épis or 3 clés

Number of beds:
From 2 to 10 persons

Period :
All year (on request)

Prices valid :
From January to December 2015

Included :
Half board accommodation in B&B including the dinner with wine tasting guided by the wine-grower. Morning course at Domaine of St Amand, picnic of day 2, visit of the Sauve Majeure abbey, visit of Rions with notebook and the travel journal.

Not included :
Transport, extras during the tour.

Option :
• Aperitif-dinner with wine tasting guided by the wine grower.

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