



# Tour of Bordeaux-2 ways to discover Bordeaux The must -sees

The Bordeaux region, a place of exchange and commerce for over 2,000 years since the Gallo-Romans began producing wine here, has more buildings on the national list of Historic Monuments than any other region in France outside Paris.

Described by UNESCO World Heritage as "an inhabited historic city, an outstanding urban and architectural ensemble," Bordeaux's wine producers, together with the great Enlightenment philosophers, influenced the city's planning to produce a harmonious setting of theatres, town halls, and private mansions interspersed with squares, parks, fountains and inspiring perspectives.

Today, Bordeaux is undergoing a spectacular metamorphosis with several economic and artistic projects

Your privileged tour with a guide will take you on exclusive private visits to majestic buildings and town houses in the city, celebrated for exceptional architecture, decorative arts and the world's finest wines. We will enjoy inviting you.

This tour can be done in the morning, afternoon or evening, daily and all year-round

## Walking tour (limited to 25 people/guide) – duration: 2hrs

From the wide avenues of neo-classical neighbourhoods surrounding the Quinconces and the Grand Theatre, to the narrow lanes of the Saint-Pierre neighbourhood, this tour invites you to discover the diversity of the heritage of Bordeaux. The exemplary restorations which spread throughout the city represent the wide spectrum of Bordeaux mentalities and attest to its rich history.

### <u>Bus tour</u> – duration: 2hrs (Stop on request)

This tour offers you a panorama of the architectural trends of the city from the Middle Age to the present day. It crosses one of the largest private sectors of France (150 hectares with majority buildings from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries). Passing over the new Bridge will take you over to the right bank of the Garonne River, from where you will be able to appreciate the architectural unity of the sumptuous 18<sup>th</sup> century building façade as well as the ambitious works projects by highly regarded international designers and architects.

Another possibility is to take a short walking tour at the end of the bus tour, to discover a part of the old Bordeaux.

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## If you have more time, different options:

- Panoramic tour, followed by a walking tour in the old Bordeaux.
- Tour associated with the discovery of a monument -ex: Grand Theatre, City Hall... or thematic tour (a particular area or time, famous figures...).
- The discovery of the Cité du Vin (permanent exhibition with audioguide).
- A tasting at the end or during the visit (wine, cheese, chocolate, cannelé (special cake from Bordeaux), Dune Blanche (a little crunchy 'chouquette' filled with air cream), oysters, caviar...
- Bordeaux by boat: 1 hour along the Garonne River to discover the city in a different way.
- Bordeaux by bike: 2 or 3 hours to discover the city center and/or the quays; groups limited to 15 persons per guide.

Rates on request.

# Prices VAT included valid until 2024/12/31 - VAT 20%

#### Per guide

- City tour (without transport), duration 2hrs: 240.00 € Sunday: 270.00 € Bank holiday: 340.00 € After 9.00 p.m., please ask us.
- Pupil and Student > special duration 1hrs30: 185.00 € (except Sunday or bank holidays)
- City tour 3 hrs -mix pedestrian and panoramic-: 310.00 € Sunday: 355.00 € Bank holiday: 455.00 €
- Half-day (4 hrs): 340.00 € Sunday: 390.00 € Bank holiday: 470.00 €
- -On request, transport by bus: 2hrs from 420.00 €

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