

# BORDEAUX - NICE BY THE DORDOGNE VALLEY COAST TO COAST (9 days)

## **Day 1 Arrive in Bordeaux.**

Arrive in Bordeaux and check in at your hotel. Rest of the day is free to recover from flight. Dinner and overnight in Bordeaux.

**Prices:** in 3\* accommodation (base two guests sharing double or twin room) €2900  
in 4\* accommodation (base two guests sharing double or twin room) €3500

## **Day 2 Bordeaux/Castles and vineyards of Bordeaux.**

Start with a panoramic tour and admire the main monuments of the city of Bordeaux. Afternoon devoted to the visit of some of the most famous vineyards and prestigious Châteaux of the Bordeaux region followed by wine tasting. Gourmet meal in a top Bordeaux restaurant. Overnight in Bordeaux.

## **Day 3 St Emilion/Monbazillac/Montignac Lascaux.**

Saint Emilion is of course known for its wines but also for being a magnificent village to visit. Then, en route to Monbazillac to discover and taste of one of France's best sweet white wines. After lunch, a visit to the Lascaux II Caves (a faithful reproduction of the Lascaux Cave) will transport you back 50 000 years. Overnight in the Montignac area and invitation to dine with your host.

## **Day 4 Dordogne valley/Sarlat/Saint Cirq Lapopie**

The Dordogne valley and the 'Most Beautiful Villages of France': Beynac and La Roque Gageac. Descend the river on an authentic "Gabarre", the wooden boats that brought goods to the city of Bordeaux after a perilous trip on the Dordogne and Garonne rivers. Lunch in Sarlat. Arrive in Rocamadour, a famous pilgrimage city during the middle ages. Visit another of the 'most beautiful villages' - Saint Cirq Lapopie in the Lot valley. Gourmet dinner and overnight in Cahors.

## **Day 5 Albi/Toulouse.**

Depart for Cordes-sur-Ciel, a magnificent Bastide perched on a hill-top and then head towards the city of Albi to admire the Cathedral. On option is a visit to the adjacent Toulouse Lautrec museum. In the afternoon arrive in Toulouse; panoramic tour and visit of the main monuments. Night in Toulouse.

## **Day 6 Toulouse/Carcassonne/Aigues Mortes/Arles.**

The morning is free to enjoy the "Pink city". Then visit the walled City of Carcassonne classified UNESCO world heritage site since 1997. Lunch in Carcassonne. From Carcassonne head towards the Camargue region and visit Aigues Mortes and the city of Nîmes. Overnight in Arles.

## **Day 7 Arles/ Marseille / Cassis / Saint Tropez / Nice.**

From Arles we head towards the beautiful Provence region and the city of Marseille. Panoramic tour and then drive towards the little fishing village of Cassis. A short boat ride will allow us to admire the magnificent pink cliffs of the Calanques before continuing on along the coast to Saint Tropez, home to stars and international jet-setters. Dinner and overnight in Nice.

## **Day 8 Nice.**

Free day in Nice. Night in your hotel.

## **Day 9 Nice.**

Breakfast at your hotel. End of our services.



### 2007 Dates :

from 14 April to 22 April

from 12 May to 20 May

from 1 Sept to 9 Sept

from 11 October to 19 October

### Prices include:

- Accommodation in guest houses or bijou hotels.
- Dinners from day 1 to day 6, including 3 gourmet meals(4\*) or 2 gourmet (3\*)
- Breakfast from day 2 to day 8.
- Visits:
  - Bordeaux vineyards
  - entrance to Lascaux II Caves
  - entrance to La Roque site
  - Unique boat rides in Cassis and on the Dordogne river
- The services of a professional driver guide throughout the tour with commentaries in English
- Tolls, fuel and parking.
- Accommodation and meals included for the driver.

### Prices don't include:

- Flights.
- Any other options.
- Tips or personal expenses.
- Single supplement - 3\* - 500 euros.  
Single supplement - 4\* - 760 euros
- Insurance.