

Finding France

TAILOR-MADE PRIVATE TOURS
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



STAY SAFE WITH FINDING FRANCE

You'll travel in a private minibus that is exclusively reserved for you during the entire trip.

We pick you up at your doorstep and drop you off at the location of your choice.

Your guide will be with you for the duration of the trip; he or she is also your private chauffeur.

Physical contact is limited to the strict minimum.

Workshops and meet-ups are organized exclusively for you and your group.

We follow all necessary procedures to ensure your protection and comply with all local and national sanitary regulations currently recommended: vehicle disinfected daily, masks, hydro-alcoholic gel, disinfectant wipes and gloves are provided by us as well.

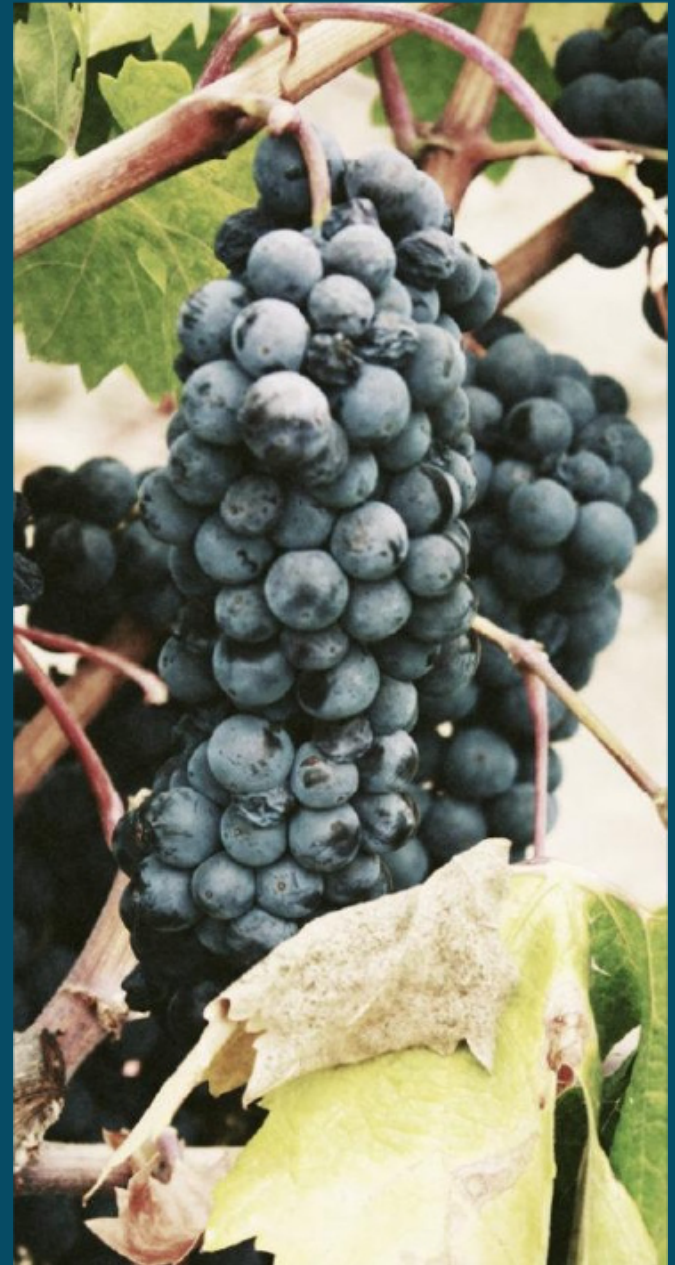
Any bookings cancelled due to Covid-19 will be refunded.

In & around Bordeaux

Finding France and Igal Amsallem, a sommelier graduate turned professor, work together for you to explore the legendary Bordeaux Grand Crus Classés vintage wines and the fabulous cultural and culinary heritage of the Bordeaux region. What we offer is a custom itinerary that delves into authentic experiences. You'll meet talented artisans willing to share their trade secrets, enjoy gourmet meals, wine tastings, and discover historical sites. Trips lasting from 3 to 10 days will be set up with and for you, thus immersing you in the Bordeaux region exactly the way you imagine it.

Here is what 4 days starting from Paris could feel like:

- DAY 1: Pauillac: Château Cordeillan-Bages, Château Pontet-Canet and cruise on the Gironde river
- DAY 2: Pauillac, Saint-Estèphe and Bordeaux: Château Mouton Rothschild, Château Cos d'Estournel and Vinothèque
- DAY 3: Margaux and Saint-Julien: Château Marquis de Terme and Château Léoville Las Cases
- DAY 4: Saint-Emilion: Château Angélus





4 DAY TOUR

Discover Bordeaux and Surroundings

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DAY 1: PAUILLAC: CHÂTEAU CORDEILLAN-BAGES, CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET AND CRUISE ON THE GIRONDE RIVER

MORNING

- Ride out from Paris First-Class on a bullet train. Private service to the Paris Montparnasse train station from either your place of stay or directly from the airport.
- Arrival at the Bordeaux station at the end of the morning, where your private driver-guide awaits.
- Lunch in a prestigious restaurant within the Château Cordeillan-Bages. VIP tour of the estate and gardens.

AFTERNOON

- Private tour of Château Pontet-Canet, the first Médoc Grand Cru Classé to have earned the Organic and Biodynamic Agriculture certification.
- Visit the winery and sample the wines together with Jean-Michel Comme, the château's oenologist.
- Ride a boat on the Gironde from the Pauillac river port.
- Dine and spend a night at the Château Cordeillan-Bages, nestled among rolling hills of vineyards.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Visit the winery and vineyards of a prestigious nearby site, for example Château Lynch-Bages.
- Meet local producers at the Pauillac farmer's market (vegetable growers, cheesemakers, fishmongers, vintners...) / Saturdays only.
- Stopover to meet Hervé, a snail breeder, and visit his surprising snail farm in the Gironde region



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DAY 2: PAUILLAC, SAINT-ESTÈPHE AND BORDEAUX: CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD, CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL AND VINOOTHÈQUE

MORNING

- In Pauillac, the Château Mouton Rothschild will strike you with appeal.
- Visit the region's most beautiful winery, 110 meters (300 feet) long.
- The Mouton Rothschild museum will introduce you to the family's history, complete with works of art of their private collection. Wine sampling at the end of the visit.
- Lunch in an "eat local" gourmet restaurant that promotes seasonal cooking.

AFTERNOON

- Travel through time as you roam the halls of Château Cos d'Estournel, bastion of exotic architecture.
- This Saint-Estèphe vineyard produces a great wine, among the most prestigious Bordeaux wines of the Médoc region. The winery itself, built in the XIXth century, is a curious combination of oriental Pagodas and makes the spot a must-see destination.
- Travel back to Bordeaux, along the quays of the Chartrons district. Explore the elegant Bordeaux Wine Library thanks to a sommelier who will present a unique collection of rare exceptional wines.
- Dine in a fine-dining restaurant in Bordeaux proper and sleep in a charming guest house.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

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- Guided tour of the vineyards at the Château de Côme, in Saint-Estèphe. The commented tour will help you understand everything about wine-making techniques relevant for Grand Cru Classés wines.
- Sip on sulfite-free wines as you admire the panoramic view of the vineyard.
- Walk through the streets of downtown Bordeaux.
- Have fun learning! Thanks to an experienced sommelier, you'll learn to pry out the secrets of local cuisine and wine.



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DAY 3: MARGAUX AND SAINT-JULIEN: CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME AND CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE LAS CASES

MORNING

- Roam through the vineyards of Margaux Grand Cru Classé, wines that arise from a unique combination of local soil and climate, the terroir.
- The vintners of the Château Marquis de Terme will gladly share their know-how.
- Rare opportunity to sample both wines and chocolate together, letting new sensations appear.

AFTERNOON

- You'll be entranced by the visit of Château Léoville Las Cases, a Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé located between Pauillac and Margaux. It's one of the oldest vineyards of the Médoc region.
- Dine and discover how wines and food complement each other: a unique culinary experience under the guidance of a talented sommelier.
- Rest for the night in an exceptional guest house.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

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- Explore the Graves region and its Pessac-Léognan vineyards, such as the Château Pape Clément, a Grand Cru Classé. The Magrez family, current owners of this heritage, share the tribulations of this estate that has survived for over seven centuries.
- Roam through the vineyards of the Sauternes area, and savor their tantalizingly sweet nectars.
- Discover the hidden treasures of Côtes-de-Bordeaux and their surprising wines.
- Visit the Citadelle de Blaye, a fortification designed by the engineer of old Vauban.



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MORNING

- Wander around the picturesque town of Saint-Émilion, wheedle through its winding streets and admire the monolithic church in the center.
- VIP visit of Château Angéus, guided by the owner himself, Hubert de Boüard. First among the Grand Cru Classé A to have earned the Organic Agriculture certification.
Prestigious tasting of the Château's best wines
- Lunch in the vineyard

AFTERNOON

- Travel back to Paris (Montparnasse train station) in the bullet train (First Class).
- Private service from the station to either airport or place of stay in Paris.



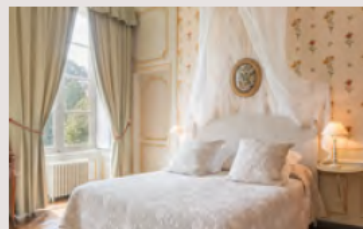
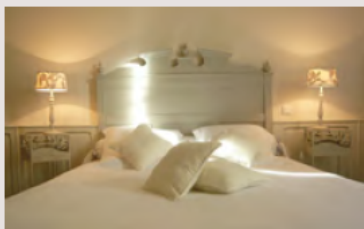
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- Visit Château Guadet, a Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé where vines are treated through biodynamics.
- Explore the unique natural caves under the Clos Fourtet. They start off from deep within an underground quarry that spans 13 hectares.
- Meet the Vauthier family, 11th-generation owners and vintners of Château Ausone.

Experience the French "art de vivre"

At Finding France we offer a unique selection of elegant, family friendly B&B's.



Example of French-style accommodation. Non-contractual photo.



RATES FOR AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP DEPARTING FROM PARIS:

Starting at **\$500 USD** (VAT included) per person per day for a 4-person reservation. Lower rates for larger groups.

Add-on for single room lodging: starting at \$150 USD (VAT included) per person per day.

What's included:

Night stays in quality, labeled guest houses or typical hotels.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

All wines from our excellent selection (excluding vintage years and Grand Crus) at meal time.

All non-alcohol beverages, including unlimited bottled water (replenished daily).

All tasting and samples when visiting local producers (wine, cheese, pastries...)

All entrance fees and VIP access to all events and activities described in the itinerary.

Private driver-guide.

Transportation in a top-notch air-conditioned vehicle, Wifi included.

Fees for a local guide when visiting certain historical sites.

Private vehicle for pick-up and transfer to or from Roissy CDG, Orly, or Le Bourget airports.

Travel to and from your place of residence in Paris.

Finding France 24/7 emergency assistance.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR GUIDE...

Bonjour ! My name is Clement, I look forward to introducing you to the wonderful sights, skilled artisans and places I love throughout our journey. During the trip I will share with you the rich history of the places that we visit, introduce you to the local cuisine and, if you are interested, some of our most beloved French songs too! Every step of the way, I will do my best to meet all your needs and expectations.

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All-inclusive private tours from anywhere in France

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*Accommodation in privately-owned châteaux
or charming boutique hotels*

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Exceptional local culinary experiences

◆
Reservations at Michelin-starred restaurants

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Private bilingual chauffeur-guide (English/French)

◆
Comfortable air-conditioned vehicle with WIFI



DREAMING OF DISCOVERING FRANCE?

Each region bequeaths us with a unique cultural heritage, unparalleled talent and craftsmanship, and gourmet specialty cuisine that cannot be found anywhere else.

*Traveling in France is, above all, striving to meet the soul of a land.
Cared for by passionate men and women.*

We offer an unforgettable and prestigious trip customized to match your dreams.

Get in touch with us right now!

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