



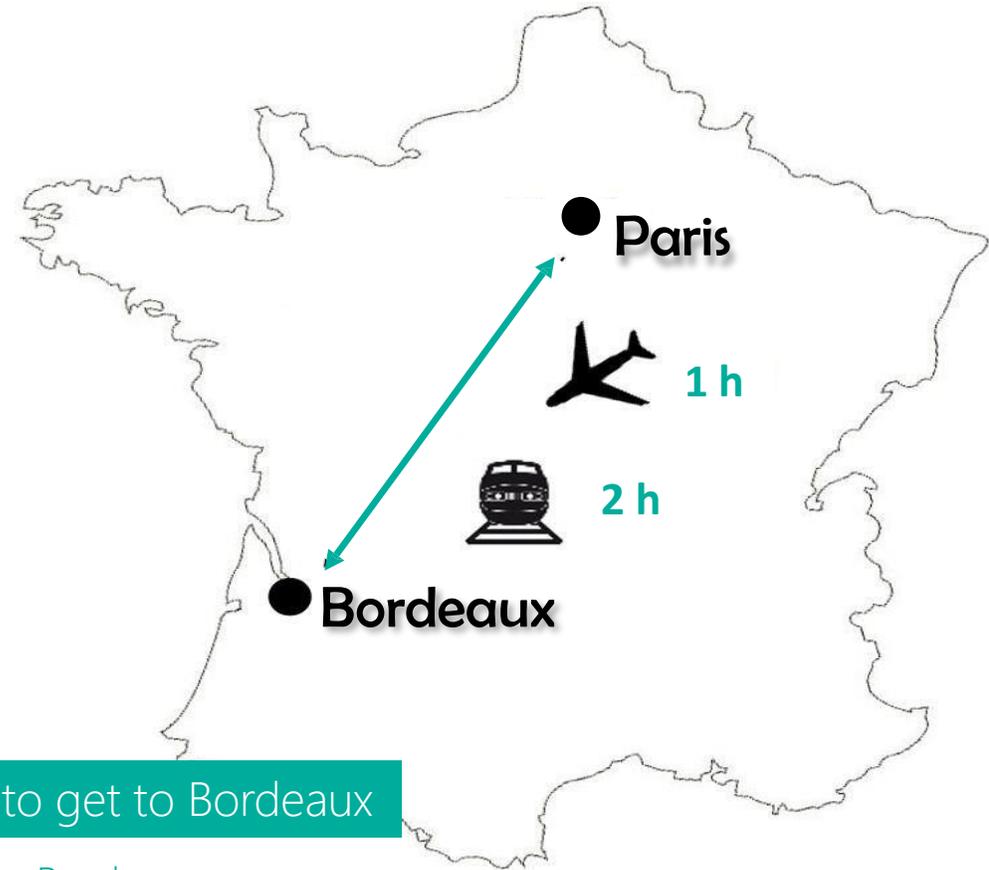
BORDEAUX

The gateway to an unforgettable stay
in the South West of France



Bordeaux, a city at a human scale

- 6th Metropolis of France
- Capital of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine
- 783.000 inhabitants in Bordeaux Metropolis
- Only 250.000 inhabitants for Bordeaux City



How to get to Bordeaux

Paris <> Bordeaux

1 hr by plane / 2 hrs by TGV High Speed Train

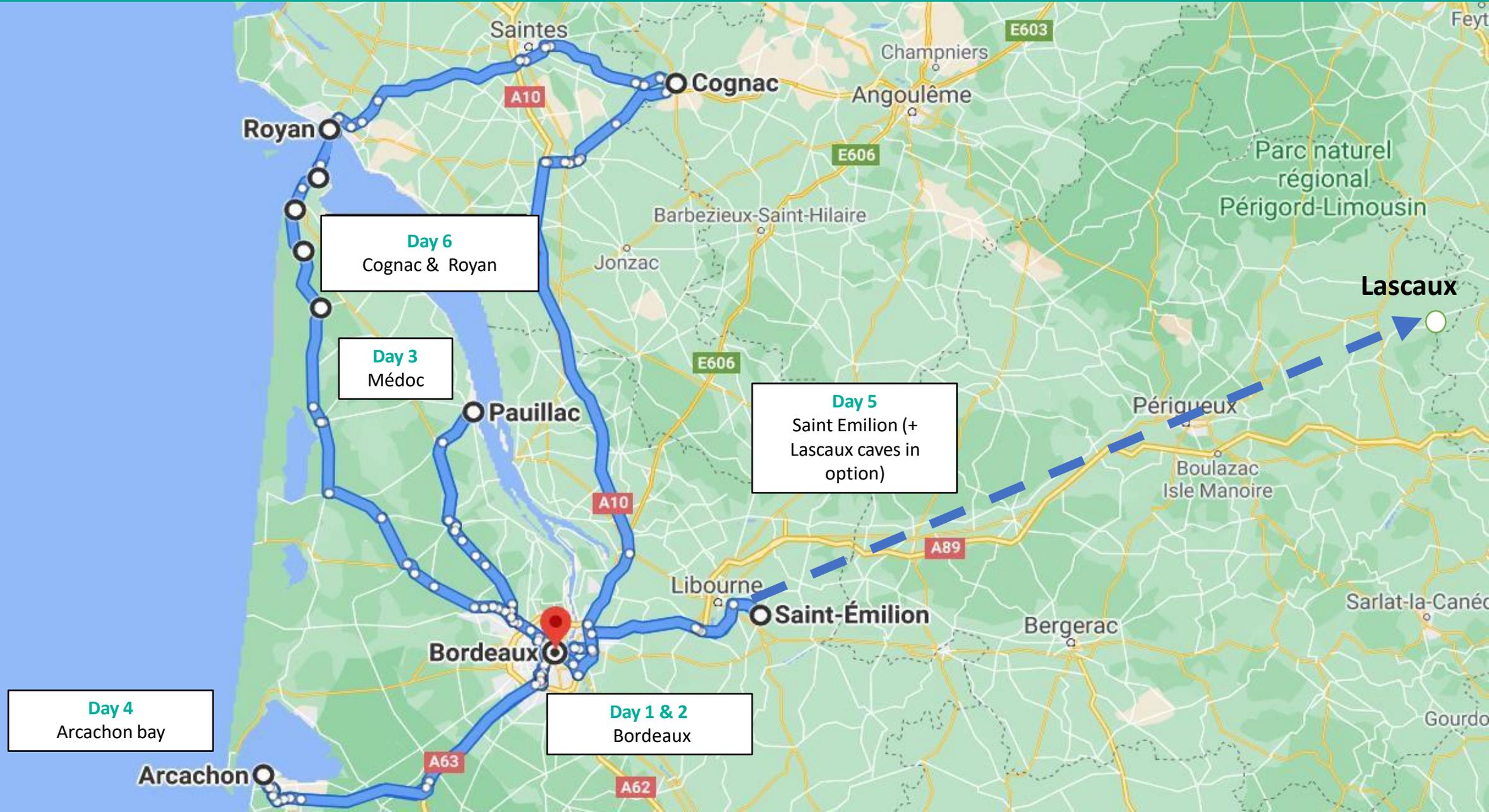
Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport <> City center

30 to 45 mn by taxi (*a direct line of tramway is due to come in 2022*)

Saint-Jean train station <> City centre

10 mn by tramway

Map of the itinerary



Day 1 - Bordeaux

Arrival at the Bordeaux Merignac Airport
Private transfer to the hotel. Check-in

Rest of the day at leisure

Sight-seeing suggestions

- ✓ *Bike ride along the quays of Bordeaux and visit Darwin*, an alternative and inspiring urban ecosystem located on the right bank of Bordeaux. This former military barracks is now eco-rehabilitated and has become one of the city's iconic place
- ✓ *Stroll through the old Bordeaux and taste wine* in one of the many wine bars of the lively Saint Pierre district

Dinner cruise on the Garonne River

Overnight stay in one of the suggested hotels



Day 2 - Bordeaux

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning

[Guided tour of Bordeaux](#) with a professional guide (historical center, main monuments, and medieval district).
In the city center, it is also possible to have lunch in one of our gastronomic restaurants, to do shopping in luxury shop or buy wine in one of the many wine stores

Afternoon

[Visit La Cité du Vin](#), the city's new emblem, for a journey of discovery into the culture of wines from all over the world through a playful, multimedia and immersive tour, which is not short of spectacular and sensory experiences.

Dinner in one of the suggested restaurants
Overnight stay in one of the suggested hotels



Day 3 - Bordeaux > Médoc

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning

[Visit Les Bassins de lumières](#), the largest digital art center in the world, which opened in June 2020. Located in the former submarine base of Bordeaux, it presents monumental immersive digital exhibitions dedicated to major artists of art history and contemporary art. Stunning!

Afternoon

[Half day tour in the Médoc wine region](#): a journey to the heart of one of the most famous vineyards in the world! Discover prestigious châteaux such as Giscours, Palmer, Margaux, Brane-Cantenac and Mouton Rothschild and taste their wonderful wines

Dinner in one of the suggested restaurants
Overnight stay in one of the suggested hotels



Day 4 - Bordeaux > Arcachon Bay

Breakfast at the hotel

[Full day excursion to the Arcachon Bay](#)

Discover a unique natural site with magnificent and sometimes unusual landscapes... A place where serenity, nature and man are preserved.

- ✓ *Visit Gujan-Mestras, and one of its oyster ports, taste oysters with a glass of white wine in an oyster hut*
- ✓ *Then discover Arcachon and the famous 19th century villas of its Winter Town district. Lunch in a seafront restaurant or, why not, have a picnic on board a boat during a 2-hr cruise (several boat visits options are possible: the bird island, the oyster beds, the fishing villages of the Cap Ferret peninsula -possible stop- and the Arcachon seafront)*
- ✓ *End the excursion with a magnificent panorama of the Arcachon Bay and the pine forest from the top of the magnificent Dune du Pilat*

Dinner in one of the suggested restaurants
Overnight stay in one of the suggested hotels



Day 5 - Bordeaux > Saint-Emilion (+ Lascaux Caves in option)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning

[Visit of Saint-Emilion village and underground monuments](#): Saint-Emilion remains one of the most interesting towns in France because of the many old buildings confined within a very small space, and the poetic charm of its ruins. It has kept some of its fortifications: collegial church, monolithic church, the King's castle, the square steeple of the Jacobins and the ramparts transformed into gardens

Afternoon

Option 1: [Visit of wine Châteaux in Saint-Emilion UNESCO region](#): Tour in a cellar (often galleries carved into the rock) and wine tasting at Châteaux

Option 2: [Excursion to the Lascaux caves](#): A veritable sanctuary of prehistoric art. Lascaux reveals itself to you in the new setting of Le Centre International de l'Art Pariétal: more than 8500m² of exhibition area

Dinner in one of the suggested restaurants

Overnight stay in one of the suggested hotels



Day 6 - Bordeaux > Cognac > Royan

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning

[Departure for Cognac](#) (2hrs drive from Bordeaux). Visit and tasting at Château Baron Otard - an architectural masterpiece of Gothic and Renaissance inspiration where one of the most illustrious kings of France, François I, was born -, or in one of the other famous Cognac houses such as Hennessy, Martell or Rémy Martin. Lunch in Cognac

Afternoon

[Departure for Royan](#) (1hr drive from Cognac). Let be guided for a few hours in the streets of Royan to discover its history through the architecture of the 1950s and the Belle Époque villas. Finish by relaxing on the beach, with an ice cream in one hand and feet in the water. Cross the estuary by ferry with a view of the splendid Cordouan lighthouse. Return to Bordeaux via the Médoc along the Atlantic Ocean road.

Dinner in one of the suggested restaurants
Overnight stay in one of the suggested hotels



Day 7 - Bordeaux

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out

Private transfer to the Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport



Intercontinental Bordeaux Le grand hôtel
***** (centre)

Le Palais Gallien
***** (centre)

Best Western Premier Hotel Bayonne Etche Ona
**** (centre)

Villas Foch
***** (centre)

Radisson Blu
**** (north)

Hôtel de Sèze
**** (centre)

Suggested tables

Le Pressoir d'Argent Gordon RAMSAY
** (centre)

Intercontinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hôtel 5*

Le Chapon fin
(centre)

Le 7 – La Cité du Vin
(North)

L'Observatoire du Gabriel
* (centre)

Le Quatrième Mur
(centre)

La Tupina
(centre)

Le Saint James
* (Bouliac / Est)

La Table de Montaigne
Hôtel le Palais Gallien 5*
(centre)

Le Comptoir de Sèze
Hôtel de Sèze 4*
(centre)

See you soon in Bordeaux!



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