



Exclusive Golf & Wine Tour in France
BORDEAUX - 8 days / 7 nights / 4 rounds of golf



Day 1

Arrival at Bordeaux airport – Welcome to France
Transfer or drive to your hotel in Dordogne area (1h)

Welcome dinner at Chateau des Vigiers.

Lodging at **Château des Vigiers**, a magnificent castle dating back to 1597 located in the beautiful countryside to the East of Bordeaux near Bergerac.

Locally known as « Little Versailles », the Château des Vigiers has been tastefully restored in French country-house style, surrounded by its own vineyards and 18-hole golf course. Exposed beams and the stonework create a charming ambiance, enhanced by one of the best gourmet restaurants in the area



Day 2

Golf at **Château des Vigiers golf course**

Les Vigiers golf course carves its way through the working plum orchards, vineyards, lake and oak woods surrounding the Château. The course is ideal for recreational golfing. The 9th and 18th holes present interesting challenges avoiding the water hazards on one side and the Château on the other.

Donald Steel, the course architect, considers the 18th hole as one of the best he ever designed in terms of strategy and setting.

Suggested sightseeing: **Bergerac** is found on the northern bank of the Dordogne River, in the western part of the Dordogne department. It is among the largest towns in the region.

The highlight of a trip to Bergerac is the old town - the area immediately north of the river, signposted 'vieille ville'. This part of the town has some lovely streets and squares to explore, and a variety of boutique type shops. There are also several restaurants in 'old-town' Bergerac among the attractive medieval half-timbered streets, and some open-air cafes where you can pass a very pleasant hour just watching people going about their business.



Looking out over the Dordogne valley, is the delightful, fairy-tale, **Chateau de Monbazillac**. Here the tourist can enjoy both : the well preserved example of Renaissance architecture which has all the medieval military characteristics nevertheless (cannon-ports, machicolations, moat, etc;) which are from now on simply aesthetic and symbolic; as well as the food and fine sweet wines of the Monbazillac appellation.



Lodging at **Château des Vigiers**

Day 3

Guided tour of the medieval town of **Saint-Emilion**

There are some architectural sites which have always seemed, from immemorial times, to blend in with the surrounding landscape.



Saint-Emilion is just such a jewel of stones, in a natural setting of utmost beauty.

This medieval town stands proudly at the top of the hill overlooking the worldwide renowned Saint-Emilion vineyards and is the ideal place for wine tasting and shopping.

Built in the form of an amphitheatre, Saint-Emilion has also a remarkable monolithic church and its Romanesque monuments and vestiges tuck away in the back streets which seem to defy the passage of time.

Followed by: Wine tasting visit at **Château Figeac** Premier Grand Cru Classé Saint Emilion

Figeac is a very ancient estate, going back at least as far as the 2nd century AD. The site has been continually inhabited ever since then, as proved by vestiges: a water-supply system dating from the Gallo-Roman period, foundations of buildings from the Middle Ages with defensive walls, and the remains of a Renaissance chateau reflected in the present-day chateau's great door and tower.

Figeac continues to be the largest estate in the commune of Saint-Emilion, with 40 hectares of vines located in a small area which is often referred to as "Graves de Saint-Emilion (same as Cheval Blanc).. The central part of the chateau, built in a very pure, classical architectural style, dates from the late 18th century.



Golf at **Saint Emilion golf course**

St Emilion Golf course is the new gem designed by one of the best architects in the world, Tom Doak (Cape Kidnappers, Barnboulge, Pacific Dunes, etc).



The course unfolds in a valley fringed by centenary oak trees, framed by vineyards and located just 6 miles from the village of Saint Emilion. The ideal place for our Golf & Wine tours.

As Tom Doak usually do, no artificial earth movement has been created to design Saint Emilion golf course, holes follow one another in the most natural flowing way.

Lodging at **Château des Vigiers**

Day 4

Half day guided tour Bordeaux

Sightseeing and shopping in **Bordeaux**

Situated on the banks of the Garonne, Bordeaux has more than 2000 years of history to share. The city possesses an exceptional architectural heritage, notably dating from the XVIIIth century; situated at the unique environment of vineyards, forest, sea and mountains.

Arriving by the Pont de Pierre, Bordeaux spreads itself out before you behind a splendid 18th century façade. Set out all along the “port of the moon”, as the Middle Ages chronicler Froissart called it, its quays are in the same noble mould as the town itself, making one of the most harmonious architectural ensembles in Europe. A blossoming trading town during the Enlightenment through its maritime activity, Bordeaux today is a paradise for wine. Over centuries, the most prestigious vintages have passed through here : Châteaux Petrus, Haut Brion, Margaux... For honeymooners, the many squares with their sunny terraces are just so many reasons to stop and relax. And when you appetite bids, let yourself be tempted by a good restaurant and savour the happy alliances of local products and fine wines.

Lodging at **Sources de Caudalie** a luxury hotel offering « la vie de château » in the heart of renowned vineyards.

In the midst of classed vintage Graves wines, the world's only wine therapy complex opened in 1999. The hotel boasts beautifully and individually decorated rooms and suites, fine gourmet cuisine (one star Michelin) and an unusual fitness centre which uses substances derived from grape vines. An exceptional place with no equivalent in Europe.



Day 5

Wine tasting visit at **Château Smith Haut Lafitte**, Grand Cru Classé de Graves.

Château Smith Haut Lafitte owes its reputation as the “most Graves like Graves” to its superb Gunzien gravel soil. The estate consist of one unbroken 55 hectares (136 acres) vineyard and its history goes back to the Crusades (which explains the “fleur de lys” on the label).

In the 18th century, the Scots navigator, George Smith ended up purchasing the estate. The next owner was M. Duffour-Dubergier, Mayor of Bordeaux, then, Louis Eschenauer one of the figures in the local wine trade.

In the past seven years, the 16th century tower and the 18th century “chartreuse” of this outstanding Château have been completely renovated, two underground cellars were also transformed, and the current owners reinstated traditional viticultural practices.

The exemplary quality, the excellent and structured balance of Smith Haut Lafitte's red and white great growth wines is worthy of this total commitment to quality.



Vinotherapy at **Les Sources de Caudalie**, original and exclusive skin care based on a harmonious combination of hot natural water and the health and beauty enhancing properties of grapes and wines. Treatments include red wine bath, barrel bath, exhilarating massages, wine and honey wrap, water jet shower, spa bath with jet stream, Turkish bath, etc. Unique in the world.

Lodging at **Sources de Caudalie**

Day 6

Golf at **Médoc golf course Les Vignes**

Designed by Rod Whitman, Medoc les Vignes course is set in a typically regional landscape where the beauty of the moors and of the maritime pines serve to enhance the architect's design. The long par 5 holes with their carefully designed greens, the judiciously placed bunkers call for precise strokes.

The wide variety of the playing situations and the delightful setting will meet the expectations of the most demanding players



Wine tasting visit at **Château Lascombes**.

Chateau Lascombes is in the commune of Margaux, Bordeaux

It was founded in the early 1600's by the Lascombes family. The current chateau was built between 1875 and 1880.

Lascombes earned a ranking as a second growth in the Medoc Classification of 1855 and is still ranked among the best second growth Medoc wines of today. The wines produced by Lascombes are found to be among those most in demand internationally

Lodging at **Golf du Médoc Hotel and Spa**

Located in the heart of the Medoc vineyards, Golf du Médoc Hotel and Spa is the perfect place for a delicious Golf & Wine tour.



This comfortable four-star hotel offers relaxing stays focused on golf and spa activities, as well as vineyards and gastronomy. Each superior room in this hotel near Bordeaux has a terrace opening onto an exceptional setting.

With the two best golf courses on site (Les Châteaux Bill Coore & Ben Crenshaw, Les Vignes Rod Whitman), Golf du Médoc Hotel and Spa is the ideal place for Golf & Wine amateurs.

Day 7

Golf at **Médoc golf course Les Châteaux**

Site of the French open in 1999 (European PGA Tour), Medoc les Châteaux Golf Course corresponds to the pure tradition of Scottish links. Wide fairways bordered by heather, gorse, and broom, entice golfers into the delights of carefully preserved nature.

The fast greens, the influence of winds from the Atlantic Ocean, and the technical difficulties of the layout go to make this championship course a constant challenge.

Medoc les Châteaux course is set in the heart of the wine area and the players will have no doubt about that, since each hole is named after a Medoc top vintage and the 150 yards mark is ...a bottle of wine.

Wine tasting visit at **Château Pichon Longueville** (Grand Cru Classé de Medoc).



It was in the 17th century that Jacques de Pichon, Baron de Longueville, began to put together the vineyard of Pichon-Longueville, between St-Julien and Pauillac. The reputation of this wine was established in a few years and the fame of the domaine equalled that of Latour.

Dinner in Medoc wine estate

Lodging at **Medoc Hotel du Golf**

Day 8

Drive or transfer to Bordeaux airport (30 min) – Departure

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Transportation

Your vehicle with English speaking driver:

VIP coach 12 to 15 seats with tables, air conditioned, leather seats, refrigerator, cd player

OR

Rental car type: Grand C4 Picasso or similar (Renault Grand Scenic), automatic transmission, 4 doors, unlimited mileage, CDW insurance

*Prices indicated are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy – subject to change
Single supplement available on request*

	GOLFER	NON GOLFER
Self-drive minimum of 2 persons	\$4,778	\$4,278
Chauffeured drive minimum of 8 persons	\$5,468	\$4,970

Including:

- * Lodging in a double or twin room
- * Daily buffet breakfast
- * 4 rounds of golf with pre-booking of tee times
- * Car rental with full insurance coverage and unlimited mileage
- * **OR** Chauffeur driven service for all transfers
- * 2 dinners with wine (Chateau des Vigiers and one of the winery chateaux visited)
- * One session of vinotherapy at Les Sources de Caudalie (half day)
- * 4 wine tasting visits
- * Availability of a professional guide for visiting Saint Emilion (2 hours) and Bordeaux (1 half day)
- * Travel book including all travel documents and sightseeing suggestions
- * Meet and greet service
- * Assistance and services
- * All local taxes

Not included:

- * Meals, excepted those mentioned above
- * Drinks, tips and other personal expenses
- * Electric golf carts rental or caddies
- * Body treatments at Chateau des Vigiers or Medoc Hotel

Attention: the hotels, golf courses, and visits indicated in the program are subject to availability according to the clients' travelling time.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PRICES

Prices are based on currency exchange rate at the time of printing and are subject to adjustments according to the currency exchange rate at the time of booking.

2. RESERVATIONS

All reservations must be made in writing and become valid once the client has signed the booking form.

3. PAYMENT

* 30% required at time of reservation

* The remainder 60 days before arrival date

If the registration is done less than 45 days before arrival date, the full price is due immediately.

4. CANCELLATION

Cancellations by the client must be in writing to Vue du Monde Travel and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:

* Cancellation 55 days or more before arrival date: 30% of the package value

* Cancellation between 55 and 35 days before arrival date: 50% of the package value

* Cancellation less than 35 days before arrival date: 100% of the package value

5. MODIFICATIONS

Any modifications asked for by the client less than 55 days before arrival date will only be possible if the various service providers (hotels, restaurants, golf clubs) are able to comply. Otherwise, any requested modifications could be considered as a cancellation and would be subject to the above-mentioned cancellation policy.

6. LIABILITY

Vue du Monde Travel will not assume responsibility for any delay or damage to or loss of property or injury to or death of persons due to transportations (rental car, motor coach, railroad, air flight, or any other conveyances), or due to suppliers (accommodations, golf courses, restaurants), or due to any other external reasons (strikes, weather conditions, etc).

7. AFTER-SALES SERVICE AND CLAIMS

If, during the stay, any of the service providers (hotels, restaurants, golf clubs, châteaux....) do not meet the programmed standards, the client must require of the service provider a downgrade or non-provided service certificate or, lacking the above, the client must submit a written claim to Vue du Monde Travel within 20 days of the end of the stay.

Any claims not respecting this protocol will not be admitted.

There will be no refunds for any unused portions of the package.

8. PLAYING GOLF

The client acknowledges having the necessary golf skills for playing on the programmed courses.

The client plays golf on the course solely under his own responsibility towards others and equipment.

Vue due Monde Travel cannot be held responsible if the golf course cannot be used because of weather conditions or a tournament organized by the golf club.

Vue du Monde Travel cannot be held responsible if there is a litigation between the client and the golf club in case of theft, loss or damage of equipment.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment by the client means full acceptance, by the client of the above-mentioned terms and conditions

10. TRAVEL INSURANCE / PASSPORT / VISA

All participants require to obtain comprehensive travel insurance prior travel. It is participants responsibility to ensure that they meet passport and visa requirements before departing Australia.



BOOKING FORM

TITLE: SURNAME: GIVEN NAME:.....
 MIDDLE NAMES:(as per passport)
 HOME ADDRESS:.....
 POSTAL ADDRESS (If different):.....
 HOME PHONE: MOBILE:..... WORK:.....
 PERSONAL EMAIL:.....
 WORK EMAIL:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:.....
 PASSPORT NUMBER:..... ISSUE DATE:..... EXPIRY DATE:
 NATIONALITY:..... ISSUED BY:.....
 PLACE OF BIRTH:..... COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (not travelling): FULL NAME:..... RELATIONSHIP:.....
 FULL ADDRESS:
 HOME PHONE: MOBILE:.....
 EMAIL:

Would you require the flight arrangement from Australia? YES / NO Intended departure date:

If yes, do you have a preferred airline:..... Stop over required:.....

Please advise your membership details to earn frequent flyer points:.....

Would you be travelling with your own set of clubs? YES / NO

Would you need travel insurance quote? YES / NO

What should Vue du Monde Travel be aware when you travel?

AUTHORISATION: By submitting this booking form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the exclusive Golf & Wine Tour in France

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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