

## Bordeaux and surrounding

### 7 days / 6 nights

**Romantic river paths, bastides, fortresses, abbeys and vineyards surrounded by idyllic villages and towns. Explore by bike the historic wine capital of Bordeaux with over a thousand years of history and the famous wine-growing regions: Cote de Blaye, Medoc, Entre-Deux-Mers and St Emilion. An unforgettable cycling trip rich in culture, fascinating landscape and excellent food.**

#### Day 1 Arrival Bordeaux

Welcome meeting at the centrally located hotel in Bordeaux.

2300 years of history have already been written here. Celts, Romans and finally the Franks appreciated the favourable location at the mouth of the Garonne and Dordogne, as well as the proximity to the Atlantic Ocean.

Dinner in the city centre and overnight stay.



#### Day 2 Bordeaux – Cadillac / Langon 41 km

You leave the metropolis of Bordelais and cycle along a wonderful bike path near the Garonne and drive to the medieval town of Saint Macaire. Possibility of visiting the fortress and the castle Château Malromé, residence of Toulouse-Lautrec until his death. His grave is very close.

#### Day 3 Entre-deux-Mers Langon – St Emilion 57 km

Through idyllic forest roads, the today's path leads to the footsteps of the Benedictines. In 1079, a Benedictine abbot, later Saint Gerhard of Sauve-Majeure, founded the monastery of Notre-Dame-de-la-Sauve-Majeure in the vast forest of the Entre-Deux-Mers.

The support provided by the Dukes of Aquitaine and their proximity to the Way of St. James helped the company. In the 12th century, the Abbey was at the head of 70 priory, scattered across an area from England to Aragon, and housed a significant monastic town within the Sauveté. Continue your tour to Saint Emilion. The vines can be seen early, and the famous place is a bit uphill again.

#### Day 4 Around Saint Emilion 24 km

Today is dedicated to the beautiful surroundings of Saint Emilion and its famous vineyards. The medieval town of Saint Emilion itself is a work of art. Its impressive monolithic rock church impresses with its unusual production directly from the rock. Finally, our bike tour passes through the vineyards with its famous vineyards, designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.



### Day 5 Saint Emilion – Bordeaux 57 km

Today's cycling route takes you through the vineyards of St Emilion across the Dordogne back to the famous wine-growing region of Entre-deux-Mers. You will experience a varied route and there are some opportunities to stop for a wine tasting. Return to Bordeaux in the late afternoon.



### Day 6 Bordeaux – Medoc – Bordeaux 71km

Bike ride to the vineyard Medoc. The outward journey leads along the Gironde estuary and every now and then a magnificent view of the largest estuary in Europe is possible. Arrival at Château Margaux. Awe-inspiring cycling through the noble vineyards before returning to Bordeaux via a bike path through the pine forests.



### Day 7 Departure

After breakfast, the service of FRANCE A VELO ends. You can depart for a beach holiday to the beautiful beaches of the coast or travel back home.



### Self-guided Cycling Trip 7 days / 6 nights

Grade: 

Asphalted side routes, agricultural and cycling paths.

**Arrival: 13.03. – 24.10.2021**  
**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Price per person	Euro
Double Room B&B	1.222,00
Double Room HB	1.507,00
Single Room B&B	1.683,00
Single Room HB	1.968,00
<b>Bike Rental</b> 21-Gear-Tourbike E-Bike	120,00 190,00

#### Service included:

- ✓ 6 nights in charming 3\* star hotels in room with private facilities
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ 4-course dinner (Option)
- ✓ 1 wine tasting
- ✓ Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- ✓ Rout book, maps and information material
- ✓ 24 h Service Hotline
- ✓ GPS-Tracks on demand