

Bordeaux & Cognac: The Art of French Indulgence

This isn't just a trip — it's a journey into the world's most celebrated wines, legendary cognacs, and the timeless elegance of French luxury.

This Experience for 2 Includes:

4 nights in France's most celebrated wine and spirit regions:

- 2-night stay at Hotel Bordeaux Bayonne Etche-Ona in a Double Club Room with daily breakfast
- 2-night stay at Hotel Chais Monnet & Spa in Cognac in a Deluxe Room with daily breakfast

Exclusive wine experiences in Bordeaux:

- Half-day tasting tour to the prestigious Saint-Émilion wine region with château visit and tastings
- Half-day tasting tour along the legendary Médoc "Château Route" with guided tasting workshop

Legendary cognac house visits:

- Private visit and tasting at Hennessy, the world's leading cognac producer
- Visit and tasting at Rémy Martin, renowned for Fine Champagne Cognac

Winspire booking & concierge service — every detail handled seamlessly

Highlights of Your Journey

Saint-Émilion — Medieval Charm & Grand Crus

- Explore vineyard-covered hills surrounding one of France's most picturesque villages
- Visit a charming château, stroll through sunlit vines, and taste estate wines
- Wander cobblestone streets in the UNESCO-listed medieval village
- Take in sweeping views of Bordeaux's legendary wine country

Médoc — The Legendary Château Route

- Travel through world-famous appellations like Margaux, Saint-Julien, and Pauillac
- Visit both a family estate and a prestigious 1855 Classified Growth château
- Tour vineyards and historic cellars
- Learn professional wine tasting techniques in a guided workshop

Bordeaux — Elegant Boutique Stay

- Stay in the heart of Bordeaux’s historic center at a refined 4-star hotel
- Experience restored 18th-century architecture with modern luxury design
- Perfect location to explore the city’s UNESCO heritage, cuisine, and culture

Maison Hennessy — A Cognac Legacy Since 1765

- Cross the Charente River by solar-powered boat (available April – October)
- Explore historic aging cellars and learn the artistry of eaux-de-vie
- Discover the role of oak barrels and the famed “angel’s share”
- Enjoy a guided tasting of signature cognacs

Rémy Martin — Three Centuries of Craftsmanship

- Discover the heritage of one of the world’s most prestigious cognac houses
- Learn traditional production methods passed down for generations
- Taste celebrated Fine Champagne cognacs

Luxury Stay in Cognac — Hôtel Chais Monnet & Spa

- Stay in a restored 19th-century cognac warehouse turned luxury hotel
- Relax at the rooftop pool or indulge in spa treatments
- Experience refined cuisine and warm French hospitality

Why Donors Love This Package

- **Rare Access:** Visit both Bordeaux’s Grand Cru estates and iconic cognac houses in one journey
- **Two Legendary Regions:** Combines Bordeaux wine country with the birthplace of Cognac
- **Insider Experiences:** Private tastings, cellar tours, and expert-led workshops
- **Luxury & Culture:** Boutique hotels, world-class cuisine, and historic destinations
- **Effortless Travel:** Fully curated and managed by Winspire’s concierge team
- **Broad Appeal:** Perfect for couples, collectors, and luxury travelers

Key Details

- Travel window: Winner has 2 years from purchase to travel
- Blackout dates: Major holidays and local events
- Reservations subject to availability; must be booked 60 days in advance
 - This package is available April to October based on ferry crossings

Auction Close — Winspire Style

“Imagine strolling through sunlit vineyards in Bordeaux, tasting Grand Cru wines where they are born, then crossing a quiet French river to discover centuries-old cognac cellars. Picture raising a glass of the world’s finest vintages, surrounded by elegance, history, and unforgettable flavor. Tonight, you’re not just bidding on a trip — you’re unlocking the art of French indulgence. Who’s ready to experience Bordeaux and Cognac?”