



Dordogne River, Bordeaux, France



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**CAROL  
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*Carol Shelton*  
WINES

## TASTE OF BORDEAUX

April 2-9, 2026 | 7-night river cruise | AmaDolce

### CITIES & SIGHTS

Bordeaux » Libourne » Saint-Émilion » Blaye » Bourg » Cussac-Fort-Medoc » Cadillac

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE GARONNE & DORDOGNE RIVERS

From romantic walks to red wine, Bordeaux is the cultural capital of all that is quintessentially French. Tour centuries-old vineyards and taste Bordeaux's finest vintages throughout your river cruise experience. Step into living history when you visit historic Roquetaillade Castle and Château Boutinet, delighting in their elegant décor and regal architecture. Then, contrast their grandeur with the pastoral gems including the historic village of Saint-Émilion and the peaceful commune of Cussac-Fort-Medoc. Explore the cobblestone streets of Bordeaux and the rolling hills of the French countryside. After indulging in Bordeaux's colorful culture and rich flavors, you will remember this journey for years to come.

Reserve by December 31, 2025

SAVE  
**\$1,000**  
PER STATEROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

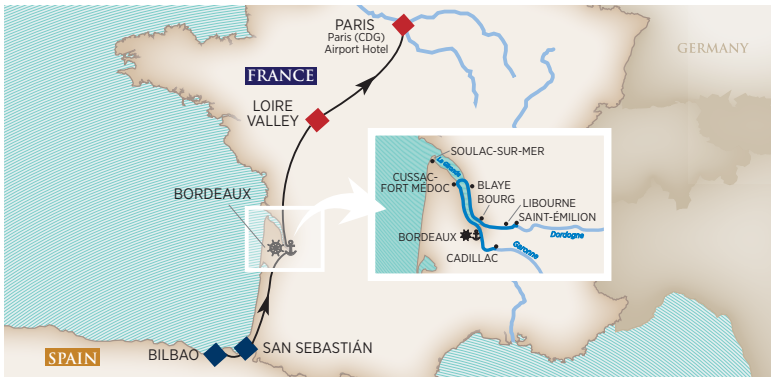
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## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

| Date  | Destination       | Activities/Shore Excursions   |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| Apr 2 | Bordeaux          | EMBARKATION   |
| Apr 3 | Libourne          | Saint-Émilion excursion and Grand Cru Classé wine tasting<br>OR Saint-Émilion excursion OR Saint-Émilion bike tour  |
| Apr 4 | Libourne          | Bastide town and market visit<br>OR Ancient Watermill Visit & Breadmaking Workshop<br>OR Château Boutinet hike with wine and tapas tasting                  |
| Apr 5 | Blaye             | Citadel visit<br>OR Blaye Chemin de Fer bike tour<br>Blaye to Bourg bike tour   |
|       | Bourg             | OR Bourg walking tour, Carriage Museum and WWII Petrol Cistern<br>Exclusive wine festival   |
| Apr 6 | Cussac-Fort-Medoc | Medoc Grand Cru Classé wine tasting and scenic vineyard tour<br>OR Margaux vineyard hike & local specialties tasting<br>OR Soulac-sur-Mer seaside excursion |
| Apr 7 | Cadillac          | Roquetaillade Castle with Sauternes wine tasting<br>OR Roquetaillade and Cadillac visit<br>OR Cadillac bike tour  |
| Apr 8 | Bordeaux          | UNESCO city tour and market tasting<br>OR Bordeaux bike tour<br>Bordeaux Cité du Vin (wine museum) visit<br>OR Bassins de Lumières                          |
| Apr 9 | Bordeaux          | DISEMBARKATION  |



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Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. • Crew: 51  
Staterooms: 81 • Passengers: 162

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR FARE

- » 7-night cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- » Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- » Fine dining at The Chef's Table and Main Restaurant
- » Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour
- » Captain's Gala Dinner and Cocktail Reception
- » Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- » Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices and activity levels
- » Professionally trained Wellness Host leading a variety of wellness classes

## EXTRA INCLUDED FEATURES ONLY ON WINE CRUISES

- » Special tours and tastings at local wineries and private cellars
- » Learn about winemaking in renowned vineyards
- » Onboard wine pairings with award-winning cuisine
- » A wine host will lead tastings and discussions

## CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

*Guests that are taking two back-to-back cruises are eligible for an additional 10% discount on their second cruise, calculated after the cruise discounts"*

| Category | Description                         | Price Per Person |         |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| S        | Suite - French Balcony, 255 sq. ft. | n/a              |         |
| A+       | French Balcony, 225 sq. ft.         | \$7,548          | \$7,048 |
| A        | French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.         | \$6,548          | \$6,048 |
| B        | French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.         | \$6,448          | \$5,948 |
| C        | French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.         | \$6,148          | \$5,648 |
| D        | Fixed Windows, 170 sq. ft.          | \$4,948          | \$4,448 |
| E        | Fixed Windows, 170 sq. ft.          | \$4,649          | \$4,149 |

Cruise price per person includes port fees and current promotion.

**OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES:** Pre-cruise 4-night Spanish Basque package from \$1,440 per person; Post-cruise 3-night Loire Valley/Paris CDG package from \$1,590 per person.

## WINE HOST BIO

### Carol Shelton – Carol Shelton Wines

Carol Shelton has had an illustrious 48-year career in the wine industry. While getting her Enology degree from UC Davis, Carol worked with Dr. Ann Noble, the developer of the famed Wine Aroma Wheel, now used around the globe to help people find a common language when describing wine. As one of the first few women to receive her BS in Enology in 1978, Carol worked for Robert Mondavi, Saltram's in Australia's Barossa Valley, and at Buena Vista, where she was mentored by the great Andre Tchelistcheff.

As Winemaker for Windsor Vineyards from 1981 till 2000, her wines drew great acclaim, and she earned the title of "Most Awarded Winemaker in America" as well as "Winemaker of the Year" five times. Carol left Windsor in early 2000 to form Carol Shelton Wines with her husband, Mitch Mackenzie. Their goal is to craft small lots from vineyards that she carefully selects as the best expression of varietal style, with both Zinfandel and Rhône wines as both a focus and a passion. She continues to draw acclaim, earning 90+ scores consistently, winning many Gold+ medals and Best of Show awards. She has been named "Winemaker of the Year" a record eleven times, and her wines have been featured in the annual Wine Spectator's "Top 100 Wines of the World" four times in the past ten years and in the Wine Enthusiast's Top 100 list last year. Carol is a highly sought-after wine educator who is warm and down-to-earth, who loves to share her delicious wines with others.

**Terms & Conditions:** All rates are per person in USD. Cruise price is based on double occupancy in specified category stateroom and includes port charges. Savings are applicable to new reservations made by December 31, 2025 and are reflected in the pricing when applicable. Solo travelers in a double occupancy must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any eligible discounts. Airfares, optional land packages, visas and gratuities are additional. Other restrictions apply. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change at any time without notice. CST#2065452-20. V25SEP25SI