

BORDEAUX

RIVER  CRUISE

Cruises 2017

Departures from Bordeaux



Who are we ?

The company 'Gens d'Estuaire', now 'BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE', manages an exclusive range of services in Bordeaux and on the Gironde Estuary.

- The floating restaurant '**SICAMBRE**' / Up to 280 passengers

Our floating boat offers you modular spaces on two levels, a new ideal venue.

Examples: lunch and dinner cruises, birthday parties, weddings...

- The boat '**SARDANE**' / 50 seats maximum

This boat is available for cultural cruises, and stopovers on the estuary islands...

Examples: Apéro Bord'O (drinks by the water), cultural cruises...

- The speedboat '**SILNET**' / 12 seats maximum

A fast speedboat reaching the estuary in less than an hour...

Examples: Journée d'îles en idylle, quick transfers, leisure cruises...

- The '**REFUGE DE PATIRAS**' / Up to 150 people

Open from May to October, this exceptional and atypical place will make your day a unique moment.

Examples: Lighthouse tour, lunch cocktail 'at your fingertips'...

- Our kitchen brigade

Our brigade proposes a regional and seasonal cuisine, on site at the 'Refuge de Patiras' and aboard the 'Sicambre'

- Our partner on the Estuary : Boat '**LES 2 RIVES**' / 150 passengers maximum

Since 2014, BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE collaborates closely with the 'Compagnie Les 2 RIVES': Based in Blaye, the company allows us to make the Gironde Estuary known to the greatest number thanks to its boat with a passenger capacity of 150.



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LUNCH CRUISES



Enjoy the flavours of the South-West... Bordeaux River Cruise offers you to embark aboard its floating restaurant, the SICAMBRE. Ideally situated in Bordeaux, our team invites you to discover the city in a new light, along the port de la lune and the UNESCO fronts, during a unique cruise of two hours... On board, our chef proposes a cuisine of quality in the colours of the Gironde estuary, entirely prepared on board...



12h00 : Embark aboard the Sicambre at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**, located Quai des Chartrons (in front of Ibaïa Café)

12h30 : Departure for a 2-hour long navigation on the Garonne along the quays and UNESCO fronts of Bordeaux: you will follow the Pont de Pierre, pass under the Pont Chaban Delmas, the Pont d'Aquitaine, discover the harbour of Bassens, and turn around at the Chateau Grattequina, before returning to Bordeaux.

Restaurant service operated by our Chef and its brigade working on board.

- Seated meals (aperitif, starters, main course, desert)
- 'Garonne' or 'Estuaire' menu (only on weekends)
- **Wine, cheese and coffee (additional fee on site)**

14h30 : Navigating back to the docks

15h00 : Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**



WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY FROM MAY TO OCTOBER
ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING THE OFF-SEASON

Bonus: our unique view of the port de la lune and its UNESCO fronts



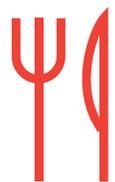
35€
per child

70€
Estuaire menu

55€
Garonne menu

DINNER-CRUISES

Bonus: the sunset, Bordeaux, its bridges and illuminated fronts



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20h00 : Embark aboard the Sicambre at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**, located Quai des Chartrons (in front of Ibaïa Café)

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- Possible window placement with the 'Estuaire' menu' - *Supplement of 10€*
- **Wine, cheese and coffee (additional fee on site)**

22h30 : Navigating back to the docks

23h00 : Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**



WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY, ALL YEAR LONG



35€
per child

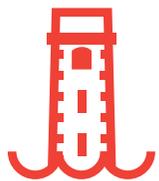
80€
Estuaire menu
+window

70€
Estuaire menu

58€
Garonne menu

D'ILES EN IDYLLE

Bonus: a wine bottle from the Margaux island vineyard offered as a souvenir



This long-term story will awaken your senses and lead you to discover the islands of the Gironde estuary and the Médoc castles. Starting with l'île Margaux, a 15-hectare wine estate in the heart of the Garonne and of which you will taste the precious nectar. Another land, another chapter... l'île Patiras welcomes you. A natural setting in the middle of the blond waters of the river. There, your taste buds will enjoy the flavours of the estuary and the region.



10h00 : Embark aboard the SILNET, a fast speedboat (with 12 seats) at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**, located Quai des Chartrons (in front of Ibaïa Café)

Departure for a cruise towards the Gironde estuary.
Commentaries provided by a conference guide (fr/eng)

11h00 : Stopover on l'île Margaux, a 15-hectare wine estate in the middle of the river.
Tasting and tour of the organic farming estate.
A bottle of cuvée prestige is given to each participant

13h00 : Stopover on l'île de Patiras, lunch at the Refuge de Patiras
Seasonal cocktail-tasting. Wine and coffee included.
Guided tour of the lighthouse by the keeper.

Navigating back to Bordeaux.

18h00 : Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**



ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS FROM MAY TO OCTOBER



65€
per child

148€
per adult

BLAYE-BOURG, WINE & LAND OF HISTORY



After an immersion in the Cité du Vin, embark on a guided cruise to discover the wines and heritage of Haute-Gironde. Lunch at the Côtes de Bourg wine bar with a winegrower and then join Blaye and its UNESCO citadel by boat to discover the Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux appellation. To extend your tasting, a bottle is offered. **NEW IN 2017: Add the Cité du Vin to your day!**

- 09h30 : Discover the permanent tour of the Cité du Vin (audio-guided tour + tasting of an international wine.)
- Free morning
- or*
- 12h00 : Embark aboard the speedboat SILNET at the **PONTON DE LA CITE DU VIN**
Commented navigation on the river, by a tour guide (fr/eng)
Aperitif (appetizers & 2 glasses of wine) on board around the wines of the Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux appellation
- 13h00 : Stopover at Bourg sur Gironde
Lunch at the new côtes de Bourg wine bar with a winegrower of the appellation
- 16h00 : Continuation of the cruise on the estuary, stroll along the corniche route
Stopover in Blaye, guided tour of the citadel classified UNESCO World Heritage, and of the Clos de l'Echaugnette, vineyard parcel. Leave with a free bottle.
- Navigating back to Bordeaux.
- 18h30 : Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON OF THE CITE DU VIN**

Bonus: a winegrower's company for lunch



En partenariat avec



EVERY THURSDAY FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER



MEDOC, LAND OF WINE

Bonus: become an expert with the PASS Cité du Vin



Unique wine-tour with coach journey by the Route des Châteaux in Médoc and return by boat on the Gironde estuary. After a stop in a wine-growing castle, embark on a boat at Fort-Médoc, fortress of the Verrou Vauban (UNESCO world heritage), on the way to Bordeaux. On board, the guide initiates you to wine tasting, around 3 different wines. **NEW IN 2017: Add the Cité du Vin to your day!**



- Discover the permanent tour of the Cité du Vin
- Lunch not provided
- 13h00 Rendez-vous at **PONTON CITÉ DU VIN** *ou* Go to the **TOURIST OFFICE** Free morning
- 14h15 Departure by coach: Route des Châteaux commented by a tour guide (fr/eng)
- 14h15 Stop in a wine castle: guided tour of the winery & wine tasting
- 15h30 Transfer by coach through the Médoc vineyard
- 15h30 Stop in Cussac-Fort-Médoc, Vauban fortress, UNESCO world heritage
- 16h00 Embark aboard the Sardane
- 16h00 Cruise commented by a guide
- 16h00 Wine tasting Initiation around 3 wines from the Bordeaux vineyard
- 18h30 Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON CITE DU VIN**

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

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30€ per child

49€ per adult

35€ per child

65€ per adult (Cité & cruise)

UNESCO STROLL



Embark for a boat trip and discover Bordeaux in another light: along the water. During this stroll, the sailor narrates the shores: a fascinating story in which the river and the wine trade are closely linked.



16h30 Embark at the [PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE](#)

Departure for a cruise commented by the sailor for an hour on the Garonne., along the quays and UNESCO fronts of Bordeaux: you will follow the Pont de Pierre, pass under the Pont Chaban Delmas, the Pont d'Aquitaine...

17h30 Disembarking passengers at the [PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE](#)



ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS IN APRIL
THURSDAY TO SUNDAY, FROM MAY TO OCTOBER

Bonus: the bulk of the port de la lune at low prices



6€
per child

12,50€
per adult

10) PASS CITE DU VIN & TASTING-CRUISE



Embark for a boat trip and discover Bordeaux in another light: along the water. A glass of wine in hand. Accompanied by a professional, you will taste 2 wines representative of the Bordeaux vineyard. During this stroll, the sailor narrates the shores: a fascinating story in which the river and the wine trade are closely linked. **NEW IN 2016: Add a visit of the Cité du Vin to your tour!**

Bonus: Further discovery of the Cité du Vin



With the PASS: Discover the permanent tour of the Cité du Vin in the early afternoon:

- Audio-guided tour: 2h30 to discover the civilizations of wine
- Tasting of an international wine from the belvedere of the Cité du Vin

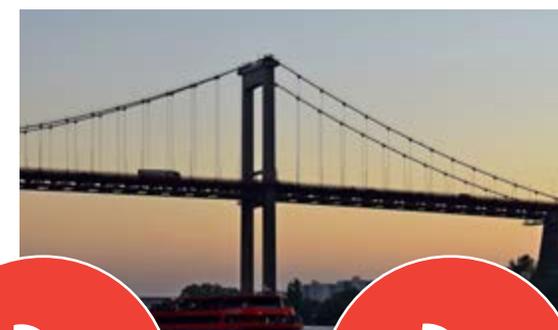
16h15 Embark at the [PONTON DE LA CITE DU VIN](#)

16h30 Departure for a 1h30-hour long cruise on the Garonne along the quays and UNESCO fronts of Bordeaux: you will follow the Pont de Pierre, pass under the Pont Chaban Delmas, the Pont d'Aquitaine and discover the harbour of Bassens before returning to Bordeaux.

On board:

- Commentaries provided by a guide
- Tasting of 2 wines from the region

18h00 Disembarking passengers at the [PONTON DE LA CITE DU VIN](#)



WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY FROM MAY TO OCTOBER
ON WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING THE OFF-SEASON

12€ per child

21€ per adult

16€ per child

32€ per adult (Cité & cruise)

APERÓ BORD'O



Embark for a boat trip and discover Bordeaux in another light: along the water. With family, between friends or colleagues, spend a moment of relaxation and conviviality aboard the “Sardane”. To the sound of background music, our team proposes a selection of 3 wines and an accompaniment of products to savour: tapas, bread, cheese and regional charcuteries.



12h30 or 19h00* : Embark at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**

Departure for a 1h30-hour long cruise on the Garonne along the quays and UNESCO fronts of Bordeaux: you will follow the Pont de Pierre, pass under the Pont Chaban Delmas, the Pont d'Aquitaine...

- Tasting of 3 wines: in partnership with the appellations ‘Bordeaux’, ‘Bordeaux supérieur’, ‘Blaye côtes de Bordeaux’ and ‘Côtes de Bourg’.
- Tapas, charcuteries, bread and cheese in accompaniment

14h00 or 20h30* : Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE**



19H00* : THURSDAY TO SATURDAY FROM MAY TO OCTOBER

12H30: ON SATURDAYS FROM MAY TO OCTOBER AND ON SUNDAYS FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER

Bonus: discovery of small vineyards



15€
per child

24€
per student

28€
per adult

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ESTUARIAN CRUISE



Depending on the tides, we offer a cruise guided by a 'Land & Ocean' scientific mediator'. This year, the stops are varied: the islands of the Gironde estuary reveal their secrets... The cruise unveils the riches of this natural environment with a multidisciplinary approach: geography, heritage, ecology, hydrology, history...

Bonus: the expertise of a guide for a day trip



10h30 Embark at the **PONTON HONNEUR**

Departure for a guided (FR) cruise on the Garonne, and then on the Gironde Estuary. Passage between the islands, along the vineyards, in the heart of the Verrou Vauban. Commentaries provided by a tour-guide from the association LAND & OCEAN

Picnic "tiré-du-sac" (not provided)

Destination according to the tides

Additional fee according to the stops:

- Walking tour on l'île Nouvelle // June 25th, July 23rd, August 20th, September 24th
- Guided tour of the Patiras lighthouse (+10€) // June 11th, August 6th, October 8th
- Wine tasting and tour of the Margaux island estate (+18€) // May 7th, September 17th
- Lunch at the Refuge de Patiras & guided tour of the lighthouse (+35€) // May 14th, July 9th, September 3rd, October 22nd

19h00 Disembarking passengers at the **PONTON HONNEUR**

TWO SUNDAYS A MONTH FROM MAY TO OCTOBER

From
20€
per child
38€
per adult

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