



French Wine EXPLORERS



2006 Wine Tours in France and Italy

Great Estates of Burgundy

The best of the Côte d'Or, with the finest estates of renowned appellations like Vosne Romanée, Gevrey-Chambertin, Meursault and more. Your luxury tour in Burgundy includes the historic 4-star Hotel Le Cep in charming Beaune, guided tours of the Hospices de Beaune and Clos de Vougeot, and gastronomic meals.

Great Estates of Bordeaux

Get to know the greatest Bordeaux vineyards, including the Médoc, Graves, Sauternes, Saint Emilion and Pomerol. Enjoy tastings at First Growths like Latour, Mouton or Margaux, plus many other Grand Cru chateaux. Visit the charming medieval village of Saint Emilion, indulge in gastronomic dining and Relais & Chateaux hotels.

Bordeaux Prestige*

Our most exclusive tour of Bordeaux, with VIP tastings at all five First Growths, and the most prestigious estates of Sauternes, Saint Emilion and Pomerol. Meet cellar masters and chateau owners, and enjoy gala dinners and luxury lodgings as the sole guests at private 2nd Growth Chateau Pichon Longueville Baron.

Burgundy & Champagne Prestige*

Enjoy private tastings at some of the most illustrious estates of the Côte d'Or, including Premier and Grand Crus. Then on to Champagne for special VIP tastings at top Champagne houses, large and small. This luxurious voyage includes many wonderful Michelin-starred restaurants and beautiful first-class accommodations.

Wines & Chateaux of the Loire Valley

The Loire Valley offers the perfect combination of scenic beauty, great wine country touring and fascinating historic sights. You'll discover the romance of the Loire's royal chateaux as you taste at the finest estates of Vouvray, Chinon, Savennières and more. Includes first-class accommodations at two luxury chateau-hotels, and some of the region's best Michelin-starred restaurants.

Great Estates of Rhône and Provence

Experience the beauty of Provence and the great wines of the Rhone Valley, including Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Côte Rôtie, Hermitage and much more. Stay in a 16th century luxury hotel in historic Avignon, and visit Roman ruins and charming medieval villages along our route. You'll also sample the sun-drenched cuisine of Provence at the area's finest restaurants.

Tuscany Harvest Tour, Italy - NEW!

Experience harvest time in Tuscany as you taste at the most prestigious estates in Brunello, Vino Nobile and Chianti Classico, plus "Super Tuscans" including Sassicaia and Ornellaia. Try your hand at a little grape picking yourself, visit a peccorino cheese farm and have a special olive oil tasting. Gorgeous luxury villa hotels in spectacular settings and wonderful gastronomic cuisine make this an unforgettable Tuscan adventure.

* **Prestige tours:** ultra-luxury tours, with the most prestigious estates, restaurants, wines and accommodations.

New for 2006: *tours limited to just 12 guests*, to provide the best, most personalized service.

May 8-13, 2006	Bordeaux Prestige (5 nights)	US\$ 5595 per person*
May 29-June 3	Great Estates of Rhone & Provence (5 nights)	US\$ 4895 per person*
June 5-10	Bordeaux Prestige (5 nights)	US\$ 5595 per person*
June 12-17	Burgundy & Champagne Prestige (5 nights)	US\$ 5395 per person*
Sept. 4-9	Great Estates of Bordeaux (5 nights)	US\$ 5295 per person*
Sept. 11-15	Wines & Chateaux of the Loire (4 nights)	US\$ 4195 per person*
Sept. 11-15	Great Estates of Burgundy (4 nights)	US\$ 4395 per person*
Oct. 1-6	Tuscany Harvest Tour (5 nights)	US\$ 5295 per person*

* double occupancy

Can't make these dates? Ask us to create a **customized, private wine vacation** just for you.

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All tours are fully-escorted by a wine expert guide and include luxury hotels, all breakfasts, most gourmet lunches and dinners with premium wines, deluxe motor coach transportation, all wine estate tours & tastings, and all admissions fees.
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