

Saturday 8th July

Optional day trips (100 euros per person)

St Emilion, between patrimony and vineyard

An invitation to share our cultural heritage and the “Bordeaux art de vivre” in the heart of a prestigious vineyard. Discover the specific features of Saint-Émilion wines. In 1999, for the first time ever, a vineyard landscape was acknowledged as a “cultural landscape” worthy of being listed as a World Heritage Site. According to UNESCO, “the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion is an outstanding example of an historic vineyard landscape that has survived intact and in activity to the present day.”

9:00 am Leave Bordeaux with our guide

10.00 am Tour of a wine cellar and wine tasting in a chateau (often galleries carved into the rock)

Lunch

3:00 pm City tour of Saint-Emilion, one of the most interesting towns in France with its many old buildings confined within a very small space and the poetic charm of its ruins. It has kept some of its fortifications: the collegial church, the monolithic church, the king’s castle, the square steeple of the Jacobins, the town wall, and the ramparts transformed into gardens.

5:30 pm Return to Bordeaux

