



FOOD & WINE TRAILS OPTIONAL SHORE TOUR

Greetings!

During the course of your upcoming cruise this September, you will have the opportunity to join your *O'Brien Estate* cruisers on an exclusive Food & Wine Trails optional shore excursion in the most widely acclaimed wine region of France (and the world) - Bordeaux!

A region's food and wine gives much insight into its land and culture. This is no truer than in France, home to many of the world's finest chefs and wineries. Food & Wine Trails has unique culinary contacts around the world that give us the inside connections we need to offer exclusive land tour programs, specifically designed for the food and wine lover.

Spend an afternoon on Bordeaux's Left Bank, in the beautiful Haut-Médoc region visiting two significant châteaux. Begin your day with a guided visit and tasting at Château Phélan-Ségur. Enjoy a tour of the expansive grounds and historic buildings followed by a gourmet, wine-paired lunch. Next, you will visit the region of Pauillac and the enchanting Château Pichon Baron. Here you will experience wines from an estate that is known by collectors worldwide!

This shore tour is available exclusively to the guests of O'Brien Estate. Enclosed you will find the full tour description, tour registration form and comments from past cruisers praising Food & Wine Trails tours as "the highlight" of their trip.

We highly recommend booking early as tours are limited in capacity and tend to sell out quickly!



2019 Bordeaux River Cruise
 Uniworld's S.S. *Bon Voyage*
 September 8 - 15, 2019

DAY	DATE	PORTS OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART	UNIWORLD ONBOARD EVENTS & TOURS (Included)	FOOD & WINE TRAILS ONBOARD EVENTS & SHORE EXCURSIONS
	THUR-SUN 09/05/19-09/08/19	Paris, France				Food & Wine Trails Optional 3 Night Pre-Cruise Program <i>"Meet me in Paris"</i>
Day 1	SUN 09/08/19	Bordeaux	Embark	7:00 PM	Transfer from Bordeaux airport to ship (included - approx 25 minutes)	Welcome Reception Dinner with O'Brien Estate owners
		Blaye	9:30PM	Overnight		
Day 2	MON 09/09/19	Blaye	-	2:00PM	Choice of: Scenic drive along the Route de la Corniche Fleurie with Blaye Fortress (AM) OR "Lets Go" yoga in the historic heart of Blaye Fortress (AM) AND Bourg Walking Tour (PM) Uniworld's Welcome Dinner	O'Brien Estate Seminar and Tasting
		Bourg sur Gironde	3:30PM	Overnight		
Day 3	TUE 09/10/19	Bourg sur Gironde	-	8:30AM	Choice of: Médoc Château route with private wine tasting (PM) OR Bunker Archaeology tour (PM) AND "Let's Go" bike in the Médoc Vineyards	Food & Wine Trails Optional Shore Tour <i>"Cru of the Haut-Médoc: Left Bank"</i>
		Cussac Fort Médoc	11:00AM	12:30PM		
		Pauillac la Fayette	1:30PM	7:00PM		
		Bordeaux	10:30PM	Overnight		
Day 4	WED 09/11/19	Bordeaux	-	2:05AM	Choice of: Sauternes vineyard with private artisanal wine tasting at Château de Cazeneuve OR The colorful life of Toulouse Lautrec at Château de Malromé	O'Brien Estate Wine Paired Dinner
		Cadillac	3:00PM	6:00PM		
		Libourne	9:00PM	Overnight		
Day 5	THURS 09/12/19	Libourne (Saint-Emilion)	-	Overnight	Saint-Emilion walking discovery tour with wine tasting (AM)	Food & Wine Trails Optional Shore Tour <i>"The Rising Reds of Bordeaux - Right Bank"</i>
Day 6	FRI 09/13/18	Libourne		2:00PM	"Village Day" with farmers' market (AM)	O'Brien Casual Wine Hour
		Bordeaux Cité du Vin	8:00PM	9:00PM	Night stroll around Cité du Vin (PM)	
		Bordeaux (Quai des Chartrons)	9:45PM	Overnight	Uniworld's Farewell Dinner	
Day 7	SAT 09/14/18	Bordeaux (Quai des Chartrons)	-	Overnight	Choice of: "Do as the Locals Do" Bordeaux walking tour (AM) OR Let's Go" biking in the Bordeaux backstreets (AM) AND Cité du Vin Museum visit	O'Brien Estate Farewell Reception
Day 8	SUN 09/15/18	Bordeaux	-	Disembark 8:00AM	Transfer from ship to Bordeaux airport	

Schedule and times are subject to change without notice because of water levels, wind factors or other conditions.

CRU OF THE HAUT-MÉDOC – LEFT BANK

PORT: CUSSAC FORT MÉDOC | SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM*

For generations, Bordeaux has been known as the most famous winemaking region in the world. As France's largest AOC the region can be intimidating and complex. Today's experience will focus on a small coastal strip running up the eastern side of the Gironde estuary, home to its most prestigious vineyard area called the *Haut-Médoc*. Here you will enjoy visits and tastings at two of Food & Wine Trails' favorite chateaux along with a sumptuous wine-paired lunch prepared by an estate chef.

Your first stop of the day is Château Phélan-Ségur located in Saint-Estèphe. Although not a Classed Growth, this Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel is known for its elegant and balanced wines. The estate, a harmonious ensemble of 19th century buildings, including its magnificent interior courtyard and main building, is surrounded by 172 acres of vineyards.



CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN SÉGUR

Tour the beautiful grounds and enjoy a tasting of their wines considered by writer, James Molesworth of *Wine Spectator*, to be the "backbone of Bordeaux." Then enjoy a multi-course lunch prepared by the resident chef and paired with the estate wines.

After lunch you will travel a short distance to the region of Pauillac, often described as Bordeaux's most prominent wine producing appellation. The impressive Château Pichon Baron awaits you. Although the vineyards were originated by Pierre Desmezures de Rauzan in 1689, the estate was founded upon the marriage of de Rauzan's daughter to Baron Jacques Pichon Longueville in

1694. The current château, built in 1851, with its fairytale architecture, boasts a spectacular view of the estuary. Classified as one of fifteen Second Growth Grand Crus in the original Bordeaux Classification of 1855, their wines are known by collectors worldwide. Your visit will include a tasting of three of their vintages before you depart back to the ship.



CHÂTEAU PICHON-BARON

Per Person Price: \$375.00 per person

Tour Includes: English-speaking guide, transportation, bottled water on the bus, all entrance and tour fees, winery tours, tastings, lunch served with wine and all local taxes.

Not Included: Gratuities for guide and driver and all items of a personal nature.

Activity Level: Extensive walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Inform your travel consultant of any mobility issues

***Please Note:** Tour times are approximate and subject to change.

Wine Spectator

96 Pts.

Château Pichon Baron
Pauillac 2016

93 Pts.

Château Phélan Ségur
Saint Estèphe 2016

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2019 FOOD & WINE TRAILS OPTIONAL SHORE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (707) 526-9147 OR EMAIL LANDTOURMANAGER@FOODANDWINETRAILS.COM

CLEARLY PRINT NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE REGISTERING FOR THIS TOUR. TOURS ARE LIMITED IN SIZE AND SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

GUEST #1 _____ MOBILITY / DIETARY ISSUES: _____

GUEST #2 _____ MOBILITY / DIETARY ISSUES: _____

TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS? : _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING GUESTS AND CALCULATE THE TOTAL DUE FOR THE TOUR.

CRU OF THE HAUT-MÉDOC - LEFT BANK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 – CUSSAC FORT MÉDOC, FRANCE

_____ X \$375.00 = \$ _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS PER PERSON

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

INCREASE TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY TO COVER THESE ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS OF MY TRIP: YES NO

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE MUST BE ADDED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING FOR POLICY TO EXTEND TO AND COVER PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.

YOUR TRAVEL ADVISOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH COST OF ADDITIONAL PREMIUM *F&WT RECOMMENDS TRAVEL INSURANCE.

PAYMENT METHOD:

AMERICAN EXPRESS

MASTERCARD

VISA

PLEASE ENTER CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP: _____ CVV: _____

PRINT NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

DATE

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I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS. PLEASE SIGN OR TYPE NAME IN LIEU OF SIGNATURE:

GUEST #1 SIGNATURE

DATE

GUEST #2 SIGNATURE

DATE



Comments from past Food & Wine Trails' clients...

"We had never taken a food and wine trip before and now I imagine that everything else will pale in comparison. The beautiful views and the wines were magnificent and forever memorable."

K. Vengel (Davie, FL)

"The winery we visited during the pre-program was a great introduction for the cruise. The owners were gracious and welcoming and the lunch was delicious with wine pairings."

B. Taranto & R. McLean (New York, NY)

"Expectations are inherent with a trip of this magnitude. From start to finish we were blown away by the reality that all aspects of this adventure stayed ahead of our expectations! Well done!"

B. Rutherford (Marina Del Rey, CA)

"The excursions just kept getting better and better. The service and amenities exceeded my expectations at every turn. The F&WT excursions were well thought out and planned, and our F&WT rep was spot-on with recommendations and guidance throughout the planning process. They were very well done and a very special treat."

K. Wolcott (Reston, VA)

"This was a truly magical experience. My expectations were completely blown out of the water! Everything was amazing and now I just want to do a Food & Wine Trails tour every year. "

J. Campbell (Chico, CA)

"This was an excellent excursion lead by a very knowledgeable and entertaining sommelier. Excellent wines, food, olive oil and tastings. A great day!"

D. & L. Fahl (Leesburg, VA)

"An excellent experience. Our guide was very informative and knowledgeable, and learning about the grapes and wine making techniques in the different locations was exactly what we were looking to do."

J. Grossman & R. Wagner (Seattle, WA)

"The two shore tours were amazing since they would have been hard or impossible to arrange on our own. The tour itself was great and the food & wine fantastic."

B. & J. Thomson (Ann Arbor, MI)