# Ophorus - Marseille Cruise Excursion to Provence Wine Region (private)

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| **Location:** Marseille, France  **Category:** Private Tours  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Paris  **Duration:** 7.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 8 | **Magpie Product Code:** CTAHNG  **Company Website:** ophorus.com/region/6/france/provence  **Primary Contact:** Ophorus  **Email:** info@ophorus.com |

**Highlights:**

- Reach the Cassis Wine Producing region of Provence

- Visit 1 to 2 carefully selected wineries of Provence

- Wine tasting of local Provence red, white and rosé wines.

- Pick up and drop off at Cruise Ship in Marseille

**Description Summary:**

Provence Wine Tour to the nearby Cassis or Bandol Wine regions to taste local Provence red, white and rosé wines. A perfect small group private shore excursion from Marseille for all wine lovers conducted by a guide, expert in Provence wine.

**Description:**

 Embark on a vibrant Private Shore Excursion from Marseille Port of Call to discover Provence and Visit the Wine region of Cassis

**Pick up at your Cruise ship in Marseille**

Today, we will come and pick you up directly at your ship in Marseille Cruise Port. Meet your English speaking driver/guide who will go over the itinerary and program of this private tour with you. Then board your premium A/C vehicle and begin to make your way to the Côtes de Provence wine producing region of Cassis .

**Program & Itinerary** :

**Pick up at Marseille Cruise Port Terminal**

Visit & Wine tasting at 1st Provence Winery

Visit & Wine tasting at 2nd Provence Winery or free time in Cassis village

**Drop off at Marseille Cruise Port Terminal**

**Reach the Cassis Wine Producing region**

Established as a Protected Appellation (AOP) in 1936, Cassis was one of the first vineyards in the region to obtain this qualification for the wines produced. The village is one of the few local appellations of the south of France composed of a single, tiny commune.

While most nearby appellations were originally cultivated by Greek outposts, Cassis is of Ligurian origins. The village of Cassis is Blessed by 3,000 hours of annual sunshine. The cool maritime winds make it truly a spot set aside for gorgeous wines.

**Taste local Provence Wines**

Cassis is the only region in Provence to produce a majority of white wine, regulated to contain at least 80% of the Marsanne grape variety. This varietal adds beautiful aromatics and finesse, an elegant profile for the refreshing, high-quality white wines of Cassis.

Clairette is also a common component, adding fresh acidity to balance the body of Marsanne. A touch of red wines and a strong showing of rosé wines are also cultivated in Cassis – blends of Cinsault, Grenache and Mourvèdre.

This private tour will give you an opportunity to taste the local wines and visit a domain. On this winery tour, we have carefully selected a local domain where you will sample some wines of bandol and cassis. Arrive at the local winery, and after an introduction to the history of the property begin your commented wine tasting session. Taste the range of wines that are produced at the estate.

Then, your day trip will move on to Cassis Village. Enjoy some free time in the village to drink coffee, eat an ice cream or buy some local souvenirs. Your private guide will also point out the main attractions that can be found in the village.

**Our other Shore Excursions from Marseille**

From the Cruise Terminal of Marseille, we offer a large number of half day or full day tours in Provence that will take you to all the major sites of the area such as hilltop villages, the town of les baux de provence, Saint Victoire area, a combination of the city of aix en provence and cassis, marseille and notre dame de la garde basilica visit.

We also organise small group walking tours, food tours of Marseille and can program a boat tour for you and your party if you have time for a full day excursion. Another great wine region to discover is the Chateauneuf du Pape wine producing region.

**Inclusions:**

Pick up and drop off at Cruise Ship in Marseille

Visit 1 or 2 wineries in Cassis Wine Region

Optional time in Cassis village

English speaking driver or driver/guide

**Exclusions:**

Entrance fees to monuments, museums

Wine tasting fees

Personal insurance and expenses

Gratuities for the guide

**Know Before You Book:**

- Entrance fees can be purchased during booking process

- Wine tasting fees can be purchased during booking process

- Prices are per group from 2 to 8 persons - Larger groups, contact us

- Tour is not wheelchair accessible

**Know Before You Go:**

- Pick up at Cruise Ship at Marseille Cruise Terminal

- English speaking driver or driver/guide

- Curency is in Euros

- Good walking shoes are recommended

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
45
days
before start time

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Pick up at Marseille Cruise Port

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Tours, Boulevard Pierre 1er, Bordeaux, France

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
MPCT - Marseille Provence Cruise Terminal, Marseille, France

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
MPCT - Marseille Provence Cruise Terminal, Marseille, France

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
custom

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
48
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 48 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 48 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

**Options:**

PRICE IS PER GROUPE NOT PER PERSON

### Pricing

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| **Per group pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 18-99 years | €1,200.00 | 1200.00 | 0.0% |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Ophorus requires full payment to guarantee your booking. In case of registration one month or less before shore excursion date, payment is expected immediately. We accept payment by credit cards (Visa, Master card, American Express), There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments but booking process does incur a booking fee. For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:

Up to 48 hours prior to departure (Paris Time Zone) > no cancellation fees except the booking fees 
  
48 hours prior to departure and less > no refund

No refund will be made in case the boat is unable to dock in the port of Call.

All private shore excursions must clearly specify the name of the ship and the local port of call. Ophorus will not be held responsible if the wrong port of call has been notified during reservation process. All private shore excursions departing from Bordeaux must specify local port of call: “Bordeaux city port of call” or “Bassens port of call“ or “Le Verdon port of call”. No insurance for cancellation or assistance is included in the prices mentioned for private shore excursions. Each customer has to check that he or she has the appropriate documents for their journey; a passport (with visa if necessary) or a valid ID card. No refund will be granted in case of lack or loss of ID documents. Eating, drinking and smoking on board the minivans are strictly forbidden (law of September, 17th, 1977). All passengers are insured during the excursions while in the vans. The responsibility of Ophorus is limited to our insurance contract clauses.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption