# Ophorus - Medoc Wine Tour Half Day Trip From Bordeaux (private)

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| **Location:** Bordeaux, France  **Category:** Private Tours  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Paris  **Duration:** 4.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 8 | **Magpie Product Code:** TZGBWU  **Company Website:** ophorus.com  **Primary Contact:** Ophorus  **Email:** info@ophorus.com |

**Highlights:**

- Discover 2 carefully selected classified growth Châteaux

- Taste fabulous medoc red wines.

- Pre-Booked Visits to Our Selection of Wineries.

- Tour can be customized to suit your interests.

**Description Summary:**

A perfect private half day Médoc Wine Tour from Bordeaux. Visit top Chateau Wineries and Taste fabulous Medoc red wines, guided by a knowledgeable hand. Discover the Margaux vineyards, Grands Crus Chateaux on this Medoc wine tasting tour.

**Description:**

On this small group half day private wine tour from Bordeaux, you’ll enjoy scenic drives through the Médoc wine region and taste some delicious French wines! During this half-day tour, visit two famous wineries with a wine guide, and enjoy wine tastings at both. This half day wine tour from Bordeaux will remain in the Margaux or Haut Medoc wine regions.

8.50am or 1.50pm - Pick up by your driver / guide at your hotel or accommodation in Bordeaux or surrounding.

9.00am or 2.00pm am Depart from Bordeaux

10.00am or 3.00pm Visit & Wine tasting 1st Winery

11.00am or 4.00pm Visit & Wine tasting 2nd Winery

1.00pm or 6.00pm return to Bordeaux

*Take a Medoc half day private wine tour, and discover delicious red wines with cabernet sauvignon blends*

**Meet your driver / guide who is a local expert on Bordeaux Wines**

In the morning or the afternoon, depending on your choice at time of booking, meet your English speaking guide who is an expert on Bordeaux Wines. Once you have met your guide, he/she will go over the program and itinerary of the day with you. Then, board your comfortable, air conditioned Mercedes minivan and begin to make your way to the Medoc wine producing region.

**Travel in a spacious Mercedes minivan**

Your private Bordeaux Wine Tour in the medoc will take place in one of our very spacious Mercedes Minivans. This vehicle can take up to 8 persons with a lot of leg space for everyone. All our vehicles are equipped with an on board P/A system that allows you to hear the commentary of your driver/guide no matter where you are seated. Also, there is free Wi-Fi access on all tour vehicles. Bottled water is also available in all our vehicles.

**Depart From Bordeaux and reach the Left Bank Wine Region of Bordeaux**

Take an exclusive, private Medoc half day wine tour and you’ll discover delicious red wines with cabernet sauvignon blends in the heart of this celebrated Bordeaux wine region. With Ophorus, experience is the most important factor when it comes to our personalized private sightseeing tours. On your Medoc region wine tasting tour half day, you’re sure to discover hidden gems and taste prestigious wines in one of France’s most celebrated wine regions in an informal yet expertly guided way. This highly recommended wine tour from Bordeaux will introduce you to the Margaux & Haut Medoc appellations where some of the most famous chateaux are located.

**Follow the Castle Road lined by prestigious wineries**

As you reach the Medoc vineyards, we will take you to 2 carefully selected wine estates that are ranked as Grand Cru, classified growth Château or cru bourgeois estates. As you leave, reach the famous castle road along which many of the Grands Crus Classés wineries are located. At each winery, you will be introduced to the history and wine making facilities of the domains. You will also have the opportunity to understand the wine making process. Then, your tour of the médoc region will continue with commented wine tastings in each winery. You’ll then get the chance to sample delicious cabernet sauvignon wines on this half day excursion that can be taken as a morning tour or an afternoon one.

With Ophorus, rest assured that your Medoc vineyard tour will be everything you imagined. All our drivers are fully accredited guides, meaning you’ll get double the expertise on this great Medoc tour. Every one of our expert guides holds at least the WSET level 2 certification in wines and spirits, and they take great pride in their region and craft. You’ll learn how to judge a wine with all the senses, using your eyes, nose, tongue, and memory. These licensed guides are not only wine connoisseurs, they’re also authorities on the local area, ready to share a wealth of information about the stunning Bordeaux region.

**Taste delicious wines**

Both the Margaux and Haut Medoc produce wonderfully perfumed french wines. Margaux wines have a distinctive fragrant taste, attributed to the high gravel content of the soil in these vineyards. The soil’s excellent drainage means the plants need to root down further to find moisture, making them particularly strong, and bringing up the flavors of the deeper earth. The Haut Medoc appellation is vast, with almost 400 different wine producers operating there, the different wineries produce wine that have a wide variety of textures and flavors. If time permits, your guide will try and organise a stop at Chateau Margaux for photo opportunities.

**World renowned wines & wondrous ocean views**

As well as producing some of the world’s most exquisite wines, the Médoc region also boasts over 60 miles of sandy beaches and is dotted with stunning castles. The Castle Route, running from the vibrant city of Bordeaux to the tip of the Médoc peninsula, is packed with breathtaking vistas and secluded fairytale classified growth Châteaux. Unlike saint Emilion wines that are mainly composed of Merlot grapes, the Medoc wines are known for their high quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon in the final blending. The most famous region includes Margaux, Saint Julien, Pauillac, and Saint Estephe.

Gentle hills, sand dunes, deep lagoons, and sweeping Atlantic coastal views highlight a trip to another part of the Médoc region. The best way to see different things in the Medoc is to program a full-day private tour that we will set up for you and that will allow you to experience the diverse flavors of the region in expert hands.

**Inclusions:**

Hotel pick up from Bordeaux or surrounding area.

Enjoy live commentaries from your wine expert guide.

Reservations for 2 selected wineries of the medoc.

Travel in recent, comfortable and fully equipped minivans.

Free WiFi access on board.

**Exclusions:**

Tasting fees in the wineries.

Meals and drinks.

Personal insurance, expenses.

Entrance fees unless mentioned.

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Price is per group, not per person.

- This product is on request. We will confirm availability within the shortest possible time after we receive your order.

- Tour requires minimum 2 passengers (adults) to operate.

- Tour is operated in English, other languages on request.

- Not wheelchair accessible.

**Know Before You Go:**

- Please be ready 10 minutes before departure time

- Currency is in Euros

- Minimum drinking age 18 years old.

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
72
hours
before travel date (midnight)

### Operating Type: Fixed Times

### Season:

All year: From 01-01-2022 To 12-31-2022

**Sunday:**
14:00,
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**Monday:**
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**Saturday:**
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09:00

**Reservation System:**
Rezdy

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
strict

**Starts Notes:**
Pick up at hotel in Bordeaux or surrounding area.

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Bordeaux, France

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Trips & Wine Tours in France, Boulevard Pierre 1er, Bordeaux, France

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
48
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Operator strictly adheres to its cancellation policy and will make no exceptions to the policy. If Guest chooses to cancel his or her reservation, Operator must receive written notice of said cancellation in writing via certified mail, fax or e-mail sent to info@ophorus.com (with confirmation of receipt from Operator), and Guest shall be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:
Ophorus requires full payment by credit card, internet payment (through our website) or wire transfer (Wire transfer fees at the charge of the Guest) to make a reservation. We accept payment by AMEX, Visa and Master Card. There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments except with American Express +3%.
For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:
Up to 48 hours prior to departure: no cancellation fees except the booking fees.
48 hours prior to departure and less > no refund.
No show - no refund.

**Options:**

Indicated price is per group from 2 to 8 persons maximum. This is not a per person price.

### Pricing

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| **per group pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 18-99 years | €410.00 | 307.50 | 25.0% |  |

**Additional Charges:**
ProcessingFee

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

All our terms & conditions can be found here: https://www.ophorus.com/terms-sales

**Voucher Info**

If any hotel or predetermined meeting place changes, notify Orphorus immediately.  Otherwise be at location 10 minutes prior to pick up time.

**FAQ**

**Is this Wine Tour adapted to beginers?**

All our wine tours are for both novice or wine aficionados. Our Expert Guides will be pleased to introduce you to Bordeaux wines & appellations if you are not familiar with them. All our vehicles are equipped with a P/A system that allows for questions and answers during driving time. If you are a Bordeaux Wine Fan and already know about the wines of Bordeaux, then this will be the perfect time to deepen your knowledge. History of the wine region, vinification techniques, terroirs, grape varieties, just ask and your passionate guide will be happy to share his knowledge.

**Who will be conducting this Wine Tour?**

All our private wine tours from Bordeaux are conducted by Expert local guides that are specialists of Bordeaux wines. Most of them hold the WSET level 2 in wines or other similar French Wine diplomas. Some are National Certified Guides while others are professional sommeliers. Your guide will also be your driver for the day. He will be with you during the Chateau visits so don't hesitate to ask questions to make this day such a special one.

**Which Wineries will we visit?**

We work with a very large number of wineries. On this specific tour, we usually combine the visit of a Grand Cru Classé of 1855 with the visit of a family owned, boutique winery. This will give you a broader idea of the type of wineries that are present in Bordeaux in general and in the Medoc more particularly.

**Can we choose the wineries we want to visit?**

Yes, absolutely! If you have wineries that you would like to visit all you need to do is to send us the list of wineries and our partnership team will do their best to obtain an appointment just for you. All visits to wineries in Bordeaux are to be made by appointment only that is why we ask that you book your tour first before we start making the necessary reservations. Also, please note that not all wineries are opened for visits and this includes wineries such as Latour, Ruazan Ségla, Léoville Las Cases to name a few. Chateau Margaux is open for visits but please inquire at least 12 to 6 months prior to travel.

**Is 4 hours enough for a half day wine tour?**

First of all, we do not rush any guests on one of our tours. From Bordeaux, it will take us around 45 minutes to reach the first winery. Winery visits in Bordeaux last around one hour, to one hour and a half. The second winery is located just a few miles away. For someone who has limited time in the region and wants to experience Medoc wines in a relaxed way, this tour is perfect. If you want to delve deeper into Bordeaux wines, then a full day tour is certainly a better option.

**Where will the pick up take place and do we return where the tour began?**

Pick up will be at your accommodation in Bordeaux. If vehicle cannot reach your street (pedestrian, limited access) then we will suggest a nearby meeting point. We can also come and pick you up in the surrounding area of Bordeaux (15 miles) at no extra charge. Let us know your exact location and we will inform you if there is an extra charge or not. Return is usually made at exact location of where the tour began but it is possible for us to drop you off at a predetermined location of your choice in Bordeaux or surrounding area if you wish.

**When do we pay the wine tasting fees?**

On our private tours, we never include the wine tasting fees of the wineries as guests have different expectations on wine tours. Some would like to wine taste 3 or 4 times, while others prefer 1 or 2 and a nice lunch.

With Ophorus, you have two options to pay the wine tasting fees. First, during our booking process, you will be asked if you want to purchase a number of wine tasting fees depending on the number of wineries you would like to visit. Just choose the number of winery visits and the tasting fees per person will adapt accordingly. Your other option is to not choose any option during the booking process and to let us know by email how many wineries you would like to visit and your budget for tasting fees. We will then adapt your tour to your budget and tasting fees will be paid by your party directly on site, at the winery.

**What kind of Wine is Medoc or Haut Medoc Wine?**

Medoc and Haut Medoc wines are red wines. The main grape varieties used are Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. The wines are usually quite bold and tannic.

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