# BORDEAUX - FRANCE

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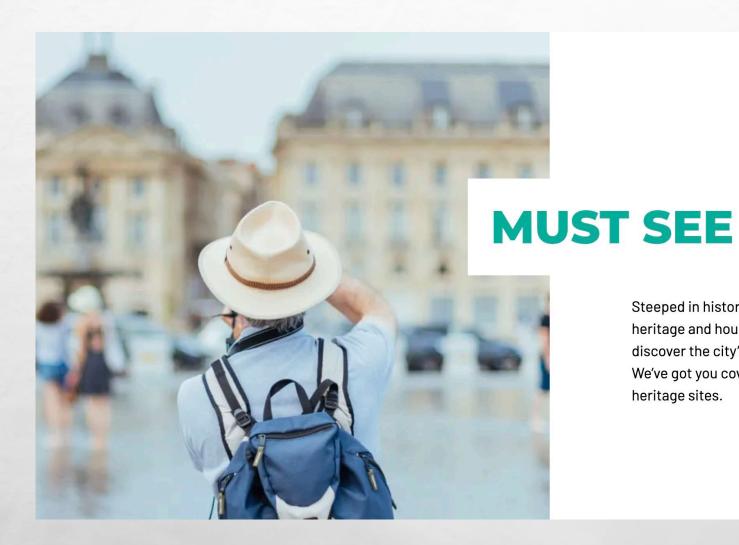


**WELCOME TO BORDEAUX** 



THE CITY AND ITS HERITAGE

A world-renowned city, Bordeaux is famed for its vineyards, gastronomy, and unique art de vivre. But there's more! Offering an intoxicating mix of rich historical heritage and modernity, the city is home to stunning contemporary architectural works. To explore the city and its heritage, you will be spoilt for choice. Whether you wish to wander through Bordeaux's World Heritage area and its beautiful quarters, discover the city's sites and monuments by bike, visit its museums, enjoy a romantic weekend, or travel with your children, you won't be bored! The only risk is that you don't have enough time to do everything: this will only make you want to come back!



Steeped in history, and famed for its unique art de vivre, Bordeaux boasts a rich heritage and houses numerous historic and modern monuments. Are you keen to discover the city's unmissable places and activities during your stay in Bordeaux? We've got you covered! Here's a selection of the city's must-sees and essential heritage sites.

## YOUR TRIP IN BORDEAUX



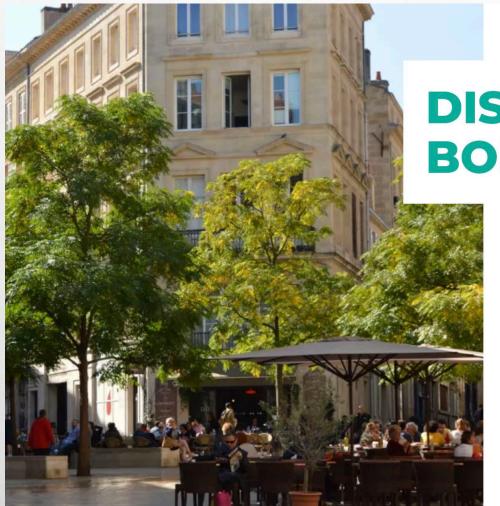
**Sites & monuments** 



Museums of Bordeaux



**Districts of Bordeaux** 



DISTRICTS OF BORDEAUX

In Bordeaux, each district has its history, its style, its inhabitants, its architecture, its secrets. From the trendy Chartrons quarter to the "Triangle d'Or" (Golden Triangle), from the historic centre to the Bastide or the more recent Bassins à flots, from the town hall to the train station via the Saint Michel flea market, all the way to the city's magnificent quaysides... Bordeaux is a vibrant, eclectic, and dynamic city, with each district exuding a unique atmosphere.



#### **DISTRICTS MAP**

This is the list of neighborhoods in Bordeaux



Old town and Saint-Pierre district



**Grands Hommes** 



Saint Seurin, Public Garden, Fondaudège



Hôtel de Ville, Mériadeck, Gambetta



Saint-Michel, Sainte-Croix, Saint-Jean Station



La Bastide



Bassins à flot, Bacalan



Chartrons



Imbued with a rich cultural and architectural heritage, Bordeaux houses an eyeful of historical and modern monuments and landmarks. Don't miss wandering through Bordeaux's World Heritage perimeter, and be sure to visit must-see historical monuments such as the Pey-Berland Tower, the Saint-André Cathedral, the Porte Cailhau, the Grand-Théâtre or the Place de la Bourse. To enrich your sightseeing trip, take some time to discover other sites of the "new" Bordeaux. We particularly recommend the Cité Frugès – designed by Le Corbusier – or the "écosystème Darwin", an alternative food and leisure centre.



Opera House



The Musée Mer Marine



Darwin, an alternative and inspiring urban ecosystem



**Basilique Saint Michel** 



Cathedral & Pey-Beland tower



**Porte Cailhau** 



**Aquitaine Museum** 



La Méca : la Maison de l'économie créative et culturelle en Nouvelle-



La Cité du Vin, a world of cultures



**Water Mirror** 



The New Bordeaux - Modern Classics



MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERPRETATION CENTERS

While the Cité du Vin is definitely the city's most prestigious landmark, Bordeaux is packed with many other fascinating museums. At the Museum of Aquitaine and the Wine and Trade Museum, take the time to learn more about the history of the city and the region. The Musée Mer Marine uncovers the city's age-old links with the sea. At the MECA (Museum of Decorative Arts and Design), discover ancient and contemporary artworks. And the list goes on. Let's face it: the only potential downside is not having time to see everything during your stay in Bordeaux.

## LA CITÉ DU VIN

Situated in Bordeaux, the Cité du Vin is a unique venue for culture and recreation where wine comes to life through an immersive, sensorial approach, all set within an evocative architectural design. The Cité du Vin gives a different view of wine, across the world, across the ages, across all cultures and all civilisations.

The Permanent exhibition: A voyage of discovery to the heart of wine cultures

Embark on an immersive, sensory adventure to discover the cultures and civilisations of wine. In an open exhibition space occupying more than 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>, nearly twenty different themed areas invite you to take a voyage of discovery and enjoy a unique experience exploring the many and varied facets of wine across time and space. A visit to the permanent tour also includes the travel companion, a free, innovative tool available in eight languages and the access to La Cité du Vin's Belvedere, where you will discover a 360° view of Bordeaux whilst tasting a glass of world wine (50 ml) or a glass of organic grape juice.

#### The workshops /b>

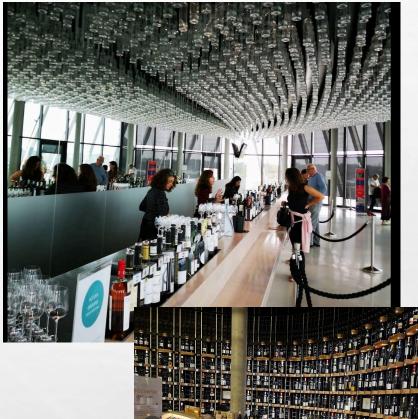
Extend your discovery with the workshops.

There is something for everyone, from an introduction to wine tasting for beginners to the Bordeaux 360° workshop to discover Bordeaux, its vineyards, and the great diversity of its wines.

#### **SUSTAINABLE APPROACH**

La Cité du Vin est labélisée NF Environnement, Divertissement Durable et Tourisme & Handicap. Comme sa charte RSE en témoigne, la Cité du Vin est un bâtiment bioclimatique, qui utilise des énergies vertes et locales, sensibilise ses visiteurs à la protection de la biodiversité et aux écogestes, fait appel à des fournisseurs éco-responsables et s'engage à rendre sa programmation culturelle accessible au plus grand nombre.







Regarded as the world's oldest and most prestigious winegrowing area, **the Bordeaux vineyards** is closely tied to the history and prestige of the city of

Bordeaux since antiquity. The gateway to the vineyards, Bordeaux invites you to
visit this fabulous region. Perhaps you are keen to **visit Bordeaux's famous chateaux** within the city's walls or in one of the five renowned local winegrowing
subregions? Do you want to learn more about local winegrowers' environmental
concerns and commitments? Or maybe you wish to discover the vineyard on your
own or with a guide? You've come to the right place!

# **BORDEAUX WINE REGION:**THE 6 WINE AREAS



A day in Bordeaux



A day in Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, and Fronsac



A day in the Médoc