



AmaDolce

BORDEAUX GOLF & WINE CRUISE

MAY 15–25, 2024



BORDEAUX 2024

FORMED BY THE GARONNE AND Dordogne Rivers, the Gironde Estuary is the ideal avenue on which to explore Bordeaux. A seemingly endless variety of world-renowned wines are produced in this compact region, and we don't have to travel far to be treated to the world's finest vintages, gourmet dining, fascinating historic and cultural venues, and of course, wonderful golf.

We introduce guests to a host of golf gems from famed designers, both legendary and modern. As with all Kalos Golf tours, every day presents a rich blend of golf and touring options, and often, guests will have multiple tours from which to choose: food and wine, culture, or history.

Our host vessel for this journey is AmaDolce, part of the AmaWaterways family of luxury river ships, ideally suited to travel these rivers. Passengers will appreciate the ship's modern elegance, as well as the well-appointed staterooms and suites. Offering the best in service and accommodations, gourmet cuisine and local wines, our vessel provides a relaxing and gracious home away from home.

We conclude our tour with two nights at the Hôtel du Palais in Biarritz, once the home of Napoleon III. This classic resort town offers many fine museums and galleries, a potpourri of architectural styles, and plenty of restaurant options ranging from Michelin-star fine dining to charming bistros.

Regardless of how much golf your ideal vacation includes, we have designed daily cultural, culinary, and wine tours that delight and enrich. Whether you are touring pre-historic dwellings with our experienced guides, sampling fine food and first growth wines in renowned châteaux, shopping, or exploring on your own, you will savor each day, returning with treasured memories, new and enriched friendships.



MAY 15/16: HOME • BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Depart your home city on May 15 for an overnight flight to Bordeaux, France. Upon arrival, you are greeted and transferred to our host vessel for our journey, *AmaDolce*.

MAY 17: CADILLAC, FRANCE

From the port town of Cadillac, we venture to the Graves wine region, southeast of Bordeaux. Guests visit Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey, a Premier Cru Classé wine estate in the Sauternes region. Some guests may choose to explore the wonderful Renaissance town of Cadillac, which can be easily done from our docking location.

MAY 18: PAUILLAC, FRANCE

GOLF: GOLF DU MÉDOC—CHÂTEAUX COURSE
Built in 1989, the Châteaux Course at Golf du Médoc is the first and only European project of Bill Coore. Each hole is named after a local château, and the course rolls gently through the French countryside with only slight elevation changes, giving it the feel of an inland links. Water, bunkers, gorse, and heather are the primary defenses. The Châteaux will present a pleasant introduction to golf in Bordeaux. After golf, we are treated to a wine tasting at Château Prieuré-Lichine, in the heart of the Margaux appellation.

TOUR: MÉDOC WINE ROUTE & CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE
The Médoc region is home to four (of five) first-growth classified vineyards. From the heart of the Haut-Médoc region, we travel along the scenic Route des Châteaux. The variety of architectural styles are striking against the flowing vineyards. After learning a bit about the history of the region and the estates, we enjoy a private tour and wine tasting at Château Prieuré-Lichine, a Grand Cru Classé estate in Médoc.

MAY 19: BLAYE, FRANCE

Our morning stop is in Blaye, where passengers explore the citadel, a major work of 17th century engineering overlooking the Gironde Estuary. After lunch on board, we visit Bourg-sur-Gironde where we can take the King's Stairway to upper town. There is plenty of time to explore Bourg this afternoon before we sail to Libourne.



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MAY 20: LIBOURNE, FRANCE

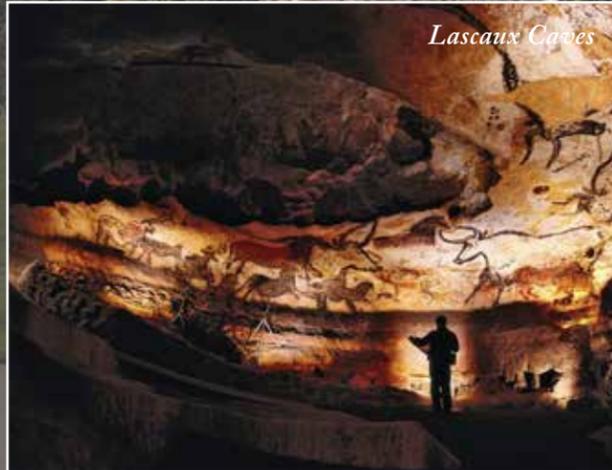
GOLF: CHATEAU DES VIGIERS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Designed by Donald Steel, Château des Vigiers opened in 1992. Rolling terrain, dog-legs, ridges, and water hazards present a classic and fair challenge throughout. The greens can be quite speedy; undulations and tiers will require approaches that hit their mark. Each nine finishes at the namesake château, providing an ideal sense of place in this beautiful setting.

TOUR: LASCAUX CAVE IV & PÉRIGUEUX
We visit the Vézère Valley, considered to be the cradle of mankind, where we enjoy a guided tour of Lascaux Cave IV, followed by a visit to the Montignac-Lascaux Parietal Art International Centre. On our return to the ship, we stop in the ancient town of Périgueux for a short visit and tour.

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MAY 21: LIBOURNE

GOLF: GRAND SAINT-ÉMILIONNAIS
One of the most talked about new layouts in Europe is this Tom Doak (of Cape Kidnappers fame) designed course in the rolling countryside outside of Saint-Émilion. As with other Doak designs, the course is intentionally minimalist, letting natural topography dictate the routing. There is a distinct feeling that the course has always been a part of this landscape, surrounded by oak trees and framed by vineyards. It is sure to be a highlight of our golf experience. After golf, we stop at Château Soutard for a wine tasting.

TOUR: POMEROL AND SAINT-ÉMILION WINE TOURS
Touring passengers journey through the Pomerol Appellation on their way to the UNESCO World Heritage village of Saint-Émilion. Along with Médoc, Graves and Pomerol, Saint-Émilion is one of the principal producers of red wine in Bordeaux, primarily Merlot and Cabernet Franc. After a morning tour of the quaint central village, we enjoy lunch and wine tasting at nearby Château Soutard, a Grand Cru Classé château.





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MAY 22: BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Today's tour visits the picturesque city of Bordeaux. We enjoy a scenic overview of this historic city by coach before touring the Bordeaux Wine Museum, which details the culture and civilizations that cultivate the enjoyment of wine. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore the many wine shops and parks of Bordeaux.

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MAY 23: DISEMBARK *AMADOLCE* • BIARRITZ, FRANCE

GOLF: GOLF DE SEIGNOSSE

Secluded in a forest of cork oak and pine just miles from the Atlantic Coast, sits this classic Robert von Hagge gem. Von Hagge created multiple courses in France in the late 1980's and early 1990's, including Les Bordes, Royal Mougins, and Golf de Seignosse. Water comes into play on about a third of the holes at Seignosse, and sand is present on all but one par four. Elevation changes and undulations will ensure creative use of every club in the bag, and several narrow greens will test our approach and putting skill.

TOUR: ARCACHON BAY

On our way to Biarritz, we stop in the quaint fishing and oyster farming village of Audenge, where we learn about the importance of oysters to the region. Afterward, we head to Magescq for lunch.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL DU PALAIS

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MAY 24: BIARRITZ

GOLF: GOLF D'ARCANGUES

Golf d'Arcangues is a lovely parkland course next to the charming village of Arcangues. Overlooking the nearby Pyrénées Mountains, the course follows a magnificent route through rolling acres of oak and meadow that wind around the Château d'Arcangues.

TOUR: CULINARY TOUR OF BAYONNE

In the city of Bayonne, guests get a sense of Basque history at the Musée Basque and Cathédrale Sainte-Marie and join in a workshop to learn the classic Basque preparation of ham. Lunch is served at a traditional cider house.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL DU PALAIS

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MAY 25: BIARRITZ • HOME

We bid farewell today as we transfer to Biarritz Airport for homebound flights, or join us as we travel to San Sebastián, Spain for our extension tour.

SAN SEBASTIÁN EXTENSION TOUR

MAY 25–28, 2024

Our accommodations are in the heart of Old Town San Sebastián at the Hotel Maria Cristina, with easy access to gourmet Spanish food and wines. Golfers play Chantaco Golf Club and Real Golf Club de San Sebastián, while touring guests enjoy food, wine, and a panoramic tour of San Sebastián. All guests visit Bilbao and tour the famous Guggenheim Museum.

Extension Tour price is detailed below and includes three nights accommodations, two rounds of golf or tours, breakfast each day, tour of Bilbao and the Guggenheim Museum for all guests, and transfers on scheduled arrival and departure dates.

- ✦ \$2,755 per person, double occupancy in a Deluxe Room
- ✦ \$3,185 per person, double occupancy in a Junior Suite
- ✦ \$3,495 in a Single Room



Guggenheim Museum

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SPACIOUS RIVER LUXURY

AmaDolce offers a peerless luxury river cruise experience. With French balconies available in most staterooms and all suites, spacious cabins open to picturesque landscapes, vistas, and villages along our route.

Guests will enjoy the upscale modern style of large marbled bathrooms with multi-jet showers and the conveniences of the finest European hotels. Modern amenities abound aboard AmaDolce including complimentary Internet access, ship-wide WiFi, and in-room access to current movie releases.

Other amenities include a fleet of bicycles, a sun-deck, massage services, and beauty salon.

Gourmet dining and fine wine will be enjoyed in the main dining room, the more intimate Chef's Table restaurant, and as the weather allows, on the sun deck.

Above all, traveling with AmaWaterways promises personalized, first-class European service throughout our journey.

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Lounge



Restaurant



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Each trip brochure may be viewed live online or received via postal mail.

Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.

GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.



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