

## Secrets of Great Wines by Coach

A day spent in the city and the vineyards to understand the secrets behind the wines of Bordeaux!

In Bordeaux, the world of wine revolves around producers and negociants (merchants) - 70% of all wines are sold by the latter. Your day will begin with a tour of the Chartrons district, which has been the center of wine trade for several centuries. The museum devoted to negociants shows how they came from Northern Europe in the 17th century and contributed greatly to Bordeaux's prosperity. The role of the Port of Bordeaux in exporting wine is also stressed. After a relaxed lunch at Baud & Millet restaurant, it is time to go to Saint-Emilion or the Medoc (depending on the program). For the Wednesday tour in Saint-Emilion, the afternoon begins with a tour at an estate followed by a tasting. The secrets of making fine wine will be explained in detail: terroir, grape varieties, winemaking, barrel ageing, etc. The day ends with a visit to the famous medieval town. On the Saturday tour in the Medoc, two tours with tastings are planned. The first is at a family-owned estate, and the second at a chateau famous for its typical regional architecture.

