

CORK & TEE sample itineraries and pricing have been developed based on a group of four and are provided merely as a glimpse of the sort of customized travel experience CORK & TEE would delight in developing for individual travelers or groups.



Seine, Loire & Garonne

Paris, the Loire Valley and Bordeaux

Highlights:

- 10 days/9 nights in Paris, the Loire Valley and the Bordeaux region in the Southwest
- Four rounds of championship golf: Golf National L'Albatros, home of the French Open, Les Bordes, the Bob Van Hagge masterpiece set in the serene Sologne Forest, Limere, the Cabell Robinson delight near Orleans, and Golf du Medoc (Les Chateaux), Bill Coore's French interpretation of links golf set just west of Bordeaux in the Medoc
- Deluxe accommodations at Paris's Hotel Le Faubourg, an elegant property just steps from the Place de la Concorde and the boutiques of the Faubourg Saint-Honore, Le Choiseul, an in town luxury manor house in the most charming village in the Loire Valley, and Les Sources de Caudalie, a small luxury hotel featuring a celebrated spa and grand cru vineyard views in the Pessac-Leognan countryside near Bordeaux
- Private educational wine-tasting tours with a wine authority in the Medoc and St. Emilion, as well as the Loire Valley
- Personalized guided tours in Paris including a tour of 19th-century arcades and an epicurean walking tour with a gourmet food journalist
- Private guided tour of some of the most spectacular chateaux of the Loire Valley, as well as a tour of a private chateau
- Cooking class and lunch at Le Chopin Fin, one of Bordeaux's finest restaurants
- Car and driver transport
- Exceptional dining at CORK & TEE recommended restaurants



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Day One: Arrival in Paris. Guided, leisurely walking tour of the arrondissement of your choosing.
Accommodations: Hotel Le Faubourg, rich in Parisienne-style elegance

Day Two: Guided, morning walking tour of 19th century Paris, featuring the city's covered arcades lined with cafes, bookstores, art dealers and antique shops. Tour concludes with a personalized wine tasting with Francine, the proprietor of one of the city's finest and most charming wine shops. Afternoon at leisure.
Accommodations: Hotel Le Faubourg

Day Three: Start the day with a private epicurean walking tour with a French gourmet food writer. Visit her favorite suppliers at outdoor food markets and artisan food shops while learning how to select the finest ingredients. Conclude with a cheese tasting with wine pairing at her home. Afternoon golf at Golf National L'Albatros near Versailles. Accommodations: Hotel Le Faubourg

Day Four: First Class Rail (TGV) to St. Pierre des Corps and private transfer to Amboise. Private guided tours of the Chateaux of the Loire: Chenonceaux and Amboise as well as the lovely gardens of the privately-owned castle of Valmer in Chancay, near Vouvray. Accommodations: Le Choiseul, a charming 18th-century property just footsteps from our favorite town in the Loire region.

Day Five: Morning golf at Les Bordes, followed by lunch in the countryside and private visits to Loire wine estates, such as Domaine Joel Delaunay and Domaine de la Fontainerie. Accommodations: Le Choiseul

Day Six: Morning at leisure. Golf at Limere. Transfer to St. Pierre des Corps for first class TGV rail service to Bordeaux. Accommodations: Les Sources de Caudalie, tranquility and luxury in a grand cru setting

Day Seven: Afternoon visit to and walk through the village of St. Emilion, plus visits to area wine estates with a leading French wine authority serving as your private guide. Visit Chateau Angelus, recently promoted to the rank of premier grand cru classe, and enjoy another tasting at a leading chateau, such as Chateau Cheval Blanc. Apres vin: spa therapy at the acclaimed Caudalie Spa. Accommodations: Les Sources de Caudalie

Day Eight: Morning Golf at Golf du Medoc/Les Chateaux followed by a personalized educational tour of Medoc first- and second-growth estates, such as Mouton Rothchild and Baron Pinchon, conducted by your Bordeaux wine guide. Accommodations: Les Sources de Caudalie

Day Nine: Cooking class and lunch at Le Chopin Fin in Bordeaux. Afternoon at leisure. Accommodations: Les Sources de Caudalie

Day Ten: Departure from Bordeaux (connections to major international hubs throughout Europe)

What's Included:

- Airport meet-and-greet and itinerary review by a CORK & TEE representative
- Ground transportation via car and driver and luxury rental car, plus first class TGV service as specified
- 9 nights deluxe accommodations as specified
- 4 rounds of championship golf as specified; non-golfer activities and pricing are available
- 3 private educational wine-tasting tours as specified (all including lunch)
- Private cultural and epicurean tours as specified in Paris
- Private historical tours of two of the most outstanding Chateaux in the Loire region, plus a visit to a private castle and its gardens
- Bordelaise cooking class and lunch at Le Chopin Fin
- 1 spa treatment per person at the world-renowned Caudalie spa
- Breakfast each day
- Detailed CORK & TEE travel guide, including opinionated restaurant recommendations.
- 24/7 phone availability of a CORK & TEE representative

Price Per Person (based on a group of four): \$7,915

Pricing and arrangements are subject to availability and price fluctuation.

Pricing will be guaranteed prior to final booking.

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