Brilliant Bordeaux on Uniworld's S.S. Bon Voyage

April 24 – May 2, 2027 | 8 Days

Airfare Included! | Booking Deadline: December 11, 2026

Starting from: $6,409 per person



Elegant, relaxing, and rich with flavor, this is more than a cruise. It's a taste of France you'll never forget. Book by June 29, 2026, and receive $300 off per person!

Daily Itinerary

April 24, 2027 - Depart Central PA for Bordeaux, France

Your journey begins with a motorcoach transfer from Central PA to a local international airport for an overnight flight* to Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport.

**Air Schedule will be shared once available. Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed.*

April 25, 2027 - Arrival and Embarkation

Welcome to France as you arrive in Bordeaux and Embark on your European Journey.

April 26, 2027 - Cadillac

The French phrase "la douceur de vivre" is an accurate description for your time in Cadillac, known for its deliciously flavored dessert wines. Visit Château Royal de Cazeneuve, site of Henry IV's and Queen Margot's tempestuous love. Meet the owner around a glass of Sauternes in the reception hall.

**Note: Sailing this stretch of the Garonne depends on the tides. If it is not possible to sail to Cadillac, you will be transferred to your destination via motorcoach.*

Optional Excursions- Your Choice of: Private Owner's Tour of Royal Chateau with Sauternes Toast **–OR-** The Colorful Life of Toulouse-Lautrec

April 27, 2027 - Cussac Fort Medoc

The legendary Médoc region abounds with prestigious wine châteaux in a dizzying array of architectural styles, as well as miles of grapevines stretching to infinity. Take a scenic drive through the storied Médoc wine route, followed by a wine tasting at a beautiful wine estate.

In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Included Excursion: Fresh Medoc Oysters Tasting. Optional Excursions- Your Choice of: Medoc Chateaux Route with Private Wine Tasting **–OR-** Lets Go: Bike in the Medoc Vineyards

Wednesday, April 28, 2027 - Blaye, Bourg Sur Gironde

The Route de la Corniche Fleurie…could this be the most beautiful road you've ever traveled? Find out today on the drive to Blaye Fortress, passing through one impossibly picturesque hamlet after another. Once you arrive, you'll discover the wonders of this historic fortress, a UNESCO-designated citadel that once protected Bordeaux from attacks by sea.

Included Excursion: Bourg sur Gironde Stroll. **Optional Excursions-** Your Choice of: Intimate Experience with Local Wine & Art Connoisseurs **–OR-** Panoramas of Route de la Corniche Fleurie with Blaye Fortress.

Thursday, April 29, 2027 - Libourne (Saint-Emilion)

With Libourne as your base, travel to nearby breathtaking Saint-Émilion and immerse yourself more deeply in the region's history and wine culture. The medieval town of Saint-Émilion is an ideal place to linger. Wander its cobblestone lanes lined with wine shops and bakeries, and stop to admire the amazing rock-hewn church that extends beneath the city's streets.

Included Excursion: Saint-Emilion Walking Tour With Wine Tasting

Friday, April 30, 2027 - Libourne, Bordeaux

France's rich agricultural tradition is the heart and soul of the region's exquisite cuisine—and what better way to get a taste for the freshest vegetables, cheeses, breads and fruits than with a visit to Libourne's lively farmers' market?

In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Included Excursion: Nights Out: After Hours at the Bassins des Lumieres **and** Libourne Walking Tour with Farmer's Market

Saturday, May 1, 2027 - Bordeaux

Discover Bordeaux's many charms today, either on foot with a local expert or on two wheels—the locals' preferred way to navigate the city's charming backstreets. You have a wonderful selection of active opportunities to see this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Optional Excursions- Your Choice of: Do as the Locals Do: Bordeaux Walking Tour **–OR-** Let's Go: Bike Bordeaux Backstreets

Sunday, May 2, 2027- Bordeaux - Disembark - Depart for Central PA.

Disembark the ship. You will be transferred to Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport for your flight and transportation back to Central PA.

*The itinerary is subject to change at any time without advanced notice and or compensation.

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time of the initial deposit.

Included Benefits

- Free parking with round?trip motorcoach transfers to and from a local international airport.
- Round?trip airfare from a local international airport to Bordeaux, France.
- Round?trip airport and pier transfers.
- Seven nights aboard *S.S. Bon Voyage*.
- Meals include seven breakfasts, five lunches, and seven dinners.
- All onboard meals and entertainment.
- Captain’s welcome and farewell receptions.
- Welcome and farewell gala dinners.
- Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and mineral water with lunch and dinner.
- $150 euros onboard credit when booked by December 30, 2026.
- Services of an experienced cruise and tour manager.
- Gratuities for onboard and onshore personnel.
- All local taxes and portage for one suitcase per person.
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager.

General Info

Rates Per Person:

Grand Suite: Double Rate $15,399 Single Rate $28,429
Suite: Double Rate $12,769 Single Rate $23,169
French Balcony A: Double Rate $8,879 Single Rate $12,209
French Balcony B: Double Rate $8,629 Single Rate $11,809
Deluxe A: Double Rate $7,319 Single Rate $9,839
Deluxe B: Double Rate $7,109 Single Rate $9,539
Classic: Double Rate $6,409 Single Rate $8,429

All non-members must add $60 to the above rate.

The rates listed above include the following which are subject to change:
Required Cruise Fees and Expenses of $260 per person

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 16 full-fare passengers.

Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

Payment

Deposit of $1,500 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by**December 11, 2026**

Airfare is non-refundable after final payment date.

Cancellation Penalties

From Day of Deposit – Dec 23, 2026 $250.00 per person

From December 26 – January 24, 2027 25% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers’ fees
From January 25 – February 23, 2027 50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers’ fees

From February 24 – March 25, 2027 75% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

After March 25, 2027 NON-REFUNDABLE

Activity Level: 3

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Travel Documents Do I Need?

Passport Required: Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa stamp(s) is required for this trip.

UK ETA: As of the publication of this brochure, all travelers visiting or transiting through the United Kingdom (including England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) are required to obtain a UK ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization). This also applies to itineraries with layovers in the UK. Please note that the UK ETA is not included in the cost of your trip, and it is the responsibility of each traveler to secure this authorization prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

ETIAS: As of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) travel authorization for travel to Europe's Schengen zone (not included in the price of the trip). Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Do I need Travel Insurance?

For your protection AAA highly recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage only if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. Other conditions may apply; ask your Travel Advisor. AAA recommends Allianz Insurance.

What will the weather be like and how many bags can I bring?

Temperatures for Bordeaux in April average in the mid 60s with cooler mornings and evenings in the 40s. Casual clothes that are good for layering and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a small carry-on bag.

What is an AAA Discoveries Journey Manager?

An AAA Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.