

# The Wines & History of St. Emilion

3 days / 2 nights



Bordeaux's premiere 4★ Grand Barrail Château Resort & Spa

The medieval village of St. Emilion is surrounded for miles by the famous vineyards of Bordeaux where merlot grapes are grown to produce the *Premier grands cru* wines for which the region is known surrounds the four★ *Grand Barrail Château Resort & Spa*, a world-class resort featuring a restaurant with gastronomic meals and a fine selection of regional wines, plus spa, heated pool and more.

## Your 3-day Wine & History Package Includes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 nights in deluxe category room</li><li>• Guided St. Emilion Underground Monuments tour</li><li>• 3-day compact manual rental car</li><li>• Hotel taxes and service charges</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One 4-course dinner at Grand Barrail</li><li>• Wine tasting at two area vineyards</li><li>• Daily breakfast</li></ul> |
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~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

**Day 1 ~ Arrive St. Emilion:** Pick up your car for your drive through the vineyards of Bordeaux surrounding the village of St. Emilion. (The nearest Hertz location is in Bordeaux, about 28 miles and less than 40 minutes from Château Grand Barrail. Accommodation & dinner, St. Emilion. )

- Four-course dinner in the restaurant at the Grand Barrail with a menu of characteristic dishes from southwest France in an elegant setting of stained glass, antique furnishings and unique wall and ceiling moldings in one of three striking dining rooms. Or in summer months, dine on the terrace overlooking the park and surrounding vineyards. (Drinks not included. Please present your voucher prior to ordering. Arrange for your preferred reservation time at the front desk upon arrival.)

**Day 2 ~ St. Emilion:** After breakfast, you have a tour of St. Emilion's Underground Monuments. Arrive on your own at the Tourist Office in St. Emilion by 11:15 a.m., then after your tour enjoy lunch your own in town before your visit of two local vineyards for a tasting in the afternoon. (Breakfast & accommodations, St. Emilion)

- St. Emilion's Underground Monuments Tour Departs at 11:30 a.m. from the Tourist Office in St. Emilion. From the "Place des Créneaux", next to the bell tower, your guide will tell you the story of the medieval town before exploring the natural grotto of the monk Emilion, founder of the town, and the catacombs. Your tour ends at the largest church in Europe carved from one solid limestone rock. (Present voucher at Tourist Office; tour lasts 45 minutes to an hour; conducted in English.)
- Your vineyard visit + wine tasting at two St Emilion Château The arrangements for your two wine tastings are made by the staff of The Grand Barrail Château. (Map and directions at the Château upon your arrival.)

**Day 3 ~ depart St. Emilion:** After breakfast, you're ready for your next Avanti destination. (Breakfast, St. Emilion)

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.

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