

Bordeaux and its wine

**Departures every Friday throughout the year
– for 3 days**

Friday:

Mid morning departure by Eurostar from St. Pancras to Lille connecting onwards by TGV to Bordeaux staying two nights at a 3-star hotel. A free bottle of Bordeaux wine is included per room.

Saturday:

Morning city sightseeing tour with an English speaking guide. Afternoon vineyard visit by road with an English speaking guide, wine tasting included.

Sunday:

Most of the morning at leisure before taking the TGV to Lille and Eurostar onwards to London St. Pancras.

<i>Tour Cost: from</i>	<i>£215.00</i>
<i>Single room supplement:</i>	<i>£44.00</i>
<i>First class rail supplement:</i>	<i>£105.00</i>

The Tour Cost Includes:

- Rail travel from London to Bordeaux and return – reserved seats
- Two nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities and continental breakfast
- Morning guided city tour
- Afternoon guided vineyard tour with tasting
- Bottle of Bordeaux wine per room
- City Pass for free admission to monuments and museums
- 2-day pass for free travel on buses within Bordeaux

Rhineland

**Departures Sundays and Mondays throughout the year
– for 5 days**

Day 1:

Depart London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Brussels, then “Thalys” to Koln and local train south along the Rhine to the small town of Remagen. The friendly family run Hotel Pinger is right by the station. Welcome drink on arrival. Stay four nights in superior rooms including buffet breakfasts and 3-course buffet evening meals.

Day 2/3/4:

During your stay there will be a guided walking tour of Remagen, made famous by the film “Bridge at Remagen”, a half day excursion by ferry to the medieval town of Linz, a full day excursion by rail into the Ahr Valley and the lovely walled town of Arweiler, and wine tasting at the Mayschoss cellars.

Day 5:

Depart after breakfast by rail to Koln, connecting onwards to Brussels and Eurostar to London St. Pancras.

<i>Tour Cost: from</i>	<i>£354.00</i>
<i>Single room supplement:</i>	<i>£75.00</i>

The Tour Cost Includes:

- Rail travel in standard class London to Remagen and return
- 4 nights hotel accommodation with private facilities – superior rooms
- 4 buffet breakfasts
- 4 buffet evening meals
- Half day excursion by ferry to Linz
- Full day excursion by rail into the Ahr Valley to the walled town of Arweiler
- Wine tasting at Mayschoss
- Guided walk of Remagen
- Welcome drink on arrival

Lake Geneva

Departs every day throughout the year except Sundays and Mondays – for 6 days

Day 1:

Depart London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Paris, connecting onward by TGV to Lausanne and local train along the shores of Lake Geneva to Vevey. Stay five nights at a hotel right by the station and just 100 yards from the lakefront.

This 3-star hotel features an excellent restaurant, sun terrace and indoor pool

Days 2-5:

Four full days to enjoy this delightful area. The Swiss railpass enables you to ride at will on local trains into the mountains, the lake steamers and the trolleybus line to Villeneuve. Suggested routes include the “GoldenPass route” to Interlaken, the three scenic routes from Aigle, the steam line at Blonay (small extra cost payable locally), a paddle steamer to the Chateau at Chillon or the “wine train” into the vineyards or take the train to Brig for the route of the “Glacier Express” to Zermatt.

Day 6:

Depart Vevey after breakfast by local train to Lausanne, TGV to Paris and Eurostar to London St. Pancras.

Tour Cost: £649.00
Single room supplement: £75.00

The Tour Cost Includes:

- Rail travel in standard class from London via Paris to Vevey and return
- Five nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- Buffet breakfast daily at the hotel
- 4-day Swiss Pass for unlimited travel on trains, boats and trolleybuses