





### WHERE ROMANCE MEETS REALITY

**WELCOME ABOARD** the *Scenic Diamond*, a lavish, cutting-edge, and spacious ship staffed by expert cruise directors with an attention for the finer details. With its large, spacious suites, the 1:3 staff-to-guest ratio, and the pairing of a private butler with every guest, on board the *Scenic Diamond*, comfort and luxury is a top priority.

From extraordinary landscapes dotted with picturesque lavender fields and ageless vineyards, to elegant châteaux and churches that have been around longer than most of the new world, to delicious fare prepared with a finesse characteristic of the French, your stay in the Bordeaux region will satisfy your senses.

Discover the treasures of each port-of-call by foot, e-bike, or with Scenic's renowned *Freechoice* and *Enrich* programs, and participate in a series of onboard cooking classes through the *Scenic Culinaire* experience. Classes are intimate, catering to only 10 guests, and feature a wine and cheese cellar. Revere France's historic river system aboard this all-inclusive, credit-card free, seven-night cruise.

## **□**next INCLUSIONS

- Travel arrangement assistance prior to departure
- Attentive service from an experienced Go Next Program Manager throughout your voyage
- Go Next Welcome Reception to meet your fellow travelers
- Comprehensive pre-departure information including Select Shore Excursion Packages, dining options, and more
- After-hours on-call support for unexpected travel interruptions

# BREATHTAKING BORDEAUX

7-NIGHT LUXURY RIVER CRUISE ABOARD *SCENIC DIAMOND* Bordeaux to Bordeaux

JULY 16-24, 2018

#### ALL INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISING WITH PRIVATE BUTLER IN EVERY SUITE

#### **PROGRAM INCLUSIONS**

- 5-star Scenic Space-Ships featuring Scenic Sun Lounges
- Transfers to and from the Scenic Diamond
- 7-night all-inclusive voyage aboard the Scenic Diamond
- Private butler in every suite
- 6 onboard dining venues providing 20 meals—7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
- Freechoice activities and sightseeing (18 in total)
- Tailormade tours to explore at your own preference and pace
- Enrich cultural experiences
- Sundowners events to enjoy drinks and canapés in a beautiful location
- Unlimited Internet
- Wellness center
- In-suite mini bar replenished daily
- River Cruise Guarantee (ask for further details)
- All onboard beverages
- All gratuities
- Scenic Culinaire cooking classes onboard

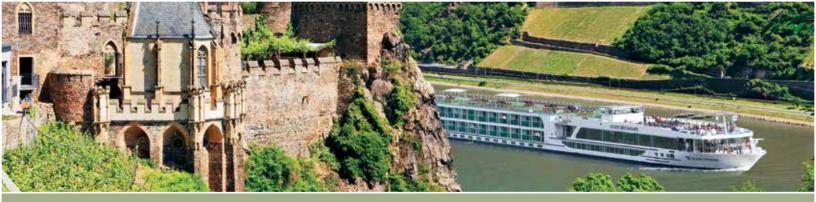


No credit card needed on board

	CABIN TYPE	SUITE TYPE	PRICE
JEWEL DECK	E	Standard	\$3,899
	D	Standard	\$4,199
SAPPHIRE DECK	ВА	Balcony	\$5,259
	В	Balcony	\$5,359
	BJ	Junior	\$6,059
DIAMOND DECK	PP	Balcony	\$5,389
	RJ	Junior	\$6,029
	RO	Royal	\$6,759
	RS	Royal Panorama	\$7,079

Sample of cabin types

†Prices are per person, double occupancy (unless indicated). Gratuities and airport transfers are included. Airfare and port charges are not included. Dates, pricing, and itinerary are subject to change.



# **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1: DEPART FOR FRANCE

#### DAY 2: BORDEAUX

Visit the Loire, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your friendly crew will welcome you on board the luxurious *Scenic Diamond* for your cruise through France's celebrated southwestern pocket.

#### DAY 3: BORDEAUX/SAINT-ÉMILION

Enrich: Enjoy a relaxing morning on board as you cruise in style to the beautiful 13th century port of Libourne. You'll spend the afternoon in the nearby town of Saint-Émilion, a visual feast and the jewel of this ancient wine growing region. You'll also get to explore the underground catacombs of the Saint-Émilion Monolithic Church—a true trip highlight. Sundowners: Celebrate the 2000-year history of wine by enjoying a glass at the exclusive estate of Château Siaurac. With a glass of the estate's vintage in hand, a local guitarist providing an acoustic soundtrack, and a beautiful sunset, it's hard to imagine a more elegant way to enjoy this beautiful region.

#### DAY 4: LIBOURNE/PAUILLAC

**Freechoice:** Enjoy a guided tour of Libourne and visit its Gothic church. Alternatively, explore the exclusive Château Franc Mayne estate and taste its Grand Cru Classé wine, or view the eclectic city of Bergerac and enjoy foie gras tasting at a charming local farm.

#### DAY 5: MÉDOC

**Freechoice:** Travel the scenic Médoc wine route and discover why this region is viewed as the world's leading red wine producer. Afterward, sample the region's finest at the Château Gruaud Larose or cycle to Château Lagrange.

Enrich: The spectacular Médoc countryside boasts many fine aristocratic châteaux but none more opulent than Château Giscours. You'll be escorted to the charming 18th century Farm Suzanne on the Giscours estate to enjoy unforgettable four-course dining with Grand Cru Classé wines and musicians performing classical masterpieces for your enjoyment.

#### DAY 6: PAUILLAC/CADILLAC

Take in the Garonne River vistas as you spend a luxurious full day aboard the *Scenic Diamond*. Enhance your cooking skills with a lesson in Scenic Culinaire and enjoy live entertainment in the ship's Panorama Lounge.

#### DAY 7: CADILLAC

**Freechoice:** Venture into the Sauternes wine region for a tasting of the prestigious Château Guiraud dessert wines and cycle through the rolling vineyards to the château de Myrat for a tasting; visit le château de Roquetaillade, founded by Charlemagne, and tour it with the family that now lives within its walls; discover the medieval village of Saint-Macaire; or enjoy a hike from Cadillac to the neighboring village of Loupiac.

#### DAY 8: BORDEAUX

**Freechoice:** Enjoy a guided tour of Bordeaux and her many attractions or cycle the city's historic regions. Cross beautiful bridges to witness sites such as the Royal Gate and the Palais Rohan before cycling through public gardens back to the ship. Enjoy a special dinner on board showcasing regional delicacies before cruising on the Garonne River and relax as a fabulous local soloist performs in the Panorama Lounge.

#### DAY 9: BORDEAUX

Disembark after breakfast. Transfer to the Bordeaux airport or the Bordeaux train station.