

There is so much more to discover



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OFFICE DE TOURISME
DU GRAND SAINT-ÉMILIONNAIS



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Who are we ?

SAINT-EMILION, *but not only !*

*An area full of discoveries
to amaze you again and
again...*

As a world-famous region, the Grand Saint-Émilionnais has a rich heritage marked by the omnipresence of the vine and punctuated by historic buildings from different eras, with different architectural styles, forming the characteristic villages and hamlets.

From the banks of the Dordogne River to the cultivated terraces and limestone plateaux, the varied landscapes of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais will surprise you during your visit!

Romanesque, Gothic, and monolithic churches are part of the landscape, like landmarks for visitors while châteaux and manor houses pop up here and there like a lovely surprise!

Saint-Emilion Tourisme is committed to and **actively involved in the development of tourism in the region, particularly through its new strategy.** A genuine roadmap for the next three years, and taking into account the changing aspirations and needs of our customers, the Tourist Office continues to place customer satisfaction at the heart of its concerns and missions. Welcoming visitors, providing information to the public, promoting the region, marketing and bringing together our tourist and institutional partners: a wide range of activities **that actively help to raise the profile of the 22 communes of the Grand Saint-Emilionnais.**

Over the next three years, our main aims include **consolidating our areas of excellence in heritage and wine tourism, opening up our offer to all the region's assets in terms of slow tourism and ecotourism, positioning the destination with new customer groups, and uniting tourism players within the Communauté de Communes** on a similar project aimed at promoting the destination's assets.

THE DESTINATIONS MAP

OF THE GRAND SAINT-EMILIONNAIS AREA

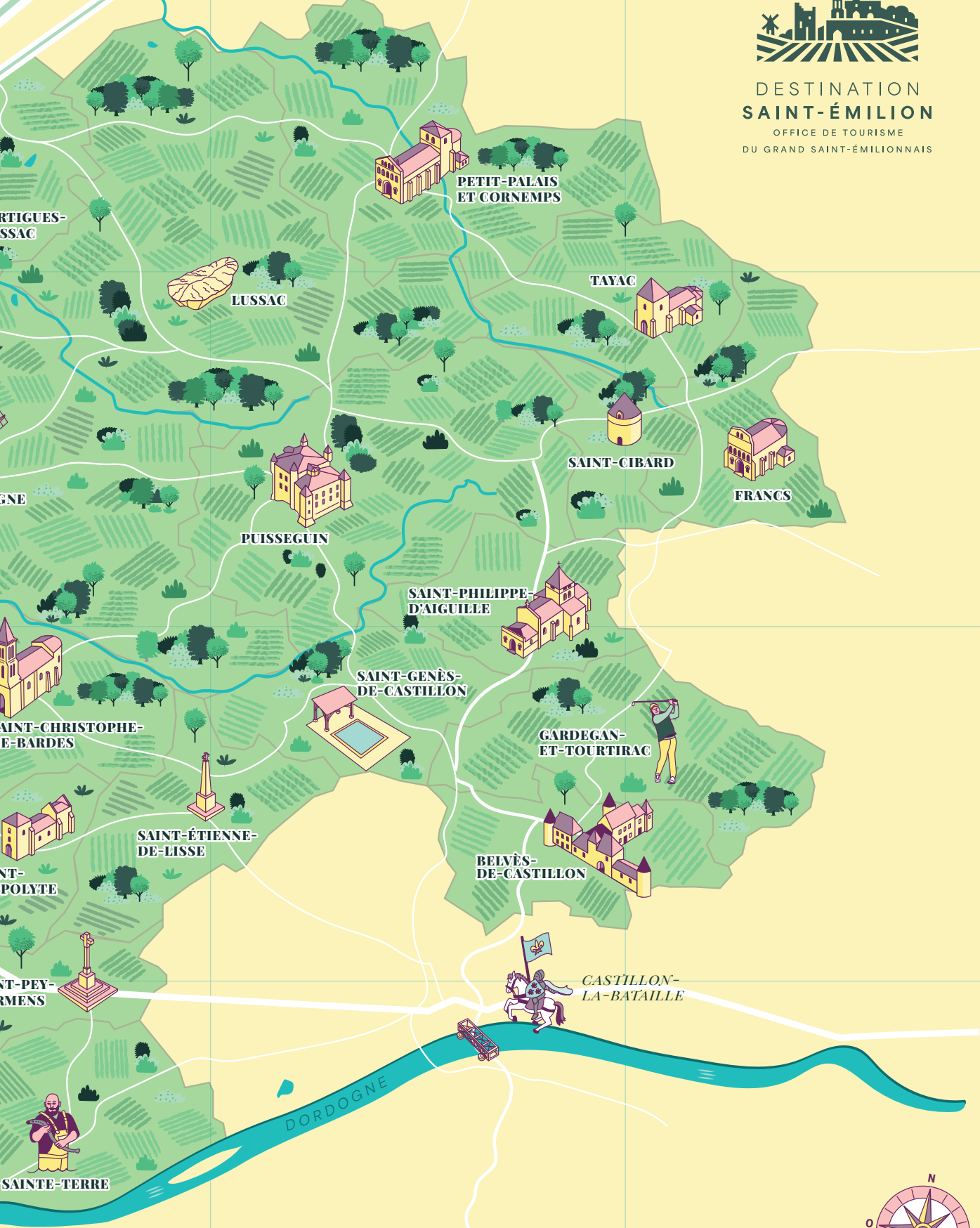


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BASSIN ARCACHON (1H15)
BORDEAUX (45 MIN.)

LA DORDOGNE
SARLAT (2H)



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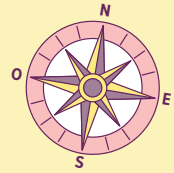
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CASTILLON-
LA-BATAILLE

DORDOGNE

PAYS BASQUE
BIARRITZ (2H20)



KEY FIGURES

22 *towns in the
Grand Saint-Emilionnais*

8 *towns in the
Jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion*

2 *UNESCO inscriptions:
Jurisdiction and
Dordogne River*

1 *river listed in the
World Network of
Biosphere Reserves*

1 *a world-renowned
vineyard*

85 *classified wine estates
in 2022*

12 *must-see monuments*

200 *kilometres of
underground galleries*

32 *walking and cycling
tours*

22 *picnic areas*

SOME DATES

35 000 - 10 000 BC

First traces of human settlement in the Saint-Emilion area

3rd century

The "Biturica" vine is planted in the surrounding area

8th-12th century

The monk Emilion and other religious communities settled in the area. Churches and cloisters were also built

1199

Foundation of the Jurade of Saint-Émilion and the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion

1289

Current boundaries of the Jurisdiction

1884

Creation of the first winegrowers' union

1867 & 1889

Saint-Émilion wines were awarded the Gold Medal at the Universal Exhibition and the Grand Prix Collectif at the Universal Exhibition

1931

Creation of the first cooperative cellar in Gironde

1936

Creation of the "Saint-Emilion" Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée by the Institut National des Appellations d'Origine, delimited by the historic Jurisdiction

1948

Winegrowers found the Saint-Emilion Wine Brotherhood. It took the name "Jurade" in memory of the former board of directors of the Jurisdiction, which was also the production area for these wines

1954

Creation of the Appellation d'Origine Controlée "Saint-Emilion grand cru", sharing the same territory as the AOC "Saint-Emilion"

1955

Initial classification of AOC "Saint-Emilion Grand Cru" wines

1993

Start of work to have the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO

June 1998

Submission of the application for the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion

December 2nd 1999

The Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO

IN THE GRAND SAINT-EMILIONNAIS, *and nowhere else*

Famous for its charm and cachet, the medieval city welcomes almost a million visitors from all over the world every year. Its 17 historic monuments, 11 of which are listed, represent a diverse built heritage that includes religious, defensive and civil architecture.

The Grand Saint-Emilionnais is also full of historical and architectural treasures: the Moulins de Calon in Montagne and the Pierrefitte menhir in Saint Sulpice de Faleyrens are among the area's must-sees.



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THE URSULINE'S CONVENT



BRUNET GATE



THE MARKET HALL



GATE & HOUSE DE LA CADÈNE



THE MONOLITHIC CHURCH & ITS BELL TOWER



THE WASH HOUSES



THE PIERREFITTE MENHIR



THE WINDMILLS OF CALON

thrilling

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CITY GUIDE : *with friends!*

Exploring the area with friends is much more than just a visit, it is an **immersive experience** designed for people with a thirst for discovery. Our city guide is an invitation to explore hidden treasures, taste new flavours and create lasting memories in the heart of the city.

A friendly and relaxed visit at the *Château La Croizille et Tour Baladoz*

WWW.CHATEAULACROIZILLE.COM

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé, this family wine estate boasts a cellar with remarkable architecture that meets the latest technical requirements, including a tasting room overlooking the valley, offering a panoramic view of the vineyard!



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Over a picnic at *Cloître des Cordeliers*

WWW.LESCORDELIERS.COM

On the terrace, facing the cloister or in the shady garden, you can enjoy a glass of crémant made in the cloister's underground cellars or a variety of Saint-Émilion wines. You can also create your own picnic at any time, with a range of artisanal products to nibble, including foie gras, sausages, cheeses, Saint-Émilion macaroons and artisanal ice creams.

A night surrounded by nature at *Camping Yelloh!*

WWW.CAMPING-SAINT-EMILION.COM

Located right next to the village of Saint-Émilion, this 4-star campsite awaits you for a unique holiday in Gironde! Thanks to its wide range of accommodation - floating cottage, mobile home, lakeside cabin or camping pitch - you are bound to find the perfect rental within the 10-hectare park.



© Camping Yelloh!

A guilty pleasure at *Clos 1906*

WWW.CLOS1906.COM

La Boutique du Clos 1906 offers a wide selection of certified & authentic second-hand luxury leather goods and decorative objects.



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A quick detour through the vineyards

History

The exceptional nature of the Saint-Emilion vineyards stems from **a remarkable geology, combined with an ideal microclimate suited to the vines' cultivation and the ancestral know-how of its winegrowers**. It was the Romans who, as early as the 2nd century, took over the local terroir and planted the first vines. The Latin poet Ausonius, a wine-lover, often praised the wines of the right bank, notably in his famous apostrophe to Bordeaux: "You, illustrated by your wines and your rivers". There is no doubt that wine already played an important role in Gallo-Roman times, although the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion only became a monoculture from the 19th century onwards.



INTERVIEW IDEA

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE VINEYARD

CONSEIL DES VINS DE SAINT-EMILION
MAISON DU VIN DE SAINT-EMILION

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Terroir and grape varieties

The richness of the Grand Saint-Émilionais terroir stems primarily from the symbiosis of several natural elements:

- a remarkable **geological variety** (limestone, clay-limestone, sandy and gravelly soils)
- a temperate continental **micro-climate**
- a **gently sloping topography** that exposes all the vines to the sun's rays.

It is this combination of a number of conditions conducive to viticulture, together with a skilful blend of grape varieties (**Merlot** predominantly combined with **Cabernet Franc** or **Cabernet Sauvignon** and, to a lesser extent, Malbec) that give the wine a highly nuanced palette of tastes and aromas.



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Appellations

No fewer than 12 appellations are guaranteeing the origin of wine in the Grand Saint-Emilionais, each with its own specific characteristics:

- **The Saint-Emilion and Saint-Emilion Grand Cru appellations**
 - Grand Cru Classé
 - 1er Grand Cru Classé
 - 1er Grand Cru Classé A
- **"Satellite" appellations**
 - Montagne
 - Saint-Georges
 - Puisseguin
 - Lussac
- **Lalande de Pomerol**
- **Crémant de Bordeaux**
- **Côtes de Bordeaux**
- **Bordeaux and Bordeaux Supérieur**

A multi-faceted vineyard

Le Dôme

The wine cellar of Le Dôme is the embodiment of a whole philosophy: if you combine enough passion, skill and vision, you can make a work that can defy even the firmest of perspectives. By juxtaposing state-of-the-art winemaking facilities with raw, natural materials, the forty-metre diameter dome-shaped building gives the impression that a spaceship has landed in Saint-Émilion and decided to stay.

At Saint-Emilion Tourisme, we like : the architectural prowess of the venue designed by Jonathan Maltus and conceived by award-winning architect Lord Norman Foster, famous for his iconic works.



Château Coutet

The Château Coutet vineyard has belonged to the David Beaulieu family for more than 400 years, and they still live there. This singularity is compounded by its historic method of farming, now classified as "organic". This method, combined with mixed farming that favours original species and grape varieties, has made it possible to preserve rare species of flora and fauna, all of which contribute to making this an exceptional site.

At Saint-Emilion Tourisme, we like : the spirit of this family estate for over 4 centuries.

Château Faugères

Whether Saint-Émilion or Sauternes, the estates of Vignobles Silvio Denz share the passion that drives their owner. Well-known for the success of his company Laliq Group and after setting up a trading house in Switzerland, he puts his enthusiasm and taste for excellence at the service of the estates he acquires.

At Saint-Emilion Tourisme, we like : the remarkable architecture of the cathedral cellar designed by Swiss architect Mario Botta.



Château Pipeau

This wine estate, located in Saint-Laurent-des-Combes - at the foot of the village of Saint-Émilion - has been in the Mestreguilhem family since 1929. 4 generations later, they continue to sublimate the emblematic grape varieties of Saint-Émilion with conviction and boldness.

At Saint-Emilion Tourisme, we like : a blend of tradition and modernity in this family estate.

Best of Wine Tourism winners

CHÂTEAU MONTLABERT, BEST OF D'OR, "ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE"

Château Montlabert has a unique history and landscape rooted in Saint-Émilion. The neoclassical Carthusian monastery, which has been covered in wisteria since it was built, offers a magnificent view over the parks and rose gardens, three hectares of biodiversity that are highlighted during visits. On the outside, the winery blends in perfectly with its surroundings. Inside, you will discover a state-of-the-art winemaking facility.

CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD "ART AND CULTURE"

A surprising immersive experience awaits you in the La Fleur de Boüard barrel cellar: the "Chai de Lumière". This unique and vibrant journey will literally immerse you in the world of wine, from its mythological birth to the glass. This living work of art is the fruit of the estate's imagination, in collaboration with the artistic designer of the Bassin des Lumières in Bordeaux.

CHÂTEAU ROL-VALENTIN, BEST OF D'OR, "DISCOVERY AND INNOVATION"

Looking for a unique way to get to grips with the essential object that is the wine glass? Let yourself be surprised by the "Verres-Tigineux" workshop at Château Rol Valentin, a family estate just 5 minutes from the medieval town of Saint-Émilion.

CHÂTEAU FAGE, BEST OF D'OR, "ACCOMMODATION AT THE PROPERTY"

Looking for an intimate address between vineyards, water and forest? Head for Château Fage, La Maison des Vignes, in the heart of the confidential Graves de Vayres appellation. More than a hotel, the FAGE spirit is that of a winegrower's family home, where the codes of traditional luxury hotels are revisited in a spirit of warmth and proximity.

CHÂTEAU ARBO, "FAVOURITE WINE ESTATE"

Astrid and Dorian brilliantly combine tradition and a connected spirit, doing everything themselves, from wine to sales, without intermediaries, thanks to their know-how and the magic of the internet. Château ARBO is a life project to be shared during a visit or an overnight stay in the newly renovated barn above the winery. It's a responsible production model and a beautiful story of four-handed blending, just like their nectars.

CHÂTEAU MAUVINON, BEST OF D'OR, "PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES IN WINE TOURISM"

Enjoy a sustainable and committed experience at Château Mauvinon. Learn about biological pest control, green fertilisers, the secrets of biodynamic viticulture and chickadee nesting boxes in the vineyards, as well as sulphite-free vinification in the cellars. Then head for the roof terrace, the Niochir de Mauvinon, perched high above the vines and dedicated to birdwatching. Take part in the Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux count and do your bit!

CHÂTEAU LA ROSE POURRET, "WINE ESTATE CATERING"

Pass through a few plots of vines at Château La Rose Pourret to reach the wine bar, Le Comptoir de La Rose. In an authentic, recently renovated setting with a view of the Saint-Émilion bell tower, you can taste wines from Daniel Derichebourg's estates. From Bordeaux rosé to Burgundy white, not forgetting the red wine from Château La Rose Pourret, there is something for every palate.



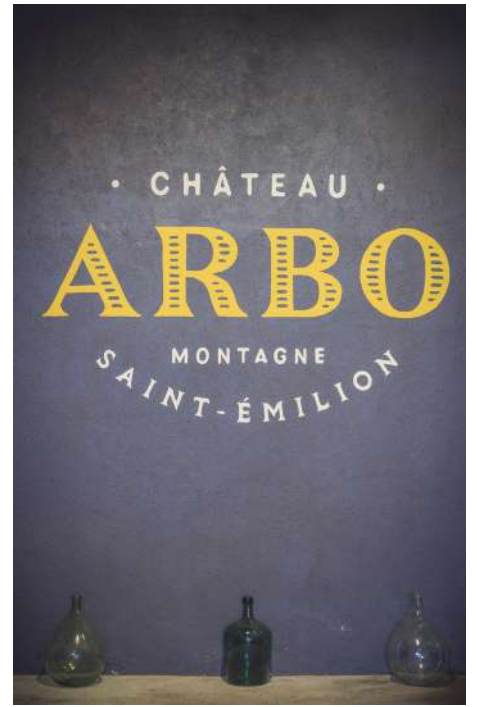
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LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD
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CHÂTEAU FAGE WWW.CHATEAUFAGE.COM



CHÂTEAU LA ROSE POURRET
CHATEAU-LAROSEPOURRET.COM

Experiences at the winery



© Château de la Dauphine

Château Cormeil Figeac

WWW.CORMEIL-FIGEAC.COM

"LA DÉGUSTATION POUR LES NUL-LE-S"

Feeling a bit rubbish at wine tasting? We've got a fun workshop for you to discover the world of wine. It's all about learning how to tell a Bordeaux from a Burgundy, an old wine from a young one, a tank wine from a barrel-aged wine. And it's all in good fun!

"LES APPRENTI-E-S VIGNERONNES ET VIGNERONS"

Children go out into the vineyards equipped with grape-picking baskets and pick leaves, pebbles and seasonal flowers. They learn to taste grape juice like the pros by following the 3 stages of tasting and using a spittoon. They label and cap bottles by hand.

"JE FAIS MON VIN"

You will have to take samples from different vats and barrels to taste them and make a wine to your taste, more or less tannic, more or less woody, more or less fruity. Once your wine has been blended, you can bottle it, label it, cap it and take it home!



© Château Cormeil Figeac

Château Saint-Georges

WWW.CHATEAU-SAINT-GEORGES.COM

"DÉGUSTATION ÉPICURIENNE"

Awaken your taste buds during a tasting of unique wines taken from the barrel. The tasting guides you in discovering and learning the best combinations of wines, cheeses and exceptional charcuterie.

"SENSATIONS ET SAVEURS"

From the discovery of the garden to aromatic herbs, red and black fruits, aromas and the different stages in the wine-making process, the secrets of wine will be revealed to you.



© Château Rozier

Château Rozier

WWW.VIGNOBLES-SABY.FR

VISIT AND PICNIC

After a tour of the vineyard and winery, you'll discover 4 cuvées over lunch. You can either sit out in the gardens of Château Rozier or enjoy a picnic with a panoramic view over the vineyards.



Maison du Vin de Saint-Emilion

WWW.MAISONDUVINSAINTEMILION.COM

WINE SCHOOL

Enter the world of wine and experience a unique sensory and cultural adventure guided by a professional, who will share his passion and take you on a journey to the heart of Bordeaux's most legendary vineyard.

THE TASTING ROOM

In a warm and cosy setting, the tasting room welcomes you to the heart of the village of Saint-Emilion, inside the Maison du Vin. This new space has been designed and fitted out to enable you to discover the different appellations in a friendly atmosphere that encourages discussion.

The tourist office of Grand Saint-Emilionnais

WWW.SAINT-EMILION-TOURISME.COM

WALK AND TASTING

Your guide will take you on a guided tour of the vineyards around Saint-Émilion. This walking tour will allow you the opportunity to discover a vineyard "from the inside" and to learn more about the appellations, the classification, the châteaux...

CHÂTEAUX OF THE DAY

Not sure which château to visit? The tourist office can help you choose! Every day, you'll find between 2 and 4 wine estates open to the public, ready to help you discover the secrets of vines and wine over a tasting session.

Oenanim - Château Pas de l'Ane

WWW.CHATEAU-PASDELANE.COM

ESCAPE WINE

Dig, observe, manipulate and foil the logical and sensory enigmas to find the code that will unlock the secret of oenology.

"ODYSSÉE SENSORIELLE"

From vine to mouth, take part in a unique, original and immersive sensory experience to better understand wine. From touch to taste, then from smell to sight, discover a new sensory tasting method that's accessible to everyone.



© Oenanim

Retro Tour

WWW.RETRO-TOUR.COM/BORDEAUX

VINTAGE SIDE-CAR TOUR

The driver/guide will take you on a memorable itinerary along narrow lanes in the middle of the vineyards, showing you some magnificent châteaux and beautiful scenery.



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© Union de Producteurs

Art on the territory

Château de Ferrand

WWW.CHATEAUDEFERRAND.COM

BIC ART

The family works of Baron Marcel Bich are on display in some rooms of Château de Ferrand, where the walls of the tasting room have also been frescoed with BIC® bios by the artist Alexandre Doucin.

Château Franc Mayne

WWW.CHATEAUFRA NC MAYNE.COM

UNDERGROUND QUARRIES

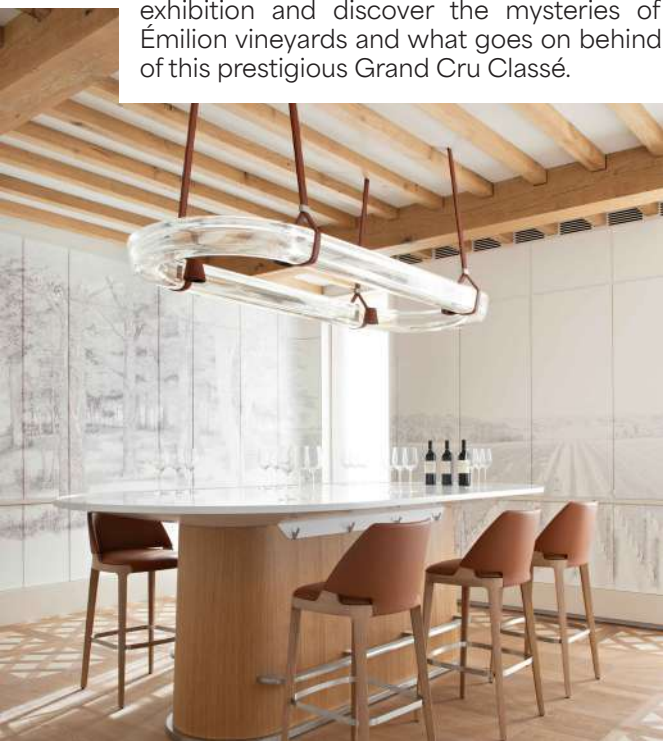
The visit to Franc Mayne is completed by a walk through the entire underground quarries, specially lit by Eric Le Collen, scenographer of the Battle of Castillon. This walk will give you an idea of the importance of the asteriated limestone plateau and evoke the history of the area through a route designed specifically for the site.

Château Montlabert

WWW.CHATEAU-MONTLABERT.COM

SENSORY VISIT

Immerse yourself in a captivating light and sound exhibition and discover the mysteries of the Saint-Émilion vineyards and what goes on behind the scenes of this prestigious Grand Cru Classé.



Château la Fleur de Boüard

WWW.LAFLEURDEBOUARD.COM/

THE "CHAI DE LUMIÈRE"

The senses are engaged, and the history of wine is told like nowhere else. This original itinerary, created by the estate's new administrator, Emmanuel Teillet, in collaboration with Cutback, the producer of the Bassins de Lumières, is based on one principle: conviviality and fun discovery against a backdrop of homage to the winegrower, the vine's best friend.

Dousdebès&Co

WWW.STEPHANEDOUSDEBES.COM/

ART GALLERY

A master of the eclectic movement, this native of the region will be showing you several series of paintings, and you won't forget his atypical way of painting.

Union de Producteurs de Saint-Emilion

WWW.UDPSE.COM

ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS

The winery's slogan is "Métier d'Art, Vigneron", and it aims to combine the cultivation of the vine with art. In 2008, the UDP continued in this vein by opening a space dedicated to art. The cellar, a veritable gallery, was fitted out and now hosts exhibitions throughout the year.



© Château de Ferrand

The design-time

The design-time is your ultimate guide to everyday decorating inspiration with four of the region's top design and lifestyle venues.

PAVILLON DES MILLÉSIMES : A WINE-LOVER'S ODYSSEY

WWW.PAVILLON-DES-MILLESIMES.FR

Pavillon des Millésimes offers much more than just an overnight stay; it is a complete sensory journey. This private hotel offers refined rooms and studios inspired by the names of bottle containers.



© Malis Castéra



© La Petite Maison Décoration

LA PETITE MAISON DÉCORATION : A COCOON OF CREATIVITY

La Petite Maison Décoration invites you to rediscover the timeless charm of craftsmanship and personalised decoration. Every object, every detail tells a story, creating a cocoon of creativity where design meets emotion.

MALIS CASTÉRA : AN ENCHANTING STOPOVER

WWW.MALIS-CASTERA.FR

Malis Castera offers an exceptional accommodation experience, combining local charm with modern facilities. Each room is an invitation to relaxation and refinement, creating a perfect balance between comfort and elegance.

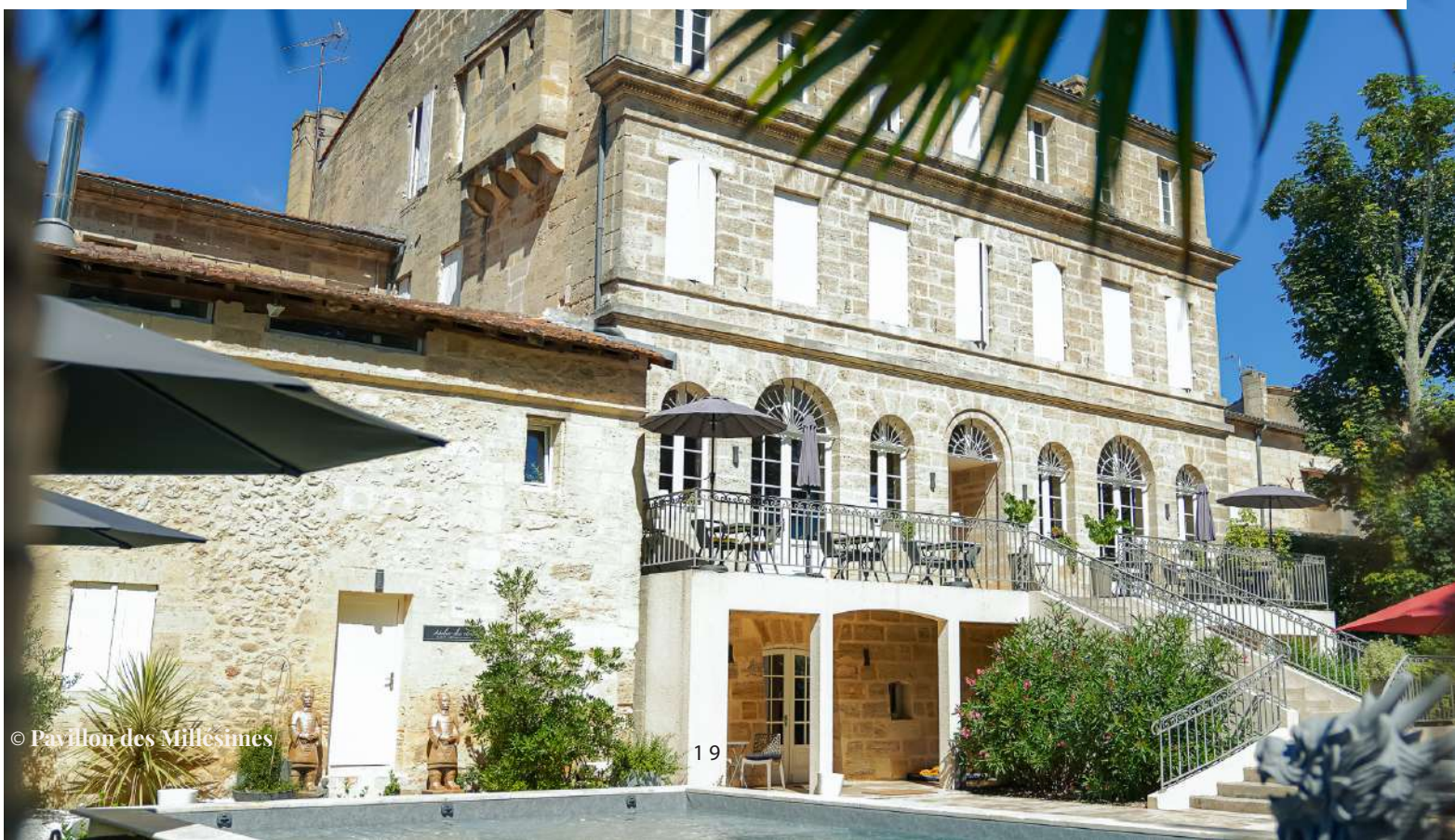
MAISON MULATÔ : THE GLOW OF ART AND DESIGN

WWW.LAMAISONMULATO.COM

Nestling in the heart of Libourne, Maison Mulatô embodies the perfect blend of contemporary art and exceptional design. Each piece is a work of art in itself, capturing the imagination and awakening the senses.



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© Pavillon des Millésimes

sustainable

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CITY GUIDE : *an eco-friendly touch !*

The eco-responsible city guide is an essential tool for travellers keen to minimise their environmental impact while discovering the charms of a destination: sustainable and responsible choices, encouraging users to adopt an environmentally friendly lifestyle during their stay.

Bee-friendly at *Château Gueyrosse*

WWW.VIGNOBLES-YVES-DELOL.FR

Biodiversity and vines are two words that are not incompatible. Discover this winegrowing estate where the cultivation practices have been certified BEE FRIENDLY since the 2019 vintage (a label created to protect bees and pollinators).



Green food at *L'Huitrier Pie*

WWW.LHUITRIER-PIE.COM

The owners of L'Huitrier Pie, Camille Brouillard and Soufiane Assarrar, invite you to discover an eco-responsible and gastronomic cuisine, imbued with modernity and prepared with the best seasonal produce. The dishes are regularly renewed. The sommelier will be happy to suggest wines to accompany your dishes and enhance them.

A sustainable night at *Badon Boutique Hôtel*****

WWW.BADONBOUTIQUEHOTEL.COM

Rediscover a taste for the good and the true, a sense of sharing, get off the beaten track, live in unusual ways and treat yourself to simple pleasures. A hotel that is attentive to changing expectations, offering an alternative form of tourism geared towards a change of scenery and disconnection, and combining surprise and authenticity.



Handcrafted jewellery at *Jalapão nature*

WWW.JALAPAONATURE.FR

Located in the heart of the medieval town of Saint-Émilion, this shop offers a wide selection of natural, hand-crafted jewellery made from plants.

A bike ride with *Lovelec33*

WWW.LOCATION-VELO-ELECTRIQUE-LIBOURNE.FR

Discover the vineyards and historical heritage of the Grand Saint-Émilionnais on your own with electrically-assisted bicycles!

Taking care

L'Epicurial

WWW.HOTELRESTAURANTLEPICURIAL.COM

A RELAXING PLACE

Just 12 minutes by car from the UNESCO town of Saint-Émilion, in Saint-Pey-de-Castets, come and discover the Epicurial SPA. Take a wellness break in this pleasant, relaxing setting overlooking the hotel grounds, where you can enjoy a sauna, hammam and jacuzzi.

Château du Palanquey

WWW.CHATEAUDUPALANQUEY.COM

A BLEND OF DESIGN AND TRADITION

In a "boutique hotel" style combining design and tradition, relax with a 360° panoramic view of the Saint-Émilion and Castillon vineyards. Château du Palanquey boasts a large ESTHEDERM SPA open all year round, with indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, jacuzzi, fitness area and massage.

5 Lasserre

WWW.5LASSERRE.COM

A GLAMOUR GUEST HOUSE

5 Lasserre is a prestigious guest house that coexists with nature to create a whole new level of connection, comfort, and contentment. Every little detail and attention is designed to bring a profound sense of enrichment and renewal.



© 5 Lasserre

Château Hôtel Grand Barrail****

WWW.GRAND-BARRAIL.COM

IN THE HEART OF THE VINEYARDS

The Spa of Grand-Barrail by Sothys is the ideal source for a unique relaxation experience. You will appreciate the warm welcome of the wellness professionals, as well as their skills and commitment to your satisfaction.



Hiking and cycling spot

The "Accueil vélo" certification label

The "Accueil Vélo" certification label is a French initiative designed to promote reception and services for cyclists. It was introduced as part of the development of cycle tourism in France. Establishments with the "Accueil Vélo" certification label are committed to offering services tailored to cyclists, whether they are touring tourists or local cyclists. Visit **Château Cantenac, Château Grand Corbin, Château Guadet and Château Champion.**



© Château Grand Corbin

The "Scandibérique"

The Scandibérique is the French part of EuroVelo 3, the route linking Trondheim (Norway) to Cape Fisterra (Spain) via Santiago de Compostela. It covers more than 1,700 km and crosses 20 départements, 4 regions and major cities such as Paris and Bordeaux.

The Scandibérique passes through the communes of Saint-Emilion and Saint Sulpice de Faleyrens!



On the water

Listed in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves in 2012, the Dordogne River is now considered to be an exemplary area of major global interest. A serene river on which you can paddle aboard a canoe or kayak.



MEETING IDEA
A CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

CAMPING LES BATAILLEURS
+33(0)5 57 40 42 83

Hiking tours

Hiking is the best way to discover and understand the Grand Saint-Emilionnais : **32 ideas for walks and cycle rides created by the tourist office.** Follow the routes via our topoguides and on our website.

Sustainable activities



Véloce

WWW.VELOCE-SAINTEMILION.FR

BIKE RIDE

Get on your bike and take the time to discover the treasures of Saint-Emilion. Available for rent: mountain bikes, electrically-assisted bikes, electric fat bikes, children's bikes, trailers and child seats.



© Cloître des Cordeliers

Cloître des Cordeliers

WWW.LESCORDELIERS.COM

VISIT ON FOOT

Immerse yourself in the history of Saint-Émilion by visiting one of its most picturesque historic monuments: the Cordeliers cloister. Classified as a Historic Monument, this vestige of Romanesque, Gothic and modern architecture is steeped in history.

TUK-TUK VISIT

Aboard an electric tuk-tuk, go 20 metres underground to discover the secrets of how Crémant de Bordeaux is made, then finish off with a tasting of the vintage range of Cordeliers sparkling wines in the 15th-century Gothic church, which has been renovated in 2019.

Château La Renommée

WWW.CHATEAULARENOMMEE.COM

SEGWAY & E-VÉLOS TOUR

Fun and intuitive, with no need to learn beforehand, the Segway® Gyropod and/or electric bike rides will help you discover the Saint-Émilion countryside in an original way and in an activity that's 100% ecological, 100% fun and 100% family-friendly.



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WWW.SEGOLFCLUB.COM

GOLF AND RESTAURANT

Explore the 18 holes of this golf course, nestled on an exceptional natural site and ranked among the top 3 in France. Designed by Tom Doak, renowned as the world's best golf course architect, it boasts striking natural beauty. The course follows an ecological approach, using exclusively collected rainwater stored in two lakes for maintenance.



Rustic vines

WWW.RUSTICVINESTOURS.FR

GUIDED ELECTRIC BIKE TOUR

Let yourself be guided on board of the latest electric bikes to discover the Saint-Émilion wine region and visit 2 châteaux.

Château Soutard

WWW.CHATEAU-SOUTARD.COM

"PARCOURS NATURE"

Discover a nature trail dotted with explanatory and fun panels to help you learn more about vines and wine.



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Bikeboard compagnie

ELECTRIC BIKEBOARD RIDE

Take advantage of approved electric tricycles, accessible to all, for unusual rides and unique urban escapades! It's a fun, environmentally-friendly activity that's easy for everyone to get to grips with and gives you a feeling of freedom.

Grand Saint-Emilionnais tourist office

WWW.SAINT-EMILION-TOURISME.COM

TÈRRÀ AVENTURA

Tèrra Aventura is a game that combines walking with discovering the region's heritage and natural treasures: a mix of culture and sport for adventurers of all ages!

"SUR LES PISTES DE ROBIN"

Join Robin, the little explorer, as he invites your children to take a stroll around the medieval city, solving riddles along the way. Whether it's nature, heritage, gastronomy, or the art of sharing, choose your theme and embark on an adventure!

Jardins de Sardy

WWW.JARDINSDESARDY.COM

ROMANTIC GARDEN

Twenty-five kilometres from Saint-Émilion, discover these gardens, classified as a Remarkable Garden, inspired by English and Italian architecture, which line the outskirts of an 18th-century building.

À la Française

WWW.ALAFRANCAISE.FR/BORDEAUX

ELECTRIC BIKE DAY

You will drive along the vineyards and famous châteaux of this magnificent wine-growing region. You will visit 2 châteaux: a family estate and a prestigious Grand Cru Classé. You will then stroll through the medieval village of Saint-Émilion.

DESTINATION
inspirante



CITY GUIDE : *a family adventure!*

The perfect destination for a family getaway! Explore the charming streets of Saint-Émilion together, have a fun tour of the wine cellars, and enjoy a bike ride through the verdant vineyards. An ideal programme to delight young and old alike.

Visits for all at *Château Fleur de Lisse*

WWW.VIGNOBLESJADE.COM

Come and share the passion of the vineyard with your family. Through investigations, stories and above all your senses, you will discover the path our grapes take from vine to glass. Take part in workshops to discover aromas and tastes.



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A historic visit at *Château et Tour de Michel de Montaigne*

WWW.CHATEAU-MONTAIGNE.COM

A place steeped in history, discover the residence of the eminent writer Michel de Montaigne. Explore the château and discover the rooms that witnessed Montaigne's profound thoughts.

Eat on the go at *Le temps d'un été*

In the town centre, the café-bar-snack "Le temps d'un été" welcomes you all day long with continuous service.

Sleep peacefully at *la villa les Belles Saisons*

WWW.VILLALESBELLESSAISONS.COM

Nestling just a stone's throw from the village of Saint-Émilion, Villa les Belles Saisons promises a peaceful, country-style holiday setting in the heart of the vineyards. Ideal for bringing your family, friends or colleagues together, this charming Gironde house offers all the comfort you could hope for in a refined cocoon.



© La villa les Belles Saisons

Shopping session at *the tourist office shop*

WWW.SAINT-EMILION-TOURISME.COM

The Saint-Emilion Tourisme shop offers a wide selection of quality items that will delight your friends, your family (and yourself!) and make a lasting impression on your visit to the Grand Saint-Emilionnais.

An unusual evening with *Saint-Emilion sous la révolution*

WWW.SAINT-EMILION-TOURISME.COM

During the summer months, the Grand Saint-Emilionnais Tourist Office invites you to discover Saint-Emilion during the French Revolution. By the light of the lanterns, enjoy anecdotes from your costumed guide.



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Introduce yourself and your background

Brigitte TRIBAUDEAU *Château Mauvinon*

"I have a scientific background and have been a winegrower for 35 years. For me, winegrowing wasn't a straightforward path. I've been in a family of winegrowers for 8 generations, and my place was reserved for me. It was a lucky meeting with my husband that brought me to Mauvinon on our very first date. I had a very powerful feeling at the time: this place was unique and would play a role in my life. We got married and lived in Bordeaux before taking over from my father-in-law in 1986. We both worked at Mauvinon for 27 vintages. Since 2013, I've been running the business on my own (with the help of my children).."



"The hardest thing about doing the same job for 30 years is to get out of your comfort zone, to challenge yourself and never to consider that your practices and habits are set in stone. We are 800 châteaux, and each one of us is unique. Perhaps I'm particularly confident about the future and full of hope, which allows me to take turns and bring about change without worrying. In 10 years, I've converted the vineyard to organic and biodynamic farming, removed sulphites from the vinification and ageing of the wines and created one of only two Vin Méthode Nature wines in Saint-Emilion."



What are your greatest professional achievements in the region?

"Developing green and committed wine tourism experiences is a great source of satisfaction. It allows us to raise our visitors' awareness of sustainability, biodiversity and craftsmanship. But beyond talking about Château Mauvinon, my aim is to promote our terroir, our know-how and to educate foreign and local visitors. If each and every one of us talks about hand-crafted products, made in France and environmental commitments, then the image of all the wines of Saint-Emilion and Bordeaux will be enhanced. My greatest professional achievement is still being able to work with my children and grandchildren on a daily basis. Our ambition for Mauvinon is not to be the biggest, the most beautiful or the best, but to work together on a project on a human scale."



Inspiring portraits

Sylvie CAZES
Château Chauvin

Introduce yourself and your background

"I'm first and foremost a wine grower, originally from the Médoc, but won over by our beautiful region of Saint-Emilion, where I put down roots around ten years ago with my children, when I took over Château Chauvin, in the north-west of the appellation. Seduced by the beauty of its landscapes, the commitment of its winegrowers and the richness of the Chauvin terroir, I am now involved in our associations and their traditions, such as our Jurade, which carry the colours of Saint-Emilion to the 4 corners of the world."

"From 1989 to 2011, I worked alongside my brother Jean-Michel Cazes on the destiny and development of our family estates. I was President of the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux for 5 years, during which time we developed a number of major events in the world's main markets. Elected alongside Alain Juppé from 2008 to 2014, I brought together all the energies of our region to create the Cité du Vin, led from the outset by Philippe Massol and his team. I am still President of the Fondation pour la Culture et les Civilisations du Vin, which runs the Cité du Vin."

What are your greatest professional achievements in the region?

"Today, with the support of my daughter Julie, who passionately manages Château Chauvin, and my son François, who masterfully manages our restaurant Le Chapon fin, a Bordeaux institution that has been delighting the palates of Bordeaux residents and visitors for 200 years, I devote my life to promoting our activities (not forgetting our Bordeaux Saveurs agency) and our region."



© Château Chauvin



The art of living at Château Troplong-Mondot

Château Troplong Mondot in a few words?

"Troplong Mondot, Saint-Emilion's Premier Grand Cru Classé, is situated at the highest point of the appellation and benefits from a special geology to produce a wine with a strong identity: powerful, perfectly balanced and with great aromatic intensity. Troplong Mondot is committed to sustainable development and implements initiatives in all its areas of activity: viticulture, winegrowing and wine tourism. Troplong Mondot is also a serene place with breathtaking views over the village of Saint-Emilion and the Dordogne Valley. With elegant country chic rooms, immersive vineyard tours in an old Land Rover, and a Michelin-starred restaurant, guests enjoy an unforgettable experience.."

How would you describe the overall experience visitors can expect when staying at or visiting Château Troplong-Mondot?

"Troplong Mondot, that feeling of belonging to a place where you feel good. Indeed, there's something serene and soothing about what our visitors experience. Added to this is the friendliness and smile of a team that pays attention to the smallest detail.."



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How is Château Troplong Mondot committed to sustainability and preserving the environment?

"Our commitment began over 30 years ago, starting with strong measures taken in the vineyard: stopping the use of herbicides and insecticides, planting hedges and preserving dry stone walls. Since 2018, we have been committed to strong initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint, preserve biodiversity and reduce waste. Here are just a few examples of some of the measures: turning pruned vine shoots into pellets to heat all our buildings in winter; setting up a permaculture vegetable garden to supply the restaurant with vegetables; pigs and hens fed on organic waste from the restaurant, as well as a policy of doing away with single-use plastic."

Can you share any anecdotes or memorable moments that illustrate the essence of the art of living at Château Troplong Mondot?

"Anyone who has eaten lunch at Les Belles Perdrix in the summer and witnessed the spectacle of horses ploughing the fields in front of the restaurant will surely still remember it! I don't necessarily have any particular anecdote. But every season has its own thrill, because the view is breathtaking wherever you are: foggy days, when only the steeple of Saint-Emilion is visible, winter days with the low-angled light and rusting vineyards, harvest days with lunches full of joy and laughter and a vineyard in turmoil, and those first days of spring when you can see the first buds and leaves and the birds (including partridges!) have returned."

How is Château Troplong Mondot seeking to evolve and innovate while preserving its heritage and distinctive character?

"We are always striving for excellence, whether in our wine or our wine tourism. Everyone here is driven by a mission to take the Château to even greater heights. Every decision is carefully considered and taken with common sense. Nothing is taken for granted, and we owe it to ourselves to leave a mark for future generations."





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The Saint-Émilion macaroon

This gourmet speciality has been passed down from generation to generation in Saint-Émilion since the Ursuline nuns established their convent in the medieval town in 1620. At the 1867 Universal Exhibition, these little delicacies were tasted with Saint-Émilion wines. The jury made no mistake, awarding prizes to both the wines and the macaroons! Less colourful than Parisian macaroons, Saint-Émilion macaroons are made from sweet and bitter almonds, egg whites and sugar!



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"Lamproie à la bordelaise"

Around 500 million years old, the lamprey - sometimes nicknamed the "Vampire of the Seas" - is emblematic of the Saint-Émilion region and a symbol of the village of Sainte-Terre. Although cooked as early as the Middle Ages in the form of pâté en croûte, the lamprey has remained on our plates through the ages.



©Maison Lateyron

"Crémant de Bordeaux"

In the heart of the city, Crémant de Bordeaux (white or rosé wine) has been produced since the 19th century under the Tour du Roy, at the Caves de la Tour du Roy, in the dark underground quarries of the former Franciscan monastery at the Cloître des Cordeliers and the Lateyron cellars in Montagne.

Gastronomy and specialities

When the name "Saint-Emilion" is mentioned, some people think of wine, but others think of delicacies and traditional recipes. Saint-Emilion's gastronomy is inspired daily by our **local heritage and terroir**.

Wine plays an important role in this cuisine. It is hardly surprising that great chefs such as Philippe Etchebest have worked here! The region has maintained its reputation for gastronomic excellence, thanks in particular to its **3 Michelin-starred restaurants**.



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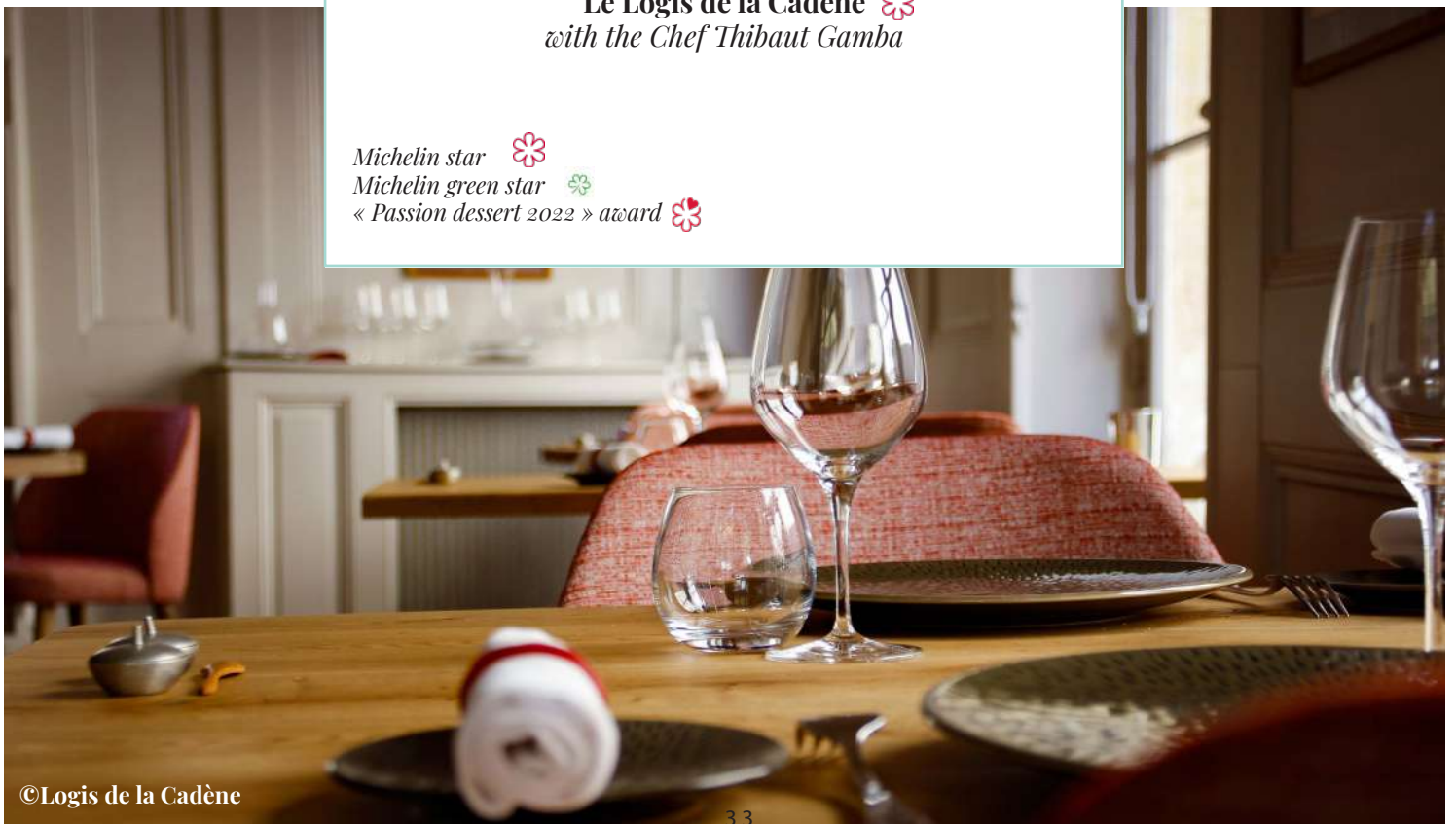
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La Table de Pavie 🌸 🌸
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Les Belles Perdrix 🌸 🌿 🌸
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« Passion dessert 2022 » award 🌸



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Savour



©Château Hôtel Grand Barrail****

Bistrot l'Enclos

WWW.BISTROTLENCLOS.FR

INTERNATIONAL COOKING

Bistrot L'Enclos offers a selection of recipes prepared on-site for you, using the freshest ingredients, alongside a wide range of wines inspired by travel and diverse cultures.



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L'atelier de Candale

WWW.MTDECOSTER.COM

TERRACE WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS

L'Atelier de Candale, a place for sharing, pleasure and emotion, offers subtle, gourmet cuisine. It is in the heart of the vineyards that the chefs bring out the best in local seasonal produce and the wines that go with it. Calling up memories or inviting discovery, the dishes and wines will enhance your pleasures. From the bright, open-plan dining room to the sublime terrace, the view over the Dordogne Valley and the surrounding vine-covered hills is breathtaking.

Château Hôtel Grand-Barrail****

WWW.GRAND-BARRAIL.COM

BISTRONOMICAL

In the heart of a wooded park surrounded by vines, the Bistrot du Grand Barrail welcomes you for lunch at the entrance to the village of Saint-Émilion. Chef Quentin Merlet and his team will be delighted to introduce you to their delicious bistro cuisine. During the summer, fully enjoy the terrace with its stunning views overlooking the Saint-Émilion vineyards.



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La cabane 101

WWW.CABANE101.FR

JUSTE LIKE HOME

Whether you're enjoying an aperitif with friends or dinner with the family, the team will welcome you with a smile. Enjoy a selection of oysters - from the family's own production - and other delicacies from the sea: whelks, periwinkles, prawns... And because there's something for everyone, you can also enjoy a platter of cold meats and cheeses.



Le Jardin

A MUST

The restaurant Le Jardin of Château Petit Faurie de Soutard welcomes you to an exceptional and refined setting. Chef Stéphane Casset will delight your taste buds with his inventive cuisine.



© Restaurant du golf

Restaurant du golf

WWW.SEGOLFCLUB.COM

A SPORTING MEAL

The golf restaurant and its superb panoramic terrace overlooking the golf course offer authentic cuisine based on fresh, local produce. The golf restaurant serves lunch daily (except Tuesdays) and dinner on some Saturdays during the season.

L'envers du décor

WWW.ENVERS-DUDECOR.COM

IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

The first historic wine bar in Saint-Emilion, L'Envers du Décor, was founded in 1987 by François des Ligneris and taken over in February 2017 by the Perse family, owners of Château Pavie and Hôtel de Pavie. Over the years, L'Envers du Décor, Saint-Emilion's iconic restaurant, has become the village's must-visit address.



© L'Envers du décor

Vignobles & Châteaux

WINE BAR

At the counter, indoors or on the intimate terrace backing onto the church, a menu of over 1800 items awaits you. A selection of refined gourmet products is also on offer.

Dream



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Petit Monlot

WWW.CHATEAUMONLOT.COM

WARM AND INTIMATE

Just a stone's throw from Château Monlot, a completely renovated house nestles in the heart of the vineyards. Its five magnificent bedrooms, each with a private shower room, welcome guests visiting Saint-Émilion.



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Tiny House

WWW.PARCELTINYHOUSE.COM

UNUSUAL IN THE VINEYARD

Sleep in a Tiny House in the heart of an exceptional wine estate. This eco-designed, self-sufficient tiny house is the perfect base for visiting the region or simply doing nothing. There is no wifi or TV here, but everything you need to recharge your batteries.

Château de Lussac

WWW.CHATEAUDELUSSAC.COM

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Built-in 1876 for Gascon Montouroy, the esteemed Château de Lussac transitioned to the possession of his brother-in-law, the Marquis de Sercey, whose lineage stewarded the estate until 1980. Discover the four guest rooms located in a building adjacent to the Château, Double or Double/Twin.



Dahu Wake Park

WWW.DAHUWAKEPARK.FR

FLOATING CHALETS

Welcome to Dahu Wake Park, where your well-being is our mission. Imagine waking up to the gentle murmur of the water in one of our floating chalets, offering areas of up to 54m² for couples or families. Each chalet offers breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding forest, adding a magical touch to your stay. Just a few steps away, the spectacle of the water ski lift will delight enthusiasts.



Clos de la Barbanne

WWW.CLOSDLABARBANNE.COM

BED & BREAKFAST

Clos de la Barbanne is a characterful wine estate with charming on-site B&B accommodation, 5 km from Saint-Émilion. Surrounded by private gardens and vineyards, the B&B offers four spacious rooms, elegantly appointed with thoughtful amenities.



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Hôtel de Pavie*****

WWW.HOTELDEPAVIE.COM

A 5* EXPERIENCE

Located in the heart of the medieval city of Saint-Émilion, the Hôtel de Pavie offers rooms and suites nestling in an exceptional setting. A third house was added to the collection in 2022: the Maison des Suites, a former wine merchant's house dating from the 18th century, with five suites, right next to the hotel.

Logis de Valandraud*****

WWW.LOGISDEVALANDRAUD.COM

CHARACTER HOUSE

The logis de Valandraud is a 5-star bed and breakfast set in a characterful stone house in the heart of the vineyards of a 1er grand cru classé château. It is a timeless, exotic and authentic place to stay: relax by the heated swimming pool, enjoy a glass of wine from the estate on the terrace, or unwind on a large sofa with a view over the vineyards.



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Château Fage

WWW.CHATEAUFAGE.COM

"LA MAISON DES VIGNES"

Wine, gastronomy and nature forge the soul of the estate. Uninhibited elegance and the spirit of an authentic family home come together in warm, friendly, unpretentious hospitality.

Discover



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Tourist office of Grand Saint-Emilionais

WWW.SAINT-EMILION-TOURISME.COM

SAINT-EMILION UNDERGROUND

Do not miss this amazing tour, which takes you deep into the limestone for around 45 minutes, for an exclusive look at Saint-Émilion's underground heritage! From the story of the monk who founded the village to the excavation of the surprising monolithic church, the tour will take you to 4 monuments: the Émilion hermitage, the Chapel of the Trinity and its medieval paintings, the catacombs and the underground church.

SAINT-EMILION "SOUS LES ÉTOILES"

Join our night watchman at dusk on the Place du Clocher for a lantern-lit tour of the village! Between light and shadow, the history of the medieval town will be told to you. The mysteries of Saint-Emilion are revealed during this summer evening stroll, as you wander from hilltop to alleyway, right up to the famous monolithic church.

SAINT-EMILION "CITÉ UNESCO"

Saint-Émilion is renowned for its vineyards, yet its history is far more diverse! Discover its fascinating past as a pilgrimage destination, a monastic town, and a thriving economic hub. Join our guided tour to trace the town's evolution from its inception to the present.

THE KING'S KEEP

Take on this 13th-century keep! An emblematic architectural feature of Saint-Emilion, it is now the main venue for the Jurade celebrations. From the roof of the building, you'll be rewarded with a panoramic view of the city after climbing 118 steps.

THE BELL TOWER

It will take some courage to climb the 196 steps 68 metres above the medieval town. Catch your breath and enjoy a 360° panoramic view of the most famous wine appellations.

"RACONTE-MOI SAINT-EMILION"

Take your children on a fun and educational voyage of discovery through the different elements of Saint-Émilion's heritage:

- Enquête dans les souterrains
- Pierre, le tailleur de pierre
- Détecteur de mensonge

Train des grands vignobles

WWW.OENOTOURISME-SAINT-EMILION.COM

UNFORGETTABLE EXCURSION

When you come to Saint-Emilion, we strongly recommend that you take the little tourist train to discover the monuments of the medieval town via the ramparts, as well as the vineyards and its prestigious châteaux, which are listed as World Heritage Sites. On the way, if you wish, the little train will stop at Château Rochebelle to visit its superb 18th-century monolithic cellars.



Moulin de Porchères

WWW.MOULINDEPORCHERES.JIMDOFREE.COM

HERITAGE SITE

Whether it is a guided tour, a fun workshop or a discovery walk, you'll be welcomed and accompanied by enthusiastic guides who will take you on a journey through time.



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Château de Rauzan

WWW.CHATEAU-FORT-RAUZAN.FR

WITNESS TO THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR

Built at the request of John of Spades, the Château de Rauzan bears witness to the Hundred Years' War. Come and admire the palm tree vault and climb the steps to the dungeon, either on your own or with a guide, all year round.

Grotte Célestine

WWW.GROTTE-CELESTINE.FR

LIKE A CAVER

Equipped like real cavers (boots, helmet and headlamp on loan), we offer you an unforgettable 45-minute walk along the underground riverbed to explore some magnificent natural scenery.

Château d'Abzac

WWW.CHATEAU-ABZAC.COM

DISCOVERY OF THE 17TH CENTURY

Discover a wine estate built in the 17th century. Its large square courtyard, framed by five pavilions, opens onto the vineyard, dating back to the 17th century.

Château Villemaurine

WWW.VILLEMAURINE.COM

UNDERGROUND QUARRIES

Take a guided tour and learn about the history of Château Villemaurine, its modern architecture, its underground quarries and the village of Saint-Emilion. Explore the depths of the earth and follow the trail of the quarrymen who worked in this centuries-old underground labyrinth.

Dahu Wake Park

WWW.DAHUWAKEPARK.FR

WATER SPORTS

Experience the thrill of wakeboarding on Europe's largest water ski lift.



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Eat local

Maison du Vin de Saint-Emilion

WWW.MAISONDUVINSAINTEMILION.COM

CHOOSING YOUR WINE

The starting point for your vineyard exploration, La Maison du Vin welcomes visitors year-round, offering a selection of over 400 Saint-Émilion wines at estate prices.

Les pépites noires

WWW.LES-PEPITES-NOIRES.FR

TRUFFLE FLAVOUR

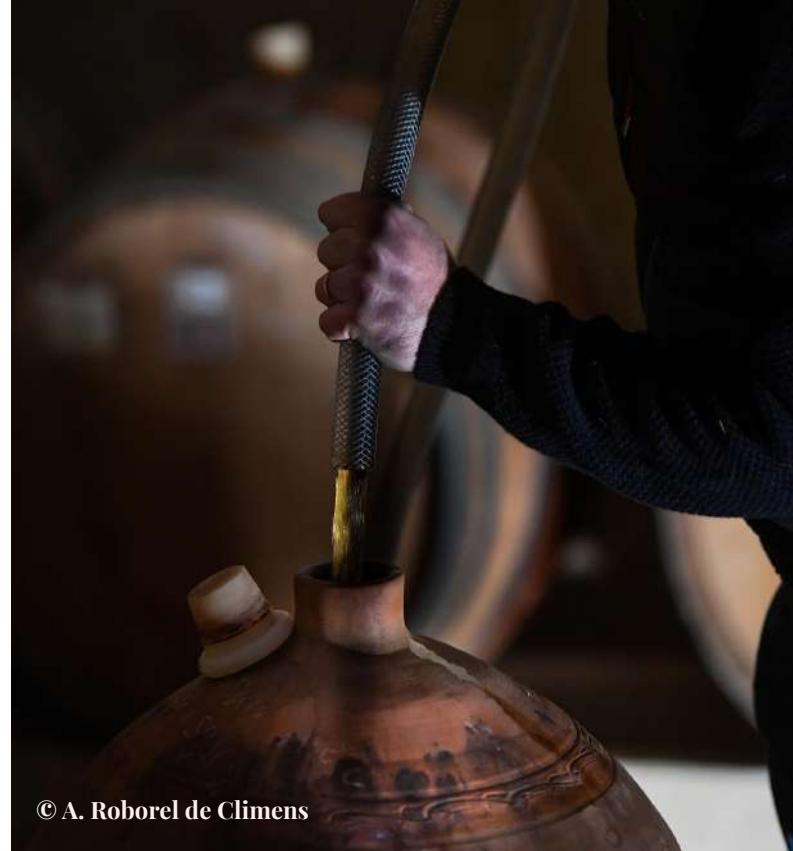
We offer fresh truffles all year round, as well as truffle products such as pâtés, foie gras, truffle wine, truffle salt, truffle honey, truffle mustard, truffle butter, truffle tapenade and summer truffle cheese and sausage.

A. Roborel de Climens

WWW.ROBORELDECLIMENS.COM

FRENCH WHISKY REFINER

Nestled in the heart of Saint-Émilion, immerse yourself in the enchanting ambience of a former stone quarry and uncover the art of spirits. As specialists in French whisky refinement, witness firsthand the journey of whisky-making, from grain harvest to the contents of your glass.



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Lateyron - crémant de Bordeaux

WWW.LATEYRON.COM

BUBBLES

For over three centuries, the family business has been established in the Libourne region, spanning across the communes of Puisseguin, Montagne Saint-Emilion and Pomerol. Their great-grandfather, Jean Lateyron, was at the origin of what makes the family unique: the "prise de mousse" of Libourne wines. He set up his own trading company in 1897.



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Saint-Emilion's show

Les Cordeliers Breaks

WWW.LESCORDELIERS.COM

An exceptional alliance is forming this summer in the heart of Saint-Émilion. The magnificent Cloître des Cordeliers, a historic site charged with emotion, is hosting "Breaks" evenings every Friday from 7pm to 11pm and every Saturday from 6pm to 11pm from May 17th, 2024 to August 31st, 2024. A free, friendly format that's sure to please!

Couvent des Jacobins

WWW.COUVENT-JACOBINS-SAINT-EMILION.COM

A packed cultural calendar at this wine estate in the heart of the village.

- **May 25th** - Couvent Comedy Club stand-up tasting evening (with Certe Mathurin, Marine Ella and Redouanne Harjane).

- **July 19th** - Open-air cinema, The 3 Musketeers: d'Artagnan. As a prelude to the screening, join us for a talk with professional costume designers, accessorists and stuntmen who have worked on productions filmed in the Gironde and surrounding area.

- **September 21st** - Couvent Comedy Club stand-up tasting evening, featuring Certe Mathurin's return to the Couvent stage for European Heritage Days. She'll be joined by Lilia Benchabane, Anne Boissard, and Alexis Le Rossignol.

Afterwork and barbecue at the château

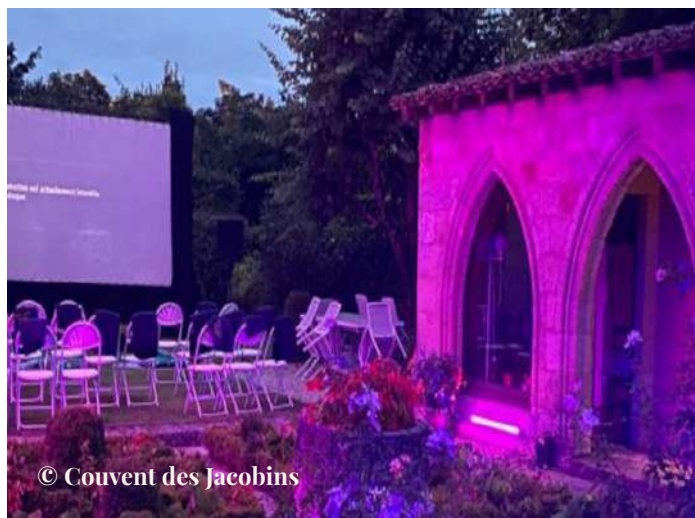
Afterwork events at châteaux offer a unique experience, combining elegance and relaxation in a prestigious setting. These events are often held in historic châteaux or wine estates, offering participants a refined atmosphere and an enchanting setting. The idea is to create a convivial moment after working hours, where professionals can get together to exchange ideas, network and relax in a different setting. This summer we'll be meeting at :

- **Château La Croizille**
- **Château Fleur de Lisse**
- **Château Grand Corbin**

Château **Ambe Tour Pourret** also offers barbecues on the estate every Sunday lunchtime from June to September.



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© Couvent des Jacobins



©Château Grand Corbin



© Château Fleur de Lisse

Major events

LES GRANDES HEURES DE SAINT-EMILION

Several dates throughout the year

These cultural and festive events take place in the heart of the city and its wine-growing landscapes, which are listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. They are an opportunity to discover both world-famous artists and exceptional wine-growing estates.

LES VINS KMS DE SAINT-EMILION

Sunday March 24th

These 12km (run and walk), 21km or 42km foot races take place in the exceptional landscape of the first vineyard to be listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

SAINT-EMILION PORTES OUVERTES

4th and 5th May

2 festive days to discover the appellation.

RALLYE NATIONAL DE SAINT-EMILION

10th and 11th May

FESTIVAL PHILOSOPHIA "LE JEU"

From 24th to 26th May

Founded in 2007 in Saint-Émilion, the Festival Philosophia was modelled on and supported by the "Filosofia" festival in Modena, Italy.

PASSAGE OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME

Thursday 23rd May

BIOTOPE FESTIVAL

From 21st to 24th May

Every year, this festival focuses on different themes related to the environment, with workshops, screenings, conferences with guest speakers...

LA FÊTE DU PRINTEMPS

16th June

This day of festivities is an opportunity to induct new Jurade dignitaries who will become ambassadors for Saint-Emilion wines.

MARCHÉ DES PRODUCTEURS

July and August

The Parc Guadet has a summery atmosphere, with plenty of food and drink outlets to tempt the taste buds of young and old in a charming setting!

FESTIVAL CONFLUENT D'ARTS

From 6th to 8th July

This festival of multiple artistic expressions is a veritable journey through the performing arts.

TERRE DE JEUX À SAINT-EMILION

End of July

LA BATAILLE DE CASTILLON

On several dates in July and August

400 volunteer actors and 50 riders take to the stage to create a spectacular show at the foot of the Château de Castegens in Belvès-de-Castillon.



LE GRAND SOIR DU CLUB ÉPHÉMÈRE

27th July

Club Éphémère is an association based in Saint-Émilion which organises free concerts every year at Château La Fleur Picon.

LES ESTIVALES DE MONTAGNE ET LE RALLYE

August - and several event throughout the year

Since 2020, Les Estivales de Montagne has been a not-to-be-missed cultural event in the Grand Saint-Émilionnais region.

FESTIVAL VINO VOCE

From 6th to 8th September

The Vino Voce festival was created in 2014 by Nadine Vasseur, a voice professional and host and producer of a magazine on "France Culture". It is chaired by Patrick Junet, a winegrower in Saint-Émilion. Its mission is to help people discover "the voice in all its forms".

SAINT-EMILION VÉLOTOUR

7th September

There is no competition, Vélotour is a friendly, family event where you can come dressed up! All you need to do to take part is smile!

CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAINT-EMILION JURISDICTION BEING DECLARED A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

From 20th to 22nd September

JOURNÉES EUROPÉENNES DU PATRIMOINE

21st and 22nd September

The aim of these days is to show as many people as possible the extraordinary wealth of our heritage through a series of original events.

LE BAN DES VENDANGES

21st and 22nd September

In September, usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month, Saint-Émilion holds the Ban des Vendanges (grape harvest) to kick off the harvest period.

SALON DES ARTISANS D'ART

September

For a few days, the streets of the medieval town of Saint-Émilion, as well as several emblematic sites, will play host to craftspeople and their creations.

SALON D'AUTOMNE

From 4th to 20th October

Every first half of October, sculpture, street art, painting, drawing and photography come together in the Dominican and Gothic halls.

MARCHÉ DU GOÛT

October

Organised by the Saint-Émilion Town Hall, the Marché du Goût welcomes gourmets of all ages to the heart of the Cloister of the Collegiate Church of Saint-Émilion!

LA FÊTE DES VENDANGES

12th and 13th October

An unforgettable experience to discover the Grands Crus Classés and the rich heritage of the appellation (tours of emblematic sites, gourmet workshops and exclusive tastings, shows and exciting lectures).

CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN THE GRAND SAINT-EMILION AREA

December



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GRAND SAINT-EMILIONNAIS TOURIST OFFICE

OPENING HOURS

SAINT-ÉMILION TOURISM IS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND!

*except on 25 December and some Mondays and
Tuesdays in low season.*

OPENING HOURS

(for more details, visit our website)

- Off season (from January to March and from
November to December): 10:30am - 12:30pm /
2:00pm - 5:00pm
- Mid-season (from April to June and September
to October): 10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:30pm
- High season (July and August): 10:00am -
6:00pm

SALES AND RECEPTIVE DEPARTMENT

The sales and receptive department of the Grand Saint-Emilionnais Tourist Office has travel agency status (registered with Atout France). As such, we can organise private tours, seminars or exclusive programmes led by professional guide-lecturers. Our expertise is at your service to help you design your stay!

We will respond to your request as quickly as possible. Contact us at :

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commercial@saint-emilion-tourisme.com.

ACCESS

PLANE

Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport

Located 54 km from the medieval city, Bordeaux Airport makes Europe and the rest of the world even more accessible, with more than 90 direct destinations from Bordeaux, including more than 80 scheduled flights and more than 60 low-cost flights.

Bergerac Dordogne Périgord Airport

Situated 60 km from the medieval town, the airport offers flights to Saint-Émilion from over 14 destinations across Europe.

TRAIN

Saint-Emilion station

- TER Nouvelle Aquitaine (line 33 : Bordeaux - Sarlat)

Libourne station

- TGV Bordeaux - Paris with a stop in Libourne
By TGV, you can take advantage of the high-speed line linking Bordeaux to Paris in 2 hours 30 minutes. One of the stops on the line is Libourne (station 7 km from Saint-Émilion).

NB: Libourne station is a multimodal hub (train, bus, bike)

BUS

The bus company Transports en Nouvelle Aquitaine offers regular transfers between Bordeaux, Libourne, Saint-Émilion and the surrounding villages in the Saint-Émilion area.

CAR

Autoroute

- A10 (Paris - Bordeaux) - Saint-André-de-Cubzac exit (30 km to Saint-Émilion from this exit)
- A62 (Narbonne - Toulouse - Bordeaux) - La Réole or Langon exit (50 km to Saint-Émilion from this exit)
- A89 (Bordeaux - Périgueux - Clermont Ferrand) - Libourne exit (12 km to Saint-Émilion from this exit)

Other routes

- D936 (BERGERAC - BORDEAUX)
- N89 (BORDEAUX - LIBOURNE-PERIGUEUX)
- D670 (SAINT-ANDRÉ DE CUBZAC - LIBOURNE - LA RÉOLE - MARMANDE)
- D664 (ANGOULÊME - LIBOURNE - BORDEAUX)



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AT YOUR DISPOSAL

Press events

The Tourist Office's communications and partner relations department is at your disposal to help you with your research and the steps you need to take to write an article about the Grand Saint-Emilionnais.

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