

Bob & Ruth's
Gluten-Free Dining & Travel

presents

GLUTEN-FREE GETAWAY CRUISE
BRILLIANT BORDEAUX
October 13 ~ 20, 2019

A River Boat Cruise Aboard Uniworld's S.S. Bon Voyage

Over the years many of you have asked for a tour that highlights some of the wine country of France. We have arranged a cruise to uncover the proud legacy and heritage of Southwest France. Enjoy an exquisite wine tasting in Fort Medoc before discovering World War II in France from the enemy's point of view with a visit to a defensive army camp and portions of the Atlantic Wall.

We'll set sail along the three stunning rivers, the Garonne, Dordogne and Gironde, on one fascinatingly historical and invigorating journey. Explore the country's breathtaking backdrops, wines and cultural treasures across the region in Bordeaux, Fort Medoc, Cadillac, Blaye, Libourne and more. Wander through archeological marvels, historic landmarks, chateaus and magnificent vineyards where you'll be treated to a sampling of quintessentially French experiences.

Embark on a scenic drive from Blaye to Bourge along the Route de la Corniche Fleurie and marvel at the sights of Blaye Fortress and Lansac Windmill along the way. Or choose to experience that same impressive scenery from the seat of a bike. Slow things down in Libourne and on your return to Bordeaux with multiple wine tastings, village tours, a Farmers' market visit and Bordeaux Heritage walking tour.

We'll sail in All-Inclusive luxury aboard Uniworld's Newest Super Ship - S.S. Bon Voyage. Inspired by the renowned wine and gastronomic expertise of the region, with enhanced culinary opportunities onboard.

We must guarantee a minimum of 20 passengers
NO LATER THAN JANUARY 18, 2019

Due to the growing popularity there is an extremely high demand for European River Boat cruises it is a challenge for a small company like ours to get a quality cruise company to accommodate our Gluten-Free needs and still have them allocate a block of cabins to us. Because of this we must have full deposits while the cabins are still available. Your prompt action making reservations is of the utmost importance.

All this included and more - Shore excursions; Gluten-free meals from menus reviewed and approved by us; unlimited beverages onboard; tips; \$100 Onboard Credit and more.

Dear Fellow Gluten-free Travelers:

Join us in the fall of 2019 as we cruise through French wine country. It is said that Bordeaux is a place where dreams come true, especially dreams that include sampling sweet local wine while overlooking sprawling vineyard in Sauternes. The locals call it the *douceur de vivre* (sweet life), which will make perfect sense after your first sip. The walking discovery tour to the historic vineyards of Saint-Emilion also includes a wine tasting, of course. You'll need something to pair with all of the local wine and we suggest the many regional treats from charcuterie, macarons, buckwheat crepes and more.

Excursions to farmers' markets and luxury food halls will help with that. And just as memorable as the food and drink are the age-old traditions and quaint charm you'll discover in towns and villages throughout the region. As always we will visit a number of World Heritage sites along the way.

Since 1998 we have gone around the world Gluten-free. Our Gluten-free Getaways offer marvelous experiences with outstanding value and exceptional Gluten-free food. We will personally accompany this cruise to assure the safety and quality of the food.

We urge you to make your reservations as soon as you can so that we can lock up our block of cabins before the ship sells out around us. We must have a minimum of 20 participants no later than January 18, 2019. Join us for our first Gluten-free Getaway to Southwest France.

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All this is included:

- * 7-night cruise on the newly redesigned S.S. Bon Voyage - Choice of Classic, Deluxe, French Balcony
- * All meals onboard, gluten-free, prepared with finest, freshest ingredients including Welcome & Farewell Gala dinners, Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- * Unlimited fine wines, beer (GF too), spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water.
- * Daily excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" and "Do As Locals" options, English speaking local Guides
- * An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English speaking staff.
- * State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions.
- * Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise and Exclusive "Go Active" Program
- * Captivating onboard local entertainment including local topic lectures.
- * All Gratuities
- * Airport Transfers with special conditions

2019 Itinerary (All times approximate and subject to change) S.S. Bon Voyage

Oct 13, Sun	Embark Bordeaux
Oct 14, Mon	Cadillac, chateaux and Sauternes vineyards w exclusive artisanal wine-pairing lunch at Chateau de Cazeneuve
Oct 15, Tue	Choice 1) Medoc chateaux w exclusive tasting or 2) Guided "Go Active" vineyard bicycle ride w wine tasting
Oct 16, Wed	Scenic drive along the Route de la Corniche Fleurie w Blaye Fortress
Oct 17, Thu	Saint-Emilion walking discovery tour w wine tasting
Oct 18, Fri	Libourne "Village Day" with Farmers' market and exclusive "Bordeaux under the Stars" tour
Oct 19, Sat	Choice of exclusive "Do as the Locals Do" Bourdeaux walking tour or exclusive guided "Go active bicycle ride through the back streets of Bordeaux
Oct 20, Sun	Disembark Bordeaux

Bob & Ruth's Brilliant Bordeaux 2019 Reservation Form

please print legibly

Name(s) _____ (as appears on passport)

Name(s) _____ (as appears on passport)

Address _____ email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Please reserve (Type of Cabin) _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

 I/We enclose \$ _____ Deposit as below + \$175 Adm Fee per person = \$ _____ payable to **Bob & Ruth's****To make a reservation, please complete and mail this form with your CHECK or MONEY ORDER to****Bob & Ruth's
205 Donerail Court
Havre de Grace, MD 21078****CRUISE FARES**

	Double Occupancy Per Person		Single Occupancy	
	Cost	Initial Deposit	Cost	Initial Deposit
Classic	\$ 3,869.00	\$ 656.90	\$ 5,569.00	\$ 826.90
Deluxe	\$ 4,469.00	\$ 716.90	\$ 6,469.00	\$ 916.90
French Balcony	\$ 5,069.00	\$ 776.90	\$ 7,369.00	\$ 1,006.90

Port Charges and Fees of \$170 per person are included in the rates above.

PLUS: Bob & Ruth's Administrative Fee of \$175 Per Person

Not included: airfare to and from Bordeaux, France; 1 lunch during the cruise; and items of a personal nature.

Reservations:

1. A non-refundable deposit paid by Money Order or Check as above cost of the cruise per person is due with reservation.

**In the event insufficient participants register by
JANUARY 18, 2019 and the trip is cancelled
ALL DEPOSITS WILL BE REFUNDED.**

2. The Balance of the cost is Due no later than May 10, 2019. May be paid by Check, Money Order or Credit Card.

For more information, please contact:

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Terms & Conditions

Accommodations including all cruise and service charges, in category selected.

Meals special gluten-free breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (except one lunch during cruise) on table d'hote group menu basis.

Sightseeing and special events via chartered air-conditioned coach with English-speaking guides, including all entrance fees.

Transfers to & from Bordeaux, France airport to and from the dock on embarkation day with special conditions.

Cancellations and refunds: the deposit and Bob & Ruth's administrative fees and cruise cost is not refundable. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

Responsibility: Bob & Ruth's Gluten-Free Dining & Travel Club, and/or associated companies give notice that all tickets issued by them and all arrangements for transport, accommodations and meals, are made by them as agents for the tour participant upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect of any vehicle or through the acts of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers herewith, or of any hotel/ship proprietor or employees. Itineraries and fares may be affected by changes in air services of the various countries. The right is reserved to withdraw any feature announced in this program and to make such alterations in the itinerary as may be found desirable for the convenience and proper carrying out of the tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. Guest speakers are subject to professional commitments. The Organizers and/or associated companies accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in schedules, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All fares shown are based on tariffs and exchanges rates in effect at time of printing and subject to change. The carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on their respective conveyances. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchaser or passenger.