BORDEAUX TO LISBON

AN EPICUREAN JOURNEY ABOARD EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED *5-STAR LE LAPÉROUSE*



Orbridge

FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL:
10 NIGHTS OF DISCOVERY ALONG EUROPE'S ATLANTIC COAST

Bordeaux to Lisbon | Itinerary Highlights *(subject to change)*

Day 1 EN ROUTE FROM U.S.

Day 2 ARRIVE IN BORDEAUX, FRANCE – EMBARKATION (R,D) Upon arriving an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hospitality room prior to embarkation. This evening gather for a special welcome reception and gala dinner on board.

Day 3 LA ROCHELLE (B,L,D) Disembark for a panoramic tour of Île de Ré including the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saint-Martin-de-Ré. After lunch on the ship join a guide to explore La Rochelle, a picturesque city known for its old town and arcaded streets. Conclude with a cognac tasting at Château de la Péraudière before returning to the ship.

Day 4 SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ (B,L,D) After lunch visit Saint-Jean-de-Luz, a diverse fishing town with a tapestry of colorful Basque traditions. Continue to the Church of Jean Baptiste—where King Louis XIV (le Roi Soleil) married Maria Theresa of Spain in 1660. This afternoon enjoy additional time to explore Saint-Jean-de-Luz on your own or remain on board for a sommelier-led wine tasting.

Day 5 BILBAO, SPAIN (B,L,D) Tour the Guggenheim Museum—an architectural masterpiece that houses an impressive collection of contemporary and modern art including permanent works by some of the most influential artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. The museum is also known for its interactive installations that encourage guests to engage with the art through movement, sound or digital elements. After lunch set off on a guided walking tour of Casco Viejo. Key landmarks include: Santiago Cathedral, the oldest building in Bilbao; Iglesia de San Antón, an iconic Gothic church that is part of Bilbao's coat of arms; and Plaza Nueva, a neoclassical square completed in the 19th century.

Day 6 BILBAO (B,L,D) Depart for the Basque countryside to partake in an entertaining cooking demonstration and food tasting experience. Tonight while cruising towards Gijón, delight in another gourmet dinner crafted from locally sourced ingredients.

Day 7 GIJÓN (B,L,D) Join a guide for a walking tour of the Cimavilla historic district, an old fishermen's quarter and cultural complex. Next visit Universidad Laboral. Once intended to serve as an orphanage, this important cultural center features an impressive central plaza, bell tower, church, art exhibition halls and workshop studios, and colorful gardens adorned with striking sculptures and installations. Following lunch on the ship, visit a sidrería (or traditional cider house) to sample Asturias' famous cider.

Day 8 A CORUÑA | SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (B,L,D) Venture to Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that rose to prominence during the Middle Ages as a major center of pilgrimage and religious scholarship. The area's importance is tied to the Apostle Saint James the Greater, who is believed to have spread Christianity in the Iberian Peninsula. According to tradition, after his martyrdom in Jerusalem, his remains were transported by boat and buried here.

Day 9 VIGO (B,L,D) Take advantage of a leisurely morning and lunch on board before disembarking for the Rías Baixas region—an area famous for mussel cultivation. Visit a local estuary followed by a mussel and wine tasting. Continue to Pontevedra for a guided panoramic walking tour. Enjoy time for independent exploration along Herreria Square before returning to the ship.

Day 10 PORTO, PORTUGAL (B,L,D) Explore the city's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, during a guided walking tour. This afternoon partake in a lively port wine tasting.

Day 11 DAY AT SEA (B,L,R,D) Awake to a leisurely schedule on board as the ship cruises toward Lisbon. Tonight gather for a farewell reception followed by a gala dinner.

Day 12 LISBON – DISEMBARKATION | DEPART FOR U.S. (B) After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

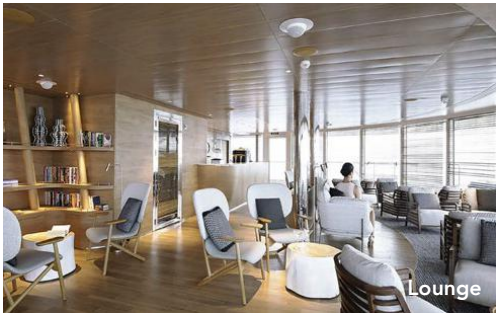


Le Lapérouse

Accommodating 184 guests, the exclusively chartered, 430-foot *Le Lapérouse* provides environmentally conscious luxury. More than a cruise ship, she's a floating haven where elegance meets sustainability. The latest technology ensures smooth sailing, while sophisticated all-inclusive amenities cater to guests' every need. Retire to luxurious, all-balcony staterooms designed for relaxation, each providing a sanctuary of tranquility amidst the voyage's excitement.



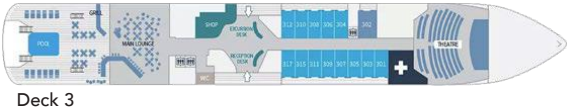
Aft Deck



Lounge



Sauna



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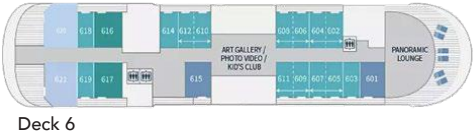
Deck 5



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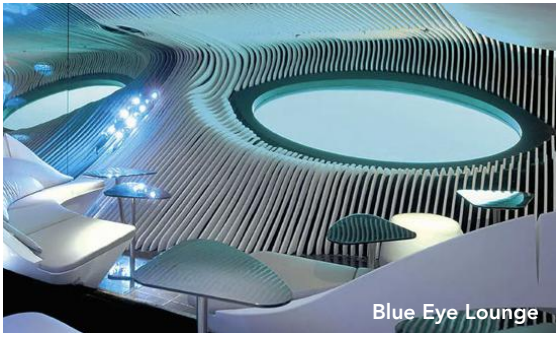


Blue Eye Lounge





Deluxe (Deck 3) approx. 204 sq. ft.

One king or two single beds, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door and rectangular window, private balcony with two armchairs.





Prestige (Decks 4, 5, 6) approx. 204 sq. ft.

One king or two single beds, one chaise lounge chair, private bathroom with shower, panoramic sliding bay window or panoramic swing door, panoramic sliding bay window, private balcony with two armchairs.

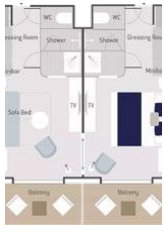




Deluxe Suite (Decks 3, 4, 5, 6) approx. 290 sq. ft.

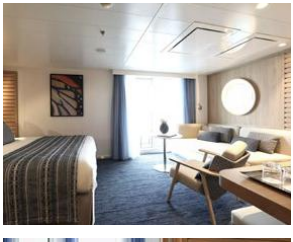
One king or two single beds, an armchair and sofa, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door and panoramic window *(Deck 3)*, panoramic sliding bay window *(Decks 4, 5, 6)*, private balcony with two armchairs.





Prestige Suite (Decks 5, 6) approx. 409 sq. ft.

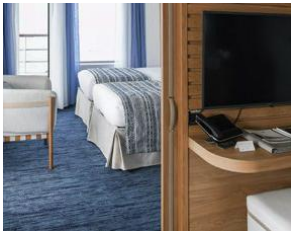
Priority boarding *(Deck 6)*, champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with sofa bed convertible to one king or two single bed, armchair, two TVs, sliding courtesy door, two private bathrooms with showers, two panoramic sliding bay windows, private balcony with four armchairs, butler service *(Deck 6)*.





Privilege Suite (Decks 5, 6) approx. 344 sq. ft.

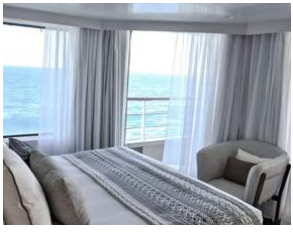
Priority boarding, champagne and fruit basket upon arrival and assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily *(Deck 6)*, one king or two single beds, lounge with chaise lounge and armchair, private bathroom with shower, panoramic sliding bay window, private balcony with two armchairs, butler service.





Grand Deluxe Suite (Deck 6) approx. 484 sq. ft.

Priority boarding, assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with sofa bed convertible to double bed, armchair, two TVs, private bathroom with shower and Baleno tub, two panoramic sliding bay windows, private terrace with two deckchairs and four-seat dining table, butler service.





Owner's Suite (Deck 5) approx. 505 sq. ft.

Priority boarding, champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with armchair and double sofa bed, two TVs, private bathroom with shower, Baleno tub, and smart mirror, two panoramic sliding bay windows, one-hour spa treatment (for two), selection of premium spirits at the bar, butler service and a private terrace with jacuzzi.

What's Included

- 10 nights aboard the exclusively chartered *Le Lapérouse*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 10 dinners (served with wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverages) plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Unlimited select complimentary beverages available 24/7 on board the ship, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- Private tours and special small-group excursions as noted in the 12-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of a team of Orbridge Travel Directors and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Directors, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.




Guggenheim Museum


Porto

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Orbridge Standard of Excellence

Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

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Optional Pre-Tour Bordeaux

Immerse yourself in the rich heritage and cultural charm of Bordeaux, a legendary region that blends world-class wine with decadent cuisine and unparalleled hospitality. From historic towns to centuries-old vineyards, every moment celebrates the essence of this alluring destination.

Day +1 EN ROUTE FROM U.S.

Day +2 ARRIVE IN BORDEAUX, FRANCE Upon arrival an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently.

Day +3 BORDEAUX (B) Meet with a local guide for a panoramic walking tour of Bordeaux—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Notable sights include Place de la Bourse, an iconic square dominated by the stunning Palais de la Bourse and its mesmerizing Water Mirror—the world's largest reflecting pool; the Gothic cathedral of Saint-André adorned with intricate carvings and stunning stained glass windows; and Bordeaux's ornate city gate—Porte Cailhau. The remainder of the day take advantage of the amenities and dining options at the hotel.

Day +4 BORDEAUX | SAINT-ÉMILION | MAIN PROGRAM BEGINS (B,L) Following breakfast set out for a full-day excursion to Saint-Émilion—a picturesque medieval village renowned for its vineyards and vintages. Stop at a local winery for a gourmet lunch featuring exquisite delicacies paired with the finest varietals. Then descend into Saint-Émilion's fascinating network of underground passages, tunnels and chambers that played a crucial role in the region's winemaking history for centuries. Formed over time through the process of erosion, the natural caverns were expanded and modified by human hands as generations of vintners sought to harness their unique properties for wine storage and aging. Late afternoon join guests arriving at the port for the main program and embarkation.

What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided panoramic city tour
- Wine tasting experience
- Guided Saint-Émilion caves tour
- Transportation for included activities
- Luggage porterage
- Guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times





Optional Post-Tour Lisbon

Lisbon's charm lies in its hilly streets, iconic trams and vibrant neighborhoods buzzing with energy and creativity. Embrace the city's stunning panoramic views, notable historic sites and delicious food—each guaranteed to capture the imagination—during guided touring plus time to explore at your own pace.



Day 12 **LISBON** Set off on a guided panoramic city tour. First make a brief photography stop at Belém Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Lisbon's most famous landmarks. Built in the early 16th century, the tower originally served as a defensive structure to protect the entrance to the Tagus River and a nearby monastery. Continue down Avenida da Liberdade, a major thoroughfare featuring an architectural mix of 19th-century buildings and contemporary glass structures. Next explore Lisbon's oldest historic district, Alfama, on foot. Alfama's origins date back to Moorish times, and much of the architecture within this labyrinthine neighborhood reflects the area's rich Islamic heritage. Stop into a local bakery to sample pastel de nata—one of Portugal's most iconic and beloved pastries. Conclude today's touring with an inside visit to the National Coach Museum, a facility featuring one of the finest collections of historic carriages in the world. Continue to the hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 13 **LISBON | SINTRA** (B) Meet a local guide for a half-day excursion to Sintra. This picturesque village and UNESCO World Heritage Site is renowned for its stunning landscapes, fairy-tale-like palaces and rich history. See Pena Palace, pass by Sintra National Palace and stroll Sintra's charming old town—a delightful maze of narrow cobblestone streets lined with quaint shops, cafés and bakeries. Take advantage of the hotel amenities during free time this afternoon.

Day 14 **LISBON | DEPART FOR U.S.** (B) After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary group transfer to the airport for flights home.

What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at Altis Avenida Hotel (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Guided panoramic touring of Lisbon and Sintra
- Admission to the National Coach Museum
- Transportation for included tours
- Luggage porterage
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