Private Cellar
Tour of the Terroirs 2017

4th - 10th June 2017

What finer way is there to spend a week than meandering though the vineyards of France in your beautiful car, sampling the delights of the top wine regions of Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne *en route*?

This exclusive tour begins with the magnificent châteaux of Bordeaux and ends in the champagne *caves* in Northern France. Led by our Master of Wine, Nicola Arcedeckne-Butler, it will combine the joys of spectacular scenic routes with tasting some of the best wines from leading producers as guests at their properties.

Although not at the same time. Obviously.

Proposed Itinerary

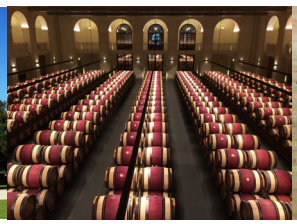
Day One

Arrive in Bordeaux at your leisure and make your way to Pauillac to check in to our hotel, the luxurious 5* Château Cordeillan Bages, owned by the Cazes family. We will dine this evening as guests of Château Pichon Baron with a selection of wines from their estates.

Day Two

In the morning we will remain on the Left Bank and visit Château Montrose in St Estèphe before moving on for lunch as guests of Château Léoville-Barton. After lunch we cross the river to Saint Emilion and make our base at the 5* Château Grand Barrail Lamarzelle Figeac.

This evening we will be the guests of Edouard Moueix at his home, Premier Grand Cru Classé Château Belair-Monange in Saint Emilion.





Day Three

After two full days of tastings, it is time to enjoy the cars and the spectacular scenery whilst making our way across the Massif Central towards Burgundy. The day is yours to explore and we meet for the night near Clermont-Ferrand at the beautiful Château Codignat in Lezoux. For dinner we will be joined by owner and winemaker Aléxandre de Malet Roquefort who will introduce the wines from his tiny Pomerol estate, Château La Connivence.



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Day Four

The day begins with a scenic drive through Vichy towards Pouilly Fuissé in countryside dominated by the hanging rocks of Vergisson and Solutré. We will have a simple country lunch as guests of the Vincent family at Château Fuissé followed by a tour of their vineyards.

After lunch we will make our way to the Hotel Le Montrachet in Puligny Montrachet, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here you have the afternoon free to explore the area and take an optional walking vineyard tour with Nicola. Tonight we will be joined at dinner by a dynamic pair of winemakers, Jean-Michel Chartron and Thibaut Marion, and we will be matching their wines to the delicious regional menu.

Day Five

This morning we head north to Vosne-Romanée driving through Beaune and Nuits St Georges with their ancient cobbled streets. We will drop the cars off at the Château de Gilly before our tasting at Arnoux Lachaux in Vosne Romanée, after which we will make our way into the hills above Nuits St Georges to lunch at the tiny restaurant Au Petit Bonheur; if we are lucky we will be able to sample the delicious, extraordinarily rare Cotes de Nuits Blancs made at Domaine de la Romanée Conti by Aubert de Villaine.

The afternoon is free for your relaxation, after which we will have dinner with one of the top producers in Nuits St Georges at a local restaurant.

Day Six

After such a wine-rich experience, where else could we finish but in the splendid cellars of Champagne? We will stop for lunch *en route*, in the Troyes area, which has a selection of fine restaurants and bistros, after which we will drive to the magnificent Hôtel la Villa Eugène in Epernay. Our last dinner will be with one of the top Champagne houses.







PRICE - €6000

This figure is in Euros per car based on two people sharing a car and accommodation.
The event is limited to ten cars.

This figure includes

All accommodation (twin or double)
All meals as detailed in the itinerary
(e.g. not lunch in Troyes or in Massif Central)
All activities as listed in the final itinerary
Mechanical support vehicle
Local transport as listed in the itinerary

It does not include

Transport of you and your vehicle to
and from the event
Pre & Post Tour accommodation
Vehicle insurance and breakdown cover
Fuel
Ferries
Personal travel insurance
Hotel extras (room service, minibar, and laundry)
Single Room supplement (€1,780 per person)
Mobile phone costs
Taxis
Other meals
Any other costs

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