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Tour of the Terroirs
2018

New Dates Released

'There can be few more difficult tasks than spoiling spoilt people but you managed it in spades full. Every visit, dinner, lunch or tasting was fascinating as it was delicious and a real treat.'

What better way to spend a week than driving through the beautiful wine regions of France in your favourite car, drinking stunning wine, meeting the passionate vine growers and winemakers involved, in the relaxed company of like-minded individuals and Private Cellar's Master of Wine, Nicola Arcedeckne-Butler?

Following the sell-out success of the 2017 **Tour of the Terroirs**, we would like to open up the opportunity for a further eight cars to repeat this fabulous experience. All you need is an 'interesting' car, a wine-friendly co-driver, moderate map reading skills and a good appetite and we will take you on a journey like no other. As one happy customer remarked to us *'whilst I may not have mastered the art of wine tasting completely, I can at least say that I understand the passion and commitment that all the growers we met are putting into bottles. What a fun way of bringing it all to life.'*

Starting in Bordeaux and finishing in Champagne, Nicola will guide you through the intricacies involved in wine-making, whilst introducing you to our wine growers and giving you an insight into 'our world'. You do not need to know much about wine, but you certainly have to like it! By the end of the week, your wine horizons will be broader and your knowledge wider, with fabulous food, tastings and accommodation all arranged for you in the comfortable surroundings of five star luxury. Not a bad way to get an education.





The cost per car is just €7,000 (that's €3,500 per person)
to include accommodation based on two people sharing, breakfast, dinner and of course the wine.
For more details and our terms and conditions, please call us on 01353 721 999
or email camilla@privatecellar.co.uk

'I just want to say how much I enjoyed last week and what a wonderful trip you had arranged for us – a heady cocktail of beautiful wines, wonderful locations and really nice people.'

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Provisional Itinerary 2018 *

Sunday 24th June
Arrival at the hotel at your leisure, the beautiful five star Château Cordeillan-Bages, before a tour, tasting and dinner at Château Léoville-Barton hosted by Lillian Barton-Sartorius, daughter of genial Irish proprietor Anthony Barton

Monday 25th June
Tour and tasting at Château Grand Puy Lacoste
Tour, tasting and lunch at Château Cap de Haut in the Haut-Médoc
Cross the Gironde either by ferry at Lamarque or by road to our next hotel, the 5* Grand Barrail Lamarzelle Figeac
Tour, tasting and dinner at Château Bélair-Monange hosted by Edouard Moueix

Tuesday 26th June
A leisurely drive east across France with the option to explore St Emilion in the morning or visit a local cooper en route before arriving at the fabulously quirky Château Codignat in the Auvergne region
Dinner will be hosted by the energetic vineyard owner and *bon viveur*, Martin Krajewski

Wednesday, 27th June
Tour, tasting and a *machon* (light *al fresco* lunch) at Château Fuissé
Drive to the hotel for the next two nights, Le Montrachet in the legendary village of Puligny Montrachet
Tour and tasting in the cellars of Domaine Chartron
Dinner at Le Montrachet hosted by Jean-Michel Chartron of Domaine Chartron and Thibault Marion of Domaine Seguin Manuel, both part of the young revolution of winemakers which has reinvigorated Burgundy over the past decade

Thursday, 28th June
Tour and tasting with Axelle Machard de Gramont of the Nuits St Georges Domaine Bertrand Machard de Gramont
A simple lunch with Axelle at Au Petit Bonheur in Curtil Vergey, where the rare white Hautes Côtes de Nuits made by Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti will be served
Optional vineyard walk through Puligny with Nicola
Dinner in Nuits St Georges hosted by Charles Lachaux winemaker at Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux

Friday, 29th June
Lunch in Chablis at Au Fil du Zinc and onward to the stunning Château d'Etoges in the heart of the champagne region
A tour of the cellars of a *Grande Marque* Champagne House, with a tasting followed by dinner

Saturday, 30th June
Check out and depart, with an option to visit our House Champagne growers, Legras and Haas on the way home

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