



## WEEKEND DES GRANDS AMATEURS UNION DES GRANDS CRUS DE BORDEAUX 4 - 6 June 2010

**A wonderful way of unlocking the secrets of the great wines of Bordeaux, meeting the people who make them, and enjoying a unique experience!**

During this exceptional weekend, devoted to people who love the Grands Crus of Bordeaux, you will have the opportunity to taste some wines from the leading Bordeaux Appellations (Médoc, Graves, Pessac-Léognan, Sauternes, Barsac, Saint-Emilion and Pomerol). Several proprietors will organize dinners at their chateaux and open their doors for special tours and tastings.

### Friday June 4th: Introduction to Great Médoc Wines

- ❖ Early afternoon arrival and check-in.
- ❖ **Tasting class at the Ecole du Bordeaux, Château Lynch-Bages:** an introduction to Bordeaux vineyards with a commented comparative tasting of Bordeaux's appellations, followed by a cellar visit.
- ❖ Dinner at **Relais & Chateaux Cordeillan Bages**, chef Jean-Luc Rocha, two Michelin stars.  
*(drinks not included).*  
**OR** if you choose an accommodation in Bordeaux :  
Dinner at **Le Chapon Fin** restaurant, chef Nicolas Frion, one Michelin star.  
*(drinks not included)*

### Saturday June 5th: UGC Tasting

- ❖ **Exceptionnal Tasting at Hangar 14**, overlooking the Garonne River in Bordeaux: an assembly of over 100 Grand Cru proprietors welcome you and offer a tasting of two vintages of their wine.  
*(the 2007 vintage and a second one between 1998 and 2006).*
- ❖ Lunch on site: Simple or gastronomic meals available *(not included)*.
- ❖ **Cellar visits and tastings of different Médoc Grands Crus.**
- ❖ **Dinner in a Grand Cru Classé:** you will enjoy an informal dinner with the proprietors who will present their wines.  
*(wines, drinks and transportation from Bordeaux included).*

### Sunday June 6th: A Day in the Vineyards

- ❖ You will be able to choose from the following appellations:  
**Médoc OR Saint-Emilion and Pomerol OR Sauternes and Graves.**  
*(transportation included, from Bordeaux).*
- ❖ **Visit of 3 UGC chateaux** throughout the day.
- ❖ **Lunch in a Grand Cru**  
*(drinks included).*

- **ACCOMMODATION AT RELAIS & CHATEAUX CORDEILLAN BAGES\*\*\*\* (PAUILLAC):** FROM 898 € / PERS
- **ACCOMMODATION AT CHATEAU ORMES DE PEZ (GUEST HOUSE, SAINT-ESTEPHE):** FROM 725 € / PERS
- **ACCOMMODATION IN A BORDEAUX 3\* HOTEL:** FROM 650 € / PERS

**Included:** 2 nights in a superior room, based upon double occupancy, in the selected accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, 1 tasting course, UGC Tasting, all cellar visits and tastings at the selected châteaux.

**Not included:** tourist tax to be paid at the hotel, transportation, guide, beverages (except if mentioned in the itinerary), any other extra.

**On request: Tailor made tours – Other accommodations – Group tours – Private transportation...**

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