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Celebrating wine, gastronomy, arts and culture, Bordeaux is a city that represents the very essence of the French spirit. Located in the southwest of France, on the Garonne River, Bordeaux casts its charms around the region through its broad pedestrian boulevards, gorgeous squares, modern buildings and historical architecture. Pay a visit to Bordeaux on your next trip to France and see why the city was once elected as "European Best Destination".

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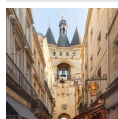
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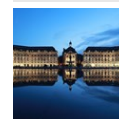
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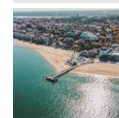
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THE CITY



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Synonymous with wine and the finer things in life, Bordeaux reigns as the ultimate grape lover's haven. Boasting wine bars, merchants, and over a hundred winery châteaux, this city celebrates wine not only as a beverage but also for its therapeutic potential in wine therapy spa treatments, which utilise grape extracts for body rejuvenation.

Bordeaux's stunning Baroque architecture, originally designed to mask slums, has since become a major draw for visitors. Complementing its historic charm, the city has embraced modernity with futuristic buildings, contemporary transport, and an increasingly trendy urban scene. Strolling through the well-organised riverbanks, structured squares, and pedestrian streets of this Garonne gem, you'll delight in exploring, shopping, and savouring the finest of French gastronomy.

Port of the Moon



Nestled along the Garonne River, Bordeaux's harbour boasts a poetic name, the "Port of the Moon", inspired by its graceful curve. Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the harbour is celebrated for its remarkable

architecture and enduring role in human and commercial exchanges over more than 2,000 years.

With a rich history dating back to the 12th century, the Port of the Moon has been a vital hub for cultural exchange. The city's urban plans and architectural ensembles from the early 18th century onward showcase the innovative classical and neoclassical trends, creating an exceptional urban and architectural unity and coherence. Bordeaux's design reflects the ideals of philosophers who sought to create cities as melting pots of humanism, universality, and culture.

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Address: Port de la Lune, Garonne River, Bordeaux

DO & SEE



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History, sights, landmarks, architecture, arts and tons of activities have turned Bordeaux into a beautiful and exciting city. Consistently renewing itself, for example with the recent construction of the Cité du Vin, Bordeaux is typical and modern at the same time, with sights and entertainment for everyone. One thing is for sure: hold on to your camera, because everything here is highly photogenic.

Cheese & Wine Tasting Experience



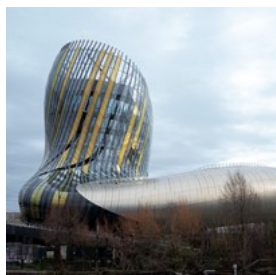
Enjoy a classic French experience & indulge your taste buds in a variety of flavours and aromas at a wine and cheese tasting session in

Bordeaux. Learn about France's cheeses as you taste nine different kinds of this French love affair and sample three different highlight wines that make the Bordeaux region so famous throughout the world.

Photo: Dorien Monnens/Unsplash

Internet: www.ophorus.com

La Cité du Vin



This gigantic cultural centre devoted to wine was opened in June 2016 and offers an experience close to that of an amusement park. The

post-modern building itself is worth the detour, but the visits are almost impossible to exhaust with 19 thematic modules, tours given in 8 languages and over 120 audiovisual productions. The Cité is also to be experienced through performances, concerts, tastings, a multi-sensory space, a panoramic restaurant and more.

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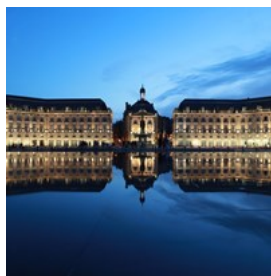
Address: 134 Quai de Bacalan, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop La Cité du Vin (tram line B) or buses stop La Cité du Vin

Phone: +33 5 56 16 20 20

Internet: www.laciteduvin.com

Place de la Bourse & the Water Mirror



Extremely scenic, the Place de la Bourse is a good spot to get a first impression of Bordeaux and find yourself in complete awe. It is also a

very photogenic square, especially thanks to the Water Mirror which creates a perfect reflection of the buildings. The emblematic site is on the UNESCO World Heritage list for its incredible architecture and its history.

Photo: Markus Mainka / Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 Place de la Bourse, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Place de la Bourse

Internet: www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk/offre/fiche/place-de-la-bourse/PCUAQU033FS00043

Saint-Emilion Day Trip with Sightseeing Tour & Wine Tastings from Bordeaux



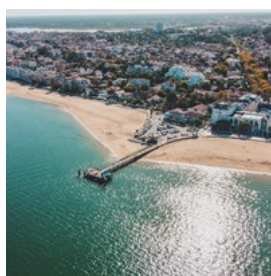
Spend a day sipping French reds and whites in the Saint-Emilion and Pomerol wine region on a day trip from Bordeaux.

Visit two chateaux to taste the region's famous wines and then stroll through the charming streets of the medieval town of Saint-Emilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Photo: Jordy Meow/Unsplash

Internet: www.ophorus.com

Arcachon Bay



Just an hour's drive away from Bordeaux, the Arcachon Bay offers deep blue waters, shiny white sand, a "bird island" and stunning views in a

pleasant micro-climate. It has inspired poets,

writers, singers, but also movies and is ideal for a day at the beach or a long bicycle ride. Shaped by oyster culture, it is also a great dining spot.

Photo: Árpád Czapp/unsplash
Address: Bassin d'Arcachon, France

Bordeaux Jet



If you are looking for some serious sensations, go rent a jet ski on the other side of the Garonne. Ideal for a super fun afternoon or a

bachelor/bachelorette party, Bordeaux Jet will make your stay in the city unforgettable. You can also go on a jet ski tour in the area.

Photo: Yuriy Bogdanov/unsplash
Address: Place Aristide Briand, Lormont
Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm
Phone: +33 6 38 44 86 74
Internet: www.bordeauxjet.fr

AviaSim Bordeaux



If you are among those who are always tempted to press the big red button, this is your chance. Jump aboard the cockpit of an Airbus

A320, fasten your seatbelt, fly and attempt the hardest landings of the world in this flight simulator. A dream come true for many, an incredible adventure for everyone.

Photo: Matus Duda/Shutterstock.com
Address: 81 Cours Saint-Louis, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon & Sun closed
Phone: +33 5 54 48 21 80
Internet: www.aviasim.fr/simulateur-de-vol-a-bordeaux

National Opera

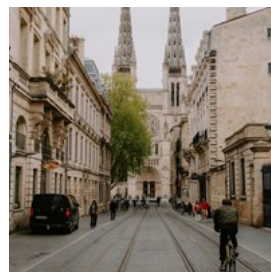


The National Opera of Bordeaux, or Grand Théâtre de Bordeaux, is a stunning building constructed on a Roman temple's site. Inaugurated

in 1780, it hosts operas, ballets and classical music performances, with ticket prices varying based on seating categories. Featuring 12 Corinthian columns and a splendid auditorium with perfect acoustics, it's an architectural gem steeped in history — be sure not to miss the rare guided tours to fully appreciate this French treasure.

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Address: Grand Théâtre de Bordeaux, Place de la Comédie, Bordeaux
Phone: +33 5 56 00 85 95
Internet: www.opera-bordeaux.com

Bordeaux Cathedral of St Andrew



Yet another astonishing religious building in Bordeaux. The first version of the cathedral was constructed in the 11th century, though the

structure has undergone many changes through the ages. Outside the cathedral you will find a square with many cafes, perfect for a short coffee break. You can also see the St Andre Cathedral from a different perspective by climbing the Tower of Pey-Berland.

Photo: Mathias Reding/pexels
Address: Cathédrale Saint-André de Bordeaux, Place Pey Berland, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Mon 3pm-7pm; Tue-Sat 10:30am-noon / 3pm-7pm; Sun closed
Phone: +33 5 56 44 67 29
Internet: www.cathedrale-bordeaux.fr

Wine School



Bordeaux's wine school, L'École du Vin, offers courses on wine and the Bordeaux vineyards, as well as on the topic of pairing wine with cheese

and other foods. Of various duration and existing both in English and French, these short training classes will allow you to act like a true connoisseur. To perfect the practice, each course also features several wine tastings.

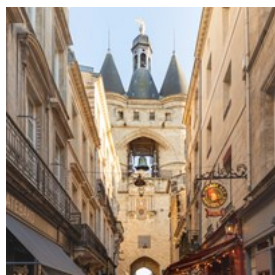
Photo: Cup of Couple/pexels

Address: École du Vin de Bordeaux, 3 Cours du 30 Juillet, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 00 22 85

Internet: www.ecoleduvindebordeaux.com/en

Grosse Cloche



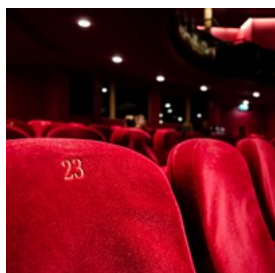
The Grosse Cloche de Bordeaux, literally the Big Bell of Bordeaux, is a belfry on the old Medieval Town Hall, above a former dungeon for

juveniles. You can see two 40 meter towers standing to the sides of a central building. The 18th-century bell has an impressive weight of 7,800 kilograms and rings out to mark special occasions.

Photo: Jordi Vich Navarro/unsplash

Address: 1 rue Saint-James, Cours Victor Hugo, Bordeaux

Cinéma Utopia



Hosted within the former St Simeon's church, Utopia is a unique fusion of a film theatre, cafe, lunch spot and cultural hub. Specialising in

alternative films shown in their original language with French subtitles, Utopia offers a memorable movie experience in a comfortable and nostalgic setting. Even if you're not in the mood for a film, the building itself is a noteworthy French cultural landmark worth exploring.

Aside from its cinematic offerings, Utopia features a charming bar and restaurant with indoor seating and a street terrace. Enjoy a variety of delicious lunch options and drinks in this cool, atmospheric space. While the service may be leisurely, it's a perfect spot to unwind and savour the experience.

Photo: Kilyan Sockalingum/unsplash

Address: 5 Place Camille Jullian, Bordeaux

Internet: www.cinemas-utopia.org/bordeaux

Church of Our Lady of Bordeaux



The Notre-Dame de Bordeaux, an 11th-century Roman Catholic church, is a significant landmark in Bordeaux. Renowned for its Romanesque architecture, the church's statuary-adorned west front is a masterpiece of religious art. Inside, you'll find the walls covered with beautiful murals. Whether bathed in sunlight or under the soft glow of street lamps, the church is a stunning sight, with its facade transforming with the changing light. It's truly an architectural marvel worth visiting both day and night.

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Address: Église Notre-Dame de Bordeaux, 4 Rue Mably, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Grand Théâtre

Phone: +33 5 56 81 44 21

Internet: www.notredamedebordeaux.fr

Museum of Aquitaine



The Museum of Aquitaine is a treasure trove of regional and non-European archaeological and ethnological artefacts.

Housed on a site that was once a 16th-century convent, it offers a fascinating insight into the history of Bordeaux and Aquitaine. With over 70,000 pieces tracing the region's history from prehistoric times to the present day, alongside 5,000 artefacts from Africa and Oceania, the museum provides a comprehensive understanding of the city's rich past and harbour history.

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Address: Musée d'Aquitaine, 20 cours Pasteur, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Musée d'Aquitaine

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +33 5 56 01 51 00

Internet: www.musee-aquitaine-bordeaux.fr/en

Saint-Émilion



Just 35 kilometres northeast of Bordeaux lies the world's first active UNESCO-designated wine region. This

medieval city is truly breathtaking, brimming with historical monuments and museums. Some of these intriguing sites are even tucked away underground! It's a must-visit for any wine enthusiast or history lover.

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Internet: www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk/must-sees-around-bordeaux/saint-emilions-village-world-heritage-site

Bordeaux by Bike



Embark on a bike tour to explore the expansive city of Bordeaux in a unique way — this experience follows a meticulously planned route that takes you to all the must-see spots. Guided by a local, you'll traverse a 14 km path discovering street art, lush green spaces, and historical sites, all while unravelling Bordeaux's rich history and hidden gems. This bike tour not only allows you to cover more ground than walking, but it also helps you uncover sights and picturesque spots that could easily be missed when exploring alone.

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Address: 16 Rue du Jardin Public, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 06 12 39 33 27

Internet: bacchus-biketours.com

Email: bonjour@monsieurbacchus.com

Petit Train Touristique



A classic of tourism in France, le Petit Train might be a bit kitsch but it is a good way to see the old town and learn all its stories, especially if you have children or simply do not wish to walk. Each seat has headphones where you have multiple language options for the ride.

Photo: JeniFoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Allée de Tourny, Bordeaux

Opening hours: In July & August, departures from 10:15am to 6:15pm

Phone: +33 6 09 37 37 67

Tickets: Buy your tickets at the Tourist Office before going on the train

Internet: www.francevogue.com/petit-train-touristique-electrique-bordeaux

DINING



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Bordeaux's cuisine offers as many flavours as its wines, and they are a perfect match for each other. Marry your favourite red or white wine with one of the city's culinary specialities: lobster, oysters, Pauillac lamb, Aquitaine beef, Entrecôte "à la Bordelaise", and the list goes on.

If your mouth is not watering yet, step into one of the following restaurants and we guarantee it will.

Restaurant Influences



Restaurant Influences serves a creative secret menu, which is only revealed when the food arrives to your table. You choose between 3 or 5

dishes, and for both menus, you will have an excellent wine pairing-undoubtedly, one of the best culinary experiences you'll have in Bordeaux.

Photo: Jay Wennington/Unsplash

Address: 36 Rue Saint-Sernin, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Lunch: Sun-Mon noon-1:15pm. Diner:

Fri-Mon 7pm-9:15pm

Phone: +33 5 56 81 01 05

Internet: en.restaurant-influences.com

Le Café du Port



Le Café du Port is a sophisticated restaurant on the banks of the Garonne river featuring refined yet reasonably priced French cuisine in a lovely setting with a terrace offering the best sunset in Bordeaux.

Photo: OnlineCreation.me/Unsplash

Address: 1 Quai Deschamps, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-2pm / 7:30pm-10:30pm; Sat & Sun noon-2:30pm / 7:30pm-11pm

Phone: +33 5 56 77 81 18

Internet: www.lecafeduport.com

Email: contact@lecafeduport.com

La Tupina



Honouring the traditions and gastronomic products of the South-West of France, La Tupina is an institution in Bordeaux, and perhaps the city's

most famous restaurant. Opened in 1968 by Jean-Pierre Xiradakis, it has not stopped receiving praises for the quality and finesse of its food, its wines as well as the perfection of its service. The decor is what a textbook French restaurant should look like, with its open fire and farmhouse feel.

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Address: 6 Rue Porte de la Monnaie, Bordeaux

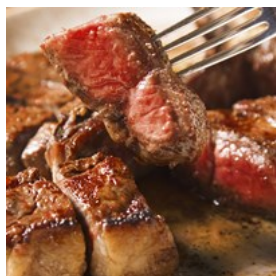
Public Transport: Tram stop Sainte Croix or Saint Michel

Opening hours: Mon 7pm-11pm; Tue-Sun noon-2:30pm / 7pm-11pm

Phone: +33 5 56 91 56 37

Internet: www.latupina.com

Le Bar du Boucher



Paradise for meat eaters, Le Bar du Boucher — literally the butcher's bar — features a wide range of meat that you can choose directly and see it

getting cut at the butcher's stand inside the restaurant. Communal tables, a friendly staff, and a rustic and warm atmosphere complete your dining experience.

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Address: 5 Rue Parlement Sainte-Catherine, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Place de la Bourse

Phone: +33 5 56 81 37 37

Internet: www.barduboucherbordeaux.fr

Baud et Millet



Baud et Millet is both a cheese and wine cellar. Products are authentic, rare, and high-quality. The cheese can be chosen from a buffet of 100

different kinds and the wine wall will never leave you option-less. This family restaurant is the place to be if you want the full wine & cheese experience, and you can definitely count on the owners' knowledge on the subjects.

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Address: 19 Rue Huguerie, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Quinconces

Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-2:30pm / 7pm-10pm; Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +33 5 56 79 05 77

Internet: baudetmillet.com

Restaurant Soléna



For a true gastronomic experience, reserve a table at Restaurant Soléna. The menu here is always changing, so as to keep up with what is new

and seasonal. And so is the wine list, which was carefully created in order to perfectly match this ever-changing menu. Each bite of their inventive and ambitious tasting menu is a fascinating combination of flavours and textures in your mouth. So it's no surprise Soléna has recently been awarded a star in the Michelin guide in 2020.

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Address: 5 Rue Chauffour, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Saint-Bruno-Hôtel de Région

Opening hours: Tue & Wed 7:30pm-9:15pm; Thu-Sat noon-1:15pm / 7:30pm-9:15pm; Mon closed

Phone: +33 5 57 53 28 06

Internet: solena-restaurant.com

Email: contact@solena-restaurant.com

C'yusha



Nestled near Porte Cailhau in a delightful old building is C'yusha, a Michelin-starred restaurant serving delectable contemporary

European cuisine. The open kitchen design offers a captivating view of the chef at work, turning dining into a truly immersive experience. With a meticulously crafted surprise menu on offer, every dish is a feast for both the eyes and the tastebuds — a culinary adventure awaits you here.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Rue Ausone, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Place du Palais

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 7:30pm-9:30pm, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +33 5 56 69 89 70
Internet: www.cyusha.com

Wok Way



Authentic Chinese restaurant offering hearty dishes at very reasonable prices. Come here for their homemade fresh noodles as well as steamed dumplings, beef noodle soup, and Jasmin tea.

Photo: Johnson76 / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2 Rue Paul Louis Lande, Bordeaux
Public Transport: Tram stop Musée d'Aquitaine
Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-2pm / 7pm-10pm; Sun noon-2pm; Mon closed
Phone: +33 5 56 74 94 62
Internet: wokway33.com

CAFES



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Whether you want to take a break in-between visits or you feel you might have indulged too much in French wine the night before, there is no bad excuse for a coffee break in Bordeaux.

Although you will be spoiled for choice with all the beautiful and tasty French pastries on offer, there is one local speciality you shouldn't leave without trying: the canelé, a small pastry flavoured with rum and vanilla with a soft

custard centre and a dark caramelized crust.

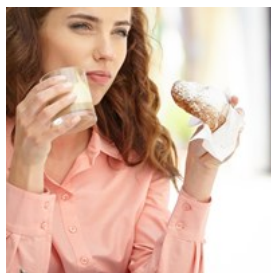
L'Autre Salon de Thé



As you can expect from its name, L'Autre Salon de Thé offers a wide variety of teas, along with tasty cakes as well as a few savoury options, which are served in a cosy and elegant setting near Place Gambetta. Great spot for lunch, tea, and Sunday brunch.

Photo: onsuda / Shutterstock.com
Address: 11 Rue des Remparts, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Daily noon-7pm
Phone: +33 5 56 48 55 43
Internet: www.instagram.com/laautre_salon_de_the

Le Grand Café



Le Grand Café is a chic and very pleasant café located in the elegant Cours de l'Intendance. Perfect spot for a morning coffee, an

afternoon pick me up, or a night cap after a day of non-stop walking and sight-seeing around town.

Photo: Zoom Team / Shutterstock.com
Address: 65 Cours de l'Intendance, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-2am
Phone: +33 5 56 52 61 10
Internet: legrandcafebordeaux.fr

Bread Storming



Bread Storming is just the right spot for a healthy small lunch or a quick snack. The staff here are really welcoming and always with a smile

on. You can choose between the recipes of few chosen fresh ingredients and have them composed either as a salad or a sandwich. They also serve homemade cakes.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 27 Rue Notre Dame, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:15am-2:30pm
Phone: +33 5 33 05 57 06
Internet: www.bread-storming.com
Email: breadstorming1@gmail.com

Pâtisserie Mi Cielo



Despite being located outside of Bordeaux's city centre, the trip to this award-winning pastry shop is well worth your time. Chef Patissier Diego

Cervantes prepares some of the most delicate and almost couture-looking pastries, which are a treat for both the eyes and your taste buds. Lightness, tastefulness, and finesse are only a few adjectives to describe these true pieces of art.

Photo: g215/Shutterstock.com
Address: 13 Boulevard Pierre 1er, Le Bouscat
Opening hours: Thu-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-1pm, Mon-Wed closed
Phone: +33 5 33 48 94 49
Internet: www.instagram.com/micielopatisserie

SIP Coffee Bar



If you're a specialty coffee lover or you're just looking for a place to get your caffeine fix, head over to the SIP Coffee Bar. Located in the heart

of Bordeaux, near Saint-André Cathedral, the SIP is one of those new generation coffee shops that only recruit passionate and talented baristas, so

you can see that there is real care and attention placed into making each coffee. The food menu features cookies, cakes, banana bread as well as some savoury options.

Photo: Alexander Ishchenko/Shutterstock.com
Address: 69 Bis Rue des Trois-Conils, Bordeaux
Public Transport: Tram stop: Hôtel de Ville
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-6:30pm, Sun closed
Phone: +33 9 81 91 91 80
Internet: www.instagram.com/sip_coffeebar

KURO espresso bar



Hidden in a side street right next to Place de la Comédie, you'll find this quaint little cafe serving one of the best coffees in Bordeaux as well as

sandwiches, quiches, soups, and delicious homemade pastries. Special mention to their pecan and coffee cake.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5 Rue Mautrec, Bordeaux
Public Transport: Tram stop Grand Théâtre
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-3pm, Sun closed
Internet: kuroespresso.bar.wixsite.com/website

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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It's not all about wine tasting in Bordeaux. Although this experience you should definitely not miss out on while in the city, Bordeaux,

despite its size, does offer vibrant nightlife. Most bars and clubs are concentrated in walkable areas, mostly along the river. Check out the areas around the Place du Parlement, Rue Sainte-Catherine, and the University of Bordeaux for more options.

Aux Quatre Coins du Vin



Near Place Saint-Pierre, Aux Quatre Coins du Vin offers you the perfect introduction to wine in Bordeaux. However, this is not your typical wine

bar. Instead of being waited on, you tap your own wine from the bottle through a self-serve card system. It's a fun way to select and taste from their extensive library of both local and international wines.

Feeling overwhelmed by the amount of choices available? Just ask the friendly and very knowledgeable staff to help you with your selection.

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Address: 8 Rue de la Devise, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 6pm-1am, Thu-Sat 6pm-2am, Sun closed
Phone: +33 5 57 34 37 29
Internet: www.instagram.com/aux4coinsduvin
Email: closben@aux4coinsduvin.com

Calle Ocho Café Cubano



Always bustling with people, Calle Ocho is a lively Cuban-themed bar, a few minutes from Place de la Bourse, offering the best mojito in town along with two floors where you can enjoy some salsa, merengue, as well as some reggaeton.

Photo: Oxana Denezhkina / Shutterstock.com
Address: 24 Rue Piliers de Tutelle, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-2am
Phone: +33 5 56 48 08 68
Internet: www.instagram.com/calleochocafecubano

Le Bar à Vin



A classic wine bar, a few minutes from Place des Quinconces, offering a menu of around 30 local wines as well as food platters in an art-filled space.

Photo: GANNA MARTYSHEVA / Shutterstock.com
Address: 3 Cours du 30 Juillet, Bordeaux
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun closed
Phone: +33 556 00 43 47
Internet: baravin.bordeaux.com/en

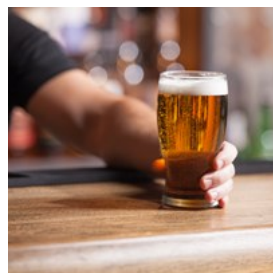
IBOAT



This 687-square-meter ferry is home to a restaurant, cocktail bar, heated terrace, club and a concert hall. The IBoat is a scene for quality and independent productions, one of the cultural landmarks of Bordeaux, but also a great place to just have fun and dance all night long.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Bassin à Flot n°1, Cours Henri Brunet, Bordeaux
Internet: www.instagram.com/iboatbordeaux

Le Lucifer



Despite its name, at Le Lucifer, you won't need to sell your soul to the devil in order to enjoy their large selection of beers, some of which you might not have heard of but should really try.

Photo: BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 Rue de Pessac, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Daily 6pm-2am

Phone: +33 5 56 99 09 02

Internet: www.instagram.com/leluciferbordeaux

Levrette Café Bordeaux



With its underground bar with a big dance floor and even a separate space dedicated to smokers, the Levrette Café hosts theme parties, sports events, live music, DJs, pole dance shows, and many more. The menu at the Levrette offers some tapas to share as well as a great selection of beers, wines, spirits, and many original cocktails.

Photo: Uber Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6-8 Rue de Mérignac, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-2am, Sun 5pm-midnight, Mon closed

Phone: +33 5 56 52 04 23

Internet: www.levrettecafe.fr/cafes/bordeaux-33

The Connemara Irish Pub



The Connemara is exactly what you would expect from an Irish pub: great drinks, some pub grub, occasional live concerts and a warm atmosphere.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com

Address: 18 Cours d'Albret, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Mon 5pm-1am, Tue & Wed 11:30am-1am, Thu & Fri 11:30am-2am, Sat noon-2am, Sun noon-9pm

Phone: +33 5 56 52 82 57

Internet: www.instagram.com/theconnemarairishpub

Seeko'o Bar



Following the same vibe as the hotel in which it is located, the Seeko'o Bar was carefully designed for a modern and elegant

ambiance. The bar is refined and so are the drinks, the cocktails are exclusive and executed by a talented Chef Barman.

Photo: SARYMSAKOV ANDREY/Shutterstock.com

Address: 54 Quai de Bacalan, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 39 07 07

Internet: seekoo-hotel.com

Email: contact@seekoo-hotel.com

SHOPPING



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Wineries, food stores, markets of all kinds, large brands and designer objects can be found when walking in the streets of Bordeaux. The variety is huge and every shopper can find what they are looking for. Markets are also a great place to have a bite and a walk, and second-hand is big in Bordeaux.

Baillardran



Baillardran is famous for being the expert in "canelés" — the compact French cakes with vanilla filling and caramelized crust.

Photo: Ikanar / Shutterstock.com

Address: Centre Commercial Les Grands Hommes, Place des Grands Hommes, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 79 05 89

Internet: www.baillardran.com

L'Intendant



Discover the Bordeaux wines in an exceptional setting with a beautiful circular staircase, with fine vintages dating back to 1945.

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Address: 2 Allées de Tourny, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +33 5 56 48 01 29

Internet: www.intendant.com

Email: contact@intendant.com

Pétrusse



Pétrusse is a great shop to buy beautiful cashmere or luxurious silk pashminas. You will also find superb, handwoven scarves in here.

Photo: Johnstons of Elgin/unsplash

Address: 41 Rue des Remparts, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +33 5 56 48 21 48

Internet: www.petrusse.com

Badie



For wine lovers who don't want to venture out to the distant wineries and chateaux, Bordeaux's streets and squares are generously peppered with wine merchants. One of the oldest and most renowned among them is Badie. Offering a selection of rare champagnes, high-end wines and premium liquors, Badie is housed in an elegant 18th-century building, providing an exquisite shopping experience right in the heart of the city.

Photo: Anna Jurkowska / Shutterstock.com

Address: 62 Allée de Tourny, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +33 5 56 52 23 72

Neuf & Royal Markets of Saint Michel



Experience a true French tradition with a visit to the flea market on Quai de Salinières. From eclectic furniture and curiosities to second-hand clothes and books, you can find it all amidst the charming chaos. This kind of market excursion is a classic outing for French families and friends. You can choose between the vibrant offerings of the Neuf market and the Royal market's wide array of items — think crockery, trinkets, and furniture. It's a delightful fusion of enticing aromas and vibrant colours that promise a feast for the senses.

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Address: Quai des Salinières, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Neuf: Mon 8am-2pm. Royal: Sat 8am-2pm

Internet: www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk/gastronomy-and-lifestyle/markets-bordeaux-metropole

Culinary Delights



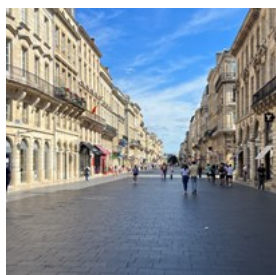
Locally sourced goose liver and goat cheese are sold at the Marché des Capucins on Saturdays. At the Centre Commercial Saint Christoly and La

Galerie des Grands Hommes department stores there are innumerable shops, cafes and fast food outlets. If you like sweets things, Canelés Baillardran at Grands Hommes is the must for cakes, pastries and sweets.

Photo: sisqopote / Shutterstock.com

Address: Marché des Capucins, Bordeaux

High Fashion & Fast Fashion



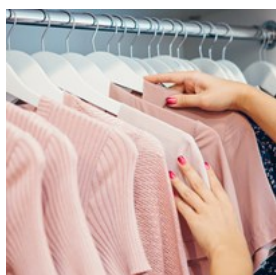
Bordeaux's luxury shops are situated in a district called "the golden triangle", between Cours de l'intendance, Cours Georges Clemenceau and

Allées de Tourny. Here you will find Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Longchamps, Kenzo, Hermes and Dior. Look for bargains in the young and trendy shops on rue St Catherine and rue Porte-Dijeaux: Galeries Lafayette, Levi's, Disney Store, Foot Locker, Lacoste, Zara, H&M.

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Address: Cours de l'intendance, Bordeaux

Saint Christoly Shopping Centre



Situated in the heart of the city, the renowned Saint Christoly Shopping Centre boasts a diverse range of shops to satisfy all your retail cravings.

This compact indoor mall houses 60 stores

specialising in fashion and accessories, all under one roof. As a bonus, you can also enjoy scenic views from the roof deck.

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Address: Centre Commercial Saint-Christoly 17, rue Père Louis de Jabrun (Place Saint-Christoly), Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 52 98 67

Galeries Lafayette



Visit the Galeries Lafayette department store which is a chain store found all over France. Here you will find just about anything

related to clothes or decoration.

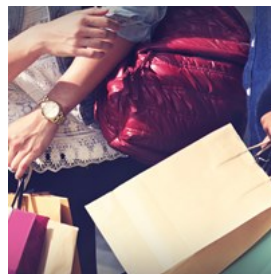
Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 11-19 rue Sainte-Catherine, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 90 92 71

Internet: www.galerieslafayette.com/m/magasin-bordeaux

Aushopping Bordeaux Lac



Strong economic pole for the city, Bordeaux-Lac is one of the major department stores and malls in Bordeaux. You'll find it north of the city

centre.

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Address: Avenue des 40 Journaux, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 43 44 00

Internet: www.aushopping.com

Marché des Quais



A great market specialized in local and general gastronomy where you can shop but also stop for a glass of wine and some fresh oysters while enjoying a superb view on the Garonne river. Be aware though that parking is very difficult so you might want to avoid coming here by car.

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Address: Quai des Chartrons, Bordeaux

Public Transport: Tram stop Chartrons

Opening hours: Sun 7am-1pm, Thu 7am-2pm

Agapi



For a shopping adventure that is a bit more artistic, visit Agapi. You can go from shop to shop, all of them managed directly by the creators and designers. You can find everything from jewellery to decoration and clothing.

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Address: 15 rue Huguerie, Bordeaux

Internet: www.instagram.com/agapi_creation

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD)



Bordeaux is primarily served by Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD), which is the main international airport in the region. It's located in the commune of Mérignac, approximately 12 kilometres west of Bordeaux city centre. The airport provides flights to numerous destinations across Europe and some international locations. It's well connected to the city by public transport, making it convenient for travellers.

The 30'Direct offers a direct 30-minute service between Bordeaux Airport and Saint-Jean train station. Bordeaux tramway's Line A links the airport with the city centre since the end of April 2023.

Taxis are available outside Hall A. An average trip to the city centre will cost you about €30 during the day and €45 at night.

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Address: Aéroport de Bordeaux-Mérignac, Bordeaux

Phone: +33 5 56 34 50 50

Internet: www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en

Public Transport



Bordeaux offers a variety of public transportation options, making it easy to navigate the city. The TBM (Transport Bordeaux Métropole) network

operates trams, buses and a river shuttle. The tram system is particularly comprehensive with four lines (A, B, C and D) that cross the city and connect major points of interest. Buses complement the tram services and cover more extensive areas. The river shuttle, Bat3, offers a scenic route along the Garonne River. For those preferring self-guided transport, the V3 (also known as VCub) bike rental service is a popular choice, with numerous docking stations around the city.

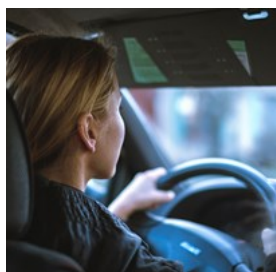
A good tip is to invest in a Bordeaux City-Pass card that you can buy in the tourist office. It includes free entry to several museums as well as free travel on municipal buses and trams.

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Public Transport: Trams, buses, bus-boats

Internet: www.infotbm.com/en

Taxi



There are many taxis and taxi stations available all around Bordeaux. Taxis Mérignac : +33 05 56 97 11 27 Taxis 33 : +33 05 56 74 95 06 Taxis

Alliance : +33 05 56 77 24 24

Taxis Télé : +33 05 56 96 00 34

Taxis Girondins : +33 05 56 80 70 37

Bicycle-Taxis are also available in the city centre.

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Post



Bordeaux is well-served by a network of post offices, typically found in shopping centres and on main streets, with varied operating hours.

Additionally, stamps can conveniently be purchased in "Bureaux de tabac". Letters or postcards can be posted in the distinct yellow and blue post boxes scattered around the city. These post offices also provide international postage and parcel services, making it easy to send a piece of Bordeaux to loved ones abroad.

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Address: La Poste, 43 Place Gambetta, Bordeaux

Internet: www.laposte.fr

Pharmacy



Pharmacies in Bordeaux are easily identified by the green cross, often illuminated, on their exteriors. They are well-stocked with

over-the-counter medications and also fulfil prescriptions. However, note that only a select few remain open after 10pm. In case of a late-night medicinal need, check the SOS Medecins website or call 3237 to find the closest on-duty pharmacy.

Photo: Mariano Baraldi/unsplash

Address: Pharmacie Robigo, 68 Cours de la somme, Bordeaux

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-12:30pm / 2:30pm-7:30pm; Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +33 5 56 91 40 70

Internet: www.sosmedecins-bordeaux.com/pharmacies

Telephone & WiFi



Photo: Rohit Tandon/unsplash

Country code + 33
Bordeaux Council offer free WiFi hotspots around the city, in libraries and main attractions.

Electricity



In Bordeaux, as in the rest of France, the power supply is 220-240 volts and 50Hz. The plug type used is the Type C plug, which has two round pins. Plug type E has an additional hole for the socket's male earthing pin.

Photo: Paul Hanaoka/unsplash

Population

Over 260,000

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open from 10 am to 7:30 pm. Shopping malls stay open until 9 pm and supermarkets until 8/10 pm.

Internet

www.visiter-bordeaux.com/en
www.bordeaux-metropole.fr

Newspapers

Courrier Français — courrier-francais.com
Sud Ouest — www.sudouest.fr
Bordeaux Tourisme — www.bordeaux-tourisme.com/derniers-articles

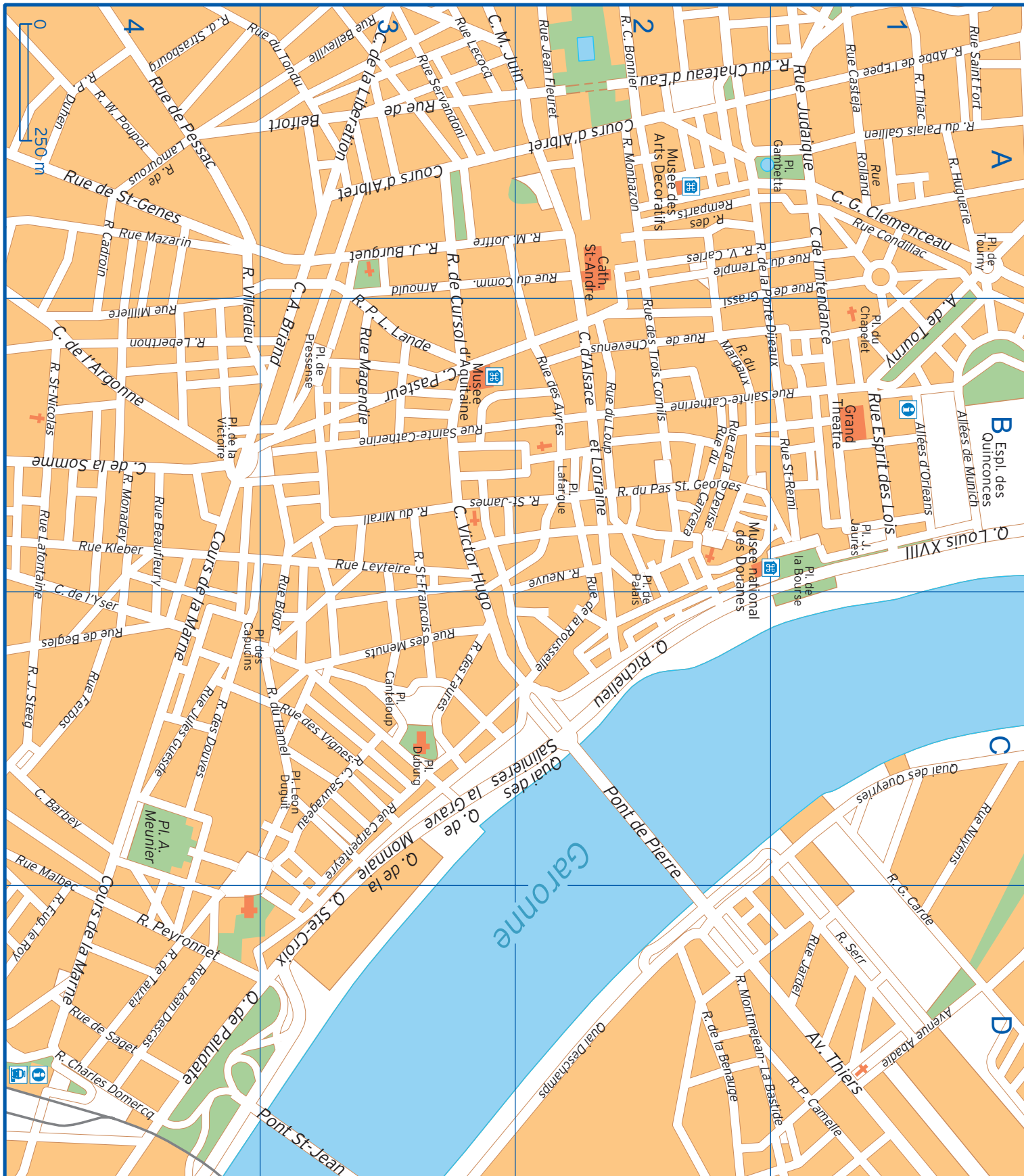
Emergency numbers

Police: 17
Fire Brigade: 18
Ambulance: 15
If you are calling from a mobile telephone dial: 112

Tourist information

Office de Tourisme & des Congrès de Bordeaux Métropole
12 Cours du 30 Juillet, Bordeaux
+33 5 56 00 66 00
Daily 9am–6:30pm





		R Cadroin	A4	Rue de Chevenus	B2
A. de Tourny	A1 B1	R. Abbe de l'Epee	A1	Rue de Grassi	A1 A2 B2
Allées de Munich	B1	R. C. Bonnier	A2	Rue de la Devise	B2
Allées d'Orleans	B1	R. C. Sauvageau	C3	Rue de la Rousselle	B2 C2
Av. Thiers	D1	R. Charles Domercq	D4	Rue de Pessac	A4
Avenue Abadie	D1	R. de Cursol	A3 B3	Rue de Saget	D4
C de l'Intendance	A1 B1	R. de la Benaue	D2	Rue de St-Genes	A4
C. A. Briand	A3 B3	R. de la Porte Dijeaux	A2 B1	Rue de Strasbourg	A4
C. Barbey	C4	R. de Lamourous	A4	Rue des Ayres	B2
C. de l'Argonne	B4	R. de Tauzia	D4	Rue des Menuts	C3
C. de l'Yser	C4	R. des Doves	C4	Rue des Trois Cornils	B2
C. de la Liberation	A3	R. des Faures	C3	Rue des Vignes	C3
C. de la Somme	B4	R. des Remparts	A2	Rue du Cancera	B2
C. d'Alsace et Lorraine	B2	R. du Hamel	C3	Rue du Chateau d'Eau	A1 A2
C. G. Clemenceau	A1	R. du Mirall	B3	Rue du Comm. Arnould	A2 A3
C. M. Juin	A2 A3	R. du Palais Gallien	A1	Rue du Loup	B2
C. Pasteur	B3	R. du Pas St. Georges	B2	Rue du Margaux	B2
C. Victor Hugo	B3 C3	R. Eug. le Roy	D4	Rue du Temple	A1 A2
Cours de la Marne	B4 C4 D4	R. G. Carde	C1 D1	Rue du Tondu	A3 A4
Cours d'Albret	A2 A3	R. Huguerie	A1	Rue Esprit des Lois	B1
Pl. Canteloup	C3	R. J. Burguet	A3	Rue Ferbos	C4
Pl. de la Bourse	B1 C1	R. J. Steeg	C4	Rue Jardel	D1
Pl. de la Victoire	B4	R. Leberthon	B4	Rue Jean Descas	D4
Pl. de Palais	B2 C2	R. M. Joffre	A2 A3	Rue Jean Fleuret	A2
Pl. de Pressense	B3	R. Neuve	B2	Rue Judaique	A1
Pl. de Tourny	A1	R. P. Camelle	D1	Rue Jules Guesde	C4
Pl. des Capucins	C4	R. P. Duhén	A4	Rue Kleber	B4
Pl. du Chapelet	B1	R. P. L. Lande	B3	Rue Lafontaine	B4 C4
Pl. Duburg	C3	R. Peyronnet	D4	Rue Lecocq	A3
Pl. Gambetta	A1	R. Serr	D1	Rue Leyteire	B3
Pl. J. Jaures	B1	R. St-Francois	B3 C3	Rue Magendie	B3
Pl. Lafargue	B2	R. St-James	B2 B3	Rue Malbec	C4 D4
Pl. Leon Duguit	C3	R. St-Nicolas	B4	Rue Mazarin	A4
Pont de Pierre	C2	R. Thiac	A1	Rue Milliere	B4
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Q. de Paludate	D4	Rue Belleville	A3	Rue Nuyens	C1
Q. Louis XVIII	B1	Rue Bigot	B3 C3	Rue Rolland	A1
Q. Richelieu	C2	Rue Carpenteyre	C3	Rue Saint-Fort	A1
Q. Ste-Croix	D3	Rue Casteja	A1	Rue Sainte-Catherine	B1 B2 B3
Quai des Queyries	C1	Rue Condillac	A1	Rue Servandoni	A3
Quai des Salinieres	C2 C3	Rue de Begles	C4	Rue St-Remi	B1
Quai Deschamps	D2	Rue de Belfort	A3	Rue Walter Poupot	A4