Join Ann Thomas for a glass of Champagne as we sail Bordeaux

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Bordeaux Affair

Depart USA September 24, 2026 - Return October 02, 2026

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Bordeaux Affair

Bordeaux, France

The picturesque town of Libourne

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Bordeaux, France.

DAY 2 Bordeaux, France - Embark the *Scenic Diamond*: Welcome to Bordeaux, where your crew are ready to receive you on board the luxurious Scenic Diamond. The moniker 'Sleeping Beauty' or La Belle Endormie was given to Bordeaux when industry was moved to the outskirts and the city was all but abandoned. In the late 20th century, the city was revived and restored to its former glory. The city center was pedestrianized, limestone was revealed under blackened facades, and Bordeaux was listed as a World Heritage Site with more than 300 structures declared historical monuments. It's now one of the most desirable places in France to live and visit. **Meals: D**

DAY 3 Bordeaux - Libourne: This morning is spent on board relaxing as you cruise into the beautiful 13th century port of Libourne. Spend the afternoon in the nearby town of Saint-Émilion, a World Heritage-listed medieval village with world-famous wineries, beautiful architecture and historic monuments. It's also the birthplace of macarons. This evening your Scenic Space-Ship will be docked overnight in Libourne, a 13th-century city located at the confluence of the Dordogne and Isle rivers. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 Libourne > Blaye: Today you'll have the opportunity to explore Libourne and its surrounding wine-growing region. **Freechoice**: Join your local guide for a walking tour of Libourne, the fortified harbour town with a rich history linked to the trade of wool, wine, salt and wood. OR, Journey to the countryside of Saint Emilion for a wine tasting at one of the region's most renowned château. Explore the property before tasting some of the estate exceptional wines.OR, Learn about caviar production during a visit to a local sturgeon farm, with tasting. OR, Tour the machinery at a beautifully restored 19th century water mill on the Isle River and join a bread-making workshop. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Blaye > Fort Medoc: Explore with the following Scenic **Freechoice** activities: stroll through the charming city of Blaye with a local guide, a World Heritage-listed monument that overlooks the Gironde Estuary. OR, tour the fascinating citadel of Blaye on an active walking tour with a local guide. **Meals: B, L, D**

Scenic Enrich: Set in spectacular surrounds in the Médoc countryside, Château d'Agassac is truly enchanting. Dating back to the 13th century the Château is one of the oldest winemaking establishments in the region and is the venue for your unforgettable evening concert. Wander through the château and its gardens and soak in the ambiance of this magnificent property before a string quartet performs classical masterpieces for your enjoyment.

DAY 6 Fort Médoc > Bourg > Bordeaux: Wake up this morning in Fort Médoc, located between Bordeaux and Pointe de Grave, at the northern end of the Médoc winegrowing region. This appellation grows some of the world's most famous and expensive wines, particularly cabernet sauvignon.

AM **Freechoice**: Travel by coach through this scenic region to a local winery and enjoy a tasting. OR, discover the spectacular Médoc countryside by e-bike today and sample the region's finest at one of the prestigious estates.

Back on board, enjoy lunch as you cruise to Bourg, a picturesque town set on a rocky promontory. This quiet village sits among many famous World Heritage-listed sites and, though it is just as charming, remains largely undiscovered by the masses.

PM **Freechoice**: Situated inside the grounds of Bourg Castle, visit the Carriages Museum with a local guide. OR, Join an active cycling tour along the Captain's Road, a winding coastal road offers spectacular views, and is lined with old captains homesteads with floral gardens, small fishermen huts and of course some vineyards. OR, Enjoy magnificent panoramic views of the Gironde while tasting Côtes de Bourg wines at a local winery. This evening your ship will continue its journey towards Cadillac, stopping overnight in Bordeaux before sailing onward. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 Bordeaux > Cadillac > Bordeaux: Departing Bordeaux early, your Scenic Space-Ship will cruise along the Garonne River to Cadillac. Founded in the 13th century, this charming, fortified city is centered around its magnificent

Sample delicious local wines

château. **Freechoice**: Explore Sauternes by coach and enjoy a tasting of a chateaux fine wines. OR, Cycle through the rolling vineyards of Sauternes on an e-bike, whilst sampling local wines as you learn the fine art of grape harvesting and wine production OR, Discover the medieval township of Cadillac with its narrow streets and its marketplace on a walking tour, followed by a visit to the chateau in the heart of the village. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 Bordeaux: Waking this morning in Bordeaux, you will have several options to explore this incredible city. Founded by the Celts around 300BC and became part of Julius Caesar's Roman Empire in the 1st century. It has been an important trading port since the Middle Ages.

Freechoice: Join your local guide on a tour of Bordeaux. Discover the highlights of the city, such as the magnificent Gothic cathedral and Place de la Bourse. OR, Pedal through historic Bordeaux on a guided cycling tour. Sample delicious treats such as the traditional canelé, a custard cake. OR, Join Scenic's chef at a local food market to source the freshest local produce, before returning to the on-board cooking school, Scenic Culinaire to learn the art of French fare.

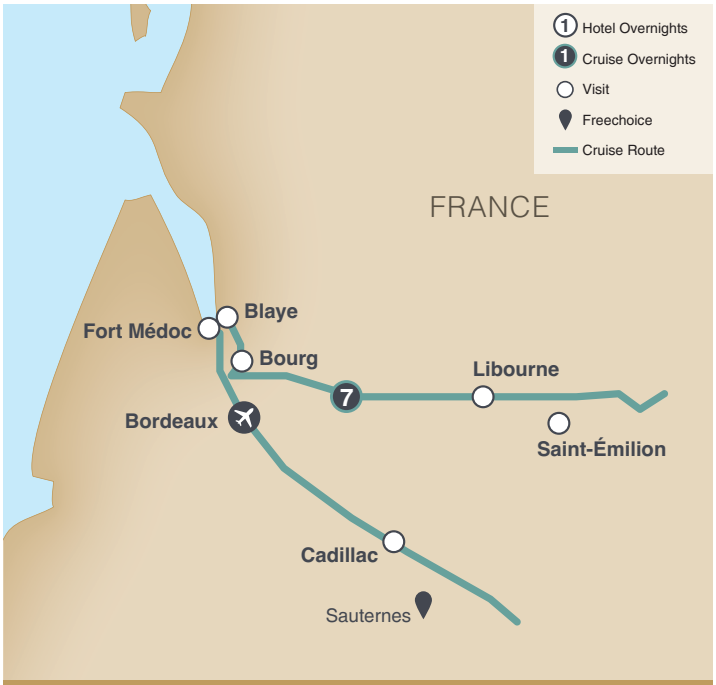
This afternoon is at your leisure to wander the streets of Bordeaux. Spend your final hours in France wandering along the waterfront past 18th century buildings, make a beeline for the city's Golden Triangle district for beautiful architecture and shopping, or visit La Cite du Vin, an interactive and sensory wine museum. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 Bordeaux: Your journey ends in beautiful Bordeaux. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Bordeaux airport or train station for your onward journey. **Meals: B**

Itinerary and vessel subject to change.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard the *Scenic Diamond*

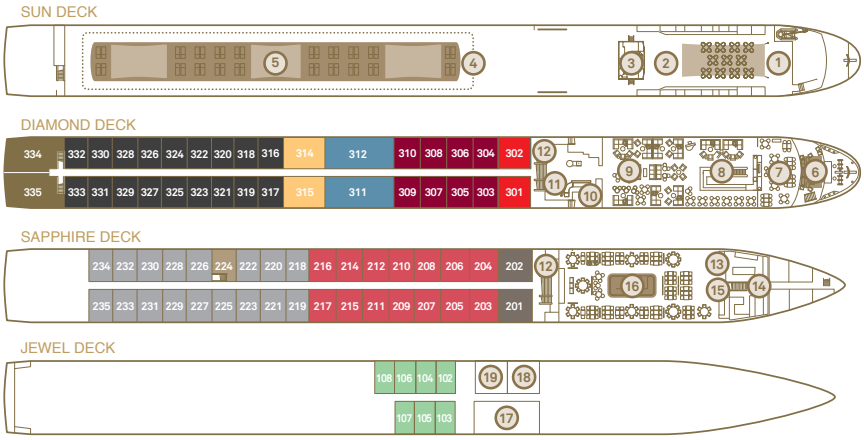


Exceptional Inclusions

- **20 Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Free home pickup** and return service on tour dates, when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **7-night cruise** aboard a 5-Star Scenic Spaceship
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking **local guides**
- Personal **listening device** for onboard excursions
- **Scenic Tailormade App** for river commentary and independent exploration
- All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- **Complimentary beverages onboard** ship, all day, every day
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- **Complimentary mini-bar** in all suites – restocked daily
- **Butler service** for all guests
- **All gratuities included**
- Complimentary **e-bikes onboard** for use ashore
- Variety of **onboard evening entertainment**

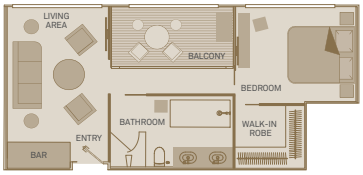
Scenic Diamond

Refurbished: 2017 **Built:** 2008/2009 **Suites:** 75 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 55 **Passengers:** 149



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

1. Riverview Terrace
2. Vitality Pool
3. Wheelhouse
4. Walking Track
5. Sun Deck
6. Panorama Deck
7. L'Amour Resturant
8. River Café
9. Panorama Lounge & Bar
10. Gift Shop
11. Reception
12. Elevator
13. Table La Rive
14. Gallery
15. Scenic Culinaire
16. Crystal Dining
17. Fitness Center
18. Salt Therapy Lounge
19. Wellness Area



Royal Owner's Suite

510ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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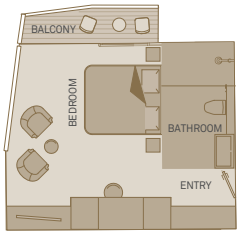

Royal Panorama Suite

269ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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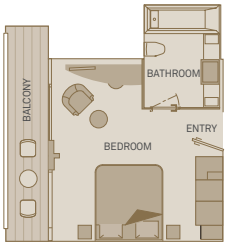

Junior Balcony Suite

250ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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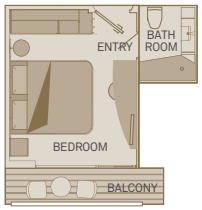

Balcony Suite

205ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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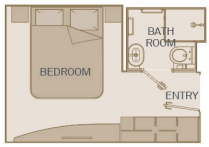

Standard Suite

160ft²

CAT E

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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	SEP 24 PER PERSON TWIN	SEP 24 SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Standard Suite	Jewel	$5,895	+ $5,433
C	Balcony Suite	Sapphire	$7,425	+$7,003
B	Balcony Suite	Sapphire	$7,525	+ $7,103
RS	Royal Panorama Suite	Diamond	$8,045	+ $9,083
A	Balcony Suite	Diamond	$7,575	+ $7,153
RO	Balcony Suite	Diamond	$7,675	+ $12,153
P	Balcony Suite	Diamond	$8,255	+ $6,673
RJ	Junior Balcony Suite	Diamond	$8,990	+ $7,338
RS	Royal Panorama Suite	Diamond	$8,675	N/A
RO	Royal Owner's Suite	Diamond	$9,935	N/A

FREE AIRFARE

or $1,200 off per person when booked by 10/31/25

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises — $569 per person (Optional)
This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4 5

EASY ENERGETIC

PASSPORT REQUIRED

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