

## Wine capital and shopping paradise Bordeaux

Bordeaux, located approximately one hours drive from Aubeterre, is a city that you definitely must visit during your stay in southwest France. For many, the name Bordeaux is directly associated with the renowned wines. It is indeed the centre of the wine industry but the city also offers a beautiful centre and many attractions and shopping areas. Its location near the Atlantic Ocean and on the Gironde has brought the city and its inhabitants much wealth in times past. Beautiful squares, beautiful buildings and museums everywhere. Bordeaux boasts 347 monuments, 500 wineries and 6000 wine chateaus. This is why it has been said that Bordeaux is the finest French city after Paris. The centre is perfect for exploring on foot and of course you cannot miss a visit to one of the many wine museums, where you will be acquainted with the history of wine dating back to the 13th century. Furthermore, Bordeaux has the longest pedestrian shopping street in Europe: the "Rue Saint Catherine", which crosses the entire city centre and offers a variety of boutiques. The city also has access to an ultra modern tram system which can be accessed from parking areas on the outskirts of the city.

Learn more about Bordeaux? The following website offers information about the many sights and activities this magnificent city has to offer.

[www.bordeaux-tourisme.com](http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com)

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