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Hospitable People, Fine Wines, a Picturesque French Countryside Filled with History

SCOTTSDALE, AZ—Layers upon layers of vineyards, the open countryside, rolling mountains, and perfectly carved chateaux's. That is just a taste of what fitness and wine lovers will find in a trip to Bordeaux. For those who love food, a little exercise, and of course mouth savoring wines the [Bordeaux Wine Country Tour](#) with [Discover France](#) is just the ticket. Spin through sweet smelling vineyards, walled towns, medieval castles and abbeys. History just pops out of the walls. This self-guided tour lets cyclists call the shots. Discover France provides the maps, a GPS if requested, and arranges all hotel and luggage transfers. The best part is cyclists can discover this picturesque countryside at a much cheaper rate than a guided tour, and travel with as many or as little people as one wishes.

Ride through quaint French towns that others may overlook. Each day visit beautiful chateau's and taste decadent local wines. Cycle through the town of Graves, the most important wine region of Bordeaux. The wineries here produce more than 20 million bottles a year. Spin into the World Heritage site Saint Emilion. Experience fascinating Romanesque churches and ruins stretching all along steep and narrow streets. It was 2nd century AD when the Romans first planted the breathtaking vineyards in this area. However, make sure to take some time and explore this charming town, visiting the Tour du Roy which dates from 1237.

Spend each day riding about 46 kilometers, but on Discover France's brand new [Scott Sportster P3 hybrid bikes](#), the ride will be as comfortable as can be. Discover France knows how experienced bikers want to travel through France, and that's why they provide the best bike rentals in all of Europe. Seats are wider and softer, the handles have good grip and it's easy to push up any hill or zoom down a mountain into a flat straight away. The 2008 Scott bikes are just one of the many extra-added touches Discover France offers for it's self-guided French tours.

Stays for this spectacular wine tour include charming three or four star hotels, and bed and breakfasts run by local residents. The owner of one bed and

breakfast is also a wine producer. Of course, this seven-day journey entails plenty of amazing food, and great wine to savor the palate. The self-guided Boudreaux wine country tour departs anytime from April until October. It is priced at \$1857.34, per person based on double occupancy. All breakfasts and four dinners are included.

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Discover France offers self-guided and guided biking and hiking tours through 12 French regions. Customized and themed biking tours are also available. In addition, Discover France can arrange trips to Paris as an add on to any hiking or biking adventure, or as a solo trip. Visit www.discoverfrance.com for more information.