

The Wine Houses

Saint-Emilion
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Union des satellites à Montagne
Place de l'Église
B.P. 11 - 33570 Montagne
Tel. 33 (0)5 57 74 60 13

Fronsac
B.P. 7 - 33126 Fronsac
Tel. 33 (0)5 57 51 80 51

Côtes de Castillon
6, allée de la République
33350 Castillon-la-Bataille
Tel. 33 (0)5 57 40 00 88

Tourist office

Libourne
45, allées Robert Boulin
33500 Libourne
Tel. 33 (0)5 57 51 15 04

Saint-Emilion
Doyenné
Place des créneaux
33330 Saint-Emilion
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Other information

From April to October, a little tourist train takes visitors on a ride through the Saint-Emilion vineyards.
Tel. 33 (0)5 57 51 30 71

Numerous cycle trails and hire of bicycles enable you to discover the vineyards off the beaten track at your own pace.

Information from the Saint-Emilion Tourist Office.

Did you know?

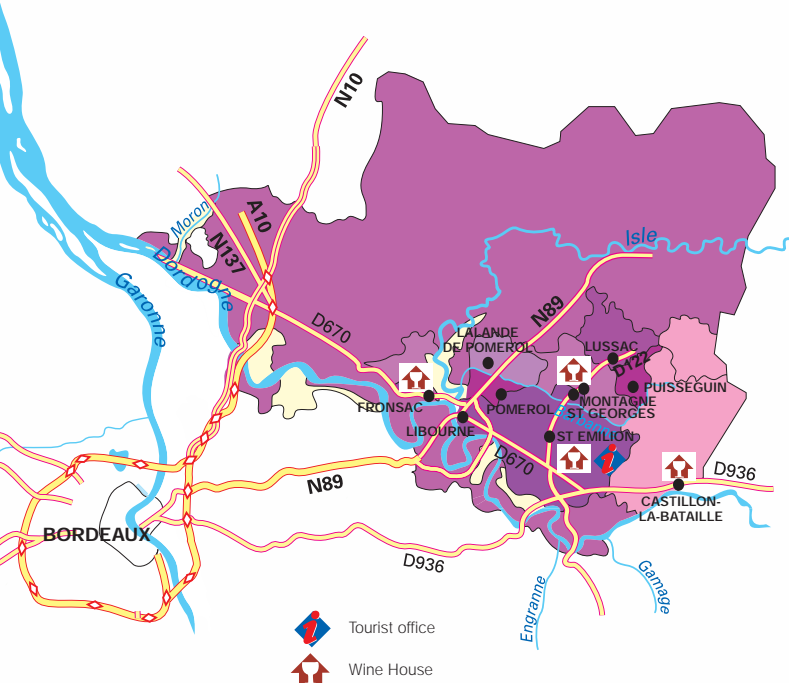
Over 200 km of underground passages run below Saint-Emilion, the majority of which are used as amazing ageing cellars.

The Heritage Road

Appellations

Canon Fronsac
Côtes de Castillon
Côtes de Francs
Fronsac
Lalande de Pomerol
Lussac Saint-Emilion

Montagne Saint-Emilion
Pomerol
Puisseguin Saint-Emilion
Saint-Emilion
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Saint-Georges Saint-Emilion



The region

The millenary vineyards of this region, on the right bank of the Dordogne, are renowned worldwide.

Saint-Emilion, called the hill of 1000 wines, is the most famous, not only for its fine elegant wines but also for its town now classified by UNESCO as part of the world's heritage.

Despite its small area (800 hectares), Pomerol is one of the region's gems. The magnificent rolling hills of the Côtes de Castillon region offer superb views.

The Côtes de Francs region with its vine-covered hillsides is dotted with ruined windmills and dovecotes.



Your itinerary

To visit the wine châteaux and for further information, go to the Wine Houses of the appellations (see opposite).

Route 1 : to reach Saint-Emilion from Bordeaux, take the direction Libourne-Périgueux on the N89 and take the exit to Saint-Emilion, a mediaeval town which is a must for visitors with its tiny, steep streets, lined with monuments to its

long history, surrounded by famous châteaux. Carry on to the satellites of Saint-Emilion along the D122 to Saint-Georges, and then Montagne and Lussac or Puisseguin along country roads lined with Romanesque churches and lovingly restored wine châteaux.

Route 2 : Stop in Libourne to see the quays, the market, the Town Hall, and then head for Fronsac, an appellation of delicious red wines, ideal for cellaring. Splendid panoramic view from the hill at the top of the town.

Route 3: to the east of Saint-Emilion, discover the Côtes de Castillon and Côtes de Franc via the D670 from Libourne to Castillon-La-Bataille, named after the famous battle of 1453 which ended the 100 Years War. The highest point in the area where the hillside vineyards offer breathtaking views over the countryside.

