

October 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for a week of Golf, Wine, and Food. The itinerary for the trip is detailed below but is subject to some changes with winery tastings and dinners.

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*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12*



**ARRIVALS** – you can either fly into international airport in Bordeaux, France or you can fly into Paris and take the train to Bordeaux. Airport transfers are not arranged by Golfweek. Individual transfers to Cabot Bordeaux - Golf, Restaurant, Spa et Hôtel MGallery located on the left bank of Bordeaux, north of the city of Bordeaux.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** - MGallery Hotel at Cabot Bordeaux is where the group will stay for the

entire trip.

**GROUP GOLF** - The Chateaux course at Cabot Bordeaux was designed by Bill Coore in his first and only European course design or the Vignes course, designed by Ron Whitten. Tee times will begin at 1:04pm

**NON-GOLFING ACTIVITY** - Non-golfers will be able to enjoy the spa at the resort or visit one of the nearby wineries on their own.

**GROUP DINNER & WINE PAIRINGS AT THE HOTEL**

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*MONDAY, OCTOBER 13*

**GROUP GOLF** - GOLFERS will be transported in the morning to The Golf Club de Lacanau, near the Atlantic Ocean for their second round of golf.

**NON-GOLFING ACTIVITY** - Non-golfers will be transported into Bordeaux Centrale to visit the great shopping areas of the Rue de Catherine, Europe's longest shopping street, see the historic sites in the center of Bordeaux, France's 4<sup>th</sup> largest city, or visit the La Cité du Vin to learn about wine and enjoy a wine tasting. After the morning, all non-golfers will enjoy lunch at one of the great restaurants in central Bordeaux.



**La Cité du Vin**

**GROUP DINNER & WINE PAIRINGS AT CHATEAU GISCOURS**

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14



**Chateau Lafon Rochet**

Everyone will be transported to the most northern village appellation of the left bank of Bordeaux, St. Estephe.

**WINE TASTING** – The group will enjoy the “Millesimes” tasting of 5 different estate wines from Chateau Lafon Rochet, a Fourth growth wine according to the famous Bordeaux 1855 classification, and one of only 5 classified growth wineries located in St. Estephe.

**LUNCH & WINE PAIRINGS** - Everyone will be transported to Café Lavinal, where we will enjoy a spectacular lunch paired with wines from Chateau Lynch-Bages, a fifth growth estate located in Pauillac, the next village south and also home to some of the most well-known First growth wineries such as Chateau Latour, Chateau Lafite Rothschild and Chateau Mouton Rothschild.

**MASTERCLASS TASTING AT CHATEAU BEYCHEVELLE.** The group will be transferred to the village of St. Julien, where we will enjoy the “Masterclass Tasting” of 5 more wines at Chateau Beychevelle. Château Beychevelle is classified as a fourth growth, or quatrièmes cru, in the Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855.



**Chateau Beychevelle**

Evening & Dinner: After the final tasting of the day, everyone will be transported back to the hotel and dinner will be on your own.

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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**COOKING CLASS/LUNCH & WINE PAIRINGS** - Everyone being transported to the nearby Chateau Kirwan where we will all participate in a cooking class with the chefs from the chateau. After the creation of our own culinary masterpieces, everyone will enjoy lunch of the food that we prepared as well as entrees prepared by the chateau, combined with a paired flight of wines from Chateau Kirwan. Château Kirwan is a 3rd Classified Growth wine from the Margaux appellation.

**WINE TASTING** - After lunch, everyone will be transported to Chateau Leoville Poyferre for another winery visit and tasting. Château Léoville-Poyferré is a Second Growth in the Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855. It is located in the Saint-Julien appellation of France.

**GROUP DINNER & WINE PAIRINGS - AFTER** the tasting at Chateau Leoville Poyferre, the group will enjoy another group dinner at a nearby Chateau.

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16



**Grand Saint-Emilionais Golf Club**

The entire group will travel together to St. Emilion on the right bank of Bordeaux.

**GROUP GOLF: THE CHATEAUX. GOLF CLUB GRAND SAINT EMILIONAIS.** A Tom Doak design that is consistently ranked as one of the best in France and Europe.

**NON-GOLFING ACTIVITY.** Non-golfers will be transported to the village of St. Emilion, A UNESCO World Heritage site, for a tour of the town. The non golfers will enjoy a tasting at Chateau Beau Secour Bejot and lunch at The

Restaurant La Tertre.

**WINE TASTING.** The entire group will visit Chateau La Gaffeliere and Chateau Angelus after lunch, two of the best wineries in Bordeaux.

**GROUP DINNER AND WINE PAIRINGS -** The entire group will dine at Logis de la Cadène, in Saint-Émilion.



**Chateau Angelus**

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

**WINE TASTING - THE** entire group will travel to the area of Bordeaux called Pessac-Leognan that is south of the city of Bordeaux. There we will enjoy a chateau tour and tasting at Chateau Pape Clement, a winery dating from 1252 and named for Pope Clement V. The group will then visit Chateau Malartic LaGraviere for a wine pairing lunch and finally a tasting at Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte before we travel back to the hotel.

**GROUP DINNER & WINE PAIRINGS AT CHATEAU MARQUIS DES TERME**

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

**GROUP GOLF -** Golfers will play their final round of golf at Cabot Bordeaux. Lunch will be provided.

**NON-GOLFING ACTIVITY –** non- golfers can enjoy the spa, or travel around the nearby areas of the right bank.

End of Retreat

**DEPARTURES –**Airport transfers are not included or arranged.