

# French Wine Adventures at Personalised wine tours and exclusive experiences



## Saussignac Vineyard Walking Tour

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## The Saussignac Vineyard Walking Tour: 2 days/ 3 nights

*'Wonderful wine, food and company.'*

*'The highlight of our trip to France.'*

*(You can find more comments from our guests on tripadvisor.)*



An exceptional experience tasting wine and walking the vineyards of Saussignac. Delight your senses with 2 days exploring the winelands on foot and staying in the beautiful Wine Lodge on our award winning organic and biodynamic vineyard.

Your adventures include a day of wine school with walking and a Wine & Food Pairing lunch and one and a half days walking the stunning organic vineyards of Saussignac. View the rare orchids and other miracles of biodiversity that can be found where winemakers take pride in their terroir. More than 50% of the Saussignac producers are organic or in conversion compared to around 4% average in France. You won't find a safer, more beautiful vineyard walking route anywhere in the world. This tour offers you relaxation in charming accommodation on a vineyard, gorgeous wines and wonderful food.



Arrival/ departure for our tours depends on your travel plans. Please consult our travel guide for suggestions of the best options for travel.

*'Formidable! Great wine, great landscapes, great hosts, great company!'*



On your arrival enjoy a welcome glass of methode traditionnelle (champagne style) sparkling wine from the organic vineyard you look onto from the Wine Lodge.

*Dinner suggestion for today: Cafe 1500 in Saussignac.*

For your breakfasts: organic coffee, tea, muesli, fruit and yoghurt are available in the Wine Lodge in case you want an early breakfast. Hot croissants and homemade jams are served around 8h30.

## Day 1: The Wine Adventure Day



The Wine Adventure at Terroir Feely, French Wine Adventures HQ: a full day of wine discovery including lunch and two pocket guides starting at 10h and finishing around 16h. We walk the vineyards at Terroir Feely and discuss local history and terroir.

We also explore the history of wine, winegrowing, wine types, varietals, geography and how our region compares to french and international wines, understanding wine labels and the theory of wine tasting.



Caro, your guide and a certified Wine Educator will guide you through the technique of wine-tasting 'a la francaise'. We will discuss the principles of wine and food pairing followed by a lunch that illustrates these principles. In the afternoon we move take a walk through the winery and discuss how wine is made. After the winery visit there is an optional extra 4km circular route for those who want to walk.



We guarantee you will leave this day with new knowledge, a different perspective on wine and winemaking and a thirst for more (knowledge...).

*'So interactive and friendly: a must do!'*

*Dinner suggestion for today: Lion D'Or restaurant in Saussignac.*

## Day 2: The Organic Vineyard Walking Route



10h00 We leave Chateau Feely and follow the ridge across to Monestier looking at the vineyards and discussing viticulture en route. We take a well earned break for a wonderful lunch. We make our way back via a different route to Saussignac stopping for a visit and wine tasting at an organic vineyard en route.

*Dinner suggestion for today: Return to Saussignac or take a taxi to Famille Moutier (a wonderful Perigourdine experience perfect for those who love duck) or Chateau Vigiers (a 4 star chateau hotel). Expect a taxi for either to cost about 25 euro each way.*



*'Pleasure and interest beyond all expectations'*

Transfer to Gardonne station for onward travel (optional extra night can be included if required).

It is time to say goodbye or as we say in French 'au revoir' 'until next time'. We look forward to seeing you back perhaps for a certified wine course, our biodynamic stargazer tour or to enjoy relaxing in the Wine Lodge.

*'This was the opportunity of a lifetime and truly exceeded my expectations'*

## Accommodation: The Wine Lodge & Wine Cottage



The Wine Lodge and Wine Cottage on the organic and biodynamic vineyard of Chateau Feely, are renovated from old stone buildings dating to the 1700s and 1800s.



Fully equipped, beautifully furnished and ecologically constructed: this is the ideal place to indulge your love of wine.

Underfloor heating makes the Lodge as much a wonderful winter escapade as a summer one. Poplar paneling on the ceilings, old stone, high ceilings and natural materials add to the feeling of space and luxury. We look forward to welcoming you in this magical place.



There is an internet connection/ WIFI in the shared space of the Wine Lodge, in the Wine Cottage and in the courtyard. Nature's TV is available through the windows where along with the stunning views, deer, birds and hare are regularly seen (no normal TV).

We can also organise accommodation at a lovely chambre d'hote (luxury B&B) 800m from us.

*'Majestic views, a warm welcome and fantastic accommodation.'*

You can contact Caro on mobile: +33(0)635 933 188 or T/F +33(0)553 227271. We are looking forward to seeing you soon. A bientot!

## Why choose French Wine Adventures

- Excellence: we strive to exceed your expectations
- Deep wine knowledge and an insider's contacts in the region
- A warm welcome accompanied by enthusiasm and fun along the way
- 'An insider's experience': we are winemakers ourselves
- Fantastic french food & wine

## What our customers say:



*'the highlight of our stay in France.'* Tim and Paul, US

*'Thank you so much for such a warm welcome. It has ended too soon!'*  
Vicky, UK

## Terms and Conditions



Please ensure you have travel and health insurance which must include sufficient cover for personal accident and medical expenses.

Cancellation policy: we request a nonrefundable 50% booking deposit to confirm a tour. The balance is due 4 weeks before the date of the start of the tour at which point the full tour price is non-refundable.

## Notes relative to clothing



- Even in summer remember to bring a jersey/pullover for the outings as cellars can be cool
- For walking tours very good walking shoes and comfortable clothes plus raingear and a small backpack for water and sunscreen are recommended. We will do 5 to 12km per day.

## Other options you can select for your tour with us:

- Another day of vineyard walking tour
- Play winemaker for a half day (blend your own wine)
- A day of wine school on international wines versus french wines
- A photography or painting day class with our partner
- French language classes with our partner Aquitaine Langues