

## DAYS 1-2

Beautiful Bordeaux says *bienvenu* with a ride through the rolling vine-covered hills of the Sauternes and Graves AOCs | Pair local wines with amuse-bouches and caviar | Culture meets nature on a unique woodland trail linking interactive art exhibits | Indulge in a signature Caudalie spa treatment at our resort or take the afternoon off to shop the streets of Bordeaux | Tour the cellars and try the vintages at world-renowned Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, home to the *crème de la crème* of French wine.

### Accommodations

Les Sources de Caudalie

Martillac

This spa resort, set right on the Château Smith Haut-Lafitte wine estate, features local mineral spring water and products from the made-in-house Caudalie beauty line. (pool, spa)

## DAY 3

Enjoy a full day of car-free riding along France's coastal *Vélodyssée* bike path, which runs for 800 miles down the country's western edge | Cycle beneath groves of shady pines and through relaxed French surf towns | Enjoy the fresh modern cuisine celebrated in these healthy-chic beach communities | Watch the sun set over the coastal lagoon of Lake Hossegor.

### Accommodations

Les Hortensias du Lac

Hossegor

Imagine an alternate timeline where there was such thing as an "old-world surf lodge," and this breezy Hamptons-esque retreat would be it. (pool, spa)

## DAYS 4-6

Take to the waves at Cap Breton, a popular surf spot watched over by wild bluffs | Explore the wooded coastline as you hike the gorgeous Path of Nine Churches | Discover the endless enchantments of Basque country | Sample delicacies like small-batch Bayonne ham and Espelette peppers | Try your hand at *pelote basque*, the local racquetball-like village sport | Hike through pastures and forest in the Pyrenees Mountains and catch a glimpse of the area's wild Pottok ponies | Savor dinner overlooking the

lily-covered Lac de Brindos | Say farewell to new friends and extend your holiday in glittering beachside Biarritz.

Accommodations

Hôtel Brindos

Anglet

This ivy-draped manor, set on a woodland lake, offers luxury with both old-world and modern touches, from its floating patios to its on-site chocolaterie. (spa)