



# OUR ACTIVITIES

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Alliance Française

*Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine*





### Bordeaux guided tour

200 € fee

Accompanied by an experienced guide, students will visit the center of Bordeaux, with historical and architectural explanations. This guided tour allows students to discover the city at the beginning of their stay, so they can find their way around more easily.



### Pey Berland Tower and Saint-André Cathedral

150 € fee

The Pey Berland Tower and Saint-André Cathedral are two iconic landmarks of Bordeaux. The Pey Berland Tower offers an unparalleled view on the town. Next to it, the cathedral showcases stunning architecture. Students are encouraged to visit these monuments and their surroundings.



### Grand Théâtre guided tour

200 € fee

Listed as a historical monument, the Grand Théâtre is one of the finest 18th-century theaters in the world! Being a cultural landmark not to be missed in the city, the guided tour includes an exterior presentation of the building, a visit to the vestibule, the grand staircase and the auditorium.



### Espace Darwin guided tour

250 € fee

A former barracks located on Bordeaux's right bank, the Espace Darwin has become the city's most famous alternative cultural place, with its many works of street art, bar, eco-responsible stores and musical events. An original visit that reveals a different side of Bordeaux.



### Garonne River Cruise

21 € / pers.

The Garonne River Cruise offers students the chance to discover Bordeaux with an original point of view from the river. Participants will sail on the Garonne while tasting a glass of wine and enjoying the guide's explanations about the monuments visible along the docks and the city's maritime history.



### Bassins des Lumières

13 € / pers.

Located in Bordeaux's former submarine base, the Bassins des Lumières offers an immersive audiovisual experience into the world of one or more artists, with projections of their works with music. Exhibitions change every 6 months or so.



### Aquitaine Museum

200 € fee

Being one of the city's most important museums, the Aquitaine Museum lets you discover the history of Bordeaux and the region, from Antiquity to the present day. You can either follow a general tour or one focused on Bordeaux in the 18th century, a specific time of triangular trade.



### Museum of Fine Arts

200 € fee

Another notable museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, has a permanent collection of works from the Renaissance to the 20th century. With works by European, national and local artists, this museum offer visitors a fascinating immersion into French and European paintings.



### CAPC - Museum of Contemporary Art

200€ fee

Accompanied by one of the museum's cultural mediators, students will have the opportunity to discover the CAPC's contemporary art collection, in the historic buildings of the Entrepôt Lainé, which provide a beautiful setting for visitors to admire the works of art on display.



### Artflo Space

8 € / pers.

Comprising 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of workshops, the Artflo Space is dedicated to the production of applied arts, where resident artisans work in their studios. It is a creative space where visitors have the chance to discover these skills on a guided tour, and to meet passionate professionals for practicing your French.



### Cooking workshop

20 € / pers.

Come cook and share a moment over a French meal. This workshop is participatory and self-guided: here, cooking goes hand in hand with helping each other! The program includes preparing vegetarian recipes, followed by a collective tasting.



### Pastry workshop

50 € / pers.

Guided by passionate pastry chefs, discover the art of French pastry-making in 2-hour workshops, during which you can learn how to make typical French desserts such as macarons, Paris-Brest, Dunes du Ferret or canneles.



### Cheese tasting

15 € / pers.

L'Accord Parfait cheese shop offers students a tasting of a dozen French cheeses, accompanied by glasses of wine. The establishment is run by a dynamic artisan cheesemaker who will share his passion and their knowledge of the tasted cheeses and wines.



### Visit to the saunion chocolate factory

8 € / pers.

Visit Saunion Establishments, an artisan chocolate factory in Bordeaux, to see the workshops, learn about the production process, watch a demonstration by a master chocolatier, and of course sample delicious chocolates at the end of the activity !



### Gastronomic dinner

44 € / pers.

Enjoy an excellent gourmet dinner in the warm and friendly atmosphere of the restaurant La Table de l'Epicier, located close to our Alliance Française, which will offer students a complete menu with starter, main course, dessert and glass of wine.



### Cité du vin

20€ / pers.

The famous Cité du Vin takes students on an interactive tour to learn more about the vineyards of Bordeaux and the wine-making process. The tour ends with a glass of wine on the belvedere, where you can enjoy a beautiful view of Bordeaux.



### Pape Clément winecastle

20€ / pers.

Pape Clément winecastle, a famous wine estate in Pessac, opens its doors to you for a guided tour of its vat room and barrel cellar in a superb setting. The tour ends with a tasting of three glasses of wine, including the excellent Château Pape Clément.



### Wine tasting - Cousin et Compagnie

20€ / pers.

Taking place at Cousin & Compagnie, one of Bordeaux's oldest independent wine cellars, this introductory session involves the tasting of three glasses of wine with cheese and charcuterie to share. The cellar master explains the wine-tasting process, as well as the terroirs and grape varieties.



### Wine tasting - Max Wine

25€ / pers.

At Max Wine, learn more about the Bordeaux vineyards and tasting techniques: how to observe, smell, and taste wine. Enjoy a tasting of four different wines to discover and compare some of Bordeaux's great appellations: Margaux, Pauillac, Saint-Émilion, and Graves.



### Wine tasting - Olala Bordeaux

29€ / pers.

Olala Bordeaux offers a wine tasting workshop led by an expert in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The experience includes three glasses of Bordeaux wines, including one Grand Cru. In addition, the wines are paired with a selection of local cheeses and charcuterie.



### Introduction to sailing or paddling

18 € / pers.

Located in northern Bordeaux, the Bordeaux-Lac sailing centre organises an introduction to sailing or paddling for beginners. The course enables participants to learn more about the sport activities that are particularly appreciated by the Bordeaux population. This activity is available from May to September.



### Introduction to surfing and bodyboarding

27 € / pers.

Located between the Chartrons and Grand Parc districts, the Wave Surf Café welcomes you for an introduction to surfing and bodyboarding on an artificial wave. This one-hour activity gives students the chance to discover these two water sports, which are very popular in south-west France.



### Introduction to climbing

12€ / pers.

In the Arkose climbing gym, located in a former wine storehouse in the Chartrons neighbourhood, students can learn bouldering, an increasingly popular sport in France, from an enthusiastic instructor. After the session, they can relax with a drink in the warm atmosphere of the climbing gym's bar.



### Bowling

6€ / pers. / game

Located not far from the Alliance Française, the Mériadeck bowling allows participants to play one or more games in a friendly environment. It's the ideal way to test your skills, enjoy a nice moment together, and strengthen the group's team spirit.



### Pétanque

Free

The Alliance Française de Bordeaux offers you a session of pétanque, a typical sport of southern France in spring and summer. Accessible to all, pétanque is a fun and friendly activity. A great time guaranteed!

### Excursion to the Bay of Arcachon

From 45€ / pers.



This excursion to the heart of the Bay of Arcachon begins with a visit to the Dune du Pyla, the highest sand dune in Europe. Participants then head to the port of Larros for a tasting of local oysters and shrimps, accompanied by a glass of white wine. The excursion ends in Arcachon, where students can visit the town and enjoy the beach.

### Excursion to Saint-Émilion

From 45€ / pers.



A visit to this magnificent medieval town, known all over the world for its wine, gives students the chance to discover the charm of a typical village at the heart of the Bordeaux vineyards. After visiting the town's underground monuments, including the impressive monolithic church, students will visit a wine chateau where they will enjoy two glasses of wine.

### Excursion to Paris

Prices according to activities



Let's make the most out of your stay in France by discovering the French capital! You can go to Paris after a 2 hour and a half train trip from Bordeaux. You stay at a hostel known for welcoming groups, and visit the most famous monuments, such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum and the Chateau de Versailles.