

NEW for 2019 · 8 Days BRILLIANT BORDEAUX

S.S. ROYALE RENOVATED
FOR 2019

From: **\$2,699** per person

“Everywhere we visited was great...from the wine-pairing lunch and visit to a beautiful château, limestone caves, French cooking class and the beautiful scenery along both rivers. We also got to taste some of the best wines in the world, and learn the different ways some are made.” – *Kenneth*

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Connoisseur Collection

- Enjoy a culinary-focused French cruise that will take you to famous restaurants, vineyards, orchards, truffle farms and other culinary hot spots, such as a guided walking tour of Bordeaux followed by a caviar tasting.
- Delight in a **Masterpiece Collection** cooking lesson and lunch at Château Ambe Tour Pourret.
- Sip the region's premier wine in a Saint-Émilion château after a guided tour of the local village.
- Venture into the remnants of WWII bunkers and portions of the Atlantic Wall in Soulac.
- Relax with friends over drinks onboard in the Salon Gascogne's Aquitaine Bar.

FRANCE

- EMBARK/DISEMBARK
- PORT
- EXCURSION
- ◆ UNESCO SITE



Bordeaux, France

DAY 1: BORDEAUX (EMBARK)   D

Arrive at Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

DAY 2: BORDEAUX ▶ PAUILLAC* **BB L WD**

The legendary Médoc region abounds with prestigious wine châteaux in a dizzying array of architectural styles, as well as miles of grapevines stretching to infinity. Take a scenic drive to the tip of the peninsula, followed by a wine tasting at a beautiful wine estate. Enjoy the waters of the Garonne River and the Gironde Estuary before heading to the pretty town of Pauillac, gateway to the storied Médoc wine route, the Atlantic coast and remnants of the Atlantic Wall erected during WWII.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Médoc châteaux route with exclusive wine tasting or Bunker Archaeology tour.

DAY 3: CADILLAC  **BB L D**

The French phrase “la douceur de vivre” is an accurate description for your time in Cadillac, known for its deliciously flavored dessert wines. Meet a local Sauternes producer and visit a 14th-century fortress.

Featured Excursion: Sauternes vineyards with exclusive artisanal wine tasting at Château de Cazeneuve.

Evening Entertainment: Tonight, you'll delight in an onboard musical performance.

DAY 4: BLAYE ▶ BOURG ▶ LIBOURNE  **BB L D**

The Route de la Corniche Fleurie...could this be the most beautiful road you've ever traveled? Find out today on the drive to Blaye Fortress, passing through one impossibly picturesque hamlet after another, with many natural wonders and exotic flowers (brought here by local sea captains) all along the way.

Featured Excursions: Choice of scenic drive along the Route de la Corniche Fleurie with Blaye Fortress and “Let's Go” bike tour Corniche Fleurie.

Back Onboard: This evening, you'll revel in a cooking demonstration of cannelé, a French pastry infused with rum and vanilla.

DAY 5: LIBOURNE (SAINT-ÉMILION)  **BB L D**

The medieval town of Saint-Émilion is an ideal place to linger. Wander its cobblestone lanes lined

with wine shops and bakeries, and stop to admire the amazing rock-hewn church that extends beneath the city's streets. Another treasure awaiting you underground? A wine tasting in the cellars of a Grand Cru estate. With Libourne as your base, travel to nearby breathtaking Saint-Émilion and immerse yourself more deeply in the region's history and wine culture.

Featured Excursion: Saint-Émilion walking discovery tour with wine tasting.

Explore: Today in Libourne you have endless opportunities to get active. Bike, canoe or even take a helicopter ride over Libourne Lake. Plus, we've even arranged a golf outing for you, if you so choose.

DAY 6: LIBOURNE ▶ BORDEAUX **BB L D**

The French insist that the key to their superb wines is the soil in which they're grown, the terroir. That same terroir also makes for extraordinary produce—the foundation for the country's acclaimed cuisine—as you'll discover today at a local farmers' market.

Featured Excursion: Libourne “Village Day” with farmers' market.

Connoisseur Collection Highlight: “Connoisseur Collection” guests will be treated to a Valrhona chocolate and wine-pairing onboard.

DAY 7: BORDEAUX (QUAI DES CHARTRONS)  **BB L FD**

For Francophiles who are all Eiffel(ed) out, the city of Bordeaux is a delightful find, as elegant and sophisticated as big sister Paris, but with a younger and hipper vibe. Discover its many charms today, either on foot with a local expert or on two wheels, the locals' preferred way to navigate the city's charming back streets. You have a wonderful selection of opportunities to see this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Featured Excursions: Choice of “Do as the Locals Do” or “Let's Go” biking in Bordeaux' backstreets.

Your Call: In your free time today, we suggest a visit to the state-of-the-art La Cité du Vin, a museum where wine comes to life through interactive exhibits and more.

DAY 8: BORDEAUX (DISEMBARK)  **CB/BB**

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport for your flight home.

CRUISE SNAPSHOT

7 Nights Cruising

20 Meals
Including 1 Welcome Dinners
and 1 Farewell Dinners

11 Included Excursions



1 Exclusive Experience



3 UNESCO Heritage Sites

CRUISE START DATES**Bordeaux to Bordeaux**
S.S. Royale

Mar 31	Aug 04, 11, 18, 25
Apr 07, 14, 21, 28	Sep 01, 08, 15,
May 05, 12, 19, 26	22, 29
Jun 02, 09, 16,	Oct 06, 13, 20, 27
23, 30	Nov 03
Jul 07, 14, 21, 28	

Pre-Cruise Extension
3-Day ParisAdditional fees apply.
Visit Uniworld.com/Extensions for pricing.**CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION DATES**

Bordeaux to Bordeaux	Apr 14	Jul 07
S.S. Royale	May 12	Aug 18
	Jun 09	

The experience will be a holiday to talk about forever.

- Phillip -

*Sailing this stretch of the Garonne depends on the tides. If it is not possible to sail to Cadillac, you will be transferred to your destination via motorcoach.

 Embark/Disembark UNESCO Site Motorcoach Flight Boat**CB/BB** Cont'l Breakfast/Buffer**L** Lunch**D** Dinner**WD/FD** Welcome/Farewell Dinner

roll out the red carpet.

the newly transformed S.S. Royale arrives spring 2019.



A FANTASTICALLY FRENCH *floating boutique hotel.*

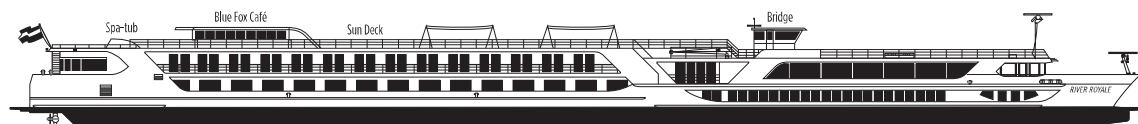
The **River Royale** will be upgraded to Super Ship status with her unveiling in spring 2019. After extensive upgrades and a design renovation, she'll reemerge as one of the two newest Super Ships in our fleet, **S.S. Royale**, with a dazzling new look.



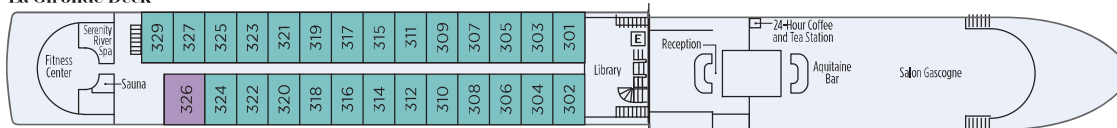
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RENOVATED 2019
GUESTS 128
STAFF 42

TRAVELS ON DORDOGNE RIVER, GARONNE RIVER, GIRONDE ESTUARY

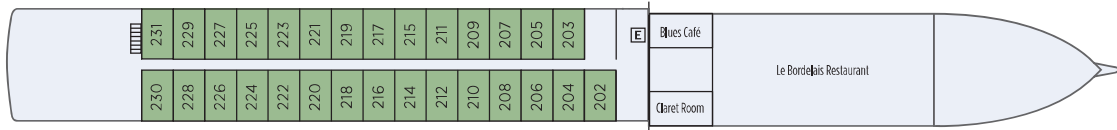
SUITE: 1 (217 ft²) **LENGTH:** 361 ft
FRENCH BALCONY: 26 (140 ft²) **WIDTH:** 37.5 ft
DELUXE: 29 (151 ft²) **VOLTAGE:** 110/220 volts
CLASSIC: 8 (151 ft²)



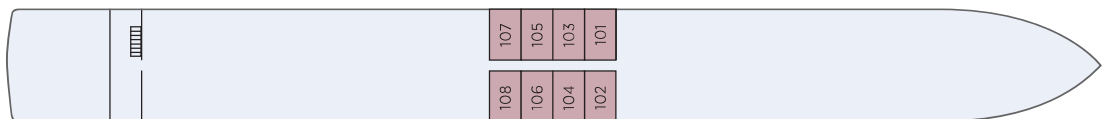
La Gironde Deck



Bordeaux Deck



La Durance Deck



Suite
 French Balcony
 Deluxe
 Classic
 E Elevator

NOTE: The suite on La Gironde Deck has a French balcony. Suite 326 has a fixed bed that cannot be separated.