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O'BRIEN ESTATE  
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FOOD & WINE TRAILS OPTIONAL  
PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

Food & Wine Trails invites you to visit the cosmopolitan city of Paris and the nearby Champagne wine region with your *O'Brien Estate* winery hosts and fellow cruisers, as part of our special three-night pre-cruise program.

A region's food and wine gives much insight into its land and culture. This is no truer than in France, home to many of the world's finest chefs and wineries. Food & Wine Trails has unique culinary contacts around the world that give us the inside connections we need to offer exclusive pre-cruise land programs, specifically designed for the food and wine lover.

This package includes accommodation for three nights in a charming, boutique hotel located on the Left Bank in the historical Saint-Germain des Prés district of Paris. Guests will enjoy a welcome dinner upon arrival in a renowned local restaurant, a free day in Paris, and a full day tour in the wine region of Champagne. On the last day, the group will take a high-speed TGV train from Paris to Bordeaux to board the S.S. Bon Voyage.

The pre-cruise program is available exclusively to the guests of O'Brien Estate. Enclosed you will find the full tour description, tour registration form, and comments from past cruisers praising Food & Wine Trails tours as "the highlight" of their trip.

We highly recommend booking early as tours are limited in capacity and tend to sell out quickly!



2019 Bordeaux River Cruise  
 Uniworld's S.S. *Bon Voyage*  
 September 8 - 15, 2019

DAY	DATE	PORTS OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART	UNIWORLD ONBOARD EVENTS & TOURS (Included)	FOOD & WINE TRAILS ONBOARD EVENTS & SHORE EXCURSIONS
THUR-SUN	09/05/19-9/08/19	Paris, France				Food & Wine Trails Optional 3 Night Pre-Cruise Program <i>"Meet me in Paris"</i>
SUN	09/08/19	Bordeaux	Embark	7:00 PM	Transfer from Bordeaux airport to ship (included - approx 25 minutes)	Welcome Toast Dinner with O'Brien Estate owners
		Blaye	9:30PM	Overnight		
MON	09/09/19	Blaye	-	2:00PM	Choice of: Scenic drive along the Route de la Corniche Fleurie with Blaye Fortress (AM) <b>OR</b> "Lets Go" yoga in the historic heart of Blaye Fortress (AM) <b>AND</b> Bourg Walking Tour (PM) Uniworld's Welcome Dinner	
		Bourg sur Gironde	3:30PM	Overnight		
TUE	09/10/19	Bourg sur Gironde	-	8:30AM	Choice of: Médoc Château route with private wine tasting (PM) <b>OR</b> Bunker Archaeology tour (PM) <b>AND</b> "Let's Go" bike in the Médoc Vineyards	O'Brien Estate Wine Paired Dinner
		Cussac Fort Médoc	11:00AM	12:30PM		
		Pauillac la Fayette	1:30PM	7:00PM		
		Bordeaux	10:30PM	Overnight		
WED	09/11/19	Bordeaux	-	2:05AM	Choice of: Sauternes vineyard with private artisanal wine tasting at Château de Cazeneuve <b>OR</b> The colorful life of Toulouse Lautrec at Château de Malromé	O'Brien Estate Seminar & Tasting
		Cadillac	3:00PM	6:00PM		
		Libourne	9:00PM	Overnight		
THURS	09/12/19	Libourne (Saint-Emilion)	-	Overnight	Saint-Emilion walking discovery tour with wine tasting (AM)	Food & Wine Trails Optional Shore Tour <i>"The Rising Reds of Bordeaux - Right Bank"</i>
FRI	09/13/18	Libourne		2:00PM	"Village Day" with farmers' market (AM)	
		Bordeaux Cité du Vin	8:00PM	9:00PM	Night stroll around Cité du Vin (PM)	
		Bordeaux (Quai des Chartrons)	9:45PM	Overnight	Uniworld's Farewell Dinner	
SAT	09/14/18	Bordeaux (Quai des Chartrons)	-	Overnight	Choice of: "Do as the Locals Do" Bordeaux walking tour (AM) <b>OR</b> Let's Go" biking in the Bordeaux backstreets (AM) <b>AND</b> Cité du Vin Museum visit	O'Brien Estate Farewell Toast
SUN	09/15/18	Bordeaux	-	Disembark 8:00AM	Transfer from ship to Bordeaux airport	

Schedule and times are subject to change without notice because of water levels, wind factors or other conditions.

# MEET ME IN PARIS

PARIS, FRANCE | 3-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM | SEPTEMBER 5 - 8, 2019

Romantic, vain, convivial —France’s capital is home to haute couture, masterpieces of art and architecture, temples of fine dining, but also cozy bistros, vibrant ethnic enclaves, and bohemian cafés. One of the most visited destinations in the world, the *City of Lights* glitters brighter than ever.

You are invited to meet your fellow group members in Paris early for a three night pre-cruise program, where you’ll stay in a charming, art-design hotel on Paris’ historic Left Bank. You’ll enjoy a group welcome dinner, a day tour of the French winemaking region of Champagne, and an entire day to explore Paris on your own.

From Paris, you’ll take a high-speed TGV train to Lyon, where you’ll begin your river cruise.



THE HOTEL BEL AMI IN PARIS

## DAY 1 | INDEPENDENT ARRIVAL IN PARIS & WELCOME DINNER [D]

Guests arrive in Paris independently and transfer to the hotel on their own.

Although Paris does grandeur better than any place, its greatest pleasures are its simplest ones: the rustic charm of a small bistro; the crunch of a perfect baguette. All of this comes together along the *Left Bank*, or the *Latin Quarter*. This is Paris’ most historical district, where *Picasso*, *Hemingway* and so many others found inspiration. Here you’ll find the *Musée d’Orsay* (home to one of the world’s greatest impressionist art collections), the *Sorbonne*, the *Eiffel Tower*, and the *Luxembourg Gardens*. This is where the city grew up and came of age. Located just off the *Boulevard Saint-Germain des*



L'ALCAZAR RESTAURANT

*Prés*, is the five-star *L’Hôtel Bel-Ami*, your home for the next three nights. This boutique hotel in the heart Saint-Germain-de-Près combines its warm design with an elegant and friendly atmosphere.

Check into your room and spend the afternoon exploring or just relaxing in your room. Later, meet your Parisian guide Laurence, who will be your host for a special welcome dinner this evening at one of our favorite nearby restaurants, *L’Alcazar*. This chic restaurant has become an institution of the Left Bank.

Laurence holds Canadian and French citizenship and has called Paris her home for over 20 years. She devotes most of her time to the finer foods and wines of France, and will lead you on an informative walk from the hotel to the restaurant explaining some of the rich history of this neighborhood. You will enjoy a delicious meal paired with some of Laurence's favorite wines before an evening stroll back to the hotel. She will also offer some recommended activities and visits for your free day in Paris tomorrow.

## DAY 2 | INDEPENDENT DAY [B]

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Today is your day to explore Paris on your own. Visit the *Louvre*, the *Musée d'Orsay*, walk along the *Ile Saint-Louis*, stroll the *Champs-Élysées*, see the *Arc de Triomphe*, take a scenic boat ride on the *Seine* on one of the *bateaux mouches*, window shop on *Rue Saint-Honoré*, or visit Paris' most beloved monument—the *Eiffel Tower*. The day and evening are yours—so enjoy!



SCENIC BOAT RIDE ON THE SEINE

## DAY 3 | CHAMPAGNE REGION [B, L]

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.

*Champagne* is the world's single greatest region for sparkling wine and just a little over 60 mile drive from Paris. Your guide for the day is described by Joel Peterson, Ravenswood Winery's President and Winemaking Hall of Famer, as being "among the best wine guides I have ever hired."



THE CAVES OF TAITTINGER

The first stop of the day is at the vineyards and winery of *Roger Coulon*, an 8th generation, single vineyard producer. Here you'll enjoy a tour of the vineyard and estate before sitting down for a lovely lunch paired with four of their sparkling wines. After lunch you'll visit the estate of *Taittinger*, where you'll taste a selection of their champagnes including a very special cuvee, their *Folies de la Marquetterie*, made with grapes that surround the castle, *Château de la Marquetterie*. You'll also take a tour down into a labyrinth of chalk caves initially dug in the 4th century for construction materials and then used to harbor Christians, Jews and the town folk during WWII. At the end of the day, return to Paris to enjoy dinner on your own.

## DAY 4 | TGV TRAIN TO BORDEAUX / EMBARKATION [B]

**PLACE YOUR "CHECKED" LUGGAGE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOTEL ROOM DOOR NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM (RETAIN YOUR CARRYON LUGGAGE). IT WILL BE TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE SHIP.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will check-out of your room and then be escorted to the train station to catch the midday, high speed TGV train to Bordeaux. Another motorcoach transfer brings you right to the pier where you will board the beautiful SS Bon Voyage to begin your river cruise.

**PER PERSON PRICE: \$1,949 PER PERSON**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$799**

**TOUR INCLUDES:** Three (3) nights hotel accommodations in a Superior Room, wine-paired dinner with local guide, three (3) buffet breakfasts, full day tour in Champagne wine region with local guide, two Champagne tastings and one lunch with wine, transportation on deluxe AC motor coach, bottled water on motor coach, hotel portorage, luggage transport to ship, TGV first-class train fare from Paris to Lyon, transfer to ship, and some local taxes.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Transportation to the hotel upon arrival, daily hotel city tax of 3.30€ per person / per day, gratuities for the drivers and guides, hotel upgrades, additional hotel nights, meals not included in the tour description and all items of a personal nature.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** There will be some walking on uneven surfaces to negotiate throughout the tour. Taittinger caves access is by steep stairs and not wheelchair accessible; however the lounge where the tasting is being conducted is accessible. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off the motor coach as well as have a companion to assist them.

**NOTE:** Times and providers are subject to change. Due to capacity limitations at the wineries in Champagne, the tour will be split into two groups. The groups will alternate day 2 and day 3, with half the group going to Champagne on day 2 and the other half on day 3.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** F&WT highly encourages protecting your travel investment in case of an emergency requiring you to cancel your trip. Your F&WT's Travel Advisor can assist you with procuring the appropriate coverage. Please make sure to read the cancellation policy on the registration form outlining our cancellation policy.

## HOTEL ROOM UPGRADES & INDEPENDENT NIGHTS



The *L'Hôtel Bel-Ami* is a mere stone's throw from the Place Saint-Germain-des-Prés, a few minutes' walk from 'Café de Flore' and the restaurant 'Les deux Magots', once frequented by Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir, Marguerite Duras and their existentialist circle. It is therefore only fitting that the *L'Hôtel Bel-Ami* a hotel whose frontage bears witness to the industrial revolution and its conversion from a former printing works, owes its name to the title of one of the best known works of French literature from the 19th century – 'Bel Ami' by Guy de Maupassant. From its friendly and serene atmosphere to the graphic designs, woodwork and wooden floors the hotel Bel Ami is the epitome of modern luxury. Whichever room you choose, you can expect excellent service and amenities. Please inquire for single rates.

### Superior Room

1 queen or 2 twin beds – 205-248 sq. ft.

Free Wi-Fi, LCD TV with satellite channels, minibar, premium bedding and blackout drapes/curtains, and private bathroom.

**Independent Room Night:** \$552 per night



### Executive Room

1 queen bed – 226-270 sq. ft.

All renovated in April 2016 by architect Pascal Allaman, the Executive room offers the same amenities as the Superior, but with slightly larger living space and modern Parisian design.

**Package 3-Night Upgrade:** \$117

**Independent Room Night:** \$591 per night



### Deluxe Room

1 queen bed – 355-474 sq. ft.

The Deluxe room is larger than the Superior, offers the same amenities, and select rooms available with a view of the Place Saint-Germain-des-Paris and its famous church.

**Package 3-Night Upgrade:** \$580

**Independent Room Night:** \$745 per night



# O'BRIEN ESTATE

Optional 3-Night Pre-Cruise Registration Form | "Meet Me in Paris" | September 05 – 08, 2019

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (707) 526-9147 OR EMAIL LANDTOURMANAGER@FOODANDWINETRAILS.COM

CLEARLY PRINT NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE REGISTERING FOR THIS TOUR. TOURS ARE LIMITED IN SIZE AND SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

GUEST #1 \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILITY / DIETARY ISSUES: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST #2 \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILITY / DIETARY ISSUES: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS? : \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-CRUISE PARIS PACKAGE | PER COUPLE**                      **\$1,949.00 PER PERSON X 2 = \$3,898.00**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

L'HÔTEL BEL-AMI | SUPERIOR ROOM                      ONE BED                      TWO BEDS | CANNOT BE GUARANTEED

**SINGLE RATE:**                      **\$1,949.00 + \$799.00 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT = \$2,748.00**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL ROOM UPGRADE | RATES ARE PER ROOM FOR THREE NIGHTS AND ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND AVAILABILITY:**

UPGRADE TO EXECUTIVE ROOM:                      **\$117.00**

UPGRADE TO DELUXE ROOM:                      **\$580.00**

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**INDEPENDENT ROOM NIGHTS | RATES ARE PER ROOM PER NIGHT AND ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND AVAILABILITY:**

SUPERIOR ROOM:                      **\$552.00**

EXECUTIVE ROOM:                      **\$591.00**

DELUXE ROOM:                      **\$745.00**

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ROOM NIGHTS: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INCREASE TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY TO COVER THESE ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS OF MY TRIP:**                      YES                      NO

**ADDITIONAL COVERAGE MUST BE ADDED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING FOR POLICY TO EXTEND TO AND COVER PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.**

YOUR TRAVEL ADVISOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH COST OF ADDITIONAL PREMIUM *\*F&WT RECOMMENDS TRAVEL INSURANCE.*

**PAYMENT METHOD:**                      **AMERICAN EXPRESS**                      **MASTERCARD**                      **VISA**

PLEASE ENTER CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRINT NAME ON CARD                      SIGNATURE                      DATE

"I AUTHORIZE FOOD & WINE TRAILS TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD FOR THE ABOVE TOTAL AND ACCEPT THAT THE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED ON RECEIPT."

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** EACH PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN THE CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM APPLY TO THIS TOUR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) CANCELLATIONS – A 25% CANCELLATION PENALTY APPLIES FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASE UP TO 120 DAYS PRIOR TO CRUISE DEPARTURE, A 50% PENALTY APPLIES BETWEEN 119 DAYS TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO CRUISE DEPARTURE, AFTER WHICH TIME THERE CAN BE NO REFUND; AND (2) PRICE OF TOUR IS BASED ON CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES AND MINIMUM PARTICIPATION. TOUR PRICE MAY INCREASE WITH SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN EXCHANGE RATE OR IF MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS NOT MET; (3) F&WT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL TOUR AND REFUND MONEY WITH NO LIABILITY UP TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING. WE ADVISE AGAINST PURCHASING RELATED TRAVEL SERVICES THAT INCLUDE PENALTIES UNTIL AFTER THAT TIME; (4) WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE WINERIES AND FEATURES TO COMPARABLE FACILITIES AND SERVICES WITHOUT NOTICE.

**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR FOOD & WINE TRAILS (F&WT) TO USE MY CREDIT CARD:** I HEREBY AUTHORIZE F&WT TO ACT UPON MY INSTRUCTIONS BY PHONE OR THROUGH THIS FORM TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD FOR EXPENSES ARISING FROM TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY F&WT. I HEREBY RATIFY ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION AND AGREE NEITHER THAT F&WT, NOR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, LIABILITY OR EXPENSE ACTING UPON SUCH INSTRUCTIONS BELIEVED BY THEM TO BE GENUINE. I AGREE TO PAY FOR ANY AND ALL LEGAL OR COLLECTION FEES COMBINED WITH A 10% ANNUAL INTEREST RATE SHOULD IT NECESSARY TO COLLECT ANY CREDIT CARD CHARGES REFUSED BY ME OR REJECTED BY THE CREDIT CARD COMPANY. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED UNDER, AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HERETO SHALL GOVERN PERFORMANCE OF THE PARTIES, AND ANY ACTION HEREUNDER SHALL BE COMMENCED AND MAINTAINED IN SONOMA COUNTY. **I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS. PLEASE SIGN OR TYPE NAME IN LIEU OF SIGNATURE:**

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GUEST #1 SIGNATURE                      DATE                      GUEST #2 SIGNATURE                      DATE  
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## Comments from past Food & Wine Trails' clients...

*"We had never taken a food and wine trip before and now I imagine that everything else will pale in comparison. The beautiful views and the wines were magnificent and forever memorable."*

K. Vengel (Davie, FL)

*"The winery we visited during the pre-program was a great introduction for the cruise. The owners were gracious and welcoming and the lunch was delicious with wine pairings."*

B. Taranto & R. McLean (New York, NY)

*"Expectations are inherent with a trip of this magnitude. From start to finish we were blown away by the reality that all aspects of this adventure stayed ahead of our expectations! Well done!"*

B. Rutherford (Marina Del Rey, CA)

*"The excursions just kept getting better and better. The service and amenities exceeded my expectations at every turn. The F&WT excursions were well thought out and planned, and our F&WT rep was spot-on with recommendations and guidance throughout the planning process. They were very well done and a very special treat."*

K. Wolcott (Reston, VA)

*"This was a truly magical experience. My expectations were completely blown out of the water! Everything was amazing and now I just want to do a Food & Wine Trails tour every year. "*

J. Campbell (Chico, CA)

*"This was an excellent excursion lead by a very knowledgeable and entertaining sommelier. Excellent wines, food, olive oil and tastings. A great day!"*

D. & L. Fahl (Leesburg, VA)

*"An excellent experience. Our guide was very informative and knowledgeable, and learning about the grapes and wine making techniques in the different locations was exactly what we were looking to do."*

J. Grossman & R. Wagner (Seattle, WA)

*"The two shore tours were amazing since they would have been hard or impossible to arrange on our own. The tour itself was great and the food & wine fantastic."*

B. & J. Thomson (Ann Arbor, MI)