

CHATEAU RIGAUD

The Rigaud “Wine Weekend” House Party

What’s included

Three nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation in a fabulous ensuite bedroom within the unique atmosphere of a Rigaud House Party. Tutored tastings before and during dinner each evening and a full programme of pre arranged self tour vineyard and chateau visits. Guests also enjoy delicious afternoon tea and free access to the chateau bar and larder throughout the weekend.

Highlights include

An unpretentious and entertaining approach to wine and learning via the absorption method. No early morning starts or rigid agenda's. You're here to relax as well as to learn.

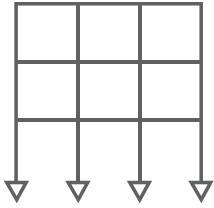
Choosing from a menu of chateau visits and tours pre arrival at Rigaud to create your own personal itinerary. We make all the appointments for you and can open many doors from Premier Cru Classe Chateaux in St Emilion, to up and coming “garagiste” wine makers of the area.

Fun and wine games – can you identify the vintage champagne from our co operative cremant? Can you even tell red from white in a blacked out glass? The learning is always kept entertaining at Rigaud.

Relaxing in the unique house party atmosphere of the chateau – catch a movie in the cinema, take Hobo the chateau Lab for a walk up to the woods, borrow the bikes and peddle down to the dordogne, or join Frank in the garden and take the tractor for a spin. “La vie en chateau” is yours for the weekend to enjoy!

Exploring the shops and catacombs of St Emilion (UNESCO World Heritage site)

Alternative activities for non participating partners including spa treatments and a full list of “brocantes*” waiting to be visited (*French for antiques bordering on bric a brac)



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You will discover...

Your own personal taste in a glass – what you really like about a wine and where to find more wines like this

How to match wines to the food you are eating, expounding some typical misconceptions

Tips for developing your own cellar at home and for identifying bargains on the shelves and in the wine lists

As much technical knowledge as you would like to absorb – you ask the questions and our oenologist tutors are always delighted to get right into the nitty gritty of the subject

New wines, new recipes, new friends and a fabulous house in the French countryside to come back to, maybe with old friends, when you next need a weekend away

Rates

Three nights dinner, bed and breakfast, afternoon tea and tutored tasting dinners, plus full concierge to arrange chateau tours

Standard doubles	1200 euros for two people sharing
Large doubles	1400 euros for two people sharing
Superior rooms	1500 euros for two people sharing
Single person rate	700 euros per standard room

“A laid back house party atmosphere with a wine tutor thrown in. Lively conversation, great food, memorable wines and you’ll learn a thing or two about what’s in your glass....”