



# EXPLORE COGNAC

**Day 1 - COGNAC:** After Landing in Paris and making your way to Bordeaux, drive to Cognac. On your way to Cognac, stop to visit Cognac Bertrand or Allary Cooperage for a hands-on look at how the barrels for Cognac are made. The Château Montifaud also offers an amazing experience, including a cocktail tour. Check-in at Chais Monnet Hotel & Spa. A luxurious, 5-star hotel in Cognac.

Dinner at La Maison, this restaurant is located in Cognac and offers a contemporary menu focused on local French cuisine.

**Day 2 – COGNAC :** Explore the Cognac city center, strolling through its charming streets and admiring the picturesque architecture. Visit Hennessy for their immersive VR tour, which takes you deep into the history and craft of the iconic brand.

Alternatively, you can visit the new Rémy Martin or Martell distilleries. For lunch have a meal at Meukow Cognac, it offers a fantastic experience and tasting. :

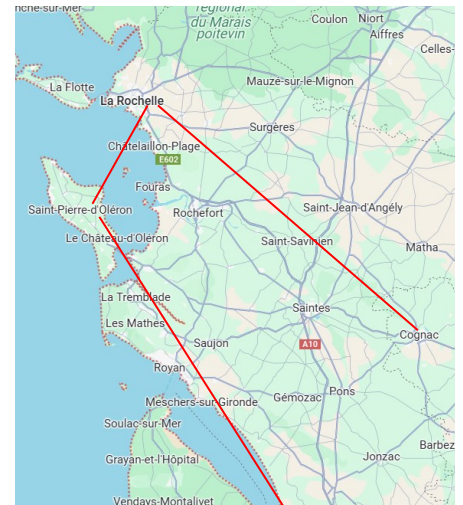
In the afternoon visit Château Royal de Cognac for a historical tour, and if the weather allows it, enjoy drinks on the rooftop with views of the town.

Finally have a great dinner at Les FoudresA Michelin-starred restaurant at the Chais Monnet Hotel offering gourmet cuisine paired with fine Cognac.

**Day 3 – COGNAC:** In the morning take a cycling tour through the vineyards of Jarnac or join Rémy Martin for a vineyard tour. The views and atmosphere are incredible, and it's a great way to connect with the terroir of the region.

Head to the Bouteville Balsamic Vinegar Factory for a tasting and lunch experience. It's a great chance to experience something unique and local. After lunch visit Frapin Cognac for a tour and tasting, or take a walk around the artistic city of Angoulême.

Enjoy a cellar dinner at Delamain in Jarnac, a truly immersive dining experience where you'll enjoy gourmet food paired with their renowned Cognacs.



Alternatively, go for a gourmet cruise along the Charente River.

**Day 4 – LA ROCHELLE:** Drive to Saintes, a city known for its Roman heritage. Visit the Roman Amphitheatre and explore the charming streets of the city. Enjoy lunch at La Terrasse, a lovely restaurant in the heart of Saintes. Visit Groperrin Cognac for a behind-the-scenes tour of Cognac aging, and learn about the craftsmanship that goes into creating world-class spirits.





## LA ROCHELLE

After your visit, head towards La Rochelle, a beautiful coastal city. Check-in at Villa Grand Voile in La Rochelle.

For dinner in La Rochelle, consider dining at: La Fleur de Sel, a Michelin-starred seafood restaurant, or Le Bistrot du Marché for a more relaxed, local experience.

**Day 5 – LA ROCHELLE:** Explore the city on foot. Visit the famous towers of La Rochelle that guard the harbor, and explore the Aquarium which is one of the largest in Europe.

Visit the local market for fresh seafood and regional specialties. Continue exploring La Rochelle, especially the historic center with its arcades and picturesque streets.

**Day 6 – OLERON ISLAND:** Head to Normandin Mercier Cognac for a 2-hour tour where you can learn about their production methods and enjoy tastings.

Head to Brouage Citadelle, a historic site, and enjoy lunch nearby. Visit the Cité de l'Huître in Marennes, an open-air museum dedicated to oyster farming.

Head to Oleron Island, and check in at Grand Large Hotel, a lovely seaside property

**Day 7 – OLERON ISLAND:** Explore Oleron Island by bike, enjoying the coastal views, quaint villages, and nature reserves.

For the adventurous, try some water sports (surfing, kayaking, etc.). Enjoy the last night on the island at Grand Large Hotel.

**Day 8:** Check out of the Hotel and head to Bordeaux or Paris for your return home .

