

# Wine Trails...



Imperator Train de Luxe



**Vienna:** If you are planning a sojourn in Vienna, then we suggest that you keep an evening free for a unique wine tasting experience, aboard the majestic Imperator Train de Luxe. Depart from Vienna station at 4:45pm to chug along the Viennese vineyards, wine estates in the Krems region and the famed wine county of Wachau, while you sip on Austrian wine. Enjoy the train ride for Euro 85. Pay an

extra Euro 39 for a visit to the Baroque Kellerschlossel which takes you through a 300-year-old wine cellar in Durnsten, wine tasting of six different Wachau wines and a guided tour through Durnsten castle. [www.imperialtrain.com](http://www.imperialtrain.com)



**Italy:** Get heady on Chianti wines while you stay at a working farm. Fattoria Santo-Stefano is located in Chianti, 20 kilometres from Florence. Set amidst 20 hectares of vineyard and 40 hectares of olive groves, it also offers you an opportunity to dabble in a little grape-picking. The farm which sleeps seven comprises of a villa, swimming pool, the winery, a storage area for olive oil and a cantina for ageing wine. For a week-long stay you pay from US\$ 640 which covers your meals, accommodation, wine walks, wine tasting and farm work. [www.fattoria.com](http://www.fattoria.com)



**South of France:** Walk the vineyards in the South of France, in the regions of Burgundy, Chablis, Fleurie and Champagne. Over eight days you visit the fabled wine estates of Point Noir and Chardonnay. Priced at £695 per person, the holiday covers wine tasting, cellar and vineyard visits, accommodation at 3-star Hotel Mercure, meals and coach transfers. [www.winetours.com](http://www.winetours.com)

**Greece:** Become a wine sommelier as you set sail aboard Arblaster & Clarke's yacht, Pantheon, from Sicily to Greece at £2,999 per person. During the cruise stop at vineyards and taste wine made from lesser-known varieties of grapes and more international ones from Southern Italy and the emerging wine regions of Greece. The cruise features onboard wine-tasting, meals, BA economy tickets between London-Catiana and Athens-London, accommodation, land excursions to vineyards in Greece and Italy, a wine guide and canoe rides. [www.winetours.co.uk](http://www.winetours.co.uk)



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