



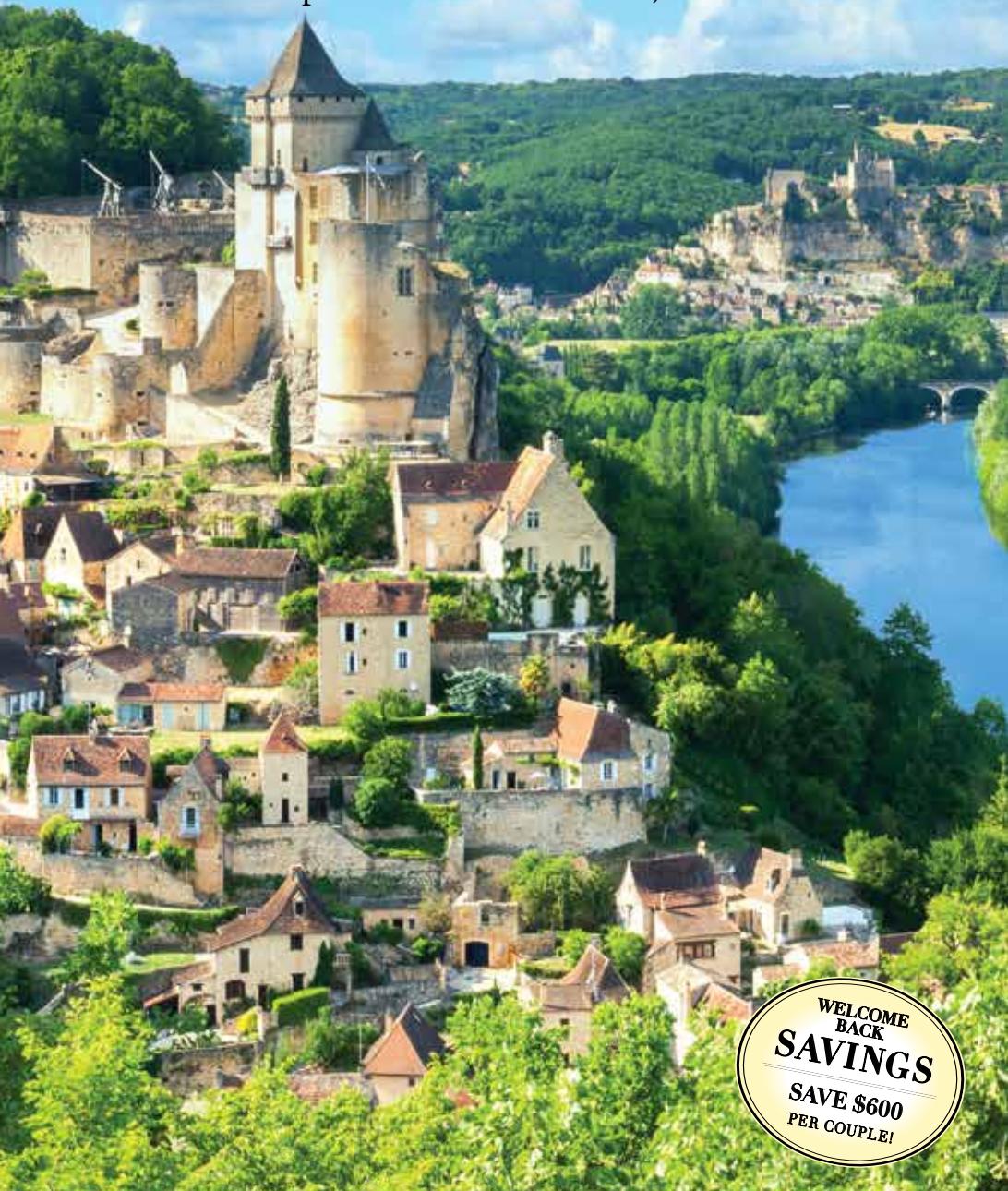
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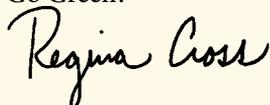
Dear Spartans,

Join a small group of travelers for this unique opportunity to experience provincial Dordogne, still referred to by locals as Périgord Noir. One of France's most compelling regions, Dordogne offers centuries-old rituals, epicurean traditions and archaeological treasures that are preserved within a breathtaking landscape of hills, rivers, limestone gorges and old-growth forests. Here, castles tell the story of a different time alongside the region's extraordinary 25,000- to 17,000-year-old cave paintings—the largest concentration of prehistoric art in the world.

Our itinerary and expert guided excursions explore five UNESCO World Heritage sites—the lofty ancient pilgrimage site of Rocamadour; the archaeological treasures of L'Abri de Cap-Blanc, Rouffignac and Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil; and the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine. Visit the renowned International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux to view dazzling simulations of one of humankind's earliest artistic creations. Exclusively arranged presentations and the VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM provide personal perspectives on life in Dordogne.

Fall into the rhythms of everyday life in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of Europe's most intact medieval villages. Your “home” for seven nights is the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, a restored 19th-century townhouse. In addition to the included meals in the hotel, dine on regional specialties during traditional three-course dinners in authentic French bistros. VILLAGE LIFE® Dordogne offers a quintessential sojourn through the timeless southwest of France at an excellent value. This educational travel program is exceedingly popular, so book now while space is still available.

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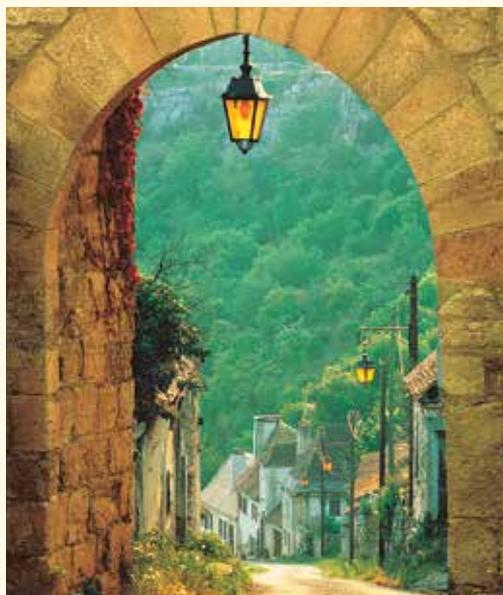
Prehistory Expert



Christine Desdemaines-Hugon has worked with the scientific community, lectured on prehistoric art and shared her knowledge and enthusiasm for the Dordogne region of France with visitors for nearly 30 years. Her first visits to the caves of Dordogne sparked a passion for the subject of Paleolithic art, and she went on to earn a Diploma of Advanced Studies

in Anthropology. Christine has written a book on the five major cave sites in Dordogne and the evolution of Paleolithic cultures.

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Cover photo: Visit the Dordogne River Valley, a rural idyll of hilltop castles and quaint villages.

In medieval Dordogne, streetlamps along ancient lanes are one of the few concessions to modernity.

ITINERARY

Splendors of Bordeaux® Pre-Program Option*

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Arrive in **Bordeaux, France/Sarlat-la-Canéda**
 - ♦ Transfer to Sarlat to check into the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.
- 3 **Sarlat-la-Canéda**
 - ♦ Lecture on the preservation of medieval architecture in Sarlat.
 - ♦ Walking tour of medieval Sarlat.
 - ♦ Sample local wine and cheese pairings.
- 4 **Rocamadour**®/**Souillac**
 - ♦ Tour of 13th-century Rocamadour.
 - ♦ Visit to quaint Souillac.

5 **Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil**®/**L'Abri de Cap-Blanc**®

- ♦ Visit to the Jardins d'Eyrygnac.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ♦ Specially arranged tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies and viewing of cave friezes of L'Abri de Cap-Blanc.
- ♦ Sarlat VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM.

6 **Lascaux/Saint-Amand-de-Coly**

- ♦ Visit to Saint-Amand-de-Coly.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ♦ Specially arranged viewing of prehistoric cave art of Lascaux.

7 **Rouffignac**®/**La Madeleine**®

- ♦ Morning at leisure to enjoy individual pursuits in Sarlat, such as the village's quaint twice-weekly market.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ♦ Specially arranged tour of prehistoric Rouffignac cave and excursion to the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine.
- ♦ Private evening folk music performance.

8 **Beynac/Domme**

- ♦ Tour of 12th-century Château de Beynac.
- ♦ Walking tour of historical Domme.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ♦ Cruise in a typical *gabare* on the bucolic Dordogne River.

9 **Sarlat-la-Canéda/Bordeaux/**

Return to the U.S.

Albi® ♦ *Toulouse Post-Program Option**

*Available at additional cost.

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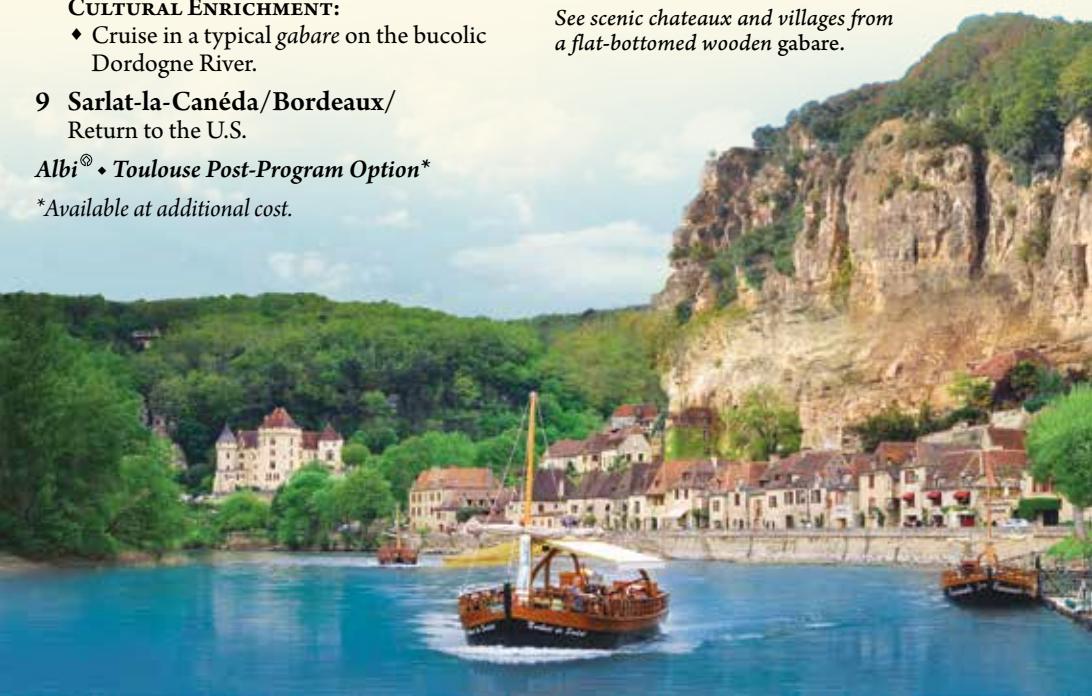


*Dordogne
Coat of Arms*

The region of Dordogne today appears much as it did to Richard the Lionheart in the 12th century. During this comprehensive, small-group travel program, experience firsthand its character, age-old traditions and scenery seemingly lifted from the pages of a medieval fairy tale. Explore the pastoral *départements* of southwest France, the medieval village of Sarlat-la-Canéda within the oak-forested Périgord Noir, and the world's largest collection of magnificent, prehistoric art. Learn more about the cultural heritage of Dordogne—sample Aquitaine wine and cheese in an *épicerie gourmet*, engage with *dordognais* and expert local guides, and visit historic monuments and Paleolithic caves that are premier artistic masterpieces of their era.

This one-of-a-kind, custom designed travel program will immerse you in the pastoral *départements* of southwest France at just the right pace.

See scenic chateaux and villages from a flat-bottomed wooden gabare.





Visit Sarlat-la-Canéda's twice-weekly market, a medieval tradition in the heart of the village.

Sarlat-la-Canéda, France

American author Henry Miller called Sarlat “the Frenchman’s paradise.” Your charming village home is in the pre-French Revolution capital of Périgord Noir, a lushly forested corner of the historical Aquitaine region, ideally located between the Dordogne and Vézère Rivers. It is a *bon vivant’s* dream—renowned for truffles, wild mushrooms, strawberries, walnuts and duck—and close enough to Bordeaux to procure the finest wines directly from vintners’ cellars.

Sarlat’s *vieille ville*, the old city, has one of Europe’s greatest concentrations of medieval, Renaissance and 17th-century façades. Stroll along cobblestone streets illuminated by gas lamps and lined with Renaissance-style stone houses crowned with pepperpot chimneys. The cultural heart of Sarlat is the Place de la Liberté, where every Wednesday and Saturday one of France’s most storied markets is held, a tradition dating from the Middle Ages.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: During the course of the program, immerse yourself in the *joie de vivre* of Sarlat. Meet local *dordognais* during the VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM and hear their candid perspectives on contemporary daily life in a medieval village. Attend a private, specially arranged presentation by a local expert on preserving Sarlat’s medieval architecture, enjoy a private 19th-century folk music and dance performance, sample regional cheese and wine in a specialty *épicerie gourmet*, and savor two specially arranged dinners, each in an authentic French bistro.

Rocamadour/Souillac

Built on the face of a 400-foot cliff, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rocamadour has one of the most dramatic settings of any village in the world. During the Middle Ages, pilgrims flocked here from across Europe to perform penance by ascending the 216 steps of Le Grand Escalier on their knees and sought miracles from the sacred 12th-century statue

of the Black Virgin and Child at the crypt of Saint Amadour. Embedded in the cliff above the doorway to the Chapelle de Notre Dame is a sword said to be that of the heroic knight Roland.

Nearby, visit the quaint town of Souillac and its 12th-century Abbaye Sainte-Marie, noted for its magnificent Byzantine roof domes and treasury of Romanesque statuary and biblical carvings.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Savor a lunch of regional specialties in a village restaurant.

Jardins d’Eyrignac

The Eyrignac Manor, a designated national monument, has been a continuous family residence for 22 generations spanning over 500 years. On this 17th-century estate, view what many consider the finest gardens in all of France. Originally an 18th-century Italian design, the landscape was converted a century later to an English-style coniferous garden and is immaculately manicured by hand to preserve the theatrical topiary patterns.

Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil/ L’Abri de Cap-Blanc

France’s capital of prehistoric humanity, Les Eyzies is home to fossils of Early Modern Man. At approximately 35,000 years old, these fossils are among the earliest known evidence of human life in Europe.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: The exceptional National Museum of Prehistory, housed in a 13th-century cliffside castle, provides an ideal primer for exploration of the area’s prehistoric sites.

See L’Abri de Cap-Blanc’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated bas-relief sculptures created between 35,000 and 10,000 years ago. These monumental works of prehistoric art are among the finest examples of sculptured Palaeolithic cave friezes and feature life-size images of horses, deer and bison emblazoned across entire walls.



Enjoy an excursion to Rocamadour, the multi-level medieval village built into the side of a cliff, where the famous hermit Saint Amadour sought the sanctuary of the site's Black Virgin and Child statue.

Lascaux

In 1940, a quartet of schoolboys stumbled onto the Lascaux cave, a UNESCO-inscribed repository of stunning prehistoric art.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Explore a meticulous simulation in the state-of-the-art International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux, which provides a fascinating portal into the history of the site through 600 wall painting facsimiles.

Saint-Amand-de-Coly/Rouffignac/ La Madeleine

Officially designated as one of the “most beautiful villages” in France, petite Saint-Amand-de-Coly is dominated by the imposing military architecture of its 13th-century abbey church. A striking fusion of Romanesque and Gothic styles, evocative traces of the Hundred Years’ War remain in the church’s ramparts, towers, 13-foot-thick walls and the remnants of its abbey.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: Visit Rouffignac, “Cave of a Hundred Mammoths,” known for its extraordinary Great Ceiling decorated with beautifully rendered friezes of woolly rhinoceros and mammoth engravings and for its scale—approximately five miles of largely unexplored passageways.

Carved beneath a cliff overlooking the serene Vézère River, the prehistoric troglodyte village, La Madeleine offers unique insight into the semi-nomadic Magdalenian culture, which prevailed in southern Europe from 15,000 to 9,000 B.C. Important prehistoric carvings discovered at this site include an antler carving of a bison licking an insect bite.

Château de Beynac

The fortified Château de Beynac overlooks a medieval village of golden stone houses tucked into the steep hillside. A defensive stronghold during the Hundred Years’ War, this masterpiece of medieval military engineering was guarded by Europe’s most illustrious figures, including the chivalrous Richard the Lionheart and

Fourth Crusader, Simon de Montfort.

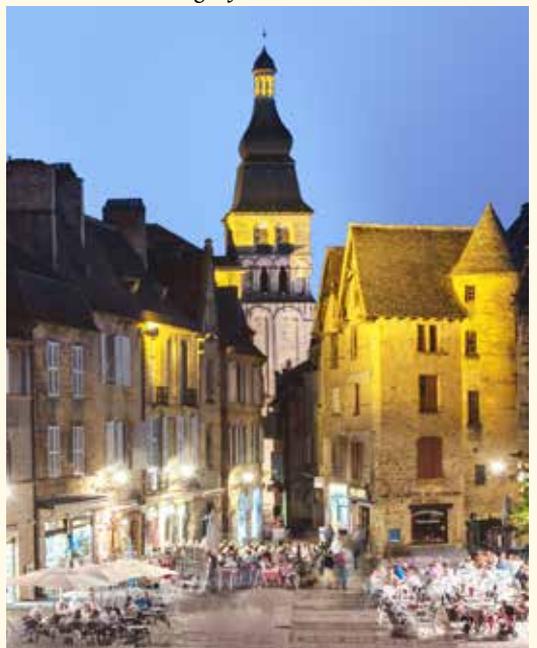
Traverse its elaborate series of stone walls, parapet walks, watchtowers and passageways to an eclectic interior decorated with a magnificent 17th-century staircase and delicate 15th-century frescoes.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Cruise the tranquil Dordogne River aboard a private 19th-century *gabare*, the traditional Périgord Noir transportation for more than 150 years. Enjoy a lunch of Périgord Noir specialties in a local restaurant overlooking the river.

Domme

Affectionately called “The Acropolis of Périgord” for its perch atop a limestone promontory, Domme is an authentic medieval bastide, or fortified village laid out according to a geometric plan. Enter through its original ramparts and see graffiti etched by the Knights Templar on the inner village walls. The beauty of the 13th- and 14th-century architecture of Domme is surpassed only by its exceptional views overlooking the Dordogne River.

Savor the delights of centuries-old culinary traditions in the medieval village of Sarlat-la-Canéda.

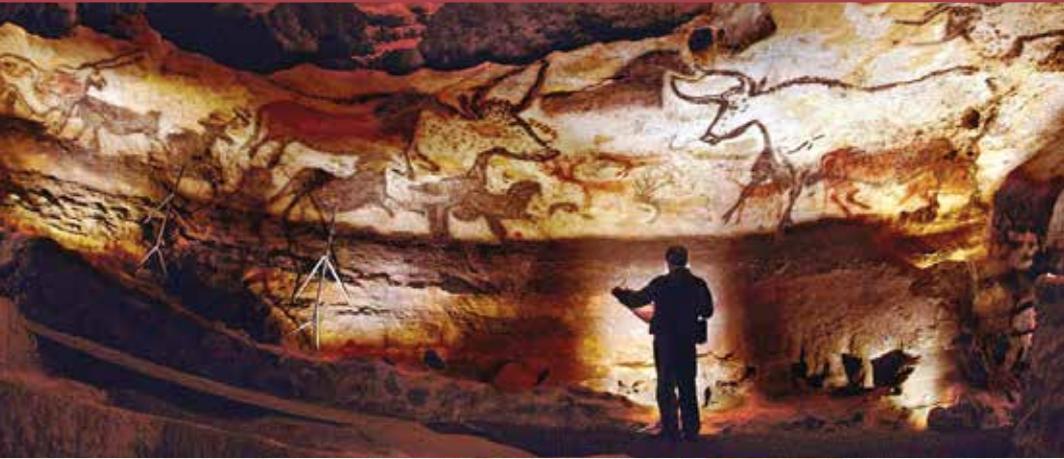


PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL Sarlat-la-Canéda

Enjoy the traditional pace of VILLAGE LIFE® during your stay in the family-owned PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, located just beyond the ancient walls of Sarlat-la-Canéda's medieval quarter, a short walk from the village center. A grand 19th-century townhouse, this historical *hôtel de charme* marries traditional features with French *esprit contemporain*.

Each of the 39 stylish, air-conditioned guest rooms have been renovated and upgraded and feature two twin beds or one queen bed, private bathroom, individual climate control, satellite television, phone, Wi-Fi access, safe, minibar and hair dryer.

The hotel dining room, where continental breakfast is served daily featuring freshly baked breads, pastries and charcuterie, is reserved for the exclusive use of hotel guests. There is a brasserie pub with lounge and private terrace, a *petit* lounge with computer facilities and Internet access, a heated outdoor swimming pool, solarium and spa with Jacuzzi and sauna. The dedicated hotel staff is pleased to provide attentive service.



The exquisite artistry of the cave paintings in Lascaux has been meticulously replicated for museum viewing.

PREHISTORIC ART

You will find the greatest concentration of prehistoric art sites anywhere in the world in the enchanting *département* of Dordogne. Limestone caves and rocky overhangs provided Ice-Age humans with not only shelter, but also a vast canvas for extraordinary paintings. In Lascaux and Rouffignac, the two most well-known caves and both UNESCO World Heritage sites, extinct aurochs, wild stallions and antelopes painted approximately 25,000 to 17,000 years ago still prance, preen and gallop before your eyes. The original Lascaux cave has been closed to the public since 1963 for preservation purposes; however, the incredible replica in the International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux allows you to experience these thought-provoking cave paintings interactively, providing a realistic, stimulating representation of the exuberant colors that have faded in the original cave.

Rouffignac offers up-close views of over 250 deft prehistoric drawings and paintings that cover a gallery of cavernous walls and ceilings, including the famous friezes of two bison ready to engage each other in battle and 10 mammoths in procession—one of the largest cave paintings ever discovered.

Near the village of Les Eyzies, visit the original Cro-Magnon rock shelter and UNESCO World Heritage site of L'Abri de Cap-Blanc, showcasing the rare, life-size frieze of horses and bison sculpted in limestone. An expert-guided tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies helps put this vast network of prehistoric art into context.

See well-preserved cliff dwellings along the Dordogne River, where prehistoric troglodyte villages once flourished.



Included Features

- ◆ The expertise of prehistory expert **Christine Desdemaines-Hugon.**

In Sarlat-la-Canéda, France

- ◆ Seven nights in the charming, family-owned **PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.**
- ◆ Private Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning, one lunch and two dinners in the hotel.
- ◆ Two dinners, each in a specially selected traditional French bistro featuring *table d'hôte* menus.
- ◆ Regional wine served with each included dinner.

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ◆ Architectural walking tour of medieval **Sarlat.**
- ◆ Excursion to see the magnificent Romanesque sculptures in **Souillac's** Abbaye Sainte-Marie.
- ◆ Visit to the exquisite, 19th-century **Jardins d'Eyrignac.**
- ◆ Specially arranged **VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM** with local residents to discuss daily life in the provincial French *département* of Dordogne.
- ◆ A lecture on architectural preservation in **Sarlat** by a local historian.
- ◆ Wine and cheese tasting at a Sarlat *épicerie gourmet.*
- ◆ Visit to the medieval village and fortified church of **Saint-Amand-de-Coly.**
- ◆ Viewing of the simulations of **Lascaux's** prehistoric art in the International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux.
- ◆ Private, 19th-century Périgord Noir cultural folk performance.
- ◆ Tour of the medieval **Château de Beynac.**
- ◆ Private, specially arranged **gabare cruise** along the Dordogne River, with lunch in the village of **Beynac.**
- ◆ Walking tour of **Domme**, with spectacular views of the **Dordogne River Valley.**

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Excursion to 13th-century **Rocamadour**, including a visit to the Chapelle de Notre Dame to see the Black Virgin and Child.
- ◆ Tour of the acclaimed National Museum of Prehistory in **Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil.**
- ◆ Excursion to see the cave friezes of **L'Abri de Cap-Blanc.**
- ◆ Visit to the troglodyte village of **La Madeleine**, site of the Magdalenian period cave paintings.
- ◆ Visit to the impressive **Rouffignac cave**, featuring one of the largest cave paintings ever discovered.



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Splendors of Bordeaux

Saint-Émilion ♦ Médoc

Pre-Program Option*

Long distinguished as the wine capital of the world, France's verdant Bordeaux region has been growing, fermenting and bottling the grape since the eighth century. Just north of Bordeaux in the Médoc region, visit a château to enjoy a tasting of distinguished *grand cru classé* wines. Tucked away in the heart of the rolling countryside and endless vineyards, visit the charming village of Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for growing the merlot grape and its medieval Église Monolithe, one of the largest underground churches in Europe. Spend two nights in the deluxe HÔTEL BURDIGALA, located in the heart of Bordeaux.

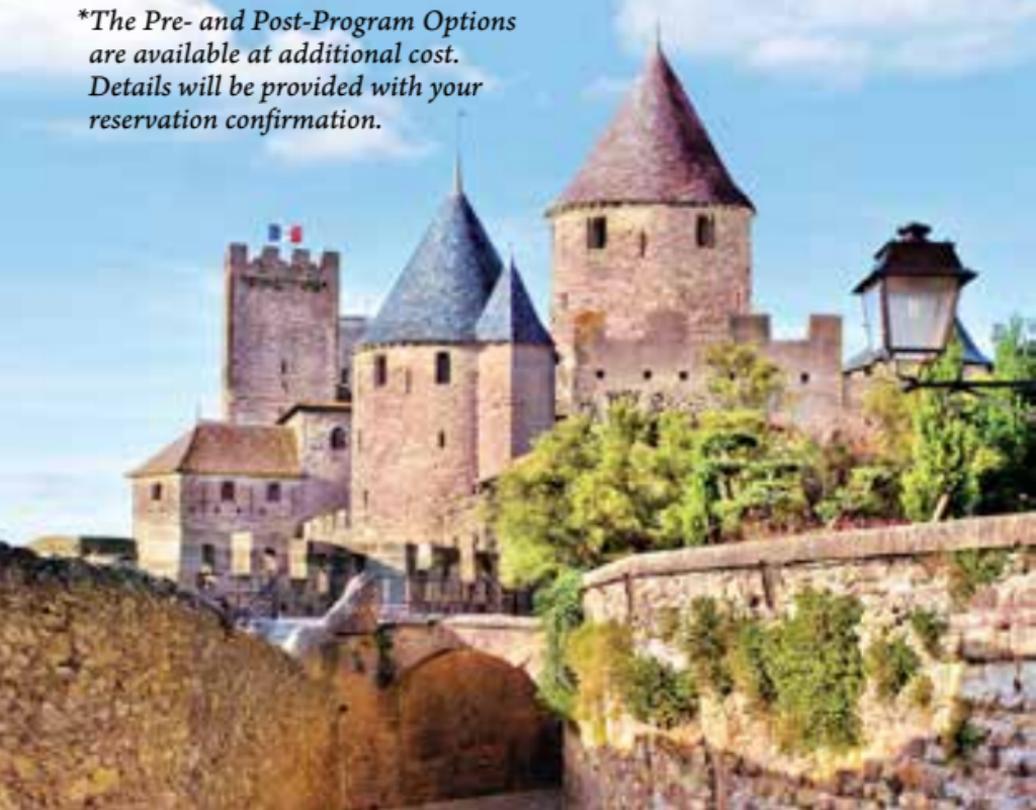
Albi ♦ Toulouse

Cordes-sur-Ciel ♦ Carcassonne

Post-Program Option*

The cobblestone towns and villages of southwest France showcase the region's storybook charm. Experience the classic refinements and medieval allure of Cordes-sur-Ciel, Albi, Carcassonne and Toulouse on this four-night itinerary featuring three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Sample Gaillac wines in a lovely château; explore cherished cathedrals and old-world villages—equal parts storied and spectacular. Admire the largest collection of Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec's works and enjoy the bucolic scenery of the French countryside. Accommodations are for two nights each in the HOTEL MERCURE ALBI BASTIDES and the GRAND HÔTEL DE L'OPÉRA in Toulouse.

**The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*





Admire perfectly preserved Château de Beynac, the most authentic and evocative of Périgord's castles.

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First participant's signature Today's date

Second participant's signature Today's date

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Double occupancy (two twin beds).

Double occupancy (one queen bed).

Single accommodations.

Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Splendors of Bordeaux Pre-Program Option

Double at \$895 per person.

Single at \$1395 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Albi • Toulouse Post-Program Option

Double at \$1545 per person.

Single at \$1895 per person.

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I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the program including pre-/post-program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. **For New Bookings:** All cancellation fees will be waived from the time of booking through 51 days prior to departure for main program and pre-and/or post-program option bookings. Thereafter, cancellation fees apply as follows: 50 days or less prior to departure: A cancellation fee of 100% of the tariff paid, including fees paid for pre- and/or post-program options. In the event of a travel program cancellation 50 days or less prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

CHOICE OF LAW: This agreement and any issues regarding the program will be governed by substantive Illinois law.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the program, or the program itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who traveled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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