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5-Day Dordogne Splendor

\$1,050.00 USD PER PERSON



TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

Sarlat-la-Canéda, La Roque-Gageac, Château de Beynac

Your Hotel or B and B in Sarlat - Hotel ibis Sarlat, La Lanterne Bed and Breakfast, BEST WESTERN Hotel Le Renoir

Day 2

LASCAUX II visit & THE ART OF THE CAVES IN THE DORDOGNE - Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil, Grotte de Rouffignac, Lascaux

Day 3

CASTLES OF THE DORDOGNE VALLEY - Carsac-Aillac, Les Jardins de Marqueyssac, Castelneau Castle, Château des Milandes

Day 4

PECH MERLE CAVE / SAINT CIRQ LAPOPIE VILLAGE AND CAHORS VISIT - Saint-Cirq-Lapopie, Cahors, Pech Merle

Day 5

ROCAMADOUR HALF DAY VISIT - Rocamadour

Price: \$1050.00 USD/person

DAY 1



SARLAT GUIDED WALKING TOUR / DOMME VILLAGE VISIT / DORDOGNE BOAT RIDE

In the morning, follow a guided walking tour of historic Sarlat, a rich merchant town of the 18th century. Then reach the small village of Domme.

Enjoy a walking tour and some free time for personal discovery. Then we drive to the beautiful village of La Roque Gageac where you will depart on a boat ride on the River Dordogne.

Finally, we head to Beynac where you will admire a truly spectacular view and one of the most impressive medieval castles of the Dordogne. Walking tour in the village and free time for personal discovery.



Sarlat-la-Canéda

Sarlat-la-Canéda, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 24200



La Roque-Gageac

La Roque-Gageac, Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes, FR, 24250



Château de Beynac

Beynac-et-Cazenac, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 24220
05 53 29 50 40



Check-in

Your Hotel or B and B in Sarlat



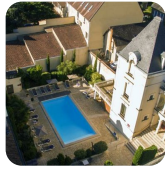
Hotel ibis Sarlat

8 rue Gabriel Tarde, Sarlat-la-Canéda, Aquitaine, FR, 24200
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La Lanterne Bed and Breakfast

9 Bis Rue Montaigne, Sarlat-la-Canéda, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 24200
05 53 59 17 79



BEST WESTERN Hotel Le Renoir

2 Rue de l'Abbé Surgier, Sarlat-la-Canéda, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR,
24200

DAY 2



LASCAUX II visit & THE ART OF THE CAVES IN THE DORDOGNE

Some 15,000 years B. C. unknown painters created breath taking cave paintings of which the most extraordinary examples are found in the Dordogne area.

During this day enjoy some time in Les Eyzies and follow your guide on a commented visit of the National Prehistory Museum.

Continue to Rouffignac Cave that possesses original and authentic engravings dating back to the late Magdalenian.

Finally, visit of Lascaux II a perfect reproduction of the original cave.



Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil

Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil, Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes, FR, 24620



Grotte de Rouffignac

Rouffignac Saint Cernin, DORDOGNE, FR, 24580



Lascaux

Montignac, Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes, FR, 24290
05 53 51 95 03

DAY 3



CASTLES OF THE DORDOGNE VALLEY

In the morning, by Carsac-Aillac and Montfort depart along the Dordogne valley.

First visit the mighty castle of Castelnaud a medieval fortress overlooking the Dordogne River, erected to face its rival, the Château de Beynac. Then visit of the Milandes castle.

Built around 1489, it was the main house of the lords of Caumont until 1535. In 1940, the entertainer Josephine Baker rented the château and then bought it in 1947.

Finally, end the day with the visit of the Gardens of Marqueyssac: listed as a National Historical Monument it offers more than 6 kilometers of shaded paths, edged with 150 000 hand-pruned hundred year old boxwoods. Return to Sarlat.



Carsac-Aillac

Carsac-Aillac, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 24200



Les Jardins de Marqueyssac

Vézac, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 24220

05 53 31 36 36



Castelneau Castle

Prudhomat, Occitanie, FR, 46130



Château des Milandes

Les Milandes, Castelnaud-la-Chapelle, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, FR, 24250

05 53 59 31 21

DAY 4



PECH MERLE CAVE / SAINT CIRQ LAPOPIE VILLAGE AND CAHORS VISIT

The Quercy region is on your program for today. We first head towards the fascinating cave of Pech Merle that still bears some authentic cave drawings, paintings and etchings.

After the visit of the cave, we depart for the wonderful village of St Cirq Lapopie, known to be the most beautiful of all the beautiful villages of France. Finally, stop in Cahors to visit the capital of the Quercy region.

Its site is dramatic, being contained on three sides within a U-shaped bend in the River Lot known as a “cingle” (peninsula).

During your visit you will certainly admire some of the most well preserved private mansions dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the unique Saint Etienne cathedral that is a unique example of a domed cathedral in southern France. Return to Sarlat.



Saint-Cirq-Lapopie

Saint-Cirq-Lapopie, Languedoc-Roussillon Midi-Pyrénées, FR, 46330



Cahors

Cahors, Languedoc-Roussillon Midi-Pyrénées, FR



Pech Merle

Cabrerets, Occitanie, FR, 46330
05 65 31 27 05

DAY 5



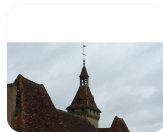
ROCAMADOUR HALF DAY VISIT

In the morning, depart for the pilgrimage and fortress village of Rocamadour that has attracted visitors for its setting in a gorge above a tributary of the River Dordogne.

The village is renowned for its historical monuments and its sanctuary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which for centuries has brought pilgrims from every country, among them kings, bishops, and nobles.

Here, follow your guide and visit the renowned Notre Dame Chapel, part of an extraordinary 13th-century chapel complex perched on a cliff and one of the most dramatic pilgrimage sites in Europe.

Enjoy some free time for personal discovery and return to Sarlat. Afternoon in Sarlat is free for you to enjoy. Return to Sarlat. End of our services.



Rocamadour

Rocamadour, Languedoc-Roussillon Midi-Pyrénées, FR, 46500



Price: \$1050.00 USD/person

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

4 night double room at 3 *** hotel in Sarlat, taxes and breakfast included. Price is based on 2 people sharing a double room.

The services of an English speaking driver guide.

Entrance fees to: National Prehistory museum, Pech Merle, Rouffignac & Lascaux caves

Entrance fees to Castelnau, Milandes & Marqueyssac castles

Private guided walking tour of Sarlat during market day

Private guided walking tour of Rocamadour

Gabarre boat ride on the Dordogne

Small group of 8 passengers maximum

Travel in recent, comfortable & fully equipped minivans

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Single supplement (one person per room) will assess at \$495.00 USD additional fee per room

Child prices are applicable for children aged 4 - 12 years

Prices are per person

Departs every day from Sarlat (except August)

This tour must be booked at least 15 days in advance of your travel date

Confirmation tour will be received within 48 hours, subject to availability

Tour is operated in English unless otherwise stated

This tour is not wheelchair accessible

Tour requires minimum 2 passengers to operate