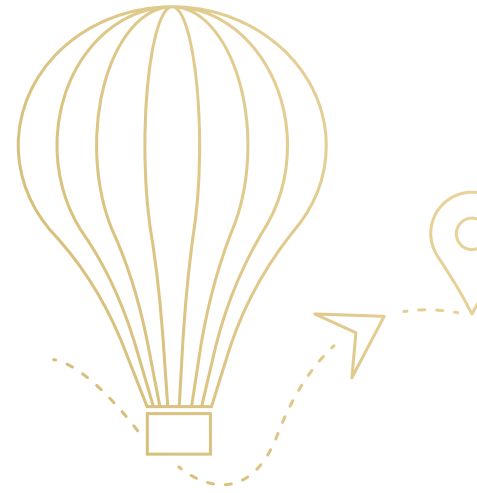


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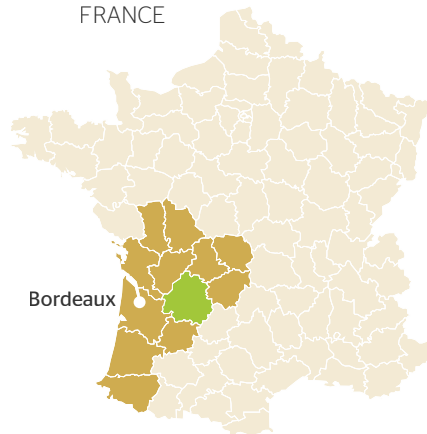
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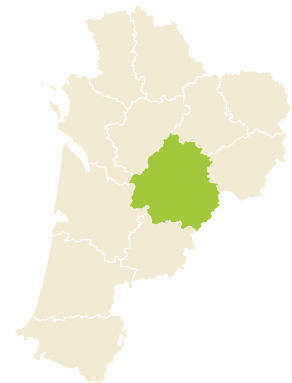
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GETTING TO THE DORDOGNE



BY TRAIN:

- TGV stations in Angoulême, Bordeaux and Libourne
- TER stations in Périgueux, Bergerac, Sarlat and elsewhere.



BY CAR:

- Périgueux-Paris - 550km
- Périgueux-Lyon on the A89 - 400km
- Périgueux-Bordeaux on the A89 - 120km



BY PLANE:

From Bergerac

Ryanair : Bruxelles Charleroi, Liverpool, Londres Stansted, Londres Southend, East midlands, Bristol

Transavia : Rotterdam

Jet2.com : Leeds Bradford, Birmingham, Manchester, Londres Stansted

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www.bergerac.aeroport.fr

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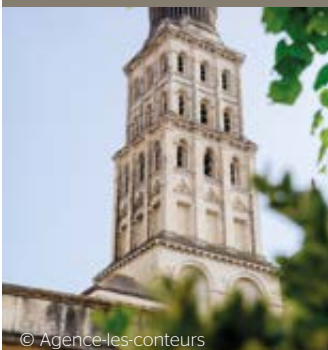
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LAND OF

Bergerac and its vineyards





Accommodation

Land of Bergerac and its vineyards

HOTELS & HOTELS RESTAURANTS



© Château Les Merles

Chateau Les Merles****

MOULEYDIER

The Chateau Les Merles welcomes you for an unforgettable stay in an elegant and sophisticated setting. Twelve newly restored accommodations, two suites and a spacious apartment offer you modernity and comfort. The contrast between the 17th century's architecture and the contemporary design will delight you. The gastronomic restaurant "Les Merles" and the golf course Chateau Les Merles complete the picture of a high standing hotel. Three luxury villas on the golf allow you to spend a stay in family or in group. Open evenings only, the restaurant offers a sophisticated cooking following the seasons.

www.lesmerles.com/en/



© La Chartreuse de Bignac

La Chartreuse de Bignac****

SAINT NEXANS

Nearby Bergerac, inside a 12 hectares park, the Chartreuse de Bignac will welcome you in a refined and casual atmosphere. This 17th century's building, restored in accordance with tradition, is an invitation to relax, rest and serenity. The former barn is now a cosy restaurant, with a glassed kitchen that allow to watch the Chef at his stove, cooking a contemporary cuisine.

www.abignac.com



© Château des vigiers

Chateau des Vigiers****

MONESTIER

The Chateau, ideally located between Bergerac and Saint-Emilion, is well known for its elegant luxury and its discreet charm. This is an inescapable halt for its gastronomy and its 27-hole golf course. Regularly ranked among the most beautiful golf-hotels in France, it hosted "les Fresques" a Michelin-starred restaurant since 2014: the Chef Didier Casaguana sublimates the local products. Next to the Chateau and its outbuildings, "Le Relais" inspired by the traditional architecture of the Dordogne's ancient tobacco drying house hosts spacious and luminous accommodations with a refined and classic contemporary style.

www.vigiers.com

Accomodation

Land of Bergerac and its vineyards

CHATEAUX AND RENTALS



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Chateau de Lascoups**** SAINT GEORGES DE MONCLARD

Located between Périgueux and Bergerac, the Chateau Lascoups is a remarkable mansion of the 17th century, bordered by an over 50 hectares estate. It overlooks a magnificent garden with an over 30 meters infinity-edge swimming pool. This mansion consists of a large entrance hall, a Boffi and La Cornue Kitchen for cuisine connoisseurs, a dining room, a living room and a small lounge with a pool table.

On the first floor, we will find 4 suites from 50 m² to 90 m² with their private bathrooms.

<https://chateau-de-lascoups.fr>



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Itinerary IDEAS

Land of Bergerac and its vineyards

TOUR

Day 1:

- Starting from Mouleydier: 42 km
- Starting from Saint Nexans: 23 km
- Starting from Monestier: 44 km
- Starting from Saint Georges de Monclard: 51 km

Visit of Bergerac and its New "House of wines and tourism" (Maison des Vins et du Tourisme) : **Quai Cyrano**. Terrace with a view on the river Dordogne, tasting rooms and oyster bar set in the emblematic **Cloître des Récollets**, in the heart of the historic centre of Bergerac. You are in the ideal place to introduce you to wine tasting and plan your itinerary of visits in the Bergerac's vineyard.

Lunch in Monbazillac in the "**Bistrot de Malfourat**"- view from the panoramic terrace on the vineyard of Monbazillac.

Visit of the **Chateau de Monbazillac**. Dominating the valley of the Dordogne, it is a inevitable halt on the Bergerac wines route. Property of the Cooperative winery of Montbazillac since 1960, this 16th century's building present an unique and original architecture, mix of medieval defensive fortifications with its round path and its ditches and of Renaissance style with its mullioned windows. A wine tasting will end the tour.



Quai Cyrano © MC Grasseau OTBSD



Bergerac © Pays de Bergerac



Château de Monbazillac © MC Grasseau

Day 2:

- Starting from Mouleydier: 135 km
- Starting from Saint Nexans: 129 km
- Starting from Monestier: 123 km
- Starting from Saint Georges de Monclard: 159 km

Gabarre trip starting from Creysse or Bergerac for a cruise over time. You will discover the history of inland waterway and the main historic facts of the old town of Bergerac, sailing on the river Dordogne, principal means of communication between the Auvergne and Bordeaux for centuries.

Lunch in Bergerac: restaurant "Le Bistrot d'en Face". Enjoy the view on the Bergerac's Harbour and the river Dordogne.

Visit of the **Tour de Montaigne** in the Montravel appellation. Classified as Historic Monument of the 14th century, this site is major pilgrimage place. Just outside Bergerac and Saint Emilion, this is where Montaigne spent "most of the days of his life and most of the hours of the day" meditating, thinking and writing his "Essais".



Unique EXPERIENCES

Land of Bergerac and its vineyards

Prepare your own cuvée

IN THE VINEYARD OF BERGERAC

Two wine estates, "Domaine du Bout du Monde" in Creyssensac et Pissot and the « Château Feely » in Saussignac, offer you, in a small group, to create your own cuvee through inspiring wine blending sessions. Succumb to the enchantment and leave with your precious nectar.



© L. Mazalrey

Dinner at the Chateau Michel de Montaigne

SAINT MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

Live the unique experience of a gastronomic dinner prepared by a chef, in the prestigious dining room of the Chateau Michel de Montaigne, property of the family MALHER Besse, heirs of the family MAGNE, minister of Napoléon 3. This exceptional diner will be preceded by a guided tour of the Tour Montaigne and a wine tasting of the Domain.



© Château Michel de Montaigne

Quai Cyrano © MC Grasseau OTBSD



Gourmet break

AROUND WINES OF BERGERAC & DURAS

Push open the doors of the Quai Cyrano to embark in an immersion in the heart of the wines of Bergerac and Duras. This emblematic place is dedicated to the universe of local wines. Everyday, in high season, a passionate winegrower presents you his production and makes you taste it. He will teach you to admire the robe of the wine, smell its grape variety and detect the various flavours... facing the river Dordogne, on the terrace of the building, or inside the Cloître des Récollets, we offer you to taste assortments of cold cuts and local cheeses... a moment for sharing and conviviality.





AROUND BERGERAC

Bastides and Pittoresque Villages





Accommodation

Around Bergerac, Bastides and Pittoresque Villages

GITES AND RENTALS



© Château Mont d'Onel

"Chateau Mont d'Onel" **Bed and breakfast** **COUZE SAINT FRONT**

The Château offers a "boutique bed and breakfast" experience which reflexes the luxury of a high standard hotel, keeping the spirit of a family establishment. Perched on a hill, the Chateau Mont D'Onel enjoys a splendid view on the village and the river. The outbuildings offer 5 luxurious gites with private independent garden. The interior of the chateau and the gites combines elegance and quality to offer one of the most luxurious stays.

www.montdonel.com



© Clos des Charmes

Luxury rental **"Clos des Charmes"** **SAINTE SABINE BORN**

The "Clos des Charmes" is a 5 hectares domain between woods and fields, located at the entrance of Sainte Sabine de Born, in the heart of the Périgord Pourpre. Truly a haven of peace, this is a manor full of charm, of 1300 m², dated 18th century, restored in the tradition of an old prestigious building. Its capacity of 38 persons makes of this luxury rental an exceptional mansion.

www.gite-luxe.com



© Domaine de Puybeton

Chateau in the trees **"Domaine de Puybeton"** **NOJALS-ET-CLOTTE**

The domain of Puybeton welcomes you in the heart of the Land of Bastides, close to the vineyards of Bergerac and the beautiful Sarlat. The Chateaux in the trees are a range of luxury and full comfort tree-cabins or floating cabins with spa, Nordic bath, inspired by the Chateaux of Dordogne.

www.chateaux-dans-les-arbres.com

Accommodation

Around Bergerac, Bastides and Pittoresque Villages



GITES AND RENTALS

"Le Mas et Le Mazet" *** SAINTE CROIX DE BEAUMONT**

This old restored farm dated 16th century (Le Mas) and its detached outbuilding (Le Mazet), located between the medieval villages of Monpazier and Beaumont du Périgord will enchant you. Relax in the middle of lavender, rosemary and fruit trees in the 1-hectare garden, enjoy the fauna, birds and dine under the stars. The property offers an exceptional viewpoint on a magnificent countryside landscape and on the church (12th century) of the village Sainte Croix de Beaumont.

www.lemasdordogne.com



Itinerary IDEAS

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Bastides and Pittoresque Villages

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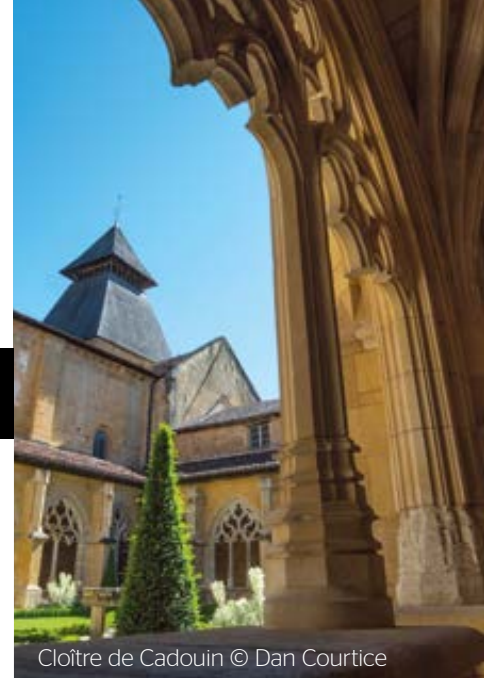
Day 1:

- Starting from Couze Saint Front: 118 km
- Starting from Sainte Croix de Beaumont: 60 km
- Starting from Nojals et Cotte: 68 km
- Starting from Sainte Sabine Born: 68 km

Visit of the **Chateau of Biron**: it oversees the surrounding big forests from his promontory. Listed "**major site in Aquitaine**", it is the seat of one of the four baronies of Périgord. This fortress belonged to the family Gontaut-Biron during eight centuries. Next, visit of the fortified village of **Monpazier** (founded in 1284) listed in the "**Loveliest Villages in France**".

Lunch in Monpazier, in the restaurant "Bistro2".

Halt in the village of **Belvès**, the 7 bell-towers medieval city, listed in the "**Loveliest Villages in France**" the visit of the troglodytic houses is inevitable.



Cloître de Cadouin © Dan Courtice



Village de Belvès © Jonathan Barbot



Issigeac, vu du ciel © OT Issigeac

Day 2:

- Starting from Couze Saint Front: 72 km
- Starting from Sainte Croix de Beaumont: 76 km
- Starting from Nojals et Cotte: 72 km
- Starting from Sainte Sabine Born: 72 km

Visit of the medieval city of **Issigeac**. On Sunday mornings, discover the market or visit the English fortified city of Beaumont du Périgord (founded I, 1272).

Lunch in the restaurant "La Table de Léo" in Saint Avit Seigneur.

Then, go the village of **Cadouin** to discover its **Cistercian abbey** and its marvellous flamboyant gothic cloister. Go back to the **Dordogne river**, making a halt in the **Maxange Caves** located in Le Buisson de Cadouin. Its natural concretions are particularly highlighted.

Unique EXPERIENCES

Around Bergerac, Bastides and Pittoresque Villages



© Château de Biron

Listen to a live jazz concert in the courtyard of the Chateau de Biron

BIRON

The Chateau de Biron welcomes every summer, the festival "Musique in Bergerac", prestigious festival offering the exceptional surrounding of the Chateau to biggest musical, dance and art names.



© Delphine Geoffray

Create your enamel jewels

VERGT-DE-BIRON

Spend some hours with Delphine Geoffray, a local artist, to design and create your own enamel on copper jewels. You will discover the enamelling on copper during a 2-hours session. You create and leave with your own jewel.

Discover the secrets of the paper manufacturing getting your hands dirty!

COUZE SAINT FRONT

Discover the "ancestor" of our wood paper: the rag paper. In the Moulin de la Rouzique, we learn how to transform old rags into sheet of paper. This is your turn to sink your mold in the tank to make handmade paper. You leave with the sheet of paper you made : white or decorated according to the recipe of the day.



Moulin de la Rouzique © Au fil du temps



AROUND SARLAT

*in the Valley of the Dordogne,
Valley of the castles*





Accommodation

Around Sarlat in the Valley of the Dordogne, Valley of the castles

HOTELS & HOTELS RESTAURANTS



© Hôtel Plaza Madeleine

Plaza Madeleine ****

SARLAT

Always been considered as the Sarlat Hotel of reference, this Hotel & Spa is a 4 star establishment with 39 high-comfort rooms. It is ideally situated at the entrance of the medieval city. Staying in the Plaza Madeleine is the privilege of enjoying, right in the heart of the city, a heated pool with terrace, a relaxing space with a sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and themed shower.

Private garages are at the disposal of clients. A charge port for electrical vehicles is available.

www.plaza-madeleine.com



© La Villa Romaine

La Villa Romaine ****

CARSAC AILLAC

Located 7 km away from Sarlat, this charming hotel restaurant welcomes you in a preserved Gallo-Roman site on the banks of the Dordogne river. Its XIX century's architecture appears on three exposed stones buildings, arranged around a vast inner courtyard, overlooking the swimming pool and the park. Guest rooms and suites well-furnished-benefit from the calm and surrounding nature scenes. Appreciate a warm setting where stones and beams mix with beautiful antique furniture. The chef offers a flavorful cuisine, always looking for the best in our local producers.

www.villaromaine.com



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Le Vieux Logis****

TRÉMOLAT

Member of "Relais et Châteaux", this establishment is a 4 star where luxury, calm and change of scenery are present. This family master house, rooted in a domain formerly devoted to tobacco growing, is a true haven of peace. Its spacious and comfortable guest rooms, with their authentic rustic-chic decoration are imagined with taste. The days go by in a fraternal atmosphere until the tasting, in the evening, of exceptional wines, pretext to long aperitif. An irresistibly charming address.

www.vieux-logis.com



Itinerary IDEAS

Around Sarlat
in the Valley of the Dordogne, Valley of the castles

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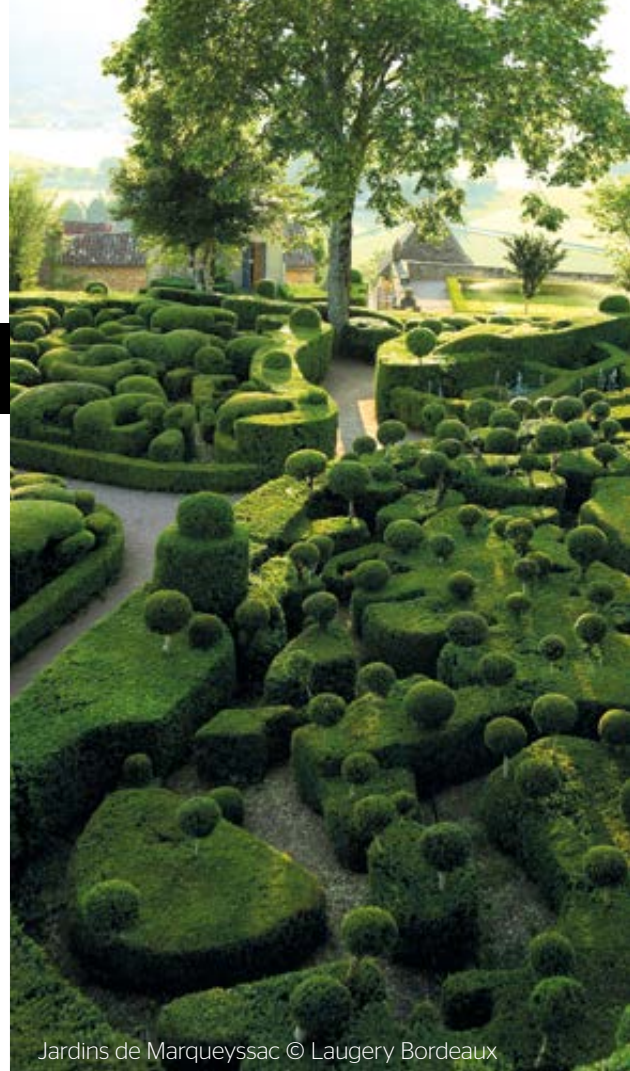
- Starting from Carsac Aillac: 42 km
- Starting from Sarlat: 53 km
- Starting from Trémolat: 121 km

Visit of the **Jardins d'eau in Carsac-Aillac**. Landscaped on the right bank of the Dordogne, those gardens invite you to stimulate all your senses, in the perigourdan Eden of three hectares, there are 30 varieties of lotus and 55 beautiful varieties of water lilies that you will see with delight. In the late morning, you should make a small detour to the **espace Robert Doisneau in Carlux**. This former train station is now a place dedicated to Robert Doisneau famous French photographer who spent various holidays in the Dordogne valley. Find his pictures in this permanent area, where he arrived in 1937, which set for eternity a rural world, the world of Périgord.

Lunch in the terrace of Restaurant Esplanade in Domme.

Visit the Bastide of **Domme**: this fortified medieval city, from the XIII century, overlooks the meanders of the Dordogne's valley. Its fortified doors and its towers still depict its tumultuous medieval past. Under the hall, you reach a 450 m long cave with thousand years old concretions.

Do not miss the view on the **Dordogne's valley** from this village ranked among the **"Loveliest Villages in France"** !



Jardins de Marqueyssac © Laugery Bordeaux



Domme © Jonathan Barbot

Day 2:

- Starting from Carsac-Aillac: 25 km
- Starting from Sarlat: 37 km
- Starting from Trémolat: 117 km

Follow the river towards the **"Cingle de Montfort"** to make a stop at the **Chateau de Fénelon**, in Sainte Mondane. Labelled **"House of Illustrious People"**, this is one of the most beautiful castles in Périgord. Built on a succession of rocky ledges, it ably mixes the warrior character of the Middle Ages with the elegance of the Renaissance. Furnished fortress, the rooms are decorated with taste and respect of the ears.

Lunch in **La Roque Gageac** in the restaurant "La Belle Etoile".

Visit of the **"Marqueyssac Gardens"**. Marqueyssac is nowadays, the most visited garden in Périgord. 9km away from Sarlat, imagine 150 000 perfectly shaped box-trees, planted in the XIX century on a rocky promontory which overlooks the **Dordogne's Valley**. Enjoy the view on the meanders of the Dordogne, on la Roque Gageac and on the **fortresses of Castelnau and Beynac**.

Itinerary IDEAS

Around Sarlat
in the Valley of the Dordogne, Valley of the castles

TOUR 2

Day 1:

- Starting from Carsac-Aillac: 71 km
- Starting from Sarlat: 52 km
- Starting from Trémolat: 82 km

Visit of the **Péchalifour's Truffle-field in Saint Cyprien**. Meet Edouard, passionate truffle-harvester in the hamlet of Péchalifour. Accompanied by his dog, he explains the secrets of truffle hunting and goes with the visitors on his truffle-fields to relate the history of the precious black diamond – tasting suggested.

Lunch in the restaurant "Domaine de Monrecour" in Saint Vincent De Cosse.

Visits of the villages ranked in the "**Loveliest Villages in France**": **La Roque-Gageac**, **Beynac-et-Cazenac** and **Castelnaud-La-Chapelle** and their castles with panoramic view on the Valley. In Castelnaud-La-Chapelle, the Chateau (12th century), built on a rocky spur is a perfect example of a medieval fortification which hosts an important collection of weapons and armours. Facing it, the Chateau de Beynac, is the other emblematic fortified castle (12th century) of the Valley. To visit it means to go through five centuries of the French history, on the footsteps of Richard The Lionheart, Simon de Montfort and the One Hundred Years War.



Château de Castelnaud © M Boutry



Day 2:

- Starting from Carsac Aillac: 105 km
- Starting from Sarlat: 44 km
- Starting from Trémolat: 25 km

Visit of the village of **Limeuil**, ranked among the "Loveliest Villages in France". You will like wandering in the alleys of this medieval village and meet the craftsmen. Do not miss: the prime viewing on the confluence of the 2 rivers Dordogne and Vézère.

Lunch in the restaurant "Chez Julien" in Paunat or in the restaurant "Le Bistrot de la Place" in Trémolat.

Discovery of the **Jardins Secrets de la Chartreuse du Colombier** in Paunat. There are, in Périgord, some highly emotional gardens favourable to release and relaxation! At the end on a long alley, we discover a wonder: a beautiful bucolic and refined chartreuse (17th century), a hunting lodge and field house, coiled in bucolic gardens designed by the owner. A beautiful meeting with a passionate owner.



© Les jardins de la chartreuse du Colombier à Paunat

Unique EXPERIENCES

Around Sarlat
in the Valley of the Dordogne, Valley of the castles

Hot air ballooning

OVER THE DORDOGNE'S VALLEY

IMAGINE... a wonderful balloon flight. Just before the sunset or early morning, take off for a memorable moment of weightlessness! You will fly over the splendid landscapes of the valley, its castles and medieval villages. Enjoy a breakfast or an aperitif after landing.



Beynac © Jonathan Barbot

Reach for the sky

SARLAT

Do not miss this unique experience in the heart of Sarlat! Take the panoramic lift in the old Sainte Marie's church and enjoy a glass of champagne as well as a tasting of local products, admiring the spectacular views on the medieval city.



© OT Sarlat

© Chartreuse du Colombier



Premium meeting

in the garden in Paunat

PAUNAT

Have a private tour with the owner of the "Jardins secrets de la Chartreuse du Colombier". This private encounter could be followed by a cocktail or a diner in the Chartreuse's lounge, exquisite and authentic family house of BERNARD HAUTEFORT, who will enchant you with his stories.



ENTRÉE DU MANOIR



AROUND LASCAUX

and the Vézère Valley





Accommodation

Around Lascaux and the Vézère Valley

HOTELS & HOTELS RESTAURANTS



© Manoir de Hauteigente

Le Manoir de Hauteigente**** **COLY**

Located near Terrasson-Lavilledieu, this discreet charm hotel is held by the family Hamelin.

Nestle in a green space of luxuriant vegetation, this former forge (13th century) has become an elegant hotel with 16 high comfort accommodations, distributed between the Manoir and the House of the Miller. Le Manoir de Hauteigente is a gastronomic restaurant as well as a pub, La Table de Jean.

www.manoir-hauteigente.com



Hôtel de Bouilhac © Jean Luc Kokel

Hotel de Bouilhac**** **MONTIGNAC**

This private hotel of the 17th century was the former house of Louis XV' s doctor in Montignac. The establishment of 10 chic and authentic suites is ranked in the Condénast Traveller's Hotlist of the 102 most beautiful hotels in the world. Its restaurant offers a quality fresh products-based family and pub cuisine. Christophe Maury, owner of the place, is as well the former chef of starred restaurants. In addition to the cooking of delicious meals, he offers demonstrations of cooking in the fireplace in the style of old times.

www.hoteldebouilhac-montignaclascaux.fr



© Les Glycines

Les Glycines**** **LES EYZIES DE TAYAC**

The hotel, circled by cliffs, has a vast luxuriant garden. The accommodations with a sober and harmonious decoration combine elegance and comfort. The gastronomic restaurant charms by its wine list and its gourmet and inspired cuisine. Respectful of quality local products, its is served, on sunny days, on the terrace overlooking the parc. A relaxing space SPA (indoors heated swimming pool, steam room, sauna, massage parlour) invites to tranquillity moments in a decoration combining wood and mosaic of ancient tiles in an intimate atmosphere.

www.les-glycines-dordogne.com

Accommodation

Around Lascaux and the Vézère Valley

COTTAGES AND RENTALS



© Domaine de Laudonie

Chateau, Domaine de Laudonie ***** ROUFFIGNAC-SAINT-CERNIN

Curled up between woods and hills, the Domaine is located next to classified sites in the Vézère's Valley. The Mansion can accommodate 12 persons in the 6 bedrooms with their private bathroom. The buildings impose themselves upon arrival. They nest on a crest offering a breath-taking view over the valleys and the surrounding hills. Big sunny terraces, a beautiful swimming pool and pool house with sauna, tennis court and bocce ball court. This is the perfect place to have a breakfast, to rest in the shade in the afternoon or to enjoy the light effects of the setting sun.

www.laudonie.fr



© Domaine de Laudonie

Itinerary IDEAS

Around Lascaux and the Vézère Valley

TOUR 1

Day 1:

- Starting from Coly: 53 km
- Starting from Montignac: 43 km
- Starting from Les Eyzies de Tayac: 74 km

Rich of a 500 years family history, the visit of the **Jardins du Manoir d'Eyrignac**, in Salignac Eyvigues, is inevitable. Classified "**Historic Monument**" and "**Remarkable Gardens**", they are one of the most beautiful representation of topiary art in France: a unique collection of 300 plant sculptures and 10 ha of formal gardens.

Lunch at the farmhouse in "Le Bareil" in La Chapelle Aubareil. Or in the restaurant "Domaine de la Meynardie" in Paulin.

Visit of the **Centre International d'Art Parietal Montignac Lascaux** (International Centre for Cave Art). Located below the hill where the genuine cave of Lascaux was discovered, this cultural centre is a combination of a facsimile of the integrality of the cave and various scenographic arrangements to help you to become more familiar with the cave art. The visit offers an immersive, sensorial and virtual experience... a sensorial trip closely to our ancestors.



CIAP ML © Manu Allicot



© Château de Losse

Day 2:

- Starting from Coly: 49 km
- Starting from Montignac: 26 km
- Starting from Les Eyzies de Tayac: 33 km

Visit of the **Chateau de Losse and its gardens** labelled "**Remarkable Gardens**". Between Montignac and the village of Saint Leon sur Vézère, the Chateau de Losse overlooks the river. This Historical Monument did not change since the 14th century. You will be charmed by this elegant Renaissance house surrounded by ditches and ramparts, as well as beautiful gardens.

Lunch in Thonac in the restaurant "Archambeau" or in the restaurant "Le Petit Léon" in Saint Leon sur Vézère.

Discovery of the **biggest troglodytic site in Europe: La Roque Saint Christophe**, Fort and troglodytic city in Peyzac Le Moustier. Halfway up a 80 m high cliff. A tour set up in a natural cavity offers an aerial view of the Vézère's valley. Man has lived here since the prehistory at the foot of this huge limestone wall before the building, during the Middle Ages, of a fort and a troglodytic city.

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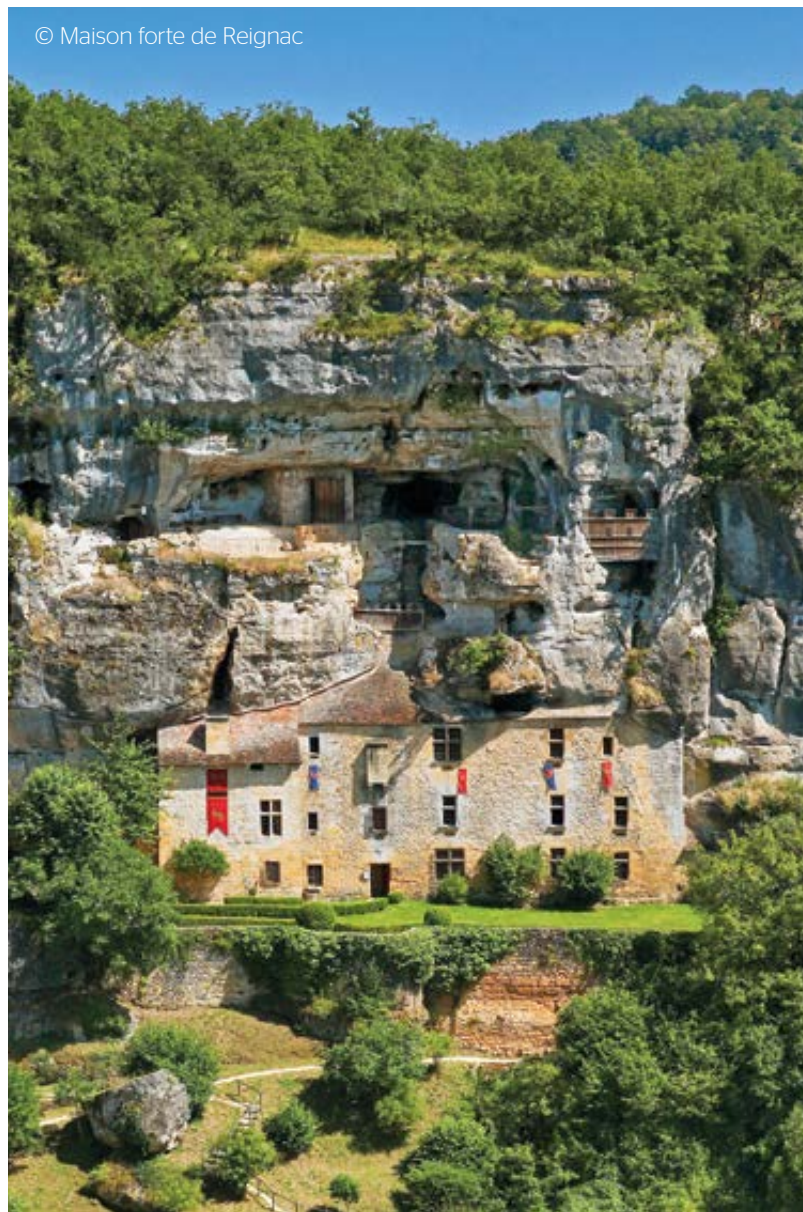
- Starting from Coly: 72 km
- Starting from Montignac: 73 km
- Starting from Les Eyzies de Tayac: 12 km

Visit of the **Musée National de Préhistoire** (National Prehistory Museum) in Les Eyzies de Tayac. Ideal introduction to understand the prehistoric sites of the valley, 15 of them were classified as World Heritage by UNESCO in 1979. This museum invites to discover the oldest traces left by human through the particularly outstanding collections in a contemporary architecture building, built on the hill side.

To complete the visit, book a guided tour at the **Abri du poisson**; you will find a superb salmon over one meter long, sculpted into the rock dated – 25 000 years.

Lunch in the Bistrot in the hotel restaurant “Les Glycines”.

Discovery of the **Maison forte de Reignac** in Tursac. Leaned on the cliff and overlooking the Vézère, this monument is undoubtedly the strangest and most mysterious of the Perigord. Kept in an exceptional state since the 14th century and fully furnished with old furniture, it is in France, the only troglodytic “cliff’s castle”.



© Maison forte de Reignac

TOUR 2



Abri de Cap-Blanc © Philippe Jugie

Day 2:

- Starting from Coly: 102 km
- Starting from Montignac: 85 km
- Starting from Les Eyzies de Tayac: 40 km

Visit of the **Abri de Cap Blanc** in Marquay. This is one of the biggest masterpieces of the monumental sculpture in the art from the Upper Palaeolithic. You will see an amazing sculpted bestiary on 13 of the 15 meters of the Abri. (Buffalos, Ibexes, Bears, Reindeers... and horses).

Pic-nic lunch in the **cabanes du Breuil** in Saint André d'Allas, listed in the **Inventory of the Historic Monuments**. On booking, opportunity of demonstration: bread baking in wood oven as before.

Visit of the **Chateau de Commarque**. Close to Les Eyzies de Tayac, at a bend in the wooden path, it reveals a fortified village admirably preserved as well as a prehistoric cave housing masterpieces of cave art.

Listed **Historic Monument**, Commarque offers a single reading of the history!

Each of these strata demonstrate of years of occupation from the prehistory to the 16th century. New arrangements, exhibitions and new scenography have been launched in 2018 in the halls of the tower and in the main building.

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Original tours of the Château de Commarque

LES EYZIES DE TAYAC

The family De Commarque, owner of the place, direct heirs of the first builder in the 11th century, offer you a private tour, telling you the history and the restoration of the castle as well as the family life course. Beside those privileged exchanges, the tour can include a cocktail, or a local product tasting, on the terrace, at the highest point of the castle, with a breath-taking view of the Beune's valley. Another suggested privilege: a VIP access to the ornated cave of the Château de Commarque. Closed to the public, you will be able to see one of the most beautiful sculptures of the Cave Art of the Magdalenian Period.



© Château de Commarque

VIP invitation in the Manoir des Jardins d'Eyrignac

SALIGNAC EYVIGUES

Meeting with Patrick Sermadiras, owner, to walk, in his company, through the impeccably maintained garden: treasures of topiary art, from the formal garden to the white garden, he will tell you the history of his gardens, family property for more than 500 years. This premium tour continues with a lunch or a diner in the Manoir in the presence of Patrick and of Capucine Sermadiras, his spouse. On the menu: the family private Chef's cuisine based on the market and the products from the vegetable garden of the Jardins d'Eyrignac.



Jardins d'Eyrignac © Jérôme Morel



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Original culinary experience

in the restaurant of the Hotel de Bouilhac.

MONTIGNAC

Upon request and booking, the Chef Christophe Maury offers demonstrations of cooking in the fireplace, like in the old times. Privatisation of room for groups of 14 persons maximum in a "table d'hôte" manner, in the medieval room, around the fireplace.





PÉRIGORD LIMOUSIN NATURAL REGIONAL PARK *and Auvézère Valley*





Accommodation

Périgord Limousin Natural Regional Park and Auvézère Valley

GITES AND RENTALS



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Domaine d'Essendieras **SAINT MÉDARD D'EXCIDEUIL**

Inside a park with an outdoor swimming pool and a 9-hole golf course, the Domaine d'Essendieras offers a plurality of accommodations, from suites laid out in a purely romantic style in the 16th century's castle, to the guestrooms and 5 appart-hotel in the outbuildings. This exceptional setting hosts, as well, high standing gites with private bathrooms. The clubhouse restaurant offers a gastronomic cuisine.

www.essendieras.fr



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Domaine de Montagenet**** **SAINT MARTIAL DE VALETTE**

Montagenet extends on 76 hectares of park and lands used for organic farming. Within a natural and preserved setting, six charming gites, independent and comfortable were created, renovated and decorated in a style respecting the sense of place and open to modern and contemporary art. On the spot, some luxurious facilities to relax are available (indoor jet stream swimming pool, fitness room, massage parlour, steam room, sauna, spa...).

<https://www.domaine-de-montagenet.com>



Itinerary IDEAS

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TOUR

Day 1:

- Starting from Saint Médard d'Excideuil: 125 km
- Starting from Saint Martial de Valette: 98 km

Visit of the **Coutellerie Nontronnaise** (cutlery of Nontron). Push open the doors of this house manufacturing, using artisanal methods, and in the highest respect of know-how, one of the oldest folding knives of France. Free tour of its workshops where the grinding of the blade, the polishing, the wood turning, the machining of the handle and the assembling of the knife are made. Or for the golf lovers, golf game in the **Domaine d'Essendieras**. This pleasant golf course of 9hole Par 36 presents by the originality of its design, various technical challenges.

Lunch in the restaurant "L'Escapade des Sens" in Thiviers.

Visit of the **Chateau de Jumilhac** in Jumilhac Le Grand. This monument (13th - 17th century) is unique and original, particularly because of its spectacular roofings. This building, belonging to the same family, since the 16th century, offers the discovery of beautiful furnished rooms, its copper cookware, and above all, the legend of "The Spinner" surrounding the history of this chateau. After the guided tour, we can relax in the terraced gardens "à la française" tracing the history of Gold and Alchemy.



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© Château de Hautefort

Day 2:

- Starting from Saint Médard d'Excideuil: 47 km
- Starting from Saint Martial de Valette: 144 km

Walk free or accompanied in the **Auvezere Gorges** during 1h00, starting from Saint Mesmin. It is a concentrate of nature proposed, with above all the discovery of the **Forges of Savignac Lédrier**. The trails have been prepared without altering its wild aspect: panoramic spaces and observation of the landscape, the fauna and the flora.

Lunch in the restaurant "Les Délices de Rita" in Payzac or in the restaurant "L'Auberge du Pont" in Cherveix-Cubas.

Visit of the **Chateau of Hautefort** in Hautefort. Rare testimony of the classical architecture in Périgord, the old medieval fortress of Bertran De Born, converted into a residence, overlooks the village of the same name. the chateau houses a collection of furniture and pieces of art from the 17th and the 18th centuries. It is surrounded by "à la française" gardens and an English style park. Close to the chateau, the **Museum of Medicine** is settled in Hautefort former hospice (1669). The guided tour provides a better understanding of the progress in medicine over the centuries.

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Find the good bargain
in the Repetto Factory's
shop

SAINT MÉDARD D'EXCIDEUIL

Did you know it? The famous trademark Repetto strives to keep a part of its manufacturing sites in Saint Médard d'Excideuil. Then why not go to the factory outlet? You should find your happiness and the pair of shoes you are dreaming of, at off labelled price.



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Being invited in the white House"
in PERIGORD, in the Chateau de Rastignac

LA BACHELLERIE

Discover the show room of the artist Michele Jarry Des Loges Artist-designer, she spent her career creating Art and Haute Couture Jewellery for Christian Lacroix, Nina Ricci, Louis Feraud 's catwalk shows... Michele will welcome you by appointment in her show room, outbuilding of the Chateau de Rastignac to present her unique creations.



Château de Jumilhac © Luc Fauret



PÉRIGUEUX

and the Isle Valley





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HOTELS & HOTELS RESTAURANTS



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Chateau de Lalande** ANNESSE-ET-BEAULIEU**

12 km from Périgueux, in a natural setting, this elegant Castel-hotel dated 18th and 19th century, totally renovated, combines charm, sophistication and conviviality.

Between tradition and modernity, it has 17 calm and high comfort accommodations including 6 suites and junior suites, and a gastronomic restaurant with a cosy décor.

www.chateau-lalande-perigord.com



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Hotel Mercure** PÉRIGUEUX CENTER**

Ideally located in the centre town of Périgueux, the hotel is at a stone's throw from the Saint Front Cathedral, from the Historic Medieval and Renaissance city and from the Gallo-Roman Museum "Vesunna".

The general decoration of the hotel is based on the Lascaux Theme. To stay at the Mercure is a first step into this universe.

www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6237-hotel-mercure-perigueux-centre/index.shtml



Itinerary IDEAS

Périgueux and the Isle Valley

TOUR

Day 1:

- Starting from Annesse et Beaulieu: 47 km
- Starting from Périgueux: 73 km

Visit/discovery of the fish farm **Domaine Huso/Caviar de Neuvic** on the banks of the river Isle.

The local manager will accompany you along the tanks and will explain the history and the life of the sturgeons, which will spend at least 7 years in these waters before laying their eggs. At the end of the tour all you have to do is savour the precious caviar!

Lunch in the restaurant "Le Relais De La Ganache" in Saint Astier.

Returning to Neuvic for the discovery of ancestral skills: the production of walnut and hazelnut oil in the **Moulin de la Veyssière**, one of the last active watermills (15th century) Christine Elias, the owner, will tell you all the secrets of production and tasting!

If you like to carry on with this tasty circuit, it is, as well, possible to visit one of the last artisanal toasted bread factories in France: **La Chanteracoise** in Saint Germain du Salembre.



Marché - Périgueux © Denis Nidos



© Moulin de la Veyssière

Day 2:

- Starting from Annesse et Beaulieu: 66 km
- Starting from Périgueux: 38 km

The local products markets are indispensable to understand the local life. Wander through the traditional Market in **Périgueux**, which takes place on Wednesday and Saturday mornings all year long. It extends on the **Place de la Clautre**, at the foot of the **Saint-Front Cathedral**, on the **Place du Coderc** leaned against the covered market and to the **Place Saint Silain** and the **Place Saint Louis** when the traditional meat and foie gras markets settle in from November to March.

Lunch in the restaurant "L'Atelier" in Périgueux.

The afternoon continue with a visit of the "**Ecomusée de la Truffe**" in **Sorges**. Installed in a beautiful restored farm, it outlines all the knowledge about the truffle and the truffle growing.

You could then follow the family Chaminade, owner of the **Domaine Truffier de Saleix** to discover the family's truffle field: walking tour of the truffle fields, "cavage" with a dog, explanations and comments. Once you know everything about the black diamond, a tasting wait for you in an old typical house.

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© Caviar de Neuvic

Discover the Universe of Caviar

NEUVIC-SUR-L'ISLE

With its program "Caviar Master", the Domaine Huso offers you to live a unique experience, initiating you to the caviar making. After visiting the fish farm, you will fish your own sturgeons and be invited to meet the experts, in the laboratory to do your own caviar.

Then, you will have lunch in a partner restaurant around a menu based on caviar of Neuvic. At the end of this unforgettable day, you will leave with 1 kg of caviar, prepared by you and labeled with your name.

Cook the black truffle of Périgord

SORGES AND LIGUEUX

Cooking classes around the Truffle of Périgord with Pierre Corre, Chef of the restaurant "L'Auberge de la Truffe" in Sorges. This culinary experience will allow you to discover all the tricks and the different ways to cook this exceptional product. This is an original way to discover the authentic cooking of the Perigourdan area.



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Auberge de la Truffe © CDT24



Cognac © CAMUS



AROUND BRANTÔME

and the Dronne Valley





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© Moulin de l'abbaye

Le Moulin de l'Abbaye**** **BRANTÔME EN PÉRIGORD**

Located on the bank of the Dronne river, this address is part of the jewels of the town of Brantôme. Surrounded by the "Monks Garden" and the Cistercian abbey leaned to the cliff, this romantic mill is attached to the "Venice of Perigord" by the famous bended bridge (16th century) over the Dronne. Member of the "Relais et Chateaux" it offers a charming setting and many attentions to take better advantage of the Périgord Vert situated in the North of the Department.

www.moulinabbaye.com



© Moulin du Roc

Le Moulin du Roc**** **CHAMPAGNAC DE BELAIR**

This charming hotel and its restaurant "Roda", member of the "Collectionneurs" is located a few kilometres away from Brantôme. Built on the banks of the Dronne river, and in a park, this address offers quietness and serenity.

To stay in this former walnut oil mill (17th century) it is the guarantee to discover a heavenly landscape in a family house with its retained authenticity.

From the unusual bedroom to the honour suite with terrace, each space is unique. In this enchanting setting "Ensuring that nothing is missing" is the credo of the team which will welcome you from the end of March to the beginning of November.

An electric recharging station is available.

www.moulinduroc.com



Itinerary IDEAS

Around Brantôme and the Dronne Valley

TOUR

Day 1:

- Starting from Brantôme: 20 km
- Starting from Champagnac de Belair: 33 km

Guided tour of **Brantôme**, listed "Little Town of Character". Surrounded by the water of the Dronne river, the town is a nice mix of medieval and renaissance architecture. It is dominated by a large Cistercian abbey founded by Charlemagne, which bell-tower is said "oldest in France"! This tour can be completed by a sail on electric boat on the Dronne river for a different viewpoint on the remarkable architectural history: abbey, troglodytic circuits...

Lunch in Brantôme or choose a pic-nic, with table and chairs on the bank of the river, in the quiet gardens of Brantôme.

Visit of the **Chateau of Bourdeilles** in Bourdeilles: built on a rocky outcrop, this chateau combines two exceptional buildings. A medieval fortress of the 13th century flanked by a 32-meters high tower and an elegant renaissance building housing one of the richest collections of furniture in Aquitaine.

Try the **historic escape game in virtual reality**: equipped with VR headset you will travel through the three key eras, relating to the chateau's history. You will have to solve enigmas one by one to be able to escape.



Château de Bourdeilles © Denis Nidos

Day 2:

- Starting from Brantôme: 40 km
- Starting from Champagnac de Belair: 33 km

Visit of **Saint Jean de Côte**, listed as one of the "Loveliest Villages in France". This medieval village attracts by its architectural ensemble: the Chateau de la Marthonie (15th, 16th, 17th centuries), the Roman-Byzantium church (12th century), the priory (16th, 17th centuries) and the humpback bridge (15th century). You are invited to wander in the flowered alleys, bounded by half-timbered houses.

Lunch in one of the restaurants of Saint Jean de Cole.

Visit of the **Chateau of Puyguilhem** in Villars. Inside this renaissance chateau (16th century), the best preserved in Périgord, you will admire an exceptional fireplace showing The Twelve Tasks of Hercules. This site listed Historical Monument houses as well rich furnishing and tapestries from the 17th and 18th century. Or maybe, you will choose to be amazed by the beauty of the naturel settings of the **Grotte de Villars** which concentrate natural concretions and prehistoric painting in a same place.



Château de Puyguilhem © Périgord Vert - Petite souris photographie

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Cross the roads of the Dronne Val in a Citroen 2CV

BRANTOME

Vintage Way ! enjoy a getaway in a Citroen 2 CV "customized" with a bilingual guide-driver. In this French classic car, explore the landscapes around Brantome between chateaux, roman Churches and typical villages. The duration of the tours is flexible, from one hour to a full day including a picnic lunch.

"Gouters gratouilles"

MAREUIL SUR BELLE

To be in the middle of the Arab horses is an experience comparable to swim with the dolphins. In the Domain "Deux Abbesses en Vert", Laurence, the owner, offers an unusual experience. Over a snack with homemade cakes and local products, she presents the horse from the prehistory to the present day, its relationship with man since its domestication. Go to the discovery of the Arab horses of the breeding, living freely under natural conditions and in several groups. To suit everyone taste, you will be able to brush, scratch, communicate with the horses thanks to Laurence's good advices. Up to 6 persons- upon booking all year long.



Deux abesses en vert © Agence-les-conteurs

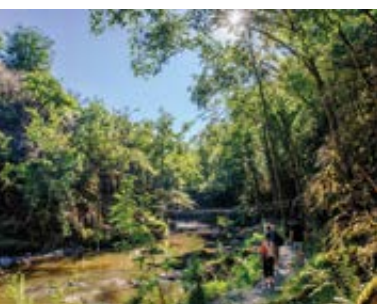
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