



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

VILLAGE LIFE®

DORDOGNE

Experience the authentic provincial character of Dordogne for one full week in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved medieval villages in France. Stay in the family-owned PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, formerly a grand 19th-century townhouse. Discover the region's charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions and cultural enrichments—the medieval pilgrimage site of Rocamadour and the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings of Rouffignac and Cap Blanc, all part of UNESCO's World Heritage list; the perfect replica cave art in Lascaux II; a specially arranged performance of French folk music and dance; Sarlat's famous open-air market; the English-style Gardens of Eyrignac; a specially arranged *gabare* cruise on the Dordogne River; and the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM® with local residents who will share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne. Complement your exploration of France's rich culture with the Paris Pre-Program Option, featuring the picturesque art district of Montmartre and Limoges, famous for its porcelain, and the Bordeaux Post-Program Option, featuring the world-famous wine region of St. Emilion. This exceedingly popular travel program sells out quickly every year!



Sail the bucolic Dordogne River aboard a traditional 19th-century wooden gabare, the typical mode of transportation of the Périgord region for more than 150 years.

APRIL/MAY/SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2016 ITINERARY

Day Destination

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Bordeaux, France/Sarlat-la-Canéda
- 3 Sarlat-la-Canéda
- 4 Rocamadour/Souillac
- 5 L'Abri du Cap Blanc/Les Eyzies-de-Tayac/
Jardins d'Eyrignac
- 6 Lascaux II/St-Amand-de-Coly
- 7 La Madeleine Troglodyte Village/Rouffignac
- 8 Beynac-et-Cazenac/Domme
- 9 Sarlat-la-Canéda/Bordeaux/Return to the U.S.



Well-preserved cliff prehistoric dwellings along the Dordogne River.





INCLUDED FEATURES

IN SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

- ♦ Seven nights' comfortable accommodations in the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.
- ♦ Private Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ♦ Breakfast each morning, one lunch and one dinner in the hotel.
- ♦ Two dinners, each in a specially selected traditional French bistro featuring table d'hôte menus of French country cuisine and regional specialties.
- ♦ Regional wine is served with each included dinner.

EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS

- ♦ Architectural walking tour of Sarlat-la-Canéda.
- ♦ Full-day excursion featuring Rocamadour, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the magnificent Romanesque sculptures in Souillac's Church of Saint-Marie, including lunch.
- ♦ Visit to the lush, impeccably maintained Jardins d'Eyrignac.
- ♦ Excursion to Rouffignac Cave, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Visit to the prehistoric troglodyte village and UNESCO World Heritage site of La Madeleine and the medieval village and fortified church of St-Amand-de-Coly.
- ♦ Tour of the medieval Château de Beynac.
- ♦ Walking tour of Domme, with spectacular views of the Dordogne River Valley.



Lascaux II, an exact and stunning replica of Ice Age cave paintings.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ♦ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of L'Abri du Cap-Blanc and to the prehistoric cave art of Lascaux II.
- ♦ Tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Specially arranged VILLAGE FORUM® with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life in provincial France's Dordogne département.



Historic Château de Castelnaud overlooks the storied Dordogne River Valley, where brave knights once defended medieval villages.

PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL

- ♦ 19th-century townhouse
- ♦ Completely renovated in 2009
- ♦ Located in the heart of Sarlat
- ♦ The village comes to you
- ♦ Sarlat—treasured medieval jewel
- ♦ Sarlat's twice-weekly outdoor market nearby
- ♦ Fresh, regional French cuisine
- ♦ Regional French wine served with dinner
- ♦ Dedicated, attentive staff
- ♦ Spa and free wireless Internet access



Hotel Exterior



Executive Room

- ♦ A lecture on architectural preservation in Sarlat-la-Canéda by a local historian.
- ♦ Private, specially arranged *gabare* cruise along the Dordogne River, with lunch in the village of Beynac-et-Cazenac.
- ♦ Wine and cheese tasting at a local Sarlat *épicerie gourmet*.
- ♦ Specially arranged meals highlighting the distinctive flavors of the Dordogne region.
- ♦ Private 19th-century Périgord cultural folk performance.
- ♦ Time at leisure to peruse Sarlat-la-Canéda's twice-weekly outdoor market.
- ♦ French language introduction.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ♦ Gratuities to hotel personnel and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ♦ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
- ♦ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

BORDEAUX
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

PARIS
POST-PROGRAM OPTION

All Included Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.

EARLY INTEREST AND RESERVATION FORM



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Village Life® in Dordogne
From \$3495 per person, double occupancy (approximate land only)
Tour No. 080-____/____/16-____

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