



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS

VILLAGE LIFE®

DORDOGNE



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Gabare cruise, Dordogne River

Experience the 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 **HÔTEL PLAZA MADELINE**, 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; a 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 LIFE® FORUM** with local residents who will share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne. Complement your exploration of France's rich culture with the Bordeaux Pre-Program Option, featuring the world-famous wine region of St-Émilion, and the Albi and Toulouse Post-Program Option, visiting the storybook medieval towns of the South of France.



Prehistoric cave art of Lascaux



ITINERARY*

Sarlat-la-Canéda ♦ Rocamadour ♦ Lascaux ♦ Cap Blanc

OCTOBER 8 TO 16, 2020

Day

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



HÔTEL PLAZA MADELINE, Sarlat-la-Canéda

INCLUDED FEATURES*

IN SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

- ♦ Seven nights in the charming, family-owned **HÔTEL PLAZA MADELEINE**.
- ♦ 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 French country *table d'hôte* menus and regional specialties.
- ♦ Complimentary regional wine is served with each included dinner.
- ♦ **Complimentary Wi-Fi.**

EXPERT-GUIDED

EXCURSIONS AND EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ♦ Architectural walking tour of **Sarlat-la-Canéda**.
- ♦ Visit to **Souillac's** Abbaye Marie to admire the magnificent Romanesque sculptures.
- ♦ Visit to the lush, impeccably maintained 19th-century **Jardins d'Eyrenac**.
- ♦ Visit to medieval village and fortified church of **Saint-Amand-de-Coly**.
- ♦ Tour of the medieval **Château de Beynac**.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Domme**, with spectacular views of the **Dordogne River Valley**.
- ♦ Tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in **Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil**.
- ♦ Specially arranged **VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM** with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life in the provincial Dordogne *département*.
- ♦ 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**.
- ♦ Local wine and cheese tasting at a Sarlat *épicerie gourmet*.
- ♦ Specially arranged meals highlighting the distinctive flavors of the region.
- ♦ Private 19th-century Périgord cultural folk performance.
- ♦ French language introduction.



Rocamadour, France

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE
SITE HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Full-day excursion to 13th-century **Rocamadour**.
- ♦ Visit to the impressive **Rouffignac Cave**.
- ♦ Excursion to see the cave friezes of **L'Abri du Cap-Blanc**.
- ♦ Viewing of the prehistoric cave art of **Lascaux**.
- ♦ Visit to the prehistoric troglodyte village of **La Madeleine**.

ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for all included excursions.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Complimentary bottled water provided on motorcoaches during excursions.
- ♦ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ♦ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- ♦ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

BORDEAUX ♦ SAINT-ÉMILION
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION*ALBI ♦ TOULOUSE
POST-PROGRAM OPTION*

*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Program and Post-Program Options, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2020 Village Life® Dordogne brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to reconfirm your reservation(s).



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**From \$3895 per person, double occupancy
(approximate land/cruise/internal air only)***

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- ☐ Please send me/us the travel program brochure
(anticipated publication date February 2020).

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Program reservations require a deposit of
\$600 per person.

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