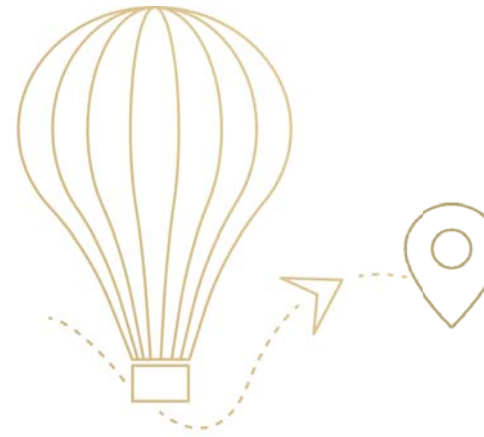


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## WHAT'S NEW IN THE DORDOGNE

IN 2020



PATRIMONY AND CULTURE | GASTRONOMY AND LIFESTYLE | SLOW TOURISM, RE-CONNECTING WITH NATURE



We provide the setting  
**you create the storyline...**



## COMMENT VENIR EN DORDOGNE ? *GETTING TO THE DORDOGNE*



### PAR LE TRAIN / BY TRAIN :

- Gares TGV d'Angoulême, Bordeaux ou Libourne
- Gares TER de Périgueux, de Bergerac, de Sarlat,...
- *TGV stations in Angoulême, Bordeaux and Libourne*
- *TER stations in Périgueux, Bergerac, Sarlat and elsewhere.*



### PAR LA ROUTE / BY CAR :

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



### PAR AVION / BY PLANE :

*A destination de Bergerac / Destination Bergerac*

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

**Transavia** : Rotterdam

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

**Virgin Connect** : Southampton, Exeter, Edinburgh, Birmingham

**British Airways** : London city

**Chalair** : Nice

**Rendez-vous sur le site de l'aéroport :**

[www.bergerac.aeroport.fr](http://www.bergerac.aeroport.fr)

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# CHÂTEAU DE MARZAC

A fairytale château overlooking the Vézère Valley



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In the heart of the Vézère Valley, located between Lascaux Cave and Les Eyzies, the Château de Marzac will open for the first time to the general public as of summer 2020.

The visitor will be able to discover this secret place in the most exciting way ; a life-sized escape game on the theme of labyrinths. Starting from a first, walled and gated/fenced labyrinth, that he will have to cross barefoot, the visitor will have two hours to discover the mysteries of the château and try to escape.

An exceptional setting for an exceptional adventure ! A grandiose landscape, with its unkempt vegetation of disturbing woods and fairytale valleys, its towers, its rampart walls, belvederes and prehistoric cliffs that look out over the very majestic, thousand-year old river, the Vézère. Château de Marzac will be an unforgettable experience in the Périgord Noir. Booking strongly advised.

Where : In Tursac - Les Eyzies de Tayac



**More information**

[www.chateaudemarzac.com](http://www.chateaudemarzac.com)

# CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-GENIÈS

Fairytale castle for gastronomy lovers



Château de Saint-Geniès is a private lauze-roofed château dating from the XIIIe century converted into a gourmet restaurant with three medieval bed and breakfast rooms.

Travel back through time and enjoy the place renowned also for its amazing brunch on Sundays. Buy and take home some of the home-made products from the wonderful produce shop, le « Garde-manger ».

More information

[www.restaurantduchateau.com/rc24/](http://www.restaurantduchateau.com/rc24/)

[www.facebook.com/Château-de-Saint-Geniès-567376917097316/](https://www.facebook.com/Château-de-Saint-Geniès-567376917097316/)



# CHÂTEAU LACYPIERRE

New private visit



Share the childhood memories of the owners.

In this jewel set in a luxurious setting, be enchanted by the château with its perfect proportions, golden stone walls, incomparable beauty of the lauze tiles, and slate tiled rooves.

Florence and Isabelle, the owners, spent their childhood in the château and share the moment with passion and authenticity.



## More information

[www.chateau-lacypierre-perigord.fr](http://www.chateau-lacypierre-perigord.fr)

[www.facebook.com/chateaudelacypierre](https://www.facebook.com/chateaudelacypierre)



# «CHÂTEAUX EN FÊTE IN PERIGORD»

SAVE THE DATE !

11 June - 15 June 2020



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Be part of the first edition of « Château en fête » and **EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHÂTEAU LIFE IN THE PERIGORD!**

More than 40 châteaux in the Périgord will celebrate the arrival of summer with exceptional sightseeing tours, light and sound shows, concerts, exhibitions, costume balls, candlelight dinners etc

More information

Contact : Dordogne Perigord Tourism Board  
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# ON THE ROOVES

## of Saint-Front Cathedral in Périgueux



Enjoy access to the upper levels of the Saint-Front Cathedral for a panoramic discovery of the city.

Listed since 1998 on the UNESCO World Heritage List under the « Santiago de Compostela Way »,

Admire the domes rebuilt by the architect Paul Abadie at the end of the 19th century

### More information

<https://perigueux.fr/bienvenue-a-perigueux/16-agenda/9630-sur-les-toits-de-la-cathedrale-saint-front.html>

[www.facebook.com/villePerigueux](https://www.facebook.com/villePerigueux)





# MEETING WITH THE 12 APOSTLES

## of Notre-Dame-de-Paris



SOCRA restores historic monuments, works of art and archaeological remains, offering services such as the restoration of stone statues, metal statuary, mosaics...

The company has worked on the restoration and renovation of prestigious monuments such as the archangel of Mont Saint Michel, the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles and the Pyramid at the Louvre in Paris.

Miraculously, just before the terrible fire at Notre-Dame-de-Paris, the statues of the 12 apostles were already safely here in Perigueux

More information  
[www.socra.fr](http://www.socra.fr)



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# A NEW WINE EXPERIENCE

## nose to nose with Cyrano de Bergerac



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In the prestigious setting of an ancient cloister, the new House of Wines and Tourism « Quai Cyrano » is a must for anyone wishing to learn about the wine offer of Pays de Bergerac.

The magnificent terrace overlooking the Dordogne, a tasting room and a wine bar allow the visitor to appreciate the heritage and gastronomy of the region.

### More information

[www.quai-cyrano.com](http://www.quai-cyrano.com)

[www.facebook.com/quaicyrano](https://www.facebook.com/quaicyrano)



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# GUIDED GOURMET TOUR

excursion in a mythic French vintage car « Citroen 2CV »



© Périgourmet

This tour is proposed for a duration of one day starting from a quiet village near Sarlat.

With your guide & driver Danu & Michel, you will be offered the « Joie de vivre » of rural life in the Dordogne Valley.

They will accompany you to discover the best local gourmet addresses to taste the local food and wines, meet the local producers (local organic bakery, traditional goose farms, walnut mills, truffles farm, organic wine producers etc).

Fluent English spoken.

More information

[www.perigord-reservation.com](http://www.perigord-reservation.com)

[www.perigourmet.com/en-gb/home](http://www.perigourmet.com/en-gb/home)



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# REVIVING COGNAC MAKING

## in the Dordogne region



The House of CAMUS takes on the mission to save the Cognac Quality Appellation (A.O.C.) in this long-forgotten area of Perigord by launching a single-cru Cognac from the last vineyards cultivated in the region.

This new limited release originates from the harvest of grapes from two (plots) vineyards in the area of Saint-Aulaye, one of the last villages in Dordogne still entitled to the Cognac Appellation. Visit the château & cellars. The wine-maturing process takes place in one of the towers of Saint-Aulaye Château, a truly historical monument of the region dating back to the 11th century, and a dedicated museum, and you can become a pro when it comes to Cognac.

This secret Cognac transferred into first-fill Monbazillac sweet wine barrels is unique.

This Small Batch Cognac comes with a limited allocation of 3000 bottles per year, individually numbered.

### More information

[www.camus.fr/our-cognac](http://www.camus.fr/our-cognac)

[www.facebook.com/Mairie-de-Saint-Aulaye-1388625068133884](https://www.facebook.com/Mairie-de-Saint-Aulaye-1388625068133884)



# THE NEW « BOVETTI CHOCOLATE MUSEUM »

for a gourmet journey into your senses



In the town of Terrasson - Lascaux Vézère valley, Enjoy a delicious insight into the history, geography and culture of cocoa.

Become a expert by discovering all the artisanal manufacturing secrets from the production chain to the chocolate bar.

For the 25 birthday of the chocolate factory, enjoy the modern and vegetal extension, it is a truly leafy cocoon dedicated to our gourmet senses.

More information

[www.bovetti.com](http://www.bovetti.com)

[www.facebook.com/ChocolatsBovetti](https://www.facebook.com/ChocolatsBovetti)



# SLOW TOURISM

for legend lovers



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The new journey in the heart of the Regional Natural Parc Perigord-Limousin.

Go green : on foot or by using an electric mountain bike. Take your time and enjoy life slowly, surrounded by mother nature.

200 km of natural landscapes most suitable to discover the local legends, stories and people who will happily share their authentic traditions with you.

More information

<https://naturotremet.fr/en>



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# CANOSPHERE

## Ecosensibility and green attitude in Dordogne Valley



Be part of Earth preservation.

Canosphere offers canoe rides on the river, cultural animations and a guinguette-restaurant. They strongly believe that environmentally responsible canoeing can participate in respecting the balance of nature.

Part of the proceeds will go to nature conservation associations. The whole of the Dordogne Basin was classified as UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE in July 2012.

More information

[www.canosphere.fr/?lang=en](http://www.canosphere.fr/?lang=en)

[www.facebook.com/CanoSpherePerigord](https://www.facebook.com/CanoSpherePerigord)



# GREEN AND ELECTRIC BIKES RIDE

## in the Vézère Valley



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Whatever your cycling level is, the Vézère Valley will surprise you by the diversity of its landscapes. It becomes easy to ride on these roads with the electrically-assisted bikes.

They are for rent in 4 stations (Montignac, Les Eyzies, Le Bugue and Rouffignac) along the valley.

18 bikes are available for rental 24/7.

3 itineraries can be downloaded for free on a dedicated website.

It is also possible to use classic or mountain bikes to enjoy the 15 itineraries that take you through our local heritage.

### More information

[www.lascaux-dordogne.com/en/electric-bikes-vezere-valley](http://www.lascaux-dordogne.com/en/electric-bikes-vezere-valley)

[www.facebook.com/lascaux.vallee.vezere](https://www.facebook.com/lascaux.vallee.vezere)



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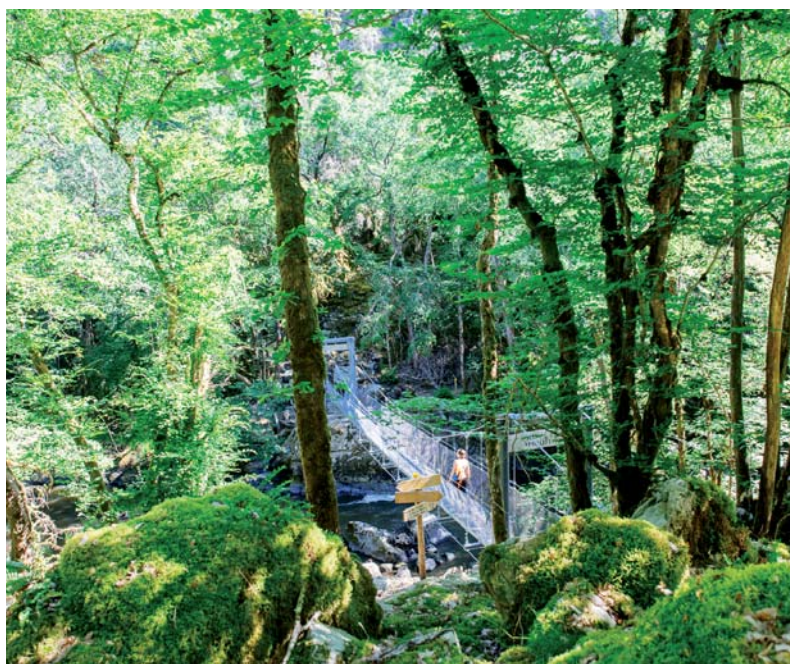
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