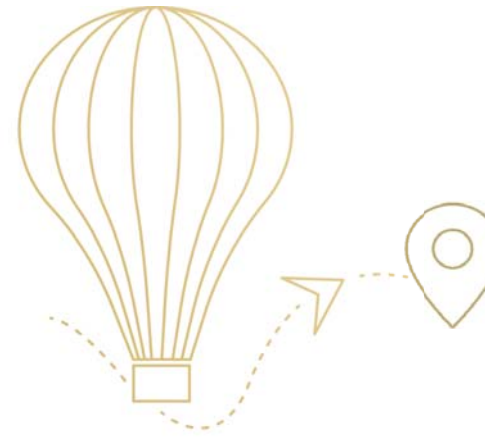


DORDOGNE PÉRIGORD

BEST OF FRANCE

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WHAT'S NEW IN THE DORDOGNE IN 2021



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



We provide the setting
you create the storyline...



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



BY PLANE

Destination Bergerac

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

Transavia : Rotterdam.

Jet2com : Leeds Bradford, Birmingham, Manchester.

British Airways : London city, Southampton

Visit the airport website :

www.bergerac.aeroport.fr

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CASTLES IN CELEBRATION

the 2021 event



All to your calendars!

From 29 May to 13 June 2021, the destination is preparing to experience an unprecedented large-scale event: 80 castles have decided to open their doors to give you fun and/or exclusive experiences.

The owners of these historic buildings, unmissable or less known, are not lacking in original ideas: Animations around the history or their gardens, shows, workshops, tastings, concerts, games, fancy dress balls, exhibitions, film screenings, etc. will be the highlights of this new event.

Find the program on :
www.chateauxenfete.com



MARZAC CASTLE

the renaissance continues



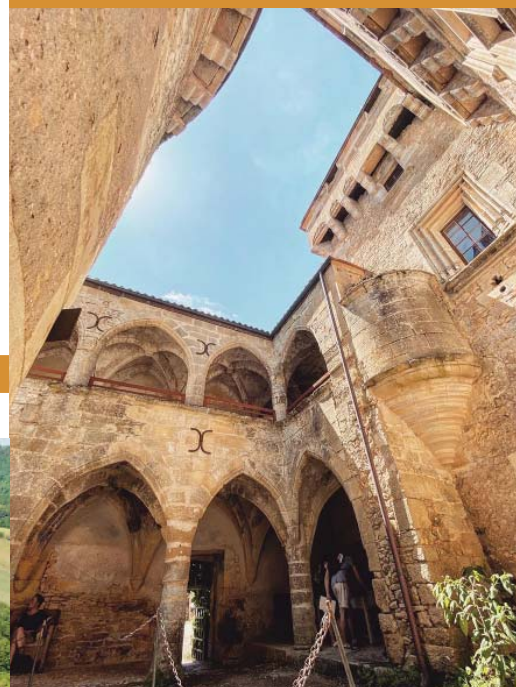
In the summer of 2021, the Guyot family will present new restored rooms of the castle and new Escape game tours for adults and children.

Once upon a time... there was a life-size « escape game » in a historic setting in the heart of the Vézère valley. This original and playful visit will allow you to rediscover the history of this Renaissance mansion, still unknown to the public.

The opportunity to dive into a parallel world with the puzzle game designed exclusively for the castle of Marzac: The mission, if you will, is to help the family of Marzac to find its human appearance, after having been poisoned by the wizard of the castle! This immersive 1h30 concept will take you into the castle and its nearby outbuildings (the dovecote, the small cave, ...).

More information

www.chateaudemarzac.com



VISIT AS A « PRIVILEGED GUEST »

of an inhabited family castle



If you are curious to enter the intimacy of modern-day chatelain, Isabelle and Florence open the doors of the house where they grew up. The Château Lacypierre is a pretty Historic Monument house, typically Perigord, located in Saint-Crépin-et-Carlucet near Sarlat-La-Canéda.

These intimate visits, led by themselves, highlight their family history. It is also an opportunity to share anecdotes and a privileged moment in a place beautifully restored and inhabited since the 70s.

More information

www.chateau-lacypierre-perigord.fr



IN PÉRIGORD, WE OFFER THE SETS

to the great filmmakers



Scenes from Ridley SCOTT's latest opus « The Last Duel » with Matt DAMON (scheduled for release in autumn 2021) were shot in Périgord in February 2020.

Thanks to our natural and historical settings, including the numerous medieval castles and villages, the destination is very popular with film directors from all over the world and very large productions.

Ridley Scott who is not on his first shooting in Périgord shot at the castles of Beynac, Fénelon, in the medieval towns and villages of Sarlat and Monpazier.

For those who want to live « a cinema experience », the castle of Hautefort is the site to discover! An interactive visit to the authentic setting of the film « La mort de Louis XIV (shot in 2015) », by Albert Serra awaits you there. It is an opportunity to learn to be a director or cameraman, and to highlight the room of King Louis XIV.

More information

<https://cine-passion24.com>

www.sarlat-tourisme.com (section films shooting)

www.chateau-hautefort.com/preparer-ma-visite



NEW PANORAMIC TOURS

to gain height



Visit the troglodytic fort of La Roque Gageac :

This surprising new place, clinging to the cliff and overlooking the Dordogne River, offers a modern museography around portraits of personalities who have marked the history of the region and a breath-taking view of the Dordogne Valley.

The unusual ascent to the top of the emblematic Saint-Front cathedral in Périgueux :

In small group and accompanied, the visit of the roofs of the cathedral reserves a 360-degree panorama of the city of Périgueux. Inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List under the Ways of Santiago de Compostela, the cathedral is a jewel that is inspired by Byzantine Romanesque architecture, recognizable by its domes enhanced with bells.

More information

www.fortdelaroquegageac.com

www.tourisme-grandperigueux.fr

Tourist Office

www.perigueux.fr

City of Périgueux



VINTAGE CAR RIDE

in the heart of the bastides



Travel back in time in a « retro » car to discover, without rushing, the hidden treasures on the small country roads of the south Dordogne, this is the experience proposed by « Car Vintage » in Nojals-et-Clotte!

Rémi, this passionate manager of iconic cars from the 60s to the 80s, offers for rent several models ranging from the Fiat 500, Mercedes 250 SE to the famous Citroën 2CV. For Vanlife enthusiasts, a Volkswagen sleeper suit is also available for rent to enjoy the beautiful summer days.

Essential complement to your walk : A roadbook of the most beautiful routes of the Dordogne and unique and unusual experiences to live.

More information

Vintage vehicle rental :
www.car-vintage.fr

Roadbook of the most beautiful routes and unique experiences : contact Florence or Carlos
groupes@tourismeperigord.com



WINE EXPERIENCE

nose-to-nose with Cyrano de Bergerac



By pushing the doors of the Quai Cyrano, you already have a foot in the vineyard of Bergerac-Duras!

This new emblematic space of the city, dedicated to « wine and tourism in Bergerac Country », is a modern building of 150 m², on two levels. Each week, its wine bar offers a selection among the 160 local wine references of « Bergerac-Duras » appellation.

For the tasting, everyone will find the wine tourism experience that will please him: the serenity of the Cloître des Récollets (17th) or the terrace overlooking the river Dordogne

More information

www.pays-bergerac-tourisme.com/fr/quai-cyrano



GOURMET EXCURSION

aboard a Citroën 2CV



Good gourmet addresses? Danu and Michel have some!

They gladly share them through the walks they organize, in one of the most mythical French cars. Once well installed in the back of their 2CV, there is nothing to do but to let yourself be led by these two gourmets' guides/drivers to taste the pleasures of the Dordogne valley.

It is the promise of a tasty journey, between exceptional landscapes and beautiful encounters (traditional goose farm, a walnut oil mill, a truffle farm, organic wine producers etc.).

More information
www.perigourmet.com



DISCOVER

new spirits productions



Eaux de vie is experiencing a revival in Périgord!

Camus Saint-Aulaye Cognac, is the new tasting experience! Aged in Monbazillac barrels, this cognac is enriched by the specific notes of this sweet wine. The production « small batch », revived by the House CAMUS, comes from the vineyard of Saint-Aulaye Puymangou, charming perigordian village classified « Small town of character » in right to use the appellation Cognac.

Gins and vodkas « Erika Spirit »
 Manufactured « Made in Bergerac », this artisanal gin sets out to conquer the world of spirits flavoured with juniper. Based on local botanical plants and heather honey, the small brand that goes up offers a range of four gins and tries vodka, VODKA NEUVIK.

More information

www.camus.fr

www.facebook.com/Mairie-de-Saint-Aulaye-1388625068133884

www.erikaspirit.com



GRINDING MILLS

still turning



Witnesses of peasant life, they have so many secrets to tell us!

The miller of the Moulin de l'Évêque in Vézac does not sleep! Elie COUSTATY, dressed as a former miller, produces all kinds of organic flours, in collaboration with local grain producers (rye from Cénac, einkorn wheat from Pressignac, etc.).

At the Moulin de Landry in Chantérac, Nicolas POMMIER perpetuates the artisanal manufacture of walnut oil, as well as another ancestral sweetness: the old-fashioned waffles of the Périgord. New member of the « Route de la noix du Périgord », this old water mill is open to visit.

More information

www.facebook.com/lemoulindeleveque

www.moulin-de-landry.fr



ACTIVE HOLIDAYS AND GREEN DISCONNECTION

off the beaten path



« La Grande boucle du Parc », to do on foot or by electric mountain bike

This 200km hiking tour, completely modular, takes you through 9 stages, in contact with the real characters and Occitan beliefs that populate the Parc Naturel Régional Périgord Limousin.

The Auvézère Gorges or when nature is enchanting!

These little-known gorges offer an exceptional setting for a « wild » hike with its steep terrain, small waterfalls, the sound of the river... featuring mouflon. An ideal place to disconnect and breathe again.

More information

www.pnr-perigord-limousin.fr et <https://naturotremet.fr>

www.naturellementperigord.fr Tourist Office

Find the Hiking experience « in the land of trolls and fairies » on :

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr



ROADTRIP

in camper van



Renting an equipped camper van, discovering the mythical route of castles in the Dordogne valley and the most beautiful views and itineraries, is the promise of a stay in complete freedom. Thanks to this comfortable mobile home, it is no longer necessary to worry about schedules, nor to stop in a specific place. Picnic on the beaches of Limeuil, take a nap at the foot of a medieval castle... the Volkswagen California van will turn into a berth at night, to wake you up in the heart of the vineyard of Bergerac or at the top of the cliff of Domme.

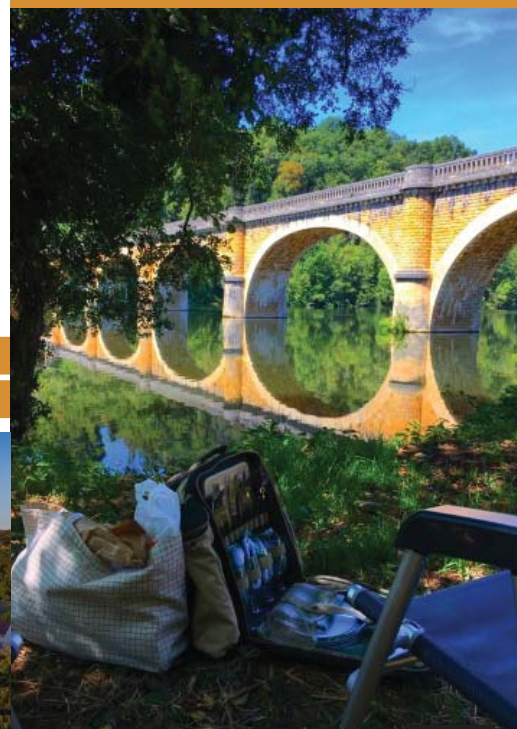
Safe steps in the classified campsites : Stopping for the night in a classified campsite remains however an excellent alternative. Most campsites have suitable pitches for camper vans. So you can enjoy the sanitary facilities essential for your comfort like hot shower and toilet!

To choose your campsite, visit : www.campingsdordogneperigord.com or our page dedicated to outdoor hotels : www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/sejourner/campings/

More information

Van rental from Bergerac airport : <https://sea-van.com>

Check out our most beautiful itineraries www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr



ADOPT THE ECO-FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

in the Vézère valley



Did you know that?

In 2020, the downstream route of the valley, from Terrasson-Lavilledieu to Limeuil, obtained the label « Grand Site de France » (2nd labelled site in Nouvelle-Aquitaine with the Marais poitevin).

In 2021 The Human Valley is committed to sustainable tourism and new eco-chartered offers are born.

18 electric bikes are available for rent in 4 stations in the valley. Whatever your level of cycling, it will be easy for you to travel the 3 routes selected in the heart of natural landscapes and emblematic prehistoric sites.



More information

www.lascaux-dordogne.com/fr/la-vallee-de-la-vezere-destination-velo-electrique

www.facebook.com/lascaux.vallee.vezere



HIKING «IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF AMADOUR»

from the Atlantic Ocean to the Causses du Quercy



Discover the high places of pilgrimage following the river Dordogne.

This new hiking trail offers walking in the footsteps of the legend of Saint Amadour. It connects the 4 departments (Gironde, Lot-et-Garonne, Dordogne and Lot), which would have been crossed by the hermit to retire in a cave of Rocamadour. There are no less than 400 km of hiking trails to explore!

During the 150 km in the Dordogne, in the heart of the largest biosphere reserve of France, will succeed beautiful landscapes and views, unmissable visits (the Abbey of Cadouin) and villages of characters.

More information

<https://rando.dordogne.fr>



REVIVIFYING PARENTHESIS

at the Marterie Golf Lodges



It is in the green setting of the 18-hole Marterie golf course, in Saint-Félix-de-Reillac-et-Mortemart, that 5 luxury lodges were created at the end of 2020.

The architectural prowess of these wood lodges, with their resolutely contemporary style, lies in their ability to create a true symbiosis between interior comfort and exterior beauty. Here, everything invites you to open the windows to bring nature into your living room or enjoy a terrace lounge.

Better to meet and return to the essentials with our loved ones, leave our concerns far behind us, being pampered, accompanied, surprised and seduced.

This is the promise of this new place to discover in 2021.

More information

<https://leslodesdugolfdelamarterie.com>



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