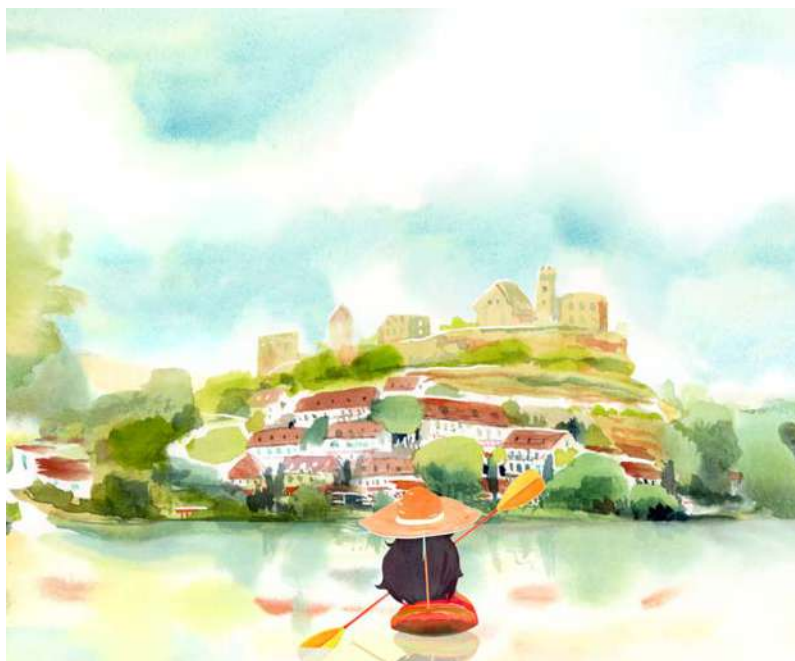


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We provide the setting
you create the storyline...



GETTING TO 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 - 400 km
- Périgueux-Bordeaux on the A89 - 120 km



BY PLANE

Destination Bergerac

Ryanair : Brussels Charleroi, Porto, Bristol, East Midlands, Bournemouth, Liverpool, London Stansted

Transavia : Rotterdam.

Jet2com : Leeds Bradford, Birmingham, Manchester.

British Airways : London City, Southampton.

Flybe : Birmingham.

Find more information on the Bergerac Airport website:

www.bergerac.aeroport.fr/en/



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RESTORING A CHATEAU...

Mission not impossible

Faced with the romantic ruins of endangered monuments, some stone lovers have set themselves the challenge of preserving this heritage that has lasted through the ages.

Château Le Paluel, a place unlike any other

Chosen as the backdrop for the film *The Tattoo* (1968), it is currently being restored by a local man. Etienne Cluzel is putting all his energy and passion into reviving this fortress which was set on fire in 1944 and which he bought at auction.

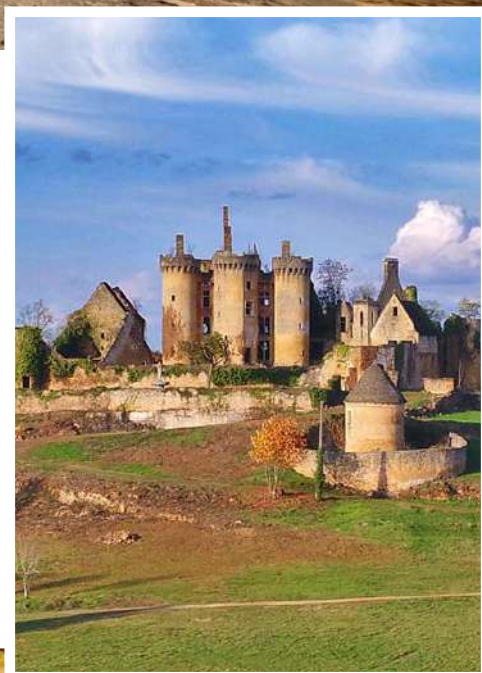
Château de Salignac, the pursuit of historical accuracy

This 12th century property is being reborn, thanks to the Starckmann family, who have owned it since 2006.

The family opened it to the public in 2021, with the idea of explaining the reality of maintaining and restoring a château in order to help finance the work. From May to September, visitors can tour the estate, admire the progress made on the restoration and discover the hidden aspects of a majestic façade's décor.

Secrets of the chapel at the Château des Milandes

Beginning in spring 2023, this remarkable seigneurial Catholic chapel will be showing off its frescoes and funerary remnants, recently discovered during excavations linked to the site's restoration. The first owners, François de Caumont and Claude de Cardaillac, were buried there in 1514, and Josephine Baker was married to Jo Bouillon there 450 years later!



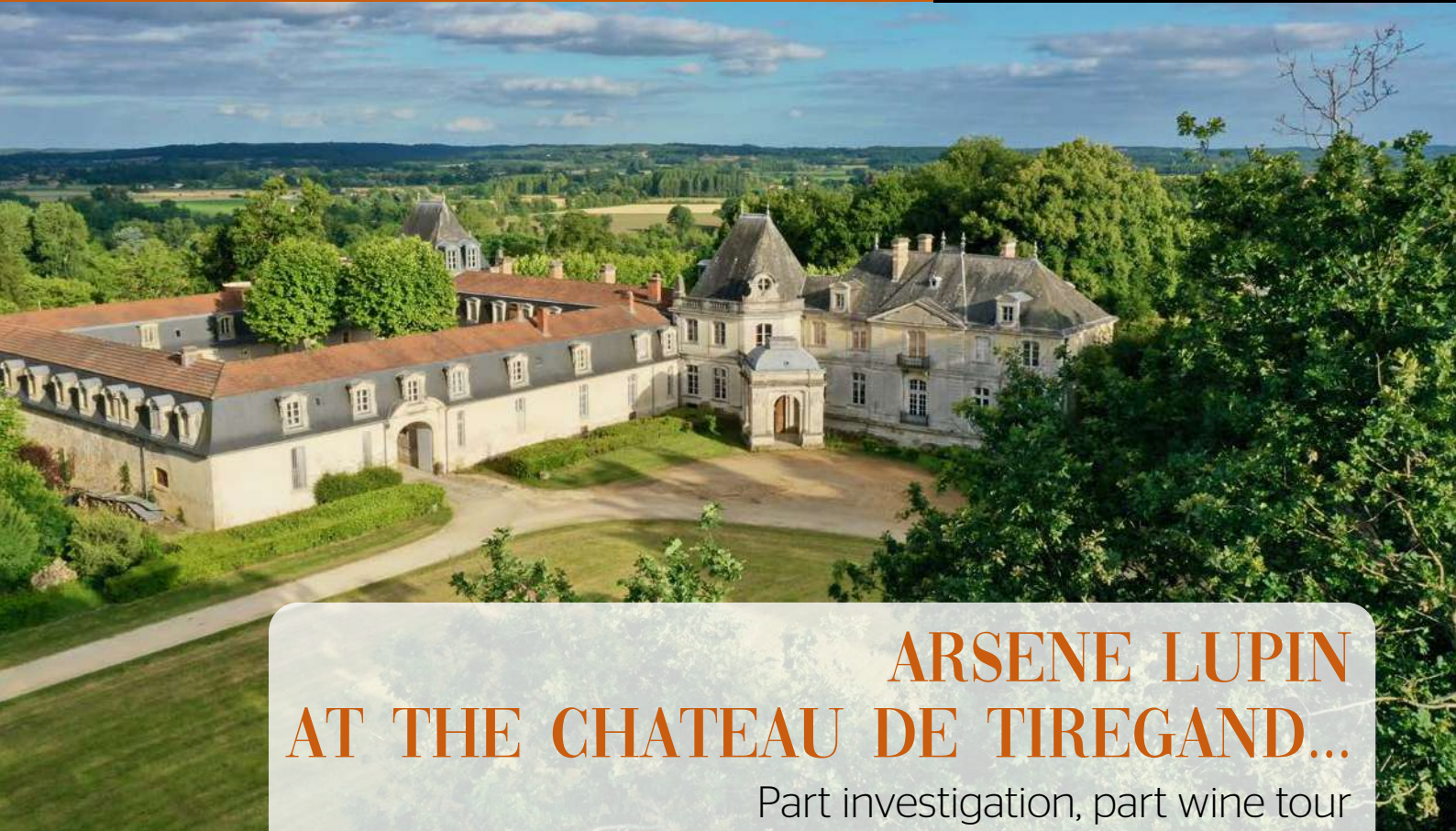
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www.chateausalignac.com

www.milandes.com/en/





ARSENE LUPIN AT THE CHATEAU DE TIREGAND...

Part investigation, part wine tour

This jewel of the 18th and 19th centuries, a terrific example of Belle Epoque architecture, is open to families during school holidays, where they can take a fun Cluedo-style tour.

This original tour concept was the brainchild of the new owner, Louis Guyot.



An immersive tour of the world of Arsène Lupin

Visitors can explore part of the château, as well as its grounds, as part of a story based on the hero Arsène Lupin. No fewer than 13 actors take turns bringing this theatrical adventure to life. Participants are guided on their way by solving puzzles.

After the château, the wine cellar

Extend your visit in the estate's grapevines and wine cellar to discover its precious nectar (a highly acclaimed, robust red wine with the Pécharmant AOC). You will learn about the secrets of barrel ageing, winemaking, bottling and tasting. Tours and tastings are available to groups (8-50 people) by reservation.

More information

www.chateaudetiregand.com/en



FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF FAMOUS FIGURES

Maisons des Illustres

The Châteaux des Milandes, de Montaigne, de Hautefort and de Fénelon have earned the "Maisons des Illustres" label. These major places of remembrance, all of them open to the public, were the birthplaces or homes of people who played an important political, religious or artistic role in the French nation.

Josephine Baker, the most "contemporary"

Freda Josephine McDonald was an extraordinary woman who left her mark on the 20th century, both through show business and her political activism. She owned the Château des Milandes in Castelnau-La-Chapelle from 1947 to 1968. She lived there with her Rainbow Tribe.

François de Salignac de la Mothe, known as François Fénelon, the most "visionary"

This Archbishop of Cambrai, tutor to the "Children of France" (the royal family), religious writer and Christian mystic philosopher left behind some 50 books, including *Les Aventures de Télémaque*. A humanist clergyman, born at the Château de Fénelon in Sainte-Mondane (1651), he bore witness to her era whilst advocating for civic virtue. His modern ideas influenced the next century's thinkers.

Michel Eyquem de Montaigne, the insightful philosopher

A magistrate and writer, this humanist philosopher devoted a large part of his life to writing a single book, *Les Essais*. The Lord of Montaigne died at the Château de Saint-Michel-de-Montaigne in 1592. Considered to be a Renaissance philosopher and moralist, he was a learned author and a pioneer and founder of the "human and historical sciences".

Bertran de Born, the poet and troubadour

In the 12th century, the Château de Hautefort was owned by Bertran de Born. That troubadour, combatant and monk stood out from his contemporaries because of his political role during the Plantagenets' turbulent era in Aquitaine and the spread of his songs beyond the borders of his native province. This property was also the birthplace of the writer Eugène Le Roy.

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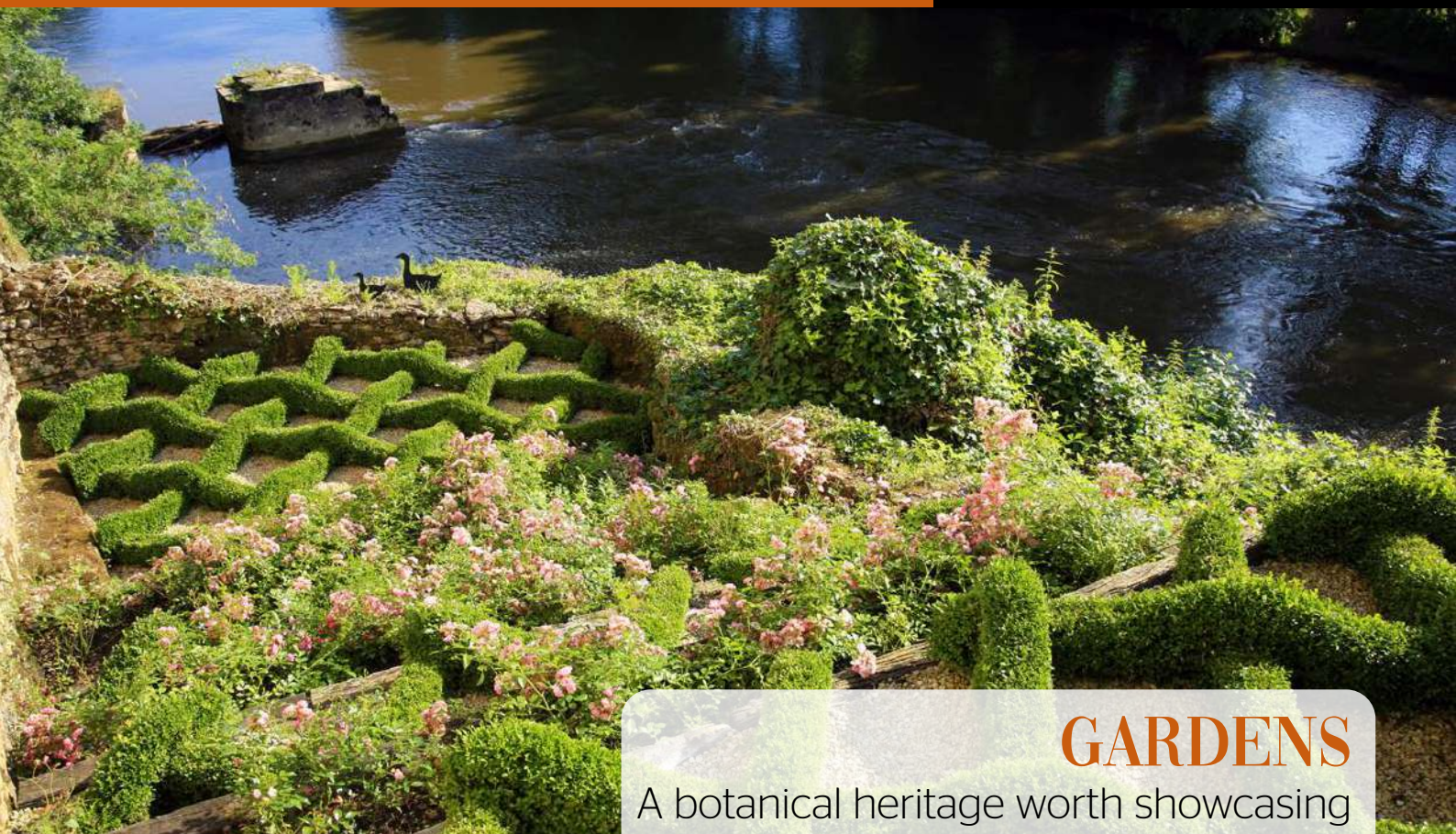
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www.chateau-montaigne.com/en/

www.chateau-hautefort.com/en/





GARDENS

A botanical heritage worth showcasing

Périgord currently has 13 gardens that have earned the "Remarkable Garden" label for their cultural, aesthetic, historical or botanical interest.

This official recognition is also based on the activities held at each garden.

Among these, we have identified new accolades and unique activities on offer to the public.



Art of the Garden Award for the Gardens of Losse

For its 3rd edition, the Fondation Signature – Institut de France rewarded the gardens at the Château de Losse in Thonac. They display a Renaissance spirit with a romantic, bohemian atmosphere. The plan to use the prize to create a new cascading waterfall served as an additional argument for why the gardens should win the award.

Learn the art of gardening at the Gardens of Eyrynac

This experience lets you join the team of professional gardeners at Eyrynac Manor, as an apprentice for the morning, and learn from their expertise. After listening to explanations and watching demonstrations, you will be able to put what you've learned into practice and wield garden tools while following safety rules.

More information

www.chateaudelosse.com/?lang=en

www.eyrignac.com/en/



THE FARM AT VILLAGE DE LA MADELEINE

Sharing a legacy

For the past two years, Louis and Marie Hamelin, the young owners of the Village de la Madeleine (located in Tursac, in the Vézère Valley), have been developing a teaching farm that aims to transmit the spirit and know-how of the peasantry to as many people as possible.

This new site, established at the foot of the cliff and seam where the first local people lived 17,000 years ago, highlights the natural beauty of the place and the activities of the farming world.

One of the goals of the various tours and encounters offered there is to provide an understanding of the ties that the cliff people maintained with their environment.

Many discoveries await you: a vegetable garden, an exhibition space (in an old tobacco curing barn), farm animals, a medicinal garden, a bakehouse, heirloom wheat crops, encounters with artisans carrying on traditional crafts, and more.

From March to November, you can explore the property on a self-guided tour (30-40 minutes). A trail dotted with information panels runs across this 20 hectare property, along the fields, the cliff and the river. In addition to animals and the plants cultivated there, your soothing walk through nature will also be a chance to appreciate the site's biodiversity.

Since July 2022, **an audio guide** has been available so you can make your way through the farm whilst **listening to testimonials from farmers in the valley**. An exciting, moving immersive experience!

More information

<https://la-madeleine-perigord.com/en/la-ferme-en/>



A NEW CROP OF CHEFS TO WATCH

Louis FESTA

A young, 24-year-old chef overflowing with energy opened his own restaurant, Les Singuliers, in Saint-Astier last July. Meet Louis Festa, newly named a Gault&Millau Young Talent for 2022.

Prestigious training with Michelin-starred chefs

Louis trained at the hospitality school Ferrandi Paris and then went on to work for multiple Michelin-starred chefs, including Stéphane Gaboriau. He relocated to Dordogne in mid-March 2020 as a sous-chef at the Michelin starred restaurant Le Moulin de l'Abbaye in Brantôme.

Inspired by the quality of regional products

He opened his own restaurant in the summer of 2022, where he serves up modern cuisine with a focus on plants, that evolves in keeping with the times. Local farmers are at the heart of his unique, rotating creations. He elevates the products to take guests on an intense culinary journey through his various "chef's choice" menus.

More information

www.restaurantlessinguliers.fr





A NEW CROP OF CHEFS TO WATCH

Fabienne EYMARD

In Terrasson, on the banks of the Vézère, Chef Fabienne Eymard is making a name for herself at Le Moulin de l'Imaginaire, which opened in May 2022 and is already featured in the Gault&Millau "109 Guide". Ready your taste buds for simple, harmonious local cuisine.

From southwestern France to the stars

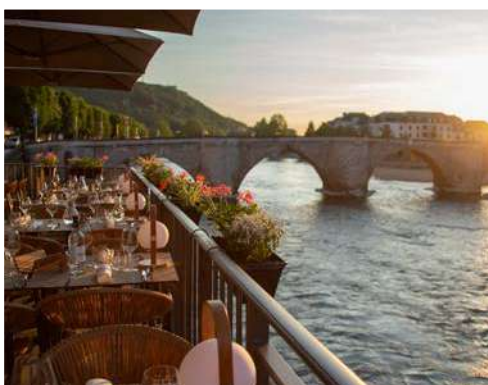
Corrèze native Fabienne Eymard learned her profession from Alain Solivérès at the Parisian restaurant Taillevent. She then worked as executive chef for Alain Ducasse in the United States, before he placed her at the helm of Benoit, a bistro in Paris, where she earned a Michelin star.

Traditional cuisine with the tastes of childhood

Returning close to her roots, she chose to set up shop in Périgord so she could feed the people she loves. For this chef, cooking is linked to her childhood and the flavours of southwestern France. Typical French dishes are heavily emphasized in her menu.

More information

www.moulin-limaginaire.com/



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CULINARY CHALLENGE

The perfect package for a gourmet weekend

Enter a culinary competition with Philippe Mesuron, MasterChef France 2010 Top 8, and/or Philippe Escaich, MasterChef France 2013 Top 7. Rise to the challenge with your friends during a cooking class unlike any other.



From market to table

Your culinary adventure begins at a local market. Each team buys ingredients from small farmers to prepare a starter, a main course or a dessert, within a pre-determined budget. The competitors are challenged to do better than their peers.

Cooking in challenge mode

For lunch, you will be able to enjoy a generous meal prepared by one of the chefs. Next, the teams head to the kitchen, armed with precious advice from the chef. The dishes they concoct are then served at dinner, in a warm, friendly atmosphere where everyone hopes to come out the winner.

More information

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/experiences/stage-cuisine-masterchef-philippe-mesuron/

Book your experience

www.perigord-reservation.com/defi-culinaire-en-perigord



NEW WINE TOURISM OPTIONS

Bergerac & Duras wine regions

Wine tourism options are expanding in the Bergerac region, with three new tours, each of them original and unconventional.

At Château de Fayolle

Located in Saussignac, between Bergerac and Saint-Emilion, this Mediaeval Château is surrounded by 14 hectares of Organic vines. We have specially selected for you three new experiences to discover, ranging from 1h30 to 3h30 hours.

The unique guided tours are offered in a 4x4 vehicle, covering the winery's 50 hectares, where you will discover the Château gardens including a Chapel and a Dovecoat, the vineyard, a lake, a barrel cellar and winemaking facilities... followed by a tasting of 6 wines in the modern wine tasting room.

For a nature getaway, treat yourself to a half-day "Lake Adventure" down by the private lake, reserved exclusively for you (including fishing gear and pedal boats for up to 12 people), followed by a picnic hamper and drinks to wrap up your afternoon.

Stop by the Café des Chineurs with its chic antique shop and panoramic terrace, where you can treat yourself to some delicious wine over a platter of local products.

Wine gaming at Domaine Haut Montlong

Head over to Pomport for an immersive game that will teach you about oenology and this property which has belonged to the same family since 1925.

Similar to an escape room, the idea is to liberate a bottle of wine by solving puzzles within a limited amount of time. Participants taste the different ranges of wines in order to move on to the next step.

It's the perfect opportunity to have fun with family, friends or co-workers, whilst working together to free the promised vintage.

Fun, quirky challenges at Domaine de Grange Neuve winery

If you love a challenge, make your way to Pomport, just 15 kilometres outside Bergerac. This vineyard spans 102 hectares and has been owned by the same family for 125 years. It is shaking up traditional guided tours with its "Bachelor Testing" experience, involving a zigzag barrel race, corking/uncorking challenges, smell tests and more.

Learning while having fun is the core concept of this new form of edutainment, at the end of which everyone leaves with their own bottle featuring a personalized label. And after all that exertion, nothing beats a friendly Périgord snack as a reinvigorating reward.



More information

www.chateaufayolle.com/en

www.boutique-monbazillac.com/en/oenotourisme-bergerac

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/experiences/visite-ludique-decalee-domaine-viticole-grange-neuve/



IMMERSION DURING AN AMAZING STAY BASED ON PERIGORD TRUFFLES

Domaine Truffier du Grand Merlhiot

The new truffled paradise is in Savignac-les-Eglises. With its 13 hectares of planted trees and 50 hectares more coming soon, Domaine Truffier du Grand Merlhiot is one of Périgord's biggest truffle farms! Calling all fans of *Tuber melanosporum*...

88 rue des truffes noires...

Black Truffle Street, now doesn't that make your mouth water?! Owner Henri Parent is doing everything he can to ensure that Domaine Truffier du Grand Merlhiot produces Périgord truffles on a large scale. He hopes to make it the premier "Made in Périgord" brand. He entrusted Olivier Leserne, his truffle hunter, with organizing excursions on the existing truffle farm, accompanied by his dog Ostape.

Banking on a combination of premium service and a gourmet experience

In this extraordinary setting, a comfortable home has been renovated to include three high-quality guest rooms. Karine, the lady of the house, is there to greet overnight guests.

She also looks after their taste buds by serving up meals that shine a spotlight on Grand Merlhiot black truffles.

More information

<https://domainedugrandmerlhiot.com>



TRAVEL IN STYLE

Hit the road on a retro jaunt

Vintage is all the rage! Whether you are holding the handlebars of an '80s moped or behind the wheel of a '70s car, experience the thrills of "old school" driving whilst discovering little slices of heaven in our region.

Mopeds in Dordogne Valley

For anyone feeling nostalgic for the '70s or '80s, L'Echapatoire in Vézac hires out mopeds by the day or half day in the magnificent setting of the Dordogne Valley. Within a radius of 40 kilometres around Vézac and the "golden triangle" of the valley of châteaux, Marc Attalès has itineraries to recommend to you, available on your smartphone.

Classic cars to ride in style!

Models that left a mark on their era are available for hire. Take your pick amongst a Citroën Méhari or 2CV, a Volkswagen Kombi, a Renault 4L, a Fiat 500 and more. Vehicular superstars for people who were in their twenties during the '60s or '70s!

In 2023, take a trip around Périgord in a classic car. Exhilaration guaranteed!

More information

Vintage mopeds for hire in Périgord Noir

www.lechapatoire.fr

Périgord Noir Roadbook

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/app/uploads/dordogne-perigord/2022/02/roadbook-valleedordogne-gb.pdf

Vintage cars for hire

www.car-vintage.fr

Land of Bastides Roadbook

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/app/uploads/dordogne-perigord/2022/05/roadbook-paysbastidesgb-web-v2.pdf



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CYCLE TOURING

Extension of the Flow Vélo in Dordogne

After passing through the Charente region and the Périgord Limousin Regional Nature Park, a new section of the Flow Vélo cycling route will be operational beginning in spring 2023

2nd phase of construction completed

The Flow Vélo is currently set up along the roughly 290 kilometres between Ile-d'Aix and Thiviers. The second segment of the bicycle trail will take the most daring cycling tourists to Le Lardin Saint-Lazare via the garden town of Terrasson-Lavilledieu in Périgord Noir.

A foray into Auvézère Valley

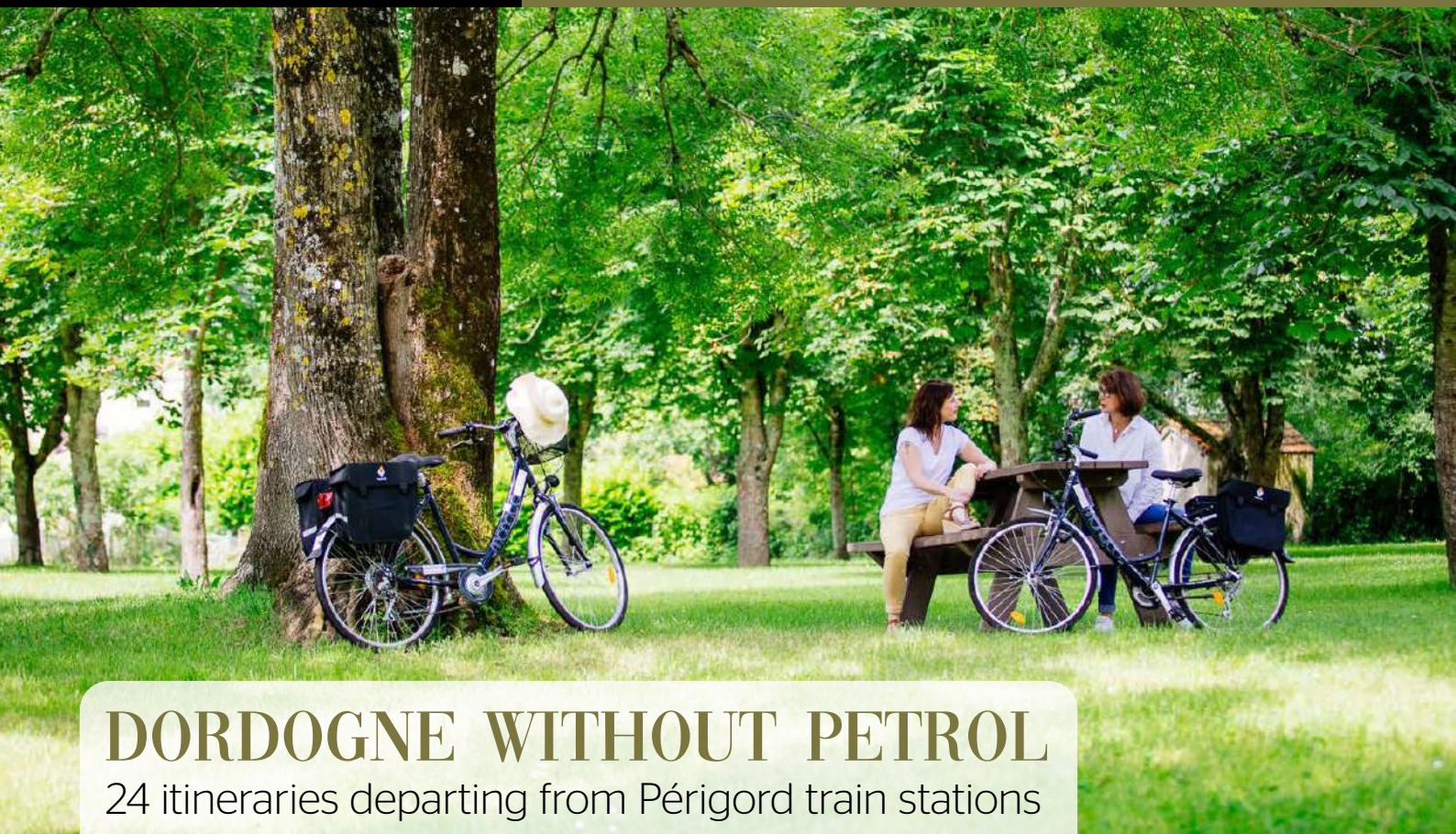
This 100 kilometres extension will give riders the chance to discover additional attractions in Périgord Vert. Cycling tourists can stop off in Excideuil, a designated "Small Town of Character", in Hautefort, a village known for its imposing château built in the classical style, and in Terrasson-Lavilledieu, whose historic centre provides a retro backdrop for artists and craftspeople.



More information

www.laflowvelo.com





DORDOGNE WITHOUT PETROL

24 itineraries departing from Périgord train stations

Our destination is committed to sustainable mobility and promotes the use of public transport to reach our preserved natural scenery.

How can you travel sustainably whilst exploring our region on foot, by bicycle or in a canoe?

The answers are provided in a new guide created in collaboration with the SNCF and the network of TER (low speed) trains in Nouvelle-Aquitaine, which includes 24 suggested itineraries departing from train stations in Périgord.

With seven SNCF stations connecting Bordeaux to Périgueux, this railway line is undoubtedly the most popular in all the region. For touring, you can explore the Isle Valley via a green cycling route leading from Périgueux to the gateway to Gironde.

Vélodélices foodie route through L'Isle Valley

We want to point out the Vélodélices route around Saint-Astier and Neuville sur l'Isle, which was designed to help you meet local producers. It is a wonderful opportunity to discover the treasures of this little-known valley that is so rich in tasting stopping points, pretty villages, canal locks, mills, boating inns and more...

More information

Dordogne without petrol

<https://pleinenature.dordogne.fr>

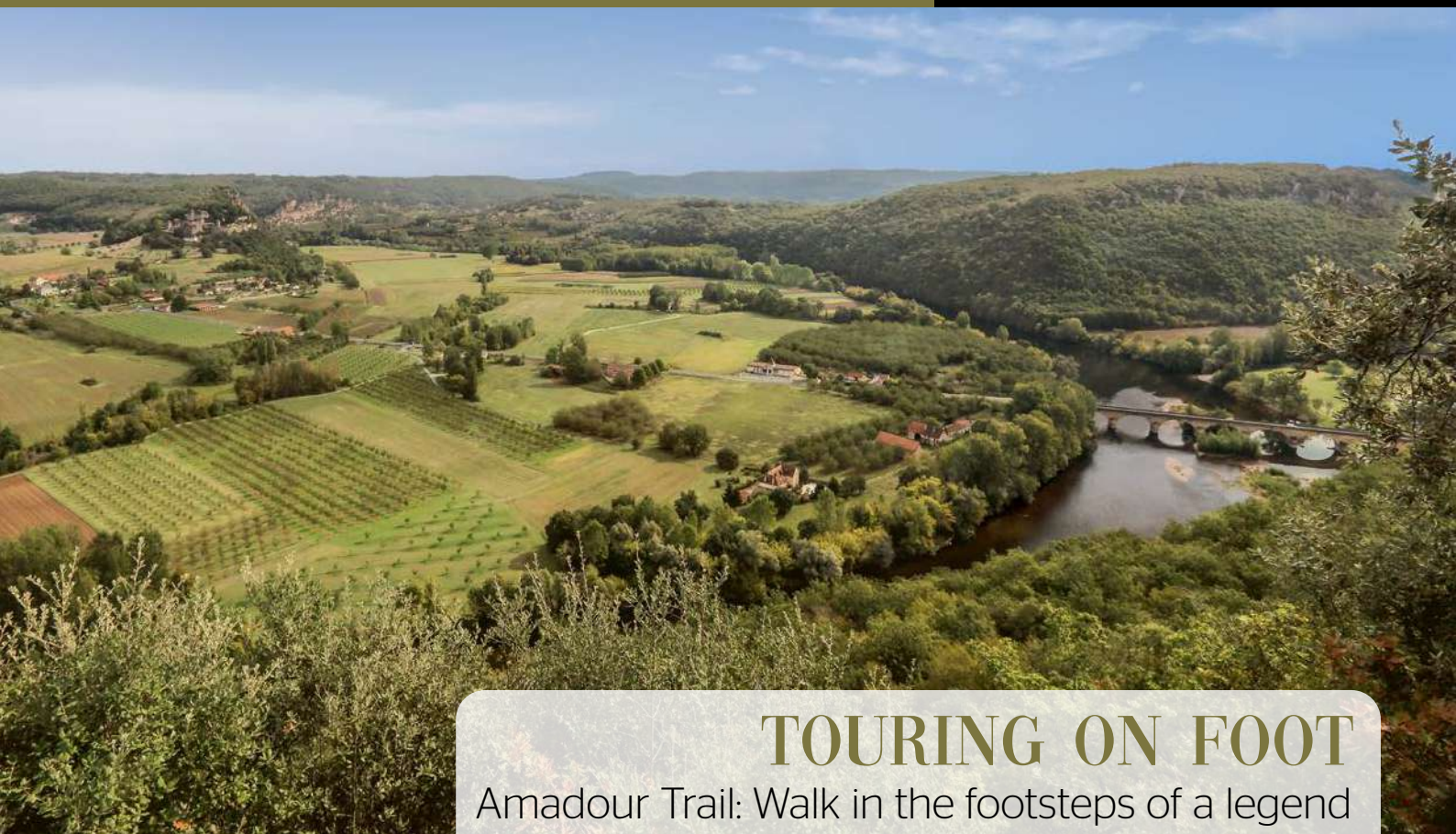
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Vélodélices route information

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TOURING ON FOOT

Amadour Trail: Walk in the footsteps of a legend

From the Atlantic Ocean to the Causses du Quercy, this old pilgrimage route linked to the legend of the hermit Saint Amadour, is now entirely waymarked and will be inaugurated in spring 2023



Immerse yourself in the legend between Soulac and Rocamadour

The 500 kilometres of foot trail leans heavily on the legend of Saint Amadour. It connects the four departments (Gironde, Lot-et-Garonne, Dordogne and Lot) through which the saint is believed to have passed from Soulac-sur-Mer before living as a hermit in Rocamadour.

A long and stunning route

Whether you are on a spiritual quest or want to challenge yourself physically, this trail will meet all your expectations.

At the 21 stops along the way, spread out at 11-32 km/day, you can discover the oral traditions, the stories and the legends of the villages you visit. You can cover the whole length in multiple trips, thanks to the presence of train stations that provide access to the trail at different spots.

Make the most of stops in Périgord

Along the 150 kilometres located in Dordogne, in the heart of France's biggest Biosphere Reserve, you will discover breathtaking scenery and viewpoints, fortified towns, villages of characters and must-see heritage sites. Savour the authentic, welcoming cuisine of Périgord that is everywhere in our countryside.

More information

www.chemin-amadour.fr





BEAUTIFUL HIKES

The best viewpoints around

Places that open onto distant horizons are highly sought-after. They are special opportunities for face-to-face experiences with nature. You will find the most gorgeous of these along 10 loops ranging from 1 to 6 kilometres long in a new guide called Panorandos.

A list of natural lookout points... as far as the eye can see

For hikers or occasional walkers, 10 "panorandos" (panoramic hikes) have been identified in a newly published guide. Each one offers different views of the Vézère River, from the tops of the Jor and Dronne hills, the "balcony" of Montagnier and more. Be sure to take the time to admire the majestic views of the Dordogne Valley from the wayside cross in Castelnau-la-Chapelle and the viewpoint at L'Escaleyrou in Aubas in the Vézère Valley.

Natural versus architectural viewpoints

There are places that combine natural fragrances with man-made structures, like the panoramic gardens of Limeuil, with their views of the confluence of the Dordogne and Vézère Rivers, and the art garden in Nontron, perched atop the ramparts of the château.

More information

<https://bit.ly/top-des-plus-beaux-points-de-vue>

Free panorando guide available on request by post



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CHATEAUX EN FETE

Coming back this spring

After the success of the first two editions of Châteaux en Fête, new festivities are being planned from 15 April to 1 May 2023. The goal of this "Season 3" will still focus on exclusive experiences for you to enjoy in the châteaux of Périgord.



Some 20 new estates to discover!

This year, diverse offerings are at the heart of the plans, with some 20 new estates amongst the 70 participants. At what has become THE annual event for built heritage enthusiasts, château owners are getting ready to surprise you with original ideas that showcase their heritage. Candlelight tours and meals, crafts markets and farmers' markets, costumed theatrical tours, concerts and dance performances: these are just a few examples of the entertainment that awaits you!

To really experience the château life...

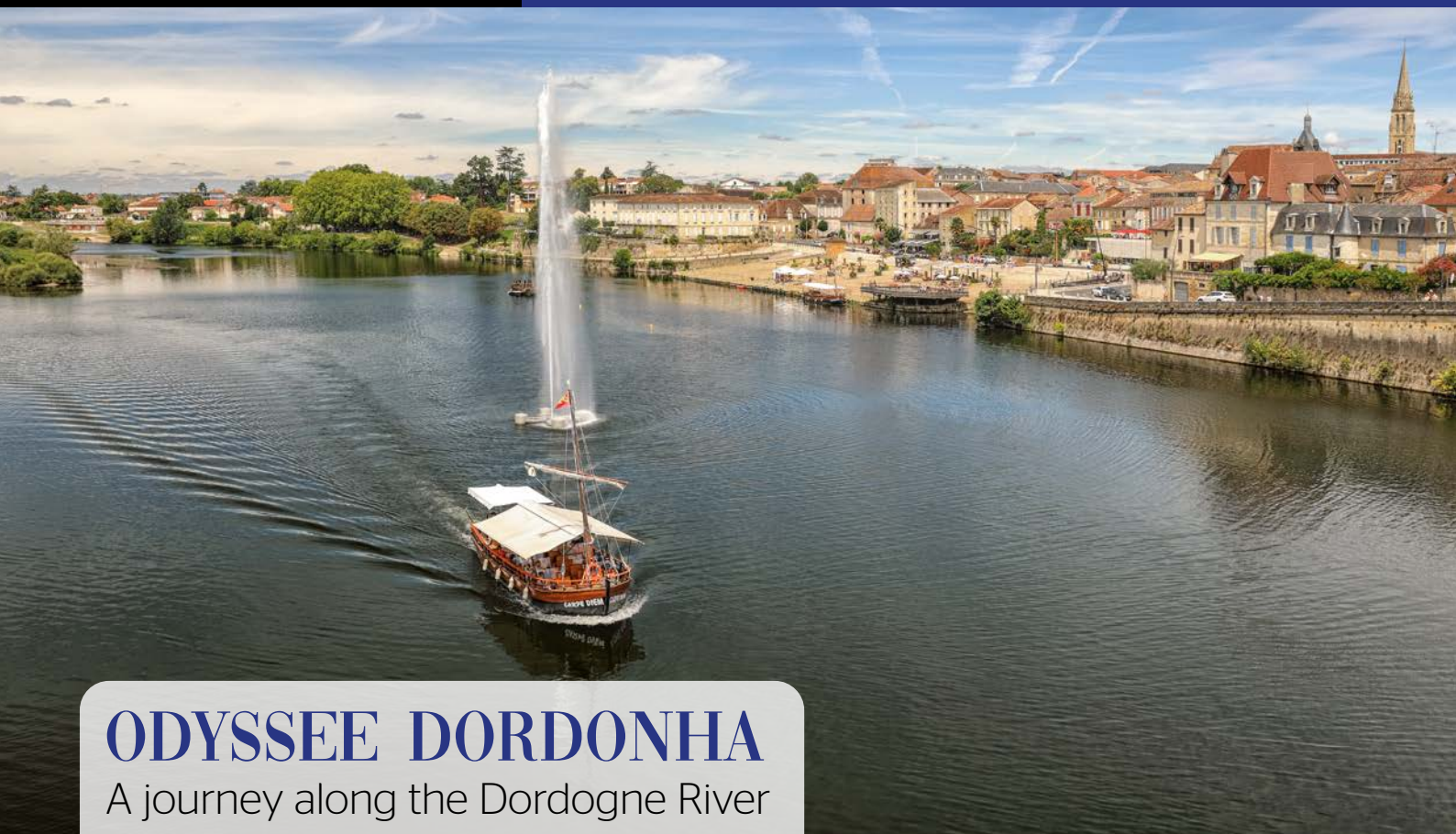
These extraordinary residences may make you want to spend the night. Of the 70 participating châteaux, some offer accommodation and meals so you can extend the fairy tale for a weekend or longer.



More information

www.chateauxenfete.com





ODYSSEE DORDONHA

A journey along the Dordogne River

The goal of **Odyssée Dordonha** is to promote the natural, cultural and agricultural heritage associated with the Dordogne River by plunging you into the history of barges and their workers.

From 8 to 16 April 2023, a traditional barge (a flat-bottomed boat used to transport goods up until the 19th century) will be sailing down the Dordogne from Argentat in Corrèze to Libourne in Gironde.

The barge will then be replaced by a sailing boat, in Libourne, that will travel upriver to the south of Brittany to participate in a maritime event, the Semaine du Golfe de Morbihan, which will take place between 15 and 21 May 2023.

Local farmers and craftspeople will be accompanying the barge wherever it docks as travels down the Dordogne and then the sailing boat during the Semaine de Golfe.

This event will showcase the local identity and the natural, cultural and agricultural heritage of the Dordogne Valley, its scenery, its cuisine and its legends.

Along the riverside and at the designated ports of call, Odyssée Dordonha will take you on a journey through festive stopovers at the historical ports and downs of the trade history of the Dordogne River.

You can find details of the programme of events and activities on the Odyssée Dordonha website.

More information

www.odyssee-dordonha.fr

Video presentation of the event

<https://vimeo.com/751137930>



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WHERE THE PARTY IS

Summer 2023

From music and theatre festivals to the traditional Félibrée (taking place in Montignac this year), new summertime events will set the pace for your holidays, promising festive, friendly times together.



Sparklers Festival at the Château de Commarque for an escape from reality

In June, the new hot spot for moving to the rhythm of electro music will be right outside the Château de Commarque in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac. Enjoy a musical escape from reality in the heart of the impressive natural décor of the Beune Valley.

Bal Trad' de la Madeleine in Tursac

Experience the charms of an olden day dance every Wednesday night in summer, starting at 8 pm, at the Village de la Madeleine's farm. These popular evenings are planned for the pleasure of dancing in this enchanting cave-dwelling setting, whilst enjoying rustic meals.

Garden parties at the Château de Tiregand

These will take place every Wednesday from 13 July to 24 August, in the fabulous setting of the Château de Tiregand.

Come with family or friends for a fun, sociable time from 7 pm to midnight! An illuminated château, good music, games and local producers will be featured.

Food will be available on site, along with wine from the château, a champagne bar and local beer.

More information

www.commarque.com/agenda/sparklers-festival-chateau-de-commarque/

<https://la-madeleine-perigord.com/en/traditionnal-balls/>

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PERIGORD HOTELS

Rising to the rank of 5 stars

Le Moulin du Roc and Domaine de Rochebois are the latest hotels to achieve a fifth star in Périgord's premium hotel landscape.

Le Moulin du Roc in Champagnac-de-Belair, Périgord Vert's "country chic" hotel

A fabulous place to stay in Brantôme-en-Périgord, this 17th century former walnut oil mill, now converted to a warm and refined hotel and restaurant (with 15 guest rooms and suites) continues its ascent in the prestigious rural luxury niche. Its peaceful setting and culinary delights make it a unique, hidden gem!

Domaine de Rochebois in Vitrac, a new, elegant location in the Dordogne Valley

Fully renovated by its new owners and reopened since May 2022, the property unfurls around an elegant 19th century manor located at the gateway to Sarlat. The only hotel in Périgord Noir to be newly rated as 5 stars, it has 40 guest rooms and suites decorated in a chic yet relaxed spirit, plus two restaurants (one offering fine dining), a panoramic terrace and Spa Nuxe. A 9 hole golf course will be up and running in 2023.

More information

www.moulinduroc.com/en/home

www.rochebois.com



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HOTELS WITH SPAS

Everything you need to unwind

On the menu are all the benefits of a hot tub or steam room, the luxuriousness of a massage with essential oils, and more. You can choose between the different services offered by these 4-star hotels which have recently added a wellness centre or spa to their amenities.

A health spa in Montignac, at the Bouilhac Hotel & Restaurant

Located in a listed Historic Monument, the new wellness centre with an indoor pool is open to visitors, whether or not they are staying at the hotel. With its luxury facilities, the hotel aims to offer an immersive wellness experience tailored to each guest's goals. High-tech equipment make it possible to effectively target everyone's needs (relaxation, detoxification, weight loss, energy, sleep, stress relief, anti-ageing, etc.).

Sensory getaways in Périgueux, at the Château des Reynats Hotel & Restaurant

Nestled in the heart of the property, the 450 m2 spa boasts unique refinement in an exquisite, understated atmosphere. For an immersive experience and the ultimate guest experience, this wellness centre has partnered with the family-run French brands Thalgo and Thémaé, which are driven by shared values: the desire to offer their clients real savoir-faire and polish.

Relaxation area, at Château des Vigiers

On the ground floor of the old winemaking facility, in a warm and restful space, the Spa by Sothys will welcome you for a moment of pure relaxation. Treat yourself to a 90 minutes wellness treatment.

Then, prolong your serenity by spending 2 hours making the most of the hydrotherapy pool, the detoxifying sauna and steam room, the hot tub, the indoor and heated outdoor pools, and the sunny wooden terrace. Take the time for some self-care, either on your own or with a loved one.

More information

www.hoteldebouilhac.com/en/spa-massage-montignac

www.lechateaudesreynatschezvous.com/d%C3%A9couverte/spa

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MAKEOVERS FOR TWO HOTELS

In line with 4-star hotel requirements

Urban elegance for the one, modernity and nature for the other: the metamorphosis of two hotels in Périgord Noir.

Le Petit Manoir

In the heart of the town of Sarlat, this extraordinary 4-star hotel is a manor house built in the late 15th century. It has three suites and six guest rooms decorated and personalized in a unique style endowed with traditional elegance. The grand courtyard is home to a swimming pool and a massage service that enhance the hotel's soothing atmosphere to ensure your stay there is unforgettable.

Le Périgord

Located in La Roque-Gageac, this 40 rooms hotel reopened on 3 June of last year after 18 months of renovations. The completely modernized setting lends itself to rest and recreation. In terms of leisure activities, a tree-lined park spanning 2 hectares, two heated pools and a tennis court further enhance the property. In terms of dining, a restaurant serves traditional cuisine on two terraces with unbeatable views of the fortified town of Domme.

More information

<https://lepetitmanoir-hotel.com/en/>

<https://hotel-leperigord.com/en/>



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LEARNING BY DOING

Make your own Périgord walnut oil

Christine, Paul and their team of skilled millers teach small groups of visitors to make walnut oil at their production facility at Moulin de la Veyssière.



A place steeped in history for a tasty workshop

Moulin de la Veyssière in Neuvic-sur-l'Isle is the last working mill in the Vern Valley. Virgin walnut and hazelnut oil has been made here using artisanal techniques since 1857, thanks to unwavering family expertise and the traditions of Périgord.

First theory, then practice... trying your hand as a miller

A tour of the mill and a tasting of the oils produced on site are on the programme before you begin to make your own oil! From grinding the kernels to transferring the oil to a settling vat, by way of extracting the nuts' crude oil in a giant press, you will familiarize yourself with the different stages of creating walnut oil.

After a 2 hours introductory workshop, you will leave with the oil you just made or with a bottle of oil previously decanted by the team at Moulin de la Veyssière.

More information

www.moulinde laveyssi ere.fr/?lang=en



DORDOGNE

WORLDWIDE RELEASE

Dordogne, a new video game

The Proustian world of the Dordogne department inspired the creation of a new video game.
Go on adventures with its heroine through legendary scenes.

Family secrets and childhood memories

Dordogne is a narrative adventure video game that was developed in France. In it, you play the role of Mimi, a 32-year-old woman who returns to her recently deceased grandmother's home. As she explores it, she learns that her nan left her letters recalling times they spent together during her childhood in order to remind her of the importance of living life to the fullest.

Understanding the past and building the future

In this adventure, where pastel watercolours reveal the beauty of the warm scenery and décor of Dordogne, Mimi has to reconstruct her memories by delving into her past and reliving key moments from her youth.

Try this companionable game on the theme of self-discovery and family ties.

More information

www.umanimation.com/

<https://unjenesaisquoi.fr/>



Find Mimi's
other adventures
in the Dordogne
video game



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RENEWED POPULARITY

Repetto ballerina shoes

Between hand stitching and machine stitching, mary janes, cendrillons and zizi oxfords, all the brand's mythical models, including the newest addition (vegan ballerinas named Lili) are made in Périgord.

Exceptional French products that are world renowned

Rose Repetto created her luxury shoe brand in 1947. The manufacturing workshop is still located in Périgord Vert today, in Saint-Médard-d'Excideuil, and continues to exemplify French expertise. These days, the brand is enjoying renewed popularity in Europe, Asia and the USA.

A celebrity love story

People have always fallen for these amazing works of craftsmanship. Since the days of Brigitte Bardot and Serge Gainsbourg, French stars like M and Clara Luciani are now wearing the most legendary models. Jennifer Lopez also succumbed to the charms of Repetto's new vegan ballerinas last spring during a visit to Paris.

These ballet flats are making a comeback on catwalks and in women's magazines, where the brand is now an absolute must.

Tip : Repetto's factory outlet sells discontinued and overstock items, as well as seconds. You can get the best deals there with discounts of up to 50%.

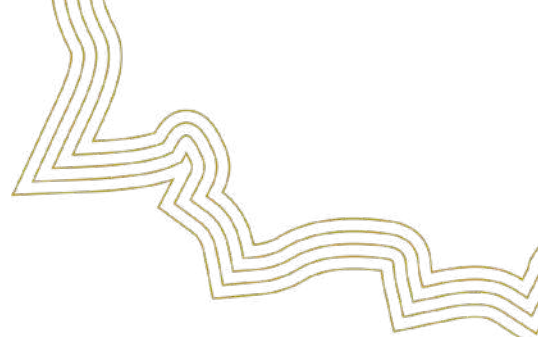
Where to find it: Le Martinet, 24160 Saint-Médard-d'Excideuil – Tel. +33 (0)5 53 55 37 37



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