Orbridge Presents:

Flavors of Dordogne

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from $5,995* | Exclusively Accommodates 34 Guests

Few regions sum up the quintessential appeal of France better than the Dordogne. With its astonishing array of medieval towns and ancient castles, prehistoric caves, hanging gardens, spectacular views, and luxuriant countryside, the Dordogne has long been a favorite getaway for Europeans. Savor epicurean delights, a laid-back pace of life, and some of the oldest artwork ever created in this beautiful region writer Henry Miller said “gives me hope for the future of the race, for the future of the earth itself.”

Highlights & Inclusions

- With your small group, enjoy 1 night accommodation at a hotel in Bordeaux and 6 nights accommodations of castle life with scenic views at Chateau de la Treyne (or similar).
- Discover new flavors with an organic vineyard tour, wine tasting, and picnic lunch
- Walk the winding streets of a beautiful medieval village in St. Emilion and explore the Hermitage Cave
- Indulge in local delicacies on a gourmet tasting tour of Sarlat-la-Caneda
- Join an intimate cooking class with a chef sharing inspiration, secrets, and favorite recipes
- Take in the area’s layered history with tours of the lush Jardins d’Eyrignac, the powerful Lascaux cave replica, and the fascinating Pech Merle cave
- Survey the small cliff-top village of Rocamadour and visit a local cheese farm to taste homemade creations
- Admire the beauty of captivating Milandes Castle, a Renaissance abode with a marvellous panorama overlooking the Dordogne valley
- Elevate your travel experience to new heights with an optional hot air balloon ride (additional fee applies)
- Delight in a guided tour of a truffle farm to learn their significance before savoring a special lunch
- See La Roque Gageac with a walking tour and river barge cruise
- **What’s included:** 7 nights accommodations; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 4 dinners served with wine; all lessons, private tours and tastings, and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary; full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides; private motor coach transportation; luggage porterage; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, and drivers; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Itinerary

Day 1: En route from U.S.
Day 2: Arrive in Bordeaux
Day 3: Saint-Emilion / Transfer to Dordogne
Day 4: Sarlat-la-Caneda
Day 5: Eyrignac / Lascaux
Day 6: Rocamadour / Pech Merle
Day 7: Castelnaud-la-Chapelle / Marqueyssac
Day 8: Péchalifour / La Roque Gageac
Day 9: Transfer to Bordeaux / Depart for U.S.

Accommodations

Enjoy six nights at Chateau de la Treyne, an authentic castle with a breathtaking view on the Dordogne and its endless forest.

*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in US dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.
All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.
With optional Bordeaux pre-tour

$1,995*

Bordeaux, a small and vibrant port city in southwestern France, is best known for being a wine lover’s paradise. But guests also discover a revitalized village, charming, 18th-century buildings, a pedestrian-friendly city center, thriving waterfront area with chic boutiques and cafés, and world-class art.

What’s Included

- 2 nights accommodations at hotel TBD
- 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- Guided tour
- Transportation for included activities and to the airport for the flight to Dordogne (airfare not included)
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

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