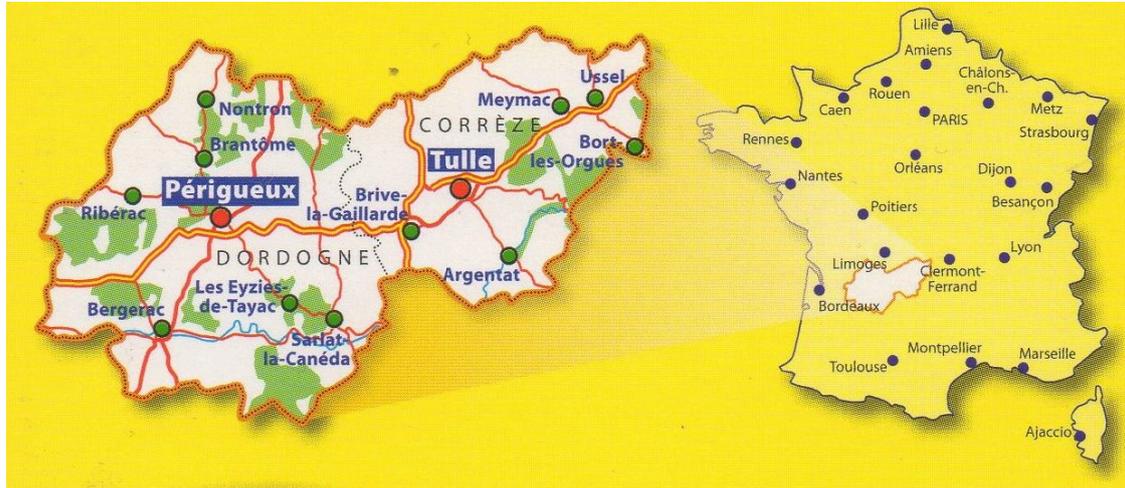


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« BORDEAUX & DORDOGNE PERIGORD – BEST OF SOUTH WEST FRANCE »

26th April – 3 May 2020

If you come to visit me . . .
I will fix you lunch! Martin Walker



DORDOGNE-PERIGORD, des expériences en Or !



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Legendary castles

The Dordogne is nicknamed ‘the land of a thousand and one castles’ due to its superbly restored chateaux which are scattered across the region, dating from the Middle Ages to Renaissance and Classical styles. These buildings have spanned centuries, and history’s upheavals and anecdotes are written into their bricks and mortar. The Chateau de Bridoire in Ribagnac close to Bergerac, and the Chateau de Sauveboeuf in Aubas close to Montignac , are amongst those open to the public.

Mysterious underground caves of Périgord

The Dordogne harbours an underground network of countless treasures, including its natural caves, also known as crystal caves. These differ from parietal caves in their formation of concretion, columns and stalagmites. Five of these underground caves are open to the public, Tourtoirac is the most recently discovered.

Stroll through beautiful towns and villages

Along with the Aveyron, the Dordogne has the largest number of villages boasting the title of the “Most Beautiful Villages in France”! These 10 charming villages offer picturesque walks to a backdrop of remarkable architecture. Périgueux, Bergerac and Sarlat are all labelled ‘Towns of Art and History’, with vast, protected areas to explore.

Unwind in the heart of nature

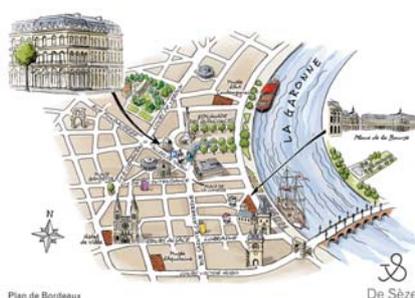
Although the Dordogne is inland, where it lacks in sea it makes up for in freshwater swimming. Discover its river bank beaches, swimming pools and water parks.

Famous gastronomy. Take a tour of the local markets to discover high quality local produce

Varying according to the seasons, market stalls display strawberries and nuts from Périgord, boletuses, black truffles, and produce made from duck or goose such as *foie gras*, all used to make delicious traditional dishes. Accompany them with local Bergerac wines - whether red, white or rosé - for an unforgettable gastronomic experience. With a 2000 year old winemaking tradition, **Bergerac’s vineyards** produce 13 products bearing the AOC label, meaning that they adhere to the government’s highest standards of local, agricultural produce.

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Your Stay in Bordeaux at the Hotel De Sèze ****



Located at the corner of the Allées de Tourny and Rue de Sèze in Bordeaux, the Hôtel de Sèze, a well-known local landmark, is delighted to welcome you to their 4-star universe.

The beautiful 18th century Hôtel de Sèze, with its illuminated façade, splendid corbels and wrought-iron balconies, proudly stands out from surrounding buildings.

This discreetly elegant hotel has 55 rooms (including 3 suites) that combine beautiful 18th century decor with exclusive furniture.

The establishment also offers a refined, yet relaxed atmosphere in their restaurant (Le Comptoir de Sèze), private dining rooms, spa, smoking room/lounge, and private golf course.

Bathrooms: Both the light and the materials used are understated. Bathrooms feature a granite countertop, hair dryer, magnifying mirror, razor socket, Anne Sémonin and Omnisens beauty care products, etc.

The innovation is reflected in the latest high-tech solution with DirectStreams. One box governs all. The TV offers more than essential services as you can connect via wifi computer, iPad, iPhone to view photos, videos and music. And with the wireless keyboard Key Sonic, you can even work using the Excel spreadsheet or a Word document.

*Your Stay in Tremolat at the Vieux Logis Hotel*****

Enter a unique residence steeped in charm and elegance. The Vieux Logis Hotel, a member of Relais & Châteaux, is a family house located on an estate that was previously dedicated to tobacco production.

With its manor house, the former farm building, the outbuildings, and the new gastronomic restaurant taking the place of the tobacco drying house, the Vieux Logis Hotel has soul, that of Mr Bernard Giraudel's family.

Our reception staff, who are readily available and at your service, welcome you every day of the week throughout the year.

Our 4-star residence is recommended in a number of reference guides in the accommodation and dining spheres.

Listed by Relais & Châteaux, the Vieux Logis Hotel is also classed as a high-end boutique hotel in the Gault Millau 2014 guide.

Our gastronomic restaurant has received 1 Michelin® star, as well as three Gault Millau "toques" ("Grande Table") in the Gault Millau 2014 guide. It also has obtained the label of "très bonne table" in the Champerard Guide.



◆ Sunday 26th of April 2020

→ Arrival in Bordeaux

Arrangement in the rooms and overnight stay in the **hotel de Sèze****** (Bordeaux center)

→ Dinner in the **Tupina's restaurant**

Overnight at the hotel.

◆ Monday 27th of April 2020

09h00: departure from the hotel

10h30: Guided tour of
the **fish Estate Neuvic**

→ *Guided tour to discover the rearing techniques baeri sturgeon for caviar from Aquitaine production. Visitors will explain the methods of eggs 'extraction of eggs and development of caviar. The tour ends with a tasting of caviar Neuvic.*

13h15 : Lunch in Périgueux : **La Ferme Saint Louis**

14h30: Walk through the historic center of
Périgueux.

→*Come and discover the medieval district, its history and heritage. You will take the road to Saint-Jacques de Compostela which takes you to the Cathedral Saint Front.*

16h30: Visit of the **Vesunna Museum**

→*Visit a unique museum in France protecting a vast gallo-roman house vestiges, the Vésone Domus. Opened since 2003, in the heart of archaeological and plants park, Vesunna offers a 3000 m² itinerary of permanent presentation of antique Perigueux.*

18h00: Departure to Tremolat

→ Arrangement in the rooms

Dinner at **the Bistro**, restaurant of the hotel / Overnight at **the Vieux Logis**

◆ Tuesday 28th of April 2020
with Martin Walker

9h30 Departure from the hotel

10h00: visit of the **Limeuil gardens**

→*The panoramic gardens overlooking the confluence of the rivers Dordogne-Vézère. With their 360 ° on the landscape and the roofs of the medieval village of Limeuil, the Panoramic Gardens make you enjoy an outstanding position!*

12h00: Wine Tasting at **Julien de Savignac**
then lunch at **Martin Walker house**

→ Return to the hotel / Dinner & Overnight
at the hotel



◆
Wednesday 29th of April 2020

08h30: departure from the hotel

09h30: **International Centre of Art parietal Montignac – Lascaux**

→ For the first time, Lascaux appears in its entirety. An unprecedented complete replica retraces the discovery of this famous decorated cave. But the adventure doesn't stop there: 4 exhibition halls investigate the place occupied by Lascaux in world cave art and its relation to contemporary creation.

Stop to Saint Amand de Coly's village

13h00: Lunch in **Farmhouse-Inn** at Saint Genies



14h: Visit of the **Eyrignac gardens**

→ Set high in the Périgord Noir, very close to Sarlat, come and discover 10 Hectares of sculpted plants. A unique example of Topiary Art in France, with new and always more colorful worlds: visit the 7 gardens following your wishes, and enjoy a nature walk on the 200-hectare forestry estate.

Stop to Saint Léon sur Vézère's village



16h30: Visit of "the **Roque Saint Christophe**"

From prehistoric times to the renaissance, discover a troglodytic cliff who crossed the ages.

Stop to the Eyzies's village

→Return to the hotel / Dinner & overnight

◆ Thursday 30th of April 2020

09h30: departure from the hotel

10h00: **Truffle Farm Visit** in the Périgord Noir

→The aim of the visits is simple: any visitor should be able at the end of the visit to find a truffle in its natural environment!

12h00: lunch at the **Monrecour Castle**

15h: Visit the **Beynac castle**

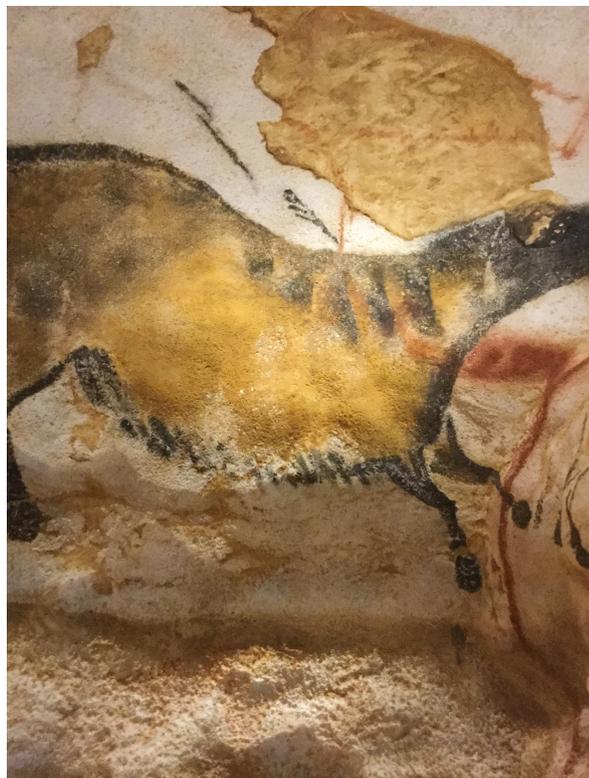


16h30: **Boat trip** (gabare) on the Dordogne river

→From La Roque Gageac to the Castelnaud Bridge overlooked by the 18th century castle, this part of the river offers a unique insight into the history of Périgord and its castles and is also an original way to discover its nature, fauna and flora.
With wine tasting served during the boat trip

20h30: Dinner at the **Auberge Médiévale** in Audrix

→ Return and overnight to the hotel



◆ Friday 1st of May 2020

08h30: Departure from the hotel

10h00 : Visit of **Gouffre de Padirac**

→ Descend into the womb of the earth to a depth of 103 meters and embark on a magical boat journey along the underground river to explore the majestic limestone galleries and a succession of amazing rock formations that will take your breath away.



12h00: Lunch in **Rocamadour** and then **Guided tour** in Rocamadour

→ An important center for Christianity ever since the Middle Ages and official “Grand Site” of the Midi-Pyrenees region, Rocamadour seems to seriously challenge the laws of gravity.

→ Return to the hotel & Overnight

→ Dinner “**Chez Julien**” at Paunat

◆ Saturday 2nd of May 2020

08h15: departure from the hotel

9h: Visit of Domme's village



Domme is 820 ft above sea level on a rocky outcrop overlooking The Dordogne river. With its trapezoid city plan, Domme is a bastide adapted to the surrounding terrain, and thus falling short of the rectangular city plan characteristic to bastides.



11h00: Guided tour of the **medieval city**, it's market day ! *Free lunch & free time*

16h: Return to the hotel & packing

→ “Gourmet” dinner at the hotel “Le Vieux Logis” & Overnight

◆ Sunday 3rd of May 2020

9h30: Departure from the hotel to Bordeaux

10h: Visit the castle of Tiregand

Have a special tasting of our Pècharmant wines, learn the secrets of their production, hear about the rich history of this estate, stretching back over more than 8 centuries.

→ Free Lunch in Bordeaux

14h30: departure to the airport and end of our services

