



FRANCE

## WALKING HOLIDAY - DORDOGNE (TOUR CODE: 11673)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Bergerac to  
Sarlac

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Mar 2023 - 31 Oct 2023

### EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine  
Walk & Hike

### TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages

You can't resist the charm of the Dordogne and Perigord region! Perigord is a land of chateaux, prehistoric sites, medieval fortresses.

### Highlights

- **Hike at your own pace** (Self-guided), stopping when you see something truly remarkable or if you simply want to rest and recharge.
- A **detailed Road Book** allows you to travel freely with all the information you need for your trip! It boasts colour maps, highlighted routes, touristic information, orientation points to reach hotels, and easy to follow step by step directions!
- The **Black Perigord** overlooks the valleys of the **Veze** and the **Dordogne**
- Indulge from the **"foie gras"** to the duck specialties, or the meals with truffles to the Bergerac wine
- Stop to admire the **Chateau de Montfort** sitting literally on a rocky ledge overhanging the cliffs and river!
- **Les Eyzies**: National Museum of Pre-history, the Grotto of Font de Gaume, and smaller pre history sites

There are four different geographic Perigord designations : the White Perigord, the Purple Perigord, the Green Perigord and the Black Perigord. This walking tour will take you in the Black Perigord. The Black Perigord overlooks the valleys of the Veze and the Dordogne. This limestone plateau, delimited to the West by the valley of the Veze and to the South, by the valley of the Dordogne, is covered by forests of chestnut trees, pines and Holm oaks, which give it a dark colour and its name "Black Perigord".

This is the world capital of pre-history with opportunities to visit some of the famous grottos, a country of hundreds of chateaux and top destination of French gastronomy, also known as the country of the "Good, Rich, and Unforgettable meals" ! Of course, the excellent and welcoming accommodations on this trip will provide a real taste of the region, and give you the comfort a day of walking deserves! From the "foie gras" to the duck specialties, or the meals with truffles, to the Bergerac wine ; the "Produits du Terroir" are the part of the Perigord culture.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

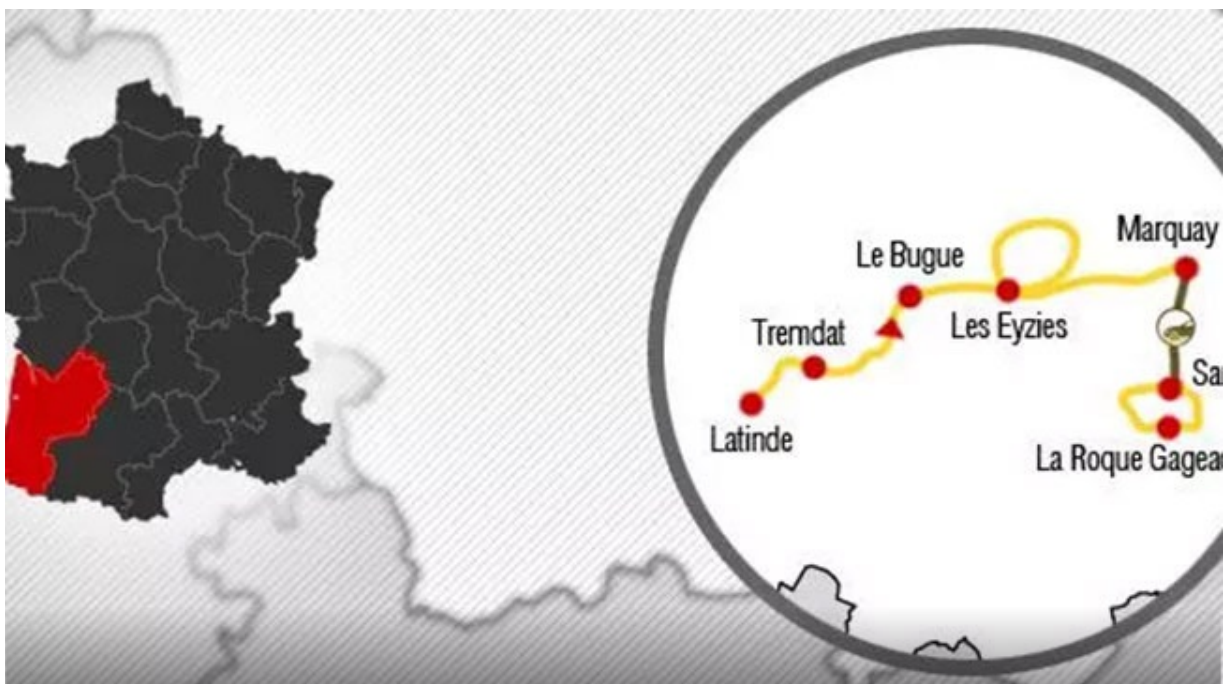
- 1 night in Bergerac at B&B Le Clos d'Argenson
- 1 night in Tremolat at Hotel Le Vieux Logis - 4\*
- 1 night in Le Bugue at B&B Maison Olea
- 2 nights in Les Eyzies de Tayac at Hostellerie du Passeur - 3\*
- 2 nights in Sarlat at B&B la Villa des Consuls
- Daily Breakfast
- 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- Detailed Road Book including maps
- 1 GPS for every 1-3 people
- All transfers of luggage between your hotels
- Comprehensive trip literature
- Technical and emergency support available at all times

## ITINERARY

### Map Dordogne Walking Tour

Average / Day : Distance : 13.92 Km

Elevation gain : 324.67 Meters



## Bergerac

Arrive in **Bergerac**.

Transfer on your own to the hotel. Bergerac is a large town with good rail access and services. This is your getaway into the famous Black Perigord. The historic city is very picturesque and offers a variety of attractions, including the Maison des Vins - for local wines. Settle into your charming hotel.

The local guide (French native & English speaking) will meet you at your hotel in the evening of your arrival day (or morning after). He/She will bring your road-books, GPS and touristic information. An expert of the region, you can ask all the questions you like about your trip.

Overnight in Bergerac at **B&B Le Clos d'Argenson**.



## Bergerac Lalinde Mauzac et Grand Castang Tremolat

Distance : 17 Km

Elevation : 313 Metres

After breakfast, you have a 9:30am transfer to **Lalinde**, a nearby village that was once a fortified site. The hike from there is a quiet, scenic walk along the canal to discover the beautiful landscapes of the Perigord and views over the Dordogne River. Walk on the GR6 to Tremolat.

Overnight in Tremolat at **Hotel Le Vieux Logis**

*Gastronomic dinner included at your hotel.*

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

### Tremolat The Cingle de Tremolat Limeuil Le Bugue

Distance : 19.5 Km

Elevation : 383 Metres

Today, you follow the GR6 that will lead you to Limeuil, one of the most beautiful villages of France with its 12th century church. Your final destination is Le Bugue.

To visit today : Limeuil ; Porte Romane and an 18th century house in Le Bugue.

Overnight in Le Bugue at the **B&B Maison Olea**

*NOTE : We recommend you take time this afternoon to buy your picnic for tomorrow on arrival at Le Bugue*

Dinner included at the "Guest Table".

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

### Le Bugue Font de Coume Les Eyzies de Tourne

Distance : 12 Km

Elevation : 275 Metres

After breakfast, today's itinerary will take you to the Capital of pre-history : **Les Eyzies!** A quiet walk in the countryside along La Vezere river, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy the scenery, before reaching Les Eyzies. Les Eyzies has many sites worth a lot of your time including the National Museum of Prehistory, the Grotto of Font de Gaume, and smaller pre history sites.

Overnight in Les Eyzies de Tayac at **Hostellerie du Passeur.**

*NOTE : You won't be able to buy supplies on today's itinerary until you arrive in Les Eyzies. You must buy your picnic and snacks in Le Bugue before you leave (We recommend that you buy supplies in the afternoon on Day 3 when you arrive in Le Bugue).*

*Dinner included at your hotel.*

Breakfast, Dinner



Distance : 7 Km

Elevation : 144 Metres

Today you can either take the day off to relax or do a loop tour around Les Eyzies.

If you choose to walk, the itinerary will take you to the Gorge d'Enfer, located north of Les Eyzies. On this hike, you'll discover the many prehistorical sites of the area, such as the Caves of Grand Roc, L'abri du Poisson and many more. This is a very scenic walk through the forest where you will have several viewpoints over the Vezere river. Return to Les Eyzies.

Overnight in Les Eyzies de Tayac at **Hostellerie du Passeur..**

*NOTE : You won't be able to buy supplies on today's itinerary except in Les Eyzies. You must buy all your snacks and picnic before you leave.*

Breakfast



Day **6**

## Les Eyzies de Tayac The Château de Commarque Sarlat

Distance : 16 Km

Elevation : 500 Metres

After breakfast walk from Les Eyzies to Marquay through the **Vallee de la Beune**. This is where many small rivers join the Vezere. Today's walk will also take you to the Roc de Cazelle caves, where prehistoric habitations have been reproduced.

Next, you'll reach the **Château de Commarque**, a 12th century castle located on a rocky outcrop in the valley of the river Beune.

At 5:30pm a taxi will meet you in Marquay and transfer you to Sarlat.

Overnight in Sarlat at **B&B la Villa des Consuls**

*NOTE : You won't have any possibilities to buy supplies on today's itinerary except in Les Eyzies. You must buy all your snacks and picnic before you leave. There are restaurants in the village of Marquay.*

Breakfast



## Sarlat La Roque Gageac The Chateau de Beynac The Château de Montfort La Roque Gageac Sarlat

Distance : 12 Km

Elevation : 333 Metres

After breakfast, you have a nice loop tour to **Beynac**.

You will have a taxi transfer at 9:30am to the start of your hike. (On Saturdays, the taxi will pick you up at the Pasteur Taxi Station - 5-10min walk from your accommodation.) Your hike starts from La Roque Gageac, where you can take some time to visit the troglodyte sites. The route then continues to the village of Vitrac and through the Cingle de Montfort.

To visit today : the medieval village of La Roque Gageac, named one of France's most beautiful villages, French garden in La Roque Gageac (Chateau de Marqueyssac), and the Château de Beynac.

Overnight in Sarlat at **B&B la Villa des Consuls**

Breakfast



## Sarlat

Departure from Sarlat.

You can take your time getting started in the morning to have breakfast and depart at your leisure.

Trains from Sarlat connect to nearby towns and on to Bordeaux or Paris all day long.

*Note : We can help with extra nights, transfers with train to Bordeaux or Paris, car rentals, or other extensions to your tour, please contact us.*

Breakfast



## ACCOMMODATION

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### B&B La Villa des Consuls

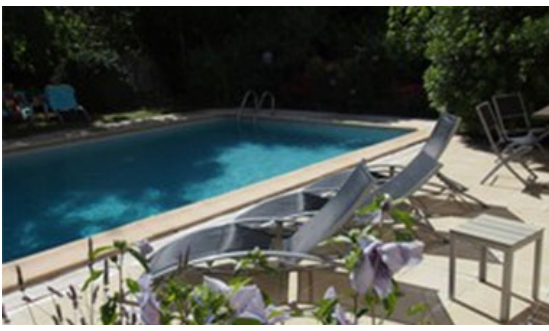
On a meandering cobbled street in the heart of Sarlat's medieval quarter, La Villa des Consuls lets you bed down in either guest rooms or self-service apartments; some are on two floors, and all boast soaring beamed ceilings, modern bathrooms, plus charming views over the Old City's rooftops. Most apartments also have furnished private terraces, fireplaces, and well-appointed kitchens—a distinct advantage when you're just steps from Sarlat's farmers' market and artisanal bakeries.



### B&B Le Clos d'Argenson

Located in the centre of Bergerac, Le Clos d'Argenson dates back to the 19th century and features an outdoor swimming pool, garden and terrace. The house includes a fitness room, billiard table and library. B&B Clos d'Argenson has 4 luxury suites in a beautiful and restored town house built in 1865. All its authentic character are kept with high ceilings, original parquet floorings, marble chimneys and a large spiral staircase. Uniquely decorated, all suites offer views of the garden or town, a seating area and flat-screen TV. The en suite bathrooms are complete with a walk in shower and free toiletries. Breakfast is served in the dining room featuring a fireplace or on the terrace overlooking the garden and the pool.





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## B&B Maison Olea

Murielle and Francis will be delighted to welcome you in the heart of the Périgord Noir region. Their charming guest house is located in the hills above the village of Le Bugue and offers 5 beautiful airconditioned rooms, each with its own décor. The heated salt-water swimming pool offers a spectacular panoramic view of the Vézère Valley. Guests will have the opportunity to have dinner at the 'Table d'Hotes' and sample a refined and gastronomic menu which includes foie gras, truffles and other regional specialities which are carefully pair with some of the best of Bergerac's wines.



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## Hostellerie du Passeur

Set by a river, this old ivy-covered bourgeois house with white shutters is a family-run hotel with 19 spacious and well-furnished rooms. Situated in the heart of the Périgord Noir region, Hostellerie Du Passeur offers stylish accommodations in a countryside setting typical of south-western France. Blending traditional interior design and modern amenities, the rooms provide elegant and cozy spaces. The hotel features a comfortable and chic dining room with a chimney and a covered terrace looking onto the grounds. There you can enjoy the chef's gourmet cuisine and discover an array of local flavors and regional specialities.



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## Hotel Le Vieux Logis

At the bottom of the Vézère and the Dordogne valley, here is the ideal starting point for your itinerary, at the heart of the culinary tradition, in the land of caves and beautiful villages. To stay at Le Vieux Logis, is rather like going back to one's family home, a domain where agriculture used to be at its heart (specialising in the tobacco trade). A house, passed on from generation to generation in the same family, until passing into the hands of Mr Giraudel, who epitomises the quintessential spirit of the Vieux Logis. Open all year, the estate includes a manor house, tenanted farm, outbuildings, tobacco drying room, which now houses the new gastronomic restaurant. The hotel's 23 rooms, suites and apartments are located in the main building or the Logis des Champs outbuildings. Each spacious, quiet and comfortable room is unique. With their bare stone walls, period furniture and contemporary fabrics, you are sure to be won over by the elegant décor, which combines old-world style with more modern touches.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### LOCAL CURRENCY

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Our hotels or B&B provide amenities that are ideal for active vacations, located in easy walking distance to downtowns, restaurants and sightseeing. We prioritise family-owned, authentic accommodations over large chains. If the hotel advertised on our website is full, we will book you in another hotel similar in category.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package