

Welcome to the



# Dordogne Valley

Blog Trip in France  
July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>



# Organized by



# Dordogne Valley : a Shared Heritage

The Dordogne Valley is known for its rich food, stunning medieval castles, historical villages and the prehistoric caves of the UNESCO listed Vézère Valley, all set in the attractive landscapes of the region, with rivers, forests and beautiful countryside.

The Corrèze, Dordogne and Lot 'départements' all make up the Dordogne Valley and share a great deal of history and tradition both cultural and culinary.

Naturally, there are many architectural differences between the 3 'départements' because of different materials available locally at the time. Ultimately, this diversity is what makes the region such a fascinating visit.

This area has never been heavily industrialized, which explains why it boasts so much unspoilt countryside, and so many beautifully preserved towns and villages including several of the *Most Beautiful Villages in France*.



# Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July



## Afternoon

3.30pm: Arrival at [Bergerac Dordogne Perigord Airport](#)

4.00pm: [Château de Monbazillac](#) for a snack or in French “casse-croûte” and wine tasting

5.30pm: Discovery of [Bergerac](#) – Maison des Récollets (UNESCO)



7.30pm: Free time in Limeuil



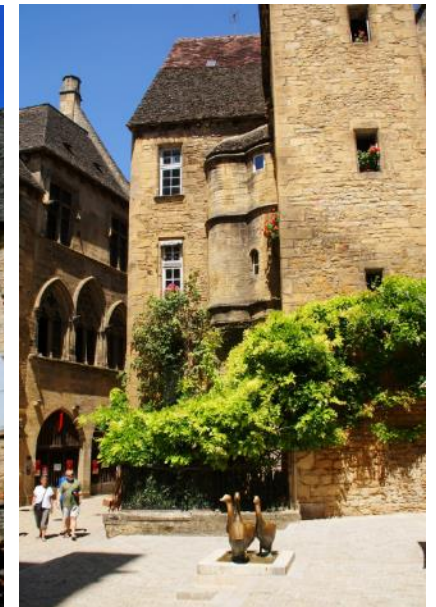
# Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Night

9.30pm: Dinner at the prestigious restaurant [Le Présidial](#)

and free time in [Sarlat](#) (UNESCO)

Night at the hotel [Le Renoir](#)





# Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July



## Morning

Canoëing on the Dordogne River around [La Roque Gageac](#) & picnic

## Afternoon

2.00pm: Visit of the fabulous "[Jardins de Marqueyssac](#)"

Tasting special beer from Dordogne Valley in Vezac





# Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Evening

4.30pm: Tasting of walnut aperitif (and more) in a distillery: [La](#)

[Distillerie Louis Roque](#) “La Vieille Prune”



5.30pm: Visit & free time in [Souillac sur Dordogne](#) –

The Abbey and the old town center

6.30pm: Departure for [Rocamadour](#)





Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July



## Night

8.30pm: Dinner at [Le Restaurant du Château](#)

Visit of Rocamadour by night

Night in the hotel [Le Relai Amadourien](#)



# Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



## Morning

9.45am: Visit of the Padiac caves “[Le Gouffre de Padiac](#)”

Free time in Autoire,

one of the *Most Beautiful Villages of France*

1.00pm: Lunch at [Magali Plage](#) and little swim.

Please bring your swimsuit! 😊





# Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Afternoon

2.30pm: Have fun in [Canoe raft](#)!

4.00pm: Drinks in [Carennac](#)

5.45pm: Free time to discover the fairytale village

of [Collonges la Rouge](#)

7.00pm: Departure for Brive





Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



## Night

8:30pm: Evening and night in [Brive-la-Gaillarde](#) with VIP invitation at the great [Brive Music Festival](#).

Night in the hotel [La Truffe Noire](#)



# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July



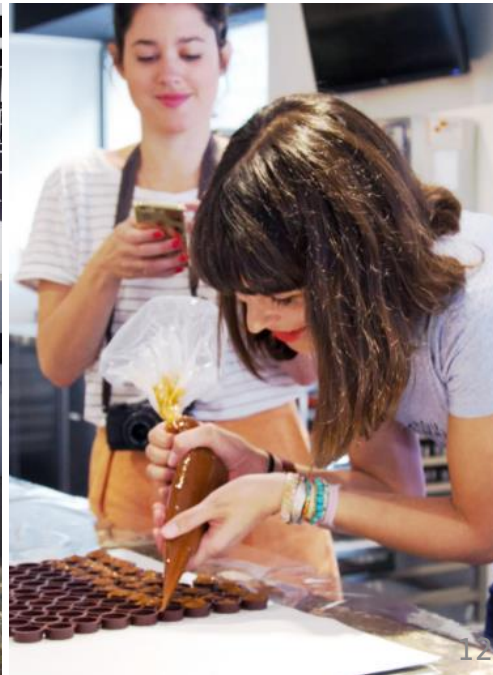
## Morning

10.30am: Chocolate workshop – [Chocolaterie Lamy](#)

11.30pm: Guided tour of [Brive-la-Gaillarde](#)

and its beautiful [market](#)

12:30am: Brunch from the market





# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## Afternoon

3.00pm: Visit of [Turenne](#),

another *Most Beautiful Village in France* with a  
beautiful castle.

4.30pm: Go to [Brive Dordogne Valley Airport](#)

& come back to London Stansted at 6.40pm.

