



Welcome to the



Dordogne Valley

Blog Trip in France
September 28th – October 2nd



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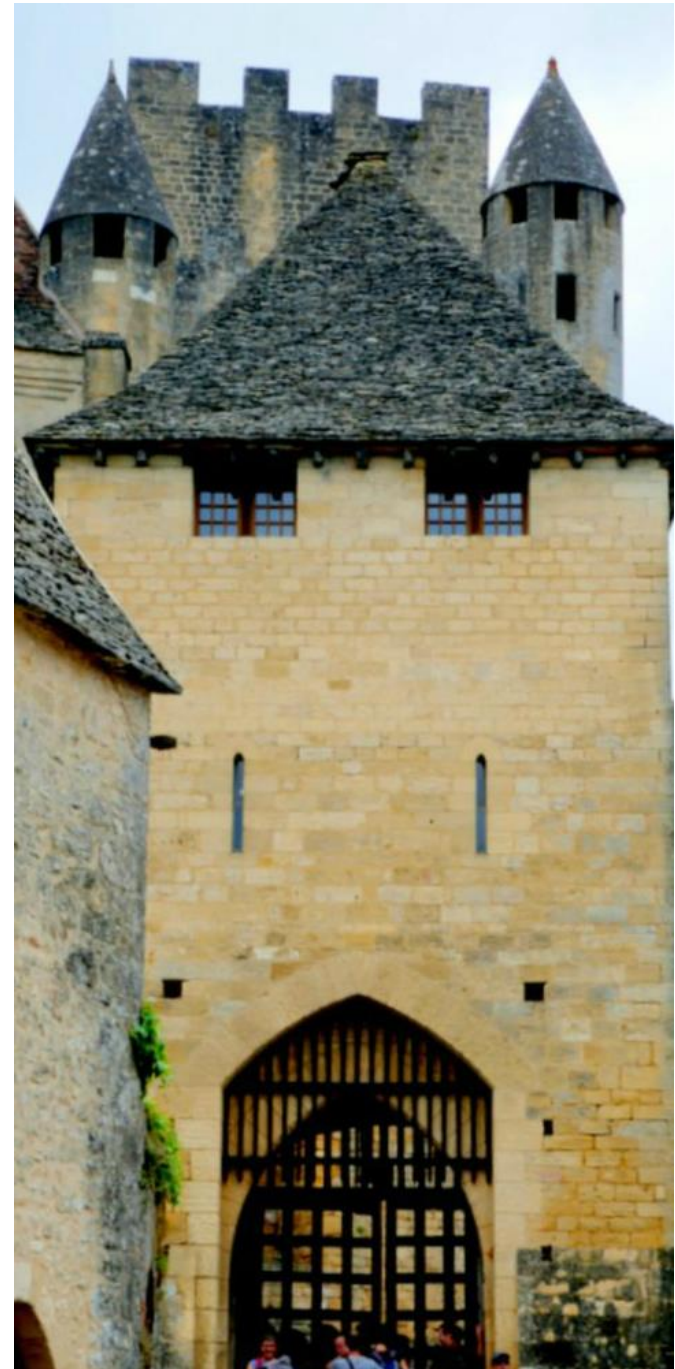
Dordogne Valley : a Shared Heritage

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 28th September



Afternoon

9:45am: Meeting point Airport (Olga & Elisabeth)

11:30am: Flight London Stansted to Brive

2:10pm: Arrival at [Brive Dordogne airport](#)

3:45pm: Montignac for a snack

4:30pm – 6:00pm: Visit of [Chantiers de Lascaux 4](#)

With the manager Guillaume Colombo



Wednesday 28th September

Evening & Night

7:00pm: Check in at the prestigious hotel [Castel Novel](#)

Dinner at the Castel Novel starred restaurant



Thursday 29th September



Morning

10:00am – 12:00pm: Discovery of [the vineyard of Saillant](#) and visit of the village

12pm: Lunch in Donzenac at [Le Périgord restaurant](#)



Afternoon

2.00pm – 3:30pm: Visit of the [Pans de Travassac](#)

4:00pm – 5:30pm: Walk in Collonges la Rouge & Snack

One of the *Most Beautiful Villages of France*



Thursday 29th September

Evening & Night

5:55pm: Arrival Elena at Brive station

6:00pm – 6:30pm: Short walk in Curemonte village & Landscape view

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7:00pm Check in at Le [Château de la Grèze](#)

8:30pm: Dinner at the [Flots Bleus](#) starred restaurant



Friday 30th September

Morning

10:00am – 11:00am: Walk in Carennac

Visit of its priory, cloister and renaissance houses

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11:30am – 1:00pm: Visit of “[Le Gouffre de Padirac](#)”

Small boat trip on the underground river



Friday 30th September



Afternoon

1:30pm – 3:30pm: Lunch at the [Jehan de Valon](#) starred restaurant,
in Rocamadour

Sophisticated restaurant, with an amazing view on The Alzou canyon

Short walk to discover the Holy city & the Sanctuary

4:00pm – 5:30pm: Free time in Martel.

Break for tea or coffee at [La devinie](#)

Chic & Elegant guesthouse



Friday 30th September

Evening & Night

6:00pm: Check in at [La Terrasse hotel](#)

Sophisticated & gastronomic starred hotel – restaurant

Amazing view on the Dordogne valley



Saturday 1st October



Morning

10:00am – 2:30pm: Walk in the famous market of Sarlat

Cooking class with a chef

&

Snack with a panoramic view



Saturday 1st October



Afternoon

3:00pm – 4:00pm: Walk in Domme and visit of the cave

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Short walk in Beynac & landscape view



Saturday 1st October

Evening & Night

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Walk in La Roque-Gageac



8:00pm: Dinner & Night at « [Le Château Les Merles](#) », in Mouleydier



Sunday 2nd October

Morning

10:30am – 1:00pm: Visit of the vineyard of Bergeracois and French "casse croûte" in Château de Tiregand

1:00pm: Go to [Bergerac Airport](#)

3:25pm: Flight to London Stansted

4:10pm: Arrival in London

