Welcome to the 
Dordogne Valley
Blog Trip in France
September 28th – October 2nd
The Dordogne Valley is known for its rich food, stunning medieval castles, historical villages and the prehistoric caves of the UNESCO listed Vezere 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
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 devinnie

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 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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