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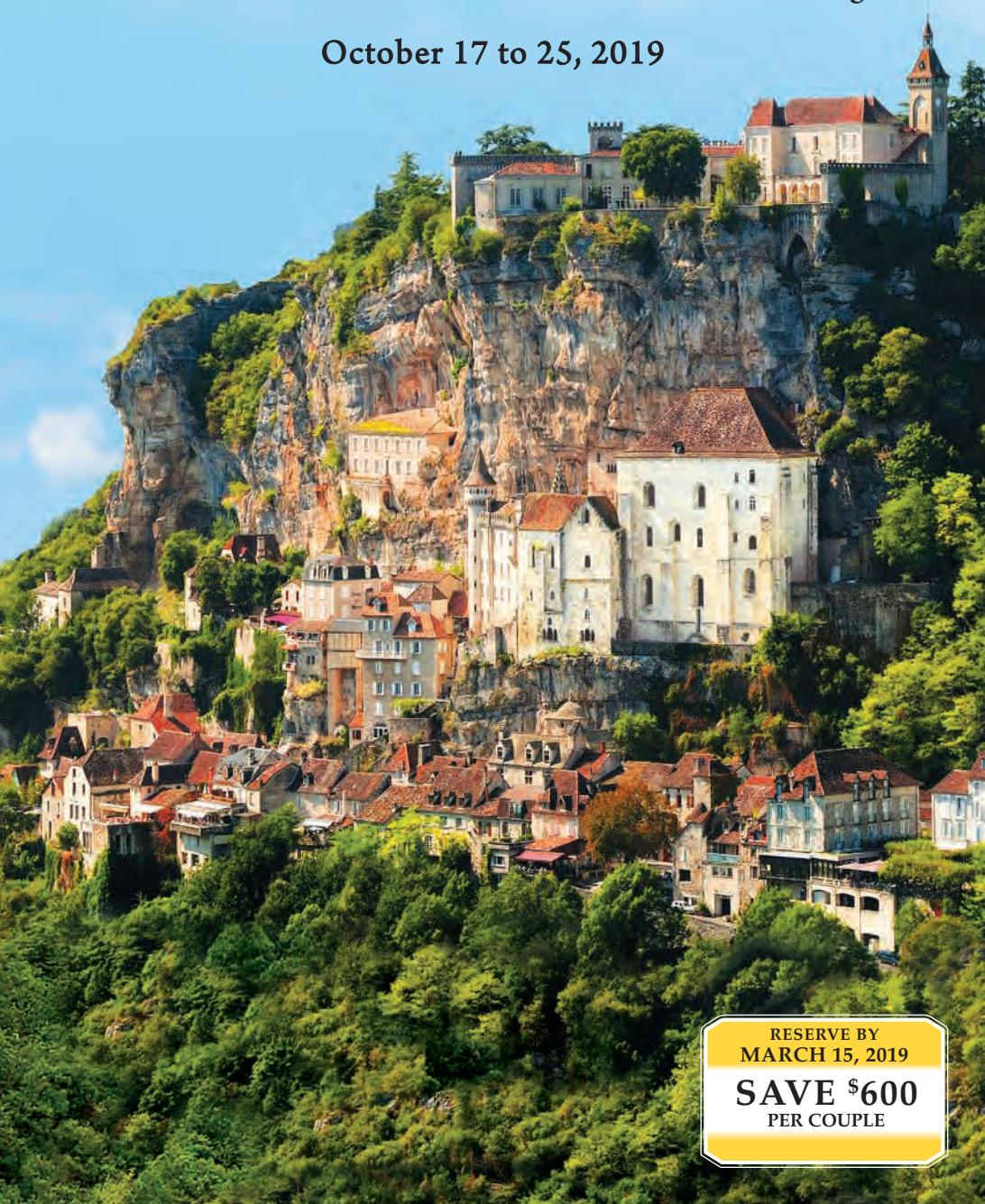
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VILLAGE LIFE®

DORDOGNE

**Featuring Faculty Leader Scott D. Carpenter,
Professor of French and the Liberal Arts at Carleton College,
Plus Prehistoric Cave Art Guide Christine Desdemaines-Hugon**

October 17 to 25, 2019



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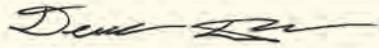
I invite you to join a small group of Carleton travelers for this unique opportunity to **experience provincial Dordogne**, where the authentic character of Southern France is distilled into one of Europe's most beautiful and intact medieval villages, **Sarlat-la-Canéda, where you will spend seven nights**. Immerse yourself in the rich local culture and cadence of daily life in the heart of this charming *département*, and learn more about the history of early humans who painted their stories on its cave walls, the largest concentration of prehistoric art in the world.

Our carefully planned, specially designed itinerary with expert-guided daily excursions explores five impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites: the dramatic cliffside monastic village of **Rocamadour**; the important archaeological sites of **L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, Rouffignac** cave, and **Les-Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil**; and the prehistoric troglodyte village of **La Madeleine**. Visit the state-of-the-art International Center for Cave Art at Lascaux (**Lascaux IV**) to appreciate one of humankind's earliest artistic creations. Plus, exclusively arranged, enriching presentations and the **VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM** provide personal perspectives on *la vie* in the villages of Dordogne.

On this **Carleton-exclusive program**, you will be accompanied by **faculty leader Scott Carpenter**, who will offer **lectures and informal talks** throughout; and **professional local guides**, including the better part of three days with **prehistoric cave art guide** Christine Desdemaines-Hugon. Your home base, ideally located in the quaint medieval village of Sarlat-la-Canéda, will be the family-owned **PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL**, a restored 19th-century townhouse. This delightful *hôtel de charme* features an old-world ambiance with modern accommodations and amenities, and is known for the warm hospitality of its staff. In addition to the included meals in the hotel, dine on regional specialties during traditional three-course dinners in specially selected French bistros.

VILLAGE LIFE® in Dordogne offers a quintessential adventure through the timeless South of France at an excellent value—and you **unpack only once!** This enchanting and engaging educational travel program is exceedingly popular, so I encourage you to book now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available. Please contact the Carleton Alumni Adventures office at carleton@studytours.org or **(800) 811-7244** today!

Sincerely,



Derek Fried '93
President, Carleton College Alumni Association

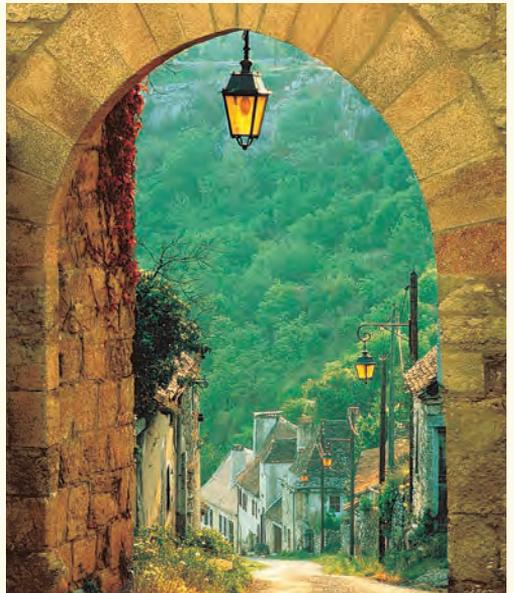
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Carleton College Faculty Leader



Scott D. Carpenter, Marjorie Crabb Garbisch Professor of French and the Liberal Arts, is an old hand at traipsing through France. He directed 10 different Carleton programs in Pau and Paris, and he ran an Alumni Adventure in the Dordogne Valley in 2004. At Carleton, Scott teaches courses in French

language and literature—including the history of travel literature. His own travel essays have appeared in such venues as *The Rumpus*, *Silk Road*, and *Lowestoft Chronicle*. In 2018, one of his pieces about life in France won a Mark Twain House Royal Nonesuch Prize. His 2013 novel, *Theory of Remainders*, is also set in France. During this Alumni Adventure, Scott looks forward to discussions about travel, writing, and French culture—including opportunities for participants to engage in some writing of their own.



Cover: *Rocamadour* has beckoned visitors and pilgrims alike to its summit above a tributary of the Dordogne River.

In medieval Dordogne, street lamps along ancient lanes are one of the few concessions to modernity.

ITINERARY

Day

Pre-Program Albi®/Toulouse Option or*

1 Depart the U.S.

2 Bordeaux, France/Sarlat-la-Canéda

- ♦ Transfer to Sarlat to check into the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.

3 Sarlat-la-Canéda

- ♦ Walking tour of medieval Sarlat.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ♦ Afternoon at leisure to peruse the village market of Sarlat.

4 Rocamadour®/Souillac

- ♦ Tour of 13th-century Rocamadour.
- ♦ Visit to quaint Souillac.

5 Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil®/L'Abri du Cap-Blanc®

- ♦ Visit to the Jardins d'Eyrignac.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ♦ Specially arranged tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies and viewing of cave friezes of L'Abri du Cap-Blanc led by Christine Desdemaines-Hugon, local scholar of prehistoric anthropology and cave art of Dordogne.
- ♦ Sarlat VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM.

6 Lascaux IV/Saint-Amand-de-Coly

- ♦ Visit to Saint-Amand-de-Coly.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ♦ Specially arranged viewing of prehistoric cave art of Lascaux IV led by Christine Desdemaines-Hugon.
- ♦ Lecture on the preservation of medieval architecture in Sarlat.
- ♦ Sample local wine and cheese pairings.

7 Rouffignac®/La Madeleine®

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ♦ Morning at leisure to enjoy individual pursuits in Sarlat such as their old-world twice-weekly market.
- ♦ Specially arranged tour of prehistoric Rouffignac cave and excursion to the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine led by Christine Desdemaines-Hugon.
- ♦ Private evening folk music performance and dance.

8 Beynac/Domme

- ♦ Tour of 12th-century Château de Beynac.
- ♦ Walking tour of historic Domme.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ♦ Cruise in a typical *gabare* on the bucolic Dordogne River.

9 Sarlat-la-Canéda/Bordeaux

- ♦ Return to the U.S. *or* Post-Program Bordeaux® Option*

*Available at additional cost.

REGION OF DORDOGNE



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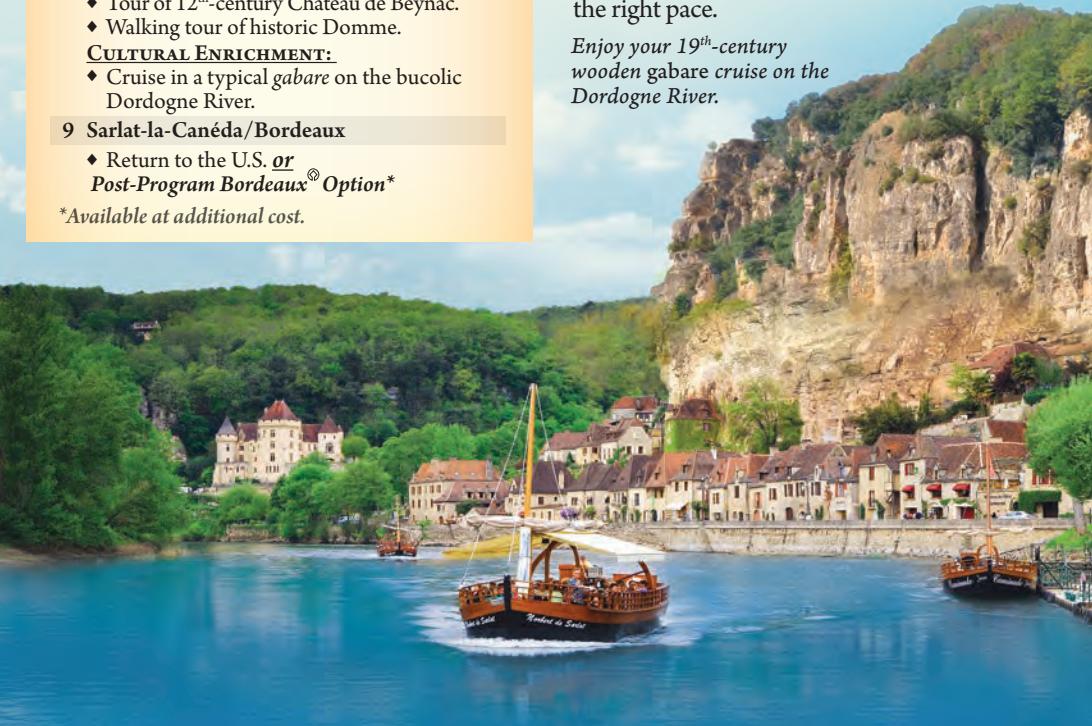
DORDOGNE



*Dordogne
Coat of Arms*

The region of Dordogne appears like a fairy tale, much as it did in the medieval yesteryear—during this comprehensive, small group, Carleton College travel program, experience firsthand its true character, age-old traditions, and scenery seemingly lifted from a well-worn storybook. Explore the pastoral *départements* of southwestern France, the medieval village of Sarlat-la-Canéda within the oak-forested Périgord Noir, and the world's largest collection of magnificent prehistoric art. Learn about the cultural heritage of Dordogne—sample Aquitaine wine and cheese in an *épicerie gourmet*, engage with *dordognais* expert guides and insightful locals, and visit historic monuments and Paleolithic caves that are premier artistic masterpieces of their era. Wander cobblestone villages at the leisurely rhythm of this program—the ideal itinerary, at just the right pace.

Enjoy your 19th-century wooden gabare cruise on the Dordogne River.





Visit Sarlat-la-Canéda's twice-weekly market, a village tradition since the Middle Ages.

Sarlat-la-Canéda

Author Henry Miller called Sarlat “the Frenchman’s paradise.” Your charming “village home” is in the pre-French Revolutionary capital of Périgord Noir, a lushly forested corner of the Aquitaine region, ideally located between the Dordogne and Vézère Rivers. It is a *bon vivant’s* dream, renowned for truffles, wild mushrooms, strawberries, walnuts and duck, and Bordeaux’s finest wines directly from vintners’ cellars.

Sarlat has one of Europe’s greatest concentrations of medieval, Renaissance, and 17th-century façades. Meander through cobblestone streets illuminated by gas lamps and lined with Renaissance-style stone houses crowned with pepperpot chimneys. See the artful blend of flamboyant and subdued styles, evident in the architecture of the townhouse of writer and philosopher Étienne la Boétie. Experience the heart of Sarlat’s Place de la Liberté, where every Wednesday and Saturday one of France’s most storied markets is held, a tradition dating from the Middle Ages.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: During the course of the program, immerse yourself in the *joie de vivre* of Sarlat. Experience the market at leisure among the backdrop of corbelled towers and rich ocher walls.

Meet *dordognais* (local residents) in the VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM, and hear candid perspectives on contemporary daily life in a medieval village. Attend a private, specially arranged presentation by a local expert on preserving Sarlat’s medieval architecture.

Enjoy a private, 19th-century-style French folk music and dance performance. Sample regional cheese and wine in a specialty *épicerie*.

Savor authentic French cuisine during two specially arranged dinners, each in a bistro in Sarlat.

Rocamadour/Souillac

Built on the face of a sheer, 400-foot cliff, the UNESCO World Heritage-designated village of Rocamadour has one of the most dramatic settings of any village in the world.

During the Middle Ages, pilgrims flocked here from across Europe to perform penance by ascending the 216 steps of *le Grand Escalier* (the Grand Stairway) on their knees seeking miracles from St. Amador by visiting his crypt. Embedded in the cliff above the doorway to the Chapelle de Notre Dame is the sword said to be that of the heroic knight Roland.

Nearby, visit the quaint town of Souillac and its 12th-century Abbaye Sainte-Marie, a treasury of Romanesque statuary and Biblical carvings.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Savor a lunch of regional specialties in a village restaurant.

Jardins d'Eyrignac

Designated a national monument, the Eyrignac Manor has been the continuous family residence of 22 generations spanning over 500 years. On this 17th-century estate located just outside of Sarlat, view what many consider the finest *jardins* (gardens) in all of France. Originally an 18th-century Italian design, the landscape was converted a century later to an English-style, coniferous garden and has been immaculately manicured since that time to preserve the exquisite topiary patterns.

Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil

France’s capital of prehistoric humanity, Les Eyzies, is home to unprecedented fossils of Early Modern Man. Approximately 35,000 years old, the fossils here are some of the earliest known evidence of human life in Europe.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: A guided tour of the National Museum of Prehistory, housed in a 13th-century castle, contextualizes the area’s cave paintings, fossils and early tools.

See L’Abri du Cap-Blanc’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated prehistoric cave friezes.

Lascaux IV

In 1920, a quartet of schoolboys stumbled onto the Lascaux cave, repository of the most stunning works of prehistoric art and today a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Lauze-roofed, medieval maisons (houses) surround Saint-Amand-de-Coly's yellow limestone Augustinian abbey church.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Explore the most recent perfect reproduction in the International Center for Cave Art at Lascaux, where the Paleolithic age becomes animated through interactive exhibits.

Villages of the Périgord Noir

Petit Saint-Amand-de-Coly, one of the most beautiful villages in France, is dominated by the 13th-century abbey church, an unusual fusion of Romanesque and Gothic styles. Traces of the Hundred Years' War remain in the ramparts and towers of the fortress-like church and the remnants of its abbey.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: Visit Rouffignac, "Cave of a Hundred Mammoths," and marvel at the "giant kettles," or smooth, dome-like rock formations forged by swirling currents.

Carved beneath a cliff overlooking the serene Vézère River, the prehistoric troglodyte village and UNESCO World Heritage site of La Madeleine offers unique insight into the semi-nomadic Magdalenian culture, which prevailed in southern Europe from 15,000 to 9000 B.C.

Château de Beynac

The fortified Château de Beynac, perched 500 feet above the Dordogne River,

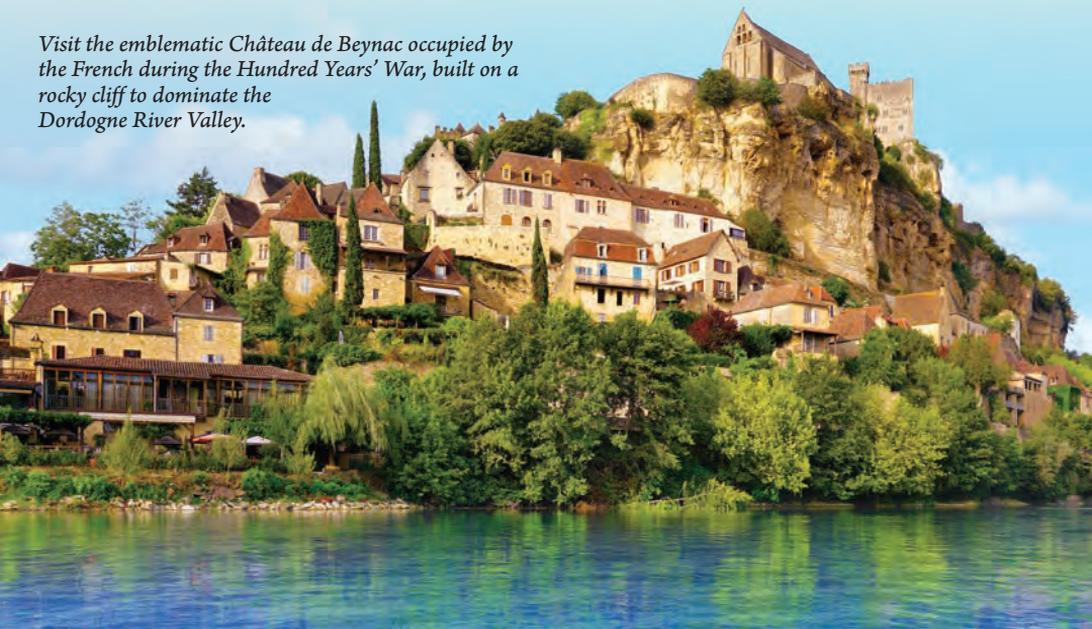
Visit the emblematic Château de Beynac occupied by the French during the Hundred Years' War, built on a rocky cliff to dominate the Dordogne River Valley.

commands a medieval village of golden stone houses tucked into the steep hillside. This masterpiece of medieval military engineering was once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart. Traverse its elaborate series of stone walls, parapet walks, watchtowers, and passageways to an eclectic interior decorated with a magnificent 17th-century staircase and delicate 15th-century frescoes.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Cruise the tranquil Dordogne River aboard a private 19th-century *gabare*, traditional Périgord transportation for more than 150 years, followed by a lunch of Périgord specialties in a local restaurant overlooking the river.

Domme

Among the "most beautiful villages" of France, Domme is an authentic medieval *bastide*, or fortified village. Enter through its original ramparts and see graffiti etched by the Knights Templar on the inner village walls. The beauty of the 13th- and 14th-century architecture of Domme is surpassed only by its exceptional views overlooking the Dordogne River.



PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

Enjoy the traditional pace of VILLAGE LIFE® during your seven-night stay in the family-owned PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, located just beyond the ancient walls of Sarlat-la-Canéda's medieval quarter, a mere five-minute walk from the village center. A grand 19th-century townhouse, this *hôtel de charme* has been renovated with tasteful French *esprit contemporain*.

Each of the 39 comfortable, air-conditioned guest rooms features two twin beds or one queen bed with private bathroom, individual climate control, satellite television, phone, Wi-Fi access, safe, minibar, and hair dryer.

The hotel dining room, where continental breakfast is served daily, featuring fresh baked breads, pastries and charcuterie, is reserved for the exclusive use of hotel guests. There is a brasserie pub with lounge and private terrace, a *petit* lounge with computer facilities and Wi-Fi access, a heated outdoor swimming pool, solarium, and spa with Jacuzzi and sauna. The dedicated hotel staff is pleased to provide attentive service.



Marvel at the exquisite artistry and ingenuity found in prehistoric paintings in Lascaux IV.

PREHISTORIC ART

You will find the greatest concentration of prehistoric art sites of anywhere in world in the enchanting *département* of Dordogne. Limestone caves and rocky overhangs here provided Ice Age humans with shelter and a vast canvas for extraordinary paintings. In Lascaux and Rouffignac, the two most well-known caves, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, the extinct aurochs, wild stallions, and antelopes painted approximately 25,000 to 17,000 years ago still prance, preen, and gallop before your eyes. The original Lascaux cave has been closed to the public since 1963 for preservation purposes; yet, the incredible replica in the International Center for Cave Art at Lascaux (opened at the end of 2016) allows the public to experience these riveting cave paintings interactively, providing a realistic, stimulating representation of the vibrant colors that are now faded in the original.

The Rouffignac cave offers up-close views of deft prehistoric drawings covering the six-mile gallery of cavernous walls and ceilings, including the famous frieze of two bison ready to engage each other in battle.

Near the village of Les Eyzies, visit the original Cro-Magnon rock shelter and UNESCO World Heritage site of L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, showcasing the rare, life-size frieze of horses and bison sculpted in limestone. A guided tour by Christine Desdemaines-Hugon, scholar of prehistoric anthropology, of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies helps put this vast network of prehistoric art into context.

See well-preserved cliff dwellings along the Dordogne River, where prehistoric troglodyte villages once flourished.



Included Features

- ◆ **Carleton College Faculty Leader Scott D. Carpenter.**
- ◆ In Sarlat-la-Canéda, seven nights in the charming, family-owned **PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL**.
- ◆ Private Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning, one lunch, and two dinners in the hotel.
- ◆ Two dinners, each in a specially selected, traditional French bistro, featuring French country *table d'hôte* menus and regional specialties.
- ◆ Regional wine served with each included dinner.

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Take an architectural walking tour of **Sarlat-la-Canéda**.
- ◆ Admire the magnificent Romanesque sculptures in **Souillac**.
- ◆ Visit the lush, impeccably maintained 19th-century **Jardins d'Eyrignac**.
- ◆ Tour the National Museum of Prehistory in **Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil**.
- ◆ Attend a specially arranged **VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM** with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life in provincial France's Dordogne *département*.
- ◆ Enjoy a lecture on architectural preservation in **Sarlat-la-Canéda** by a local historian.
- ◆ Taste local wine and cheese at a Sarlat *épicerie gourmet*.
- ◆ Visit the medieval village and fortified church of **Saint-Amand-de-Coly**.
- ◆ Attend a private, 19th-century-style Périgord cultural folk performance.
- ◆ Tour the medieval **Château de Beynac**.
- ◆ Embark a *gabare* for a private, specially arranged **cruise along the Dordogne River**, with lunch in the village of **Beynac-et-Cazenac**.
- ◆ Take a walking tour of **Domme**, with spectacular views of the **Dordogne River Valley**.
- ◆ Relish specially arranged meals highlighting the distinctive flavors of the Dordogne region.
- ◆ Get an introduction to the French language.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Visit 13th-century **Rocamadour**.
- ◆ See the impressive **Rouffignac cave**, the cave friezes of **L'Abri du Cap-Blanc**, and the prehistoric cave art of **Lascaux IV** led by prehistoric art expert Christine Desdemaines-Hugon.
- ◆ Visit the prehistoric troglodyte village of **La Madeleine**.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Gaze at Saint-Émilion's landscape, devoted to viticulture and the home of some of France's finest wines.



Splendors of Bordeaux **Saint-Émilion ♦ Médoc**

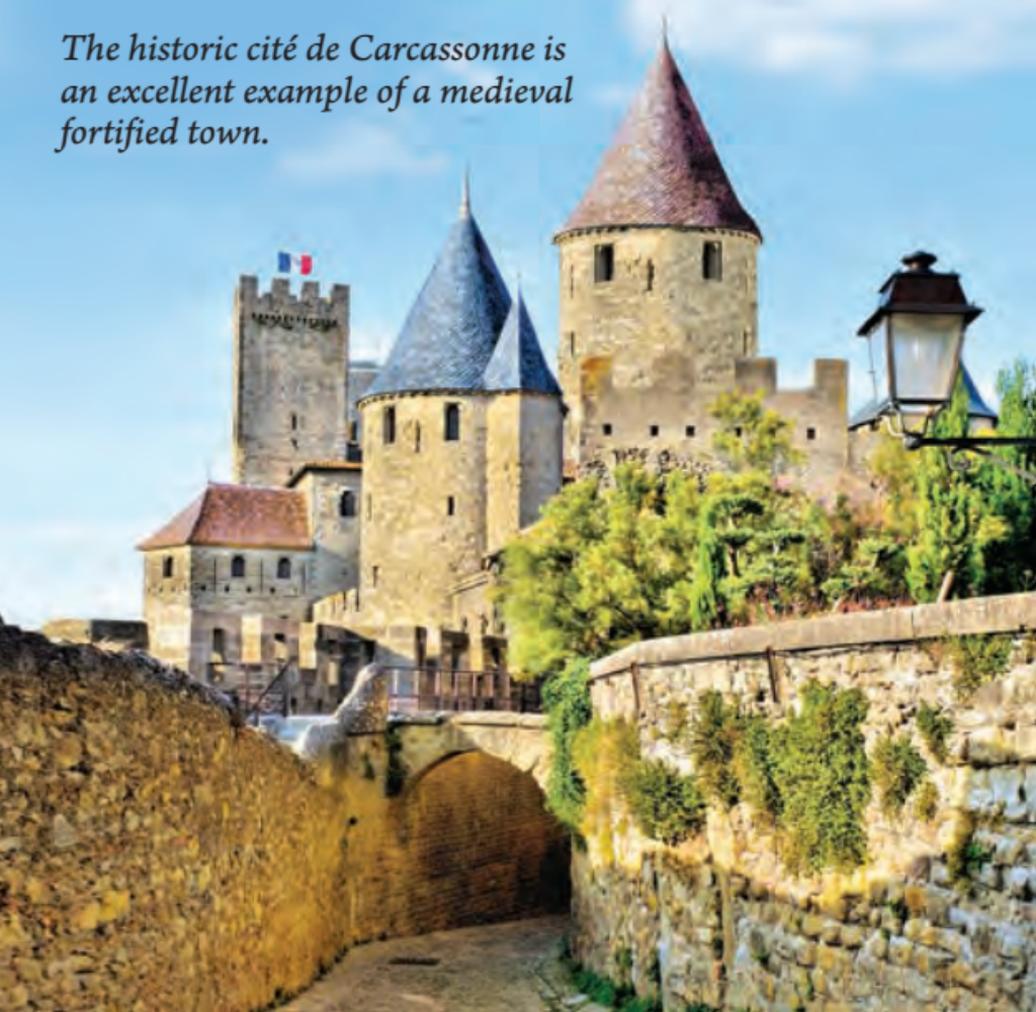
Long distinguished as the wine capital of the world, France's verdant Bordeaux region has been growing, fermenting, and bottling the grape since the eighth century, and it is the ideal Post-Program Option to conclude your Dordogne experience. Tucked away in the heart of rolling countryside and endless vineyards, visit the charming village of Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for growing the Merlot grape. Its medieval Église Monolithe is one of the largest underground churches in Europe. Just north of Bordeaux, in the Médoc region, visit a château to enjoy a tasting of distinguished *grand cru classé* wines. Spend two nights in the deluxe HÔTEL BURDIGALA, in the heart of Bordeaux.

Albi ♦ Toulouse **Cordes-sur-Ciel ♦ Carcassonne**

The cobblestone towns of southwest France showcase the region's storybook charm. Experience the classic refinements and medieval allure of Cordes-sur-Ciel, Albi, Carcassonne, and Toulouse on this four-night Pre-Program Option. Sample Gaillac wines in the lovely Château Bouscaillous, explore cherished cathedrals and old-world villages, admire the largest collection of Toulouse-Lautrec's works, and enjoy the incomparable scenery of the South of France. Accommodations are for two nights each in the deluxe MERCURE ALBI BASTIDES hotel and the GRAND HÔTEL DE L'OPÉRA in Toulouse.

The Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

The historic cité de Carcassonne is an excellent example of a medieval fortified town.





See the French Châteaux de Castel amongst hilltop castles and quaint villages in the Dordogne River Valley.

LAND TARIFF including taxes

Early Booking Tariff* through
March 15, 2019

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March 15, 2019

Per person, based on double occupancy

\$4795

\$5095

Singles are available upon request for an additional \$750.*

*The program is based on maximum of 34 and a minimum of 20 participants. With fewer than 20 participants, a small group surcharge may apply.



DORDOGNE RESERVATION FORM

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Albi ♦ Toulouse Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Splendors of Bordeaux Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit. Make checks payable to **EOS Passenger Account - CAA Dordogne 10/19.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
 - Visa MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Albi ♦ Toulouse Pre-Program Option

- Double at \$1395 per person.
- Single at \$1795 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Splendors of Bordeaux Post-Program Option

- Double at \$895 per person.
- Single at \$1395 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- I/We want you to book my/our air at an additional cost to be advised,[†] from:

(fill in departure city)

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

[†]Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



Enjoy the Old Town in medieval Sarlat, while the romantic ambiance of France fills the twilight air.

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DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Carleton College Alumni Adventures in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **March 15, 2019**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate.

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CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Carleton College Alumni Adventures. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$600 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 45 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 75% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/ or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself for other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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