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IN

# DORDOGNE

Featuring Professor Phillip H. Phan

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Dear Alumni & Friends:

Join this small group of alumni travelers for a unique opportunity to experience the authentic character of the historic villages in France's picturesque southwestern *département* of Dordogne. Immerse yourself in the rich local culture and rhythms of daily life in Dordogne, and explore the history of early humans who painted their stories on its cave walls, the largest concentration of prehistoric art in the world.

Experience the heart of Dordogne, a hidden treasure where all of France's provincial charms have been distilled into one of Europe's most beautiful and intact medieval villages, Sarlat-la-Canéda. Our carefully designed itinerary and expert-guided excursions explore five UNESCO World Heritage sites: the dramatic cliffside village of Rocamadour, L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, Rouffignac Cave, Les Eyzies-de-Tayac and the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine. Visit Lascaux II to appreciate one of humankind's earliest art creations in the form of cave paintings. Specially arranged and exclusive, enriching presentations and the VILLAGE FORUM® provide personal perspectives on daily life in the villages of Dordogne.

Your "home" in the village will be the family-owned PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, a restored 19<sup>th</sup>-century townhouse ideally located in medieval Sarlat-la-Canéda. This delightful *hôtel de charme* features provincial ambiance and modern accommodations and amenities, and is known for its staff's warm hospitality. In addition to the included meals in the hotel, enjoy regional specialties during traditional three-course dinners in specially selected French bistros nestled in the quaint village of Sarlat.

VILLAGE LIFE® IN DORDOGNE is an exceedingly popular program that has sold out every time we have offered it. This is a truly one-of-a-kind French experience and a great value, and you unpack only once! I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Cordially,

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Cover photo: Visit the storied Dordogne River Valley, where brave knights once defended medieval villages.

Explore this medieval region of Dordogne, where street lamps are one of the few concessions to modernity.

## VILLAGE LIFE®

### IN DORDOGNE



Dordogne  
Coat of Arms

Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of Dordogne during this comprehensive, small group travel program featuring the beautiful countryside of southwestern France, the medieval village of Sarlat-la-Canéda within the Dordogne's oak-forested Périgord Noir and the world's largest collection of magnificent prehistoric art. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other and an excellent value, including all accommodations, specially designed excursions and most meals. Interact with local people and become immersed in the rhythm of daily life in Dordogne; explore the history and culture, art, language and cuisine; and unpack just once! This popular program is one of the VILLAGE LIFE® series, a comprehensive and intimate travel experience at just the right pace.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are specially arranged for this custom-designed itinerary:

- ◆ **Enjoy an authentic experience** in delightful Sarlat, a quintessential provincial French village.
- ◆ **Immerse yourself** in a carefully planned, balanced itinerary of included guided historical and cultural excursions and time on your own to discover and observe the heart and soul of medieval Sarlat and experience daily village life.
- ◆ **Engage *Dordognais*** (local residents) during the VILLAGE FORUM® where they will share candid perspectives on contemporary daily life in a medieval village.
- ◆ **Peruse** Sarlat-la-Canéda's traditional, twice-weekly, outdoor market a short walk from your hotel.
- ◆ **Sample** the traditional cuisine of France's Aquitaine region during specially arranged meals and a wine and local cheese tasting in an *épicerie gourmet*.
- ◆ **Explore** the UNESCO World Heritage site of Cap-Blanc, where prehistoric man lived, and the cave friezes of Lascaux II.
- ◆ **See** the world's premier collection of paleolithic engravings and sculpture at The National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac.
- ◆ **Enjoy** a private cruise in an authentic 19<sup>th</sup>-century *gabare* (barge) and admire the historic châteaux and villages along the cliff-lined Dordogne River.
- ◆ **Experience** a specially arranged private performance of traditional 19<sup>th</sup>-century Périgord Noir folk music and dance.
- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Experienced, English-speaking *Dordognais* guides will accompany you throughout the program and share their expertise of historical, cultural and contemporary Dordogne. A local expert will lecture on preserving the medieval architecture in Sarlat-la-Canéda.
- ◆ **Learn key phrases** in *la langue française* (the French language) to make your interactions with local residents all the more enjoyable.



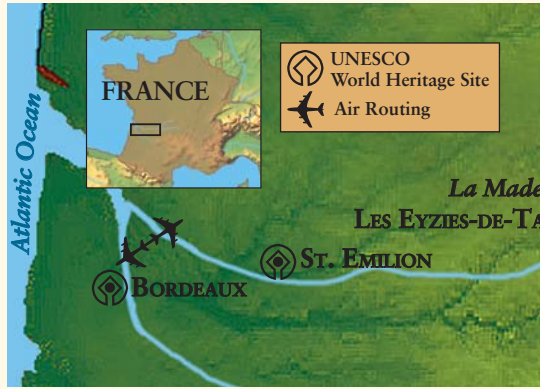
Sail the bucolic Dordogne River aboard a traditional 19<sup>th</sup>-century wooden gabare, the typical mode of transportation of the Périgord region for more than 150 years.

## ITINERARY

### Day

#### ◆ PRE-PROGRAM BORDEAUX® OPTION

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 **BORDEAUX, FRANCE/SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA**  
Transfer to Sarlat.  
Check into PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.
- 3 **SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA**
  - ◆ Walking tour of Sarlat.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
  - ◆ Afternoon at leisure to peruse the village market of Sarlat.
- 4 **ROCAMADOUR®/SOULLAC**
  - ◆ Tour of Rocamadour.
  - ◆ Visit to Souillac.
- 5 **LES EYZIES-DE-TAYAC®/CAP-BLANC®**
  - ◆ Visit to the Jardins d'Eyrignac.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ View cave friezes of Cap-Blanc.
  - ◆ Tour of National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies.
  - ◆ Sarlat VILLAGE FORUM®.
- 6 **LASCAUX II®/ST-AMAND-DE-COLY**
  - ◆ Visit to St-Amand-de-Coly.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ View prehistoric cave art of Lascaux II.
  - ◆ Lecture on the preservation of 17<sup>th</sup>-century architecture in Sarlat.
  - ◆ Sample local wines and cheeses.
- 7 **ROUFFIGNAC®/LA MADELEINE®**
  - ◆ Tour of prehistoric Rouffignac cave.
  - ◆ Excursion to a prehistoric troglodyte village.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ Morning at leisure in Sarlat market.
  - ◆ Evening folk music presentation.
- 8 **BEYNAC/DOMME**
  - ◆ Tour of 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.



### 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 is close enough to Bordeaux to procure the finest wines directly from vintners’ cellars.

Sarlat has one of the greatest concentrations of medieval, Renaissance and 17<sup>th</sup>-century façades in Europe. Step back in time as you meander through narrow cobblestone streets illuminated by gas lamps and lined with traditional Renaissance-style stone houses crowned with pepperpot chimneys. The heart of Sarlat is the 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 ENRICHMENT:** During the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM®, *Dordognais* will discuss contemporary life in the Dordogne.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Attend the private, specially arranged presentation by a local expert on preserving medieval architecture in Sarlat.



Part of the UNESCO World Heritage St. James’ Way pilgrimage route, Rocamadour has for centuries beckoned travelers to its lofty summit above a tributary of the Dordogne River.



Experience Sarlat-la-Canéda's twice-weekly market, a medieval tradition in the heart of the village.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a traditional 19<sup>th</sup>-century French folk music and dance performance.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Sample regional cheese and wine in a specialty *épicerie*.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Savor a specially arranged dinner in each of two authentic French bistros in Sarlat.

### Rocamadour/Souillac

Rocamadour, a fortified 13<sup>th</sup>-century village and UNESCO World Heritage site, has one of the most dramatic settings of any village in the world, built on the face of a sheer 400-foot cliff. During the Middle Ages, pilgrims flocked here from across Europe to perform penance by ascending over 200 steps of the Grand Stairway on their knees to pay homage to the Virgin Mary and seek miracles from St. Amadour by visiting his crypt. Embedded in the cliff above the doorway to the Chapelle de Notre Dame is a sword said to be that of the heroic knight Roland.

Nearby, visit the quaint town of Souillac and its 12<sup>th</sup>-century Church of Sainte-Marie, a treasury of Romanesque statuary and carvings depicting biblical and legendary scenes.

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

### Les Eyzies-de-Tayac

Les Eyzies is France's capital of prehistoric humanity, where unprecedented fossils of Cro-Magnon man have been discovered. Approximately 35,000 years old, these fossils are some of the earliest known evidence of modern humans in Europe. The National Museum of Prehistory, housed in a 13<sup>th</sup>-century castle, gives context to the area's cave paintings, fossils and early tools.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Guided tour of the National Museum of Prehistory.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Expert-led excursion to see Cap-Blanc's prehistoric cave friezes.

### Jardins d'Eyrignac

Designated a national monument by the French government, Eyrignac Manor has been the continuous family residence

of 22 generations for more than 500 years. On this 17<sup>th</sup>-century estate, located outside of Sarlat, view what many consider the finest *jardins* (gardens) in all of France. Originally of an 18<sup>th</sup>-century Italian design, the grounds were converted a century later to an English-style, sculpted, coniferous garden and have been immaculately maintained and enhanced throughout the years.

### Villages of the Périgord Noir

Carved beneath a cliff overlooking the picturesque Vézère River, the prehistoric troglodyte village and UNESCO World Heritage site of La Madeleine offers unique insight into the Magdalenian culture, which prevailed in southern Europe for over 60 centuries from 15,000 to 9000 B.C. This ancient settlement of approximately 20 dwellings once accommodated 100 residents at a time.

*Petit* St-Amand-de-Coly is one of the most picturesque villages in Dordogne, its cobblestone lanes dominated by the fortified 13<sup>th</sup>-century Abbey Church,



Enjoy two dinners featuring traditional French cuisine at specially selected local bistros.

## PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

Enjoy the tranquil pace of VILLAGE LIFE® during your 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 former grand 19<sup>th</sup>-century townhouse, this *hôtel de charme* was recently 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, direct dial telephone, wireless Internet 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 wireless Internet access, a heated outdoor swimming pool, solarium and spa with jacuzzi and sauna. The dedicated hotel staff is pleased to provide attentive service.



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 nearby remnants of its abbey.

### Château de Beynac

Perched 500 feet above the Dordogne River and commanding a medieval village of golden stone houses tucked into the steep hillside is the fortified Château (castle) de Beynac, a masterpiece of medieval military engineering that was once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart. Traverse the castle's elaborate series of surrounding stone walls, parapet walks, watchtowers and passageways to an impressive interior decorated with a magnificent 17<sup>th</sup>-century staircase and delicate 15<sup>th</sup>-century frescoes, including one of the Last Supper and a Pietà.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a private cruise on the tranquil Dordogne River aboard a traditional 19<sup>th</sup>-century *gabare*, followed by a lunch of Périgord specialties in a restaurant overlooking the river.

### Domme

Among the "most beautiful villages" of France, Domme is an authentic medieval *bastide*, or fortified village, where entrance today is still gained through its original military ramparts and graffiti etched by the Knights Templar in the 14<sup>th</sup> century is still distinguishable on the inner village walls. The beauty of the 13<sup>th</sup>- and 14<sup>th</sup>-century architecture of Domme is surpassed only by its exceptional views overlooking the Dordogne River.

## Bordeaux Pre-Program Option

The Bordeaux region and wine capital of the world has been producing wine since the eighth century. Tour Bordeaux's lovely historic district, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for outstanding 18<sup>th</sup>-century French urban planning and architecture. Nearby, surrounded by world-class wine-producing vineyards, visit the charming and legendary St. Emilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Experience a *grand cru classé* château and taste the exquisite wines from its vineyards. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located deluxe HÔTEL BURDIGALA.

*This Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*St. Emilion, known for its exceptional viticulture, is located on the St. James Way pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.*



# Included Features

## In Sarlat-la-Canéda

- ◆ Seven nights' comfortable accommodations in the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning, one lunch and one dinner in the hotel.
- ◆ Two dinners, each in a specially selected traditional French bistro featuring table d'hôte menus of French country cuisine and regional specialties.
- ◆ Regional wine is served with each included dinner.

## Local Expert-Guided Excursions

- ◆ Architectural walking tour of Sarlat-la-Canéda.
- ◆ Full-day excursion featuring Rocamadour, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the magnificent Romanesque sculptures in Souillac's Church of Sainte-Marie, including lunch.
- ◆ Visit to the lush, impeccably maintained Jardins d'Eyrignac.
- ◆ Excursion to Rouffignac Cave, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Visit to the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine and the medieval village and fortified church of St-Amand-de-Coly.
- ◆ Tour of the medieval Château de Beynac.
- ◆ Walking tour of Domme, with spectacular views of the Dordogne River Valley.

## Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of L'Abri du Cap-Blanc and to the prehistoric cave art of Lascaux II.
- ◆ Tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac.
- ◆ Specially arranged VILLAGE FORUM® with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life in provincial France's Dordogne *département*.
- ◆ A lecture on architectural preservation in Sarlat-la-Canéda by a local historian.
- ◆ Private, specially arranged *gabare* cruise along the Dordogne River, with lunch in the village of Beynac-et-Cazenac.
- ◆ Wine and cheese tasting at a local Sarlat *épicerie gourmet*.
- ◆ Specially arranged meals highlighting the distinctive flavors of the Dordogne region.
- ◆ Private 19<sup>th</sup>-century Périgord cultural folk performance.
- ◆ French language introduction.



## Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to hotel personnel and local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
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- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



*Marvel at the exquisite artistry and ingenuity of prehistoric painters in Lascaux II.*

## **Prehistoric Art**

Dordogne has the greatest concentration of prehistoric sites anywhere in the world. The region's limestone caves and rocky overhangs provided Ice Age man not only with shelter, but with a vast canvas for his extraordinary rock paintings. In the two most well-known caves, Lascaux and Rouffignac, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, extinct aurochs, wild stallions and antelopes, painted between approximately 25,000 and 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; however, Lascaux II, an exact and stunning replica, has been created. In fact, it gives a truer representation of the exuberant colors that have faded in Lascaux itself.

The authentic Rouffignac Cave offers up-close views of the deft drawings of extinct animals covering the five-mile labyrinth of cavern walls, including the famous and impressive frieze of two bison about 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 of the exhibits at 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 flourished.*







Visit the *Château de Beynac*, which soars dramatically above the Dordogne River Valley. Once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, it remained a highly prized strategic outpost for centuries.

## LAND TARIFF

Per person, based on double occupancy

Early Booking Price  
through  
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after  
April 6, 2015

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**\$3895**

◆ Singles are available upon request for an additional \$700.

◆ Taxes are an additional \$295 and are subject to change.

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- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2015 Village Life in Dordogne.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:
  - Visa  MasterCard

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Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 26, 2015.

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Bordeaux Pre-Program Option

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- Economy Class
- Business Class
- First Class

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

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.



Admire the finest "English" gardens in France as you stroll through the enchanting grounds of Eyrignac Manor.

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