

Friday arrival

SUGGESTED TOURS

One week suggested tour, with shopping Saturday morning followed by the Welcome drink.

- ½ day Gavaudun: see cliff and tower; valley of Gavaudun to Lacapelle Biron (St Avit)
Sunday p.m. Castle of Biron (largest castle in Perigord, to visit!),
Bastide of Monpazier (superb marketplace), Villereal (marketplace),
Bastide of Monflanquin to eat or move on to see the Castle of Bonaguil.
- Day (long) 2 hrs through Gourdon : Gouffre de Padirac, Rocamadour (2nd site of France),
leave early ! Pech Merle cave (prehistoric paintings), Saint-Cirq-Lapopie (superb village),
Quercy Cahors (bridge: Pont Valentré), see Castle of Bonaguil on the way.
- Day Buzet (wine), Nérac (old city, castle of Henry IV), distillery of Armagnac and canal-
Monday bridge of Agen or via Condom (cathedral), Larressingle and Lectoure (+1hr),
Gascogne Moissac (abbey, cloister), Lauzerte (medieval village of the Quercy area)
- Day Lascaux cave (prehistoric paintings), Les Eyzies (museum, troglodyte houses),
Tuesday various visits (choice to be made : prehistoric caves, Reignac, le Bournat, etc.),
Périgord return via Limeuil and Cadouin Abbey or via Bergerac (nice restaurants), Issigeac.
- Day Bastide of Domme, Sarlat (exceptional medieval city) *see Wednesday Market*
Périgord then valley of the Dordogne river : La Roque Gageac, castle of Castelnaud
Noir (museum to visit), Beynac and its castle. Return via Belvès, Monpazier.
- Day Market of Monsempron-Libos and/or Bonaguil Castle and/or Cahors vineyards,
Thursday Bastide of Monflanquin (marketplace and streets, restaurants for lunch),
Guyenne Casseneuil (*), Latour Marliac garden (waterlilies), Pujols, Foie Gras museum
(duck farm), Penne d'Agénais (*). (* typical villages of the Lot valley)
- Day Villereal (main square), Issigeac, castle of Monbazillac (sweet wine tasting),
Alternative Bergerac (old city, statue of Cyrano de Bergerac, restaurants for lunch!),
(Mo, Th, Fr) Pécharmant vineyards, Cadouin Abbey, Monpazier.
- Other Le Bugue : aquarium, Bournat village (old crafts), gouffre de Proumeyssac, various
prehistoric sites, fortified house of Reignac, gardens of Marqueyssac, Gabarre cruise
at La Roque Gageac or canoe rental on the Dordogne or the Vézère rivers,
visit the castle of Gavaudun, the Bernard Palissy ceramics museum of St Avit,
visit the castle of Bonaguil (most beautiful medieval castle in France),
valley of the Lot river and vineyards (wine tasting), Puy l'Evêque, Cahors (old city),
Farms visits : geese and ducks (Musée du Foie Gras), prunes, walnuts, ...
Activities : horse riding, tree climbing, golf, ... Medieval festivals in the Summer.
- Further away Périgueux (1h45 through Bergerac), castle of Bourdeilles, Brantôme,
Castle of Hautefort, gardens of Eyrignac,
Toulouse (1h30 through Moissac), possibly Carcassonne (3hr),
St Emilion (2hr through Bergerac), Bordeaux, Dune du Pilat.