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Perigord*



PÉRIGORD

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Your travel Expert in France

Travelling & Experiencing

Slow down to Experience the world!

Located in the south west of France, Perigord Welcome is an **incoming travel agency** that ensures unforgettable tailor-made journeys throughout Périgord, Bordeaux area, Normandy, Brittany, Loire valley, Languedoc and Basque country.

Our local agency has been managed by Céline Auvray since 2007. Native from Perigord and deeply linked to her heritage and values, she likes to share the treasures of her country and the traditional values of her region through **authentic travels**.

Over the past 20 years our **local expertise in the travel industry** has continuously increased and enables us today to provide unmatched service and support. In addition our long partnership with several renowned American educational travel providers has led us into **cultural and Educational travels** and now we feel proud to be specialized in this specific field.

Our strength lies in:

- ◆ **Being a small-scale agency:** we focus on quality services and rely on long-standing affiliation with the different providers. We are a small company that maintains an **excellent relationship** with professional guides and local partners thus having many unique and private site entrances at our disposal.
- ◆ **Reliability on our programs:** all the sites, hotels, restaurants, and trails offered have been previously visited or tested and selected.
- ◆ **Professional multilingual local guiding:** all our programs include a professional guide to conduct the group. Extra lectures can be added depending to the desired program. We offer a wide range of bespoke educational tours for groups.
- ◆ **Flexibility and Availability:** we are available at all times to assist you with any queries. There is no problem too big or too small.
- ◆ **Security and comfort:** all throughout the stay, Perigord Welcome will pay great attention to the traveler's comfort and security so as to guarantee an hospitable and comfortable trip in Perigord one filled with rich and outstanding memories!

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Gastronomy



Culture



Prehistory & Medieval



Wellness



Active & Nature



Valley Vézère

Unesco Sites

From

€480

5 days/ 4 nights

Price based on 20 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	●●●●●●●●
Art of life	●●●●●●●●
Adventure	●●●●●●●●
Sustainability	●●●●●●●●
Educational Travel	●●●●●●●●
With Experts	●●●●●●●●
Immersive journeys	●●●●●●●●

Group Tour—4 days—3 nights

The Dordogne is full of spectacular places that are an invitation to a cultural getaway to discover prehistoric sites, caves, gardens, museums, country houses and villages of characters, legendary castles.

The prehistoric sites of the Vézère Valley appear on French sites listed World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Begin your stay with a guided tour of the **National Museum of Prehistory** to have a large comprehension of the Vézère valley.

Continue with the visit of **Font de Gaume** : over 200 cave paintings and engravings - one of the finest examples of prehistoric art still open to the public.

During your stay you will enjoy a visit to **Rouffignac and Bernifal caves**.

Isabelle will welcome you in **Castel Merle shelters** for a visit and practicals prehistoric activities.

Half day will be devoted to explore the **International Center of Lascaux 4**.

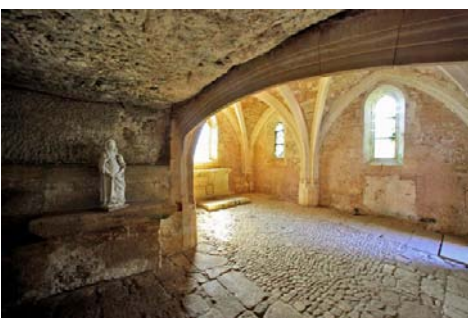
The **Chateau de Losse and its gardens** are a very attractive castle which sits on the banks of the Vézère river. The Renaissance castle was built inside the walls of the medieval fortress in 1576 and has great views over the river.

The villages of **Saint Amand de Coly** and its abbaye, **Saint Léon sur Vézère** and the roman church and **les Eyzie** will be also some highlights of your tour.

You will also taste the **local products**:

TIPS

- ◆ Pictures not allowed in caves
- ◆ Take good shoes for walking tours
- ◆ Température all year in caves: 14°





Family Tours

Immersive journeys

From

€1005.00

8 days/ 7 nights

Base on 4 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	●●●●●●●●
Art of life	●●●●●●●●
Adventure	●●●●●●●●
Sustainability	●●●●●●●●
Educational Travel	●●●●●●●●
With Experts	●●●●●●●●
Immersive journeys	●●●●●●●●

Family Trip—8 days– 7 nights

You'll discover Dordogne-Perigord area **through the eyes of a well-experienced guide or driver guide**. Just seat back relax and have a glass a wine.

You can focus on what's really important to you : **having an enriching experience with your family**.

Along with your excursion, your children, will have the opportunity to join a **treasure hunt** while visiting a mysterious castle.

They can participate in an **archery workshop** where they'll make their own arrow and test it with the bow. Maybe will they prefer

stone age period ? No problem we have large range of activities : see how Cro-Magnon light his fire. Admire some **prehistoric beads and try to reproduce it with the same tools that the ancestors used**.

For the most intrepid, we can offer **hiking, biking, canoeing** and even **cave exploration or cliff climbing**.

After such days we will enjoy the **French hospitality** in restaurant we can recommend.

TIPS

- ◆ Free time to relax or shopping
- ◆ All activities available for children up to 5 years old
- ◆ Pictures not allowed in cave, do not forget sketch





Gastronomy



Culture



Prehistory & Medieval



Active



Active & Nature



Experience the Perigord

Practical activities

Group tour—5days—4 nights

Your day is devoted to the origins of the human species. You will first enjoy a **private guided tour of Lascaux 4, the International center of art painting.**

Continue with a **prehistoric culinary experience**. Salmon smoked in clay under the ground, duck cooked on hot stones,

The visit of the site includes **ten remarkable rock shelters**. After the visit, practice hunting with a spear. Enjoy a flint knapping and fire-making demonstration. After the visit, with prehistoric tools and a piece of stone you will learn **how to sculpt like a Cro-Magnon**.

End your day in the one of the oldest castle in Perigord: **the Castle of Commarque**. This prehistoric and medieval site is located in the forest between the Dordogne and the Vezere

valley.

Experience a **gastronomic dinner in a chateau** dating from the 17th century.

you will discover many treasures in the rich medieval **city of Sarlat** with a guided tour.

Continue your day with a **cooking class**. Serge will share his cooking with you. Learn about the French bread technique. Discover some delicious local pastries like walnut cake. Continue to a **truffle farm** to try your hand at truffle hunting with a dog. Taste the truffle with a glass of wine?

End your day at the **medieval castle of Beynac** and enjoy a guided tour of the chateau and view on the Dordogne valley..

From

€680

5days/ 4nights

Price based on 20 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	● ● ● ● ●
Art of life	● ● ● ● ●
Adventure	● ● ● ● ●
Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●
Educational Travel	● ● ● ● ●
With Experts	● ● ● ● ●
Immersive journeys	● ● ● ● ●

TIPS

- ◆ Pictures are not allowed in cave
- ◆ Good shoes for difficult walks
- ◆ Température all year in caves: 14°
- ◆ Dress code for the diner in the château: Black and white



Human Origins

Southwest France

From

€1790.00

8 days/ 7 nights

Base on 20 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	● ● ● ● ●
Art of life	● ● ● ● ●
Adventure	● ● ● ● ●
Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●
Educational Travel	● ● ● ● ●
With Experts	● ● ● ● ●
Immersive journeys	● ● ● ● ●

Group tour—8 days—7 nights

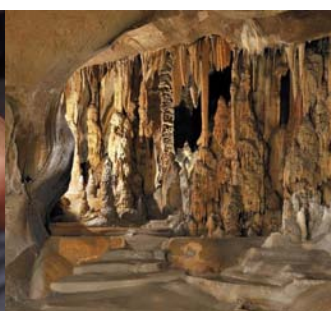
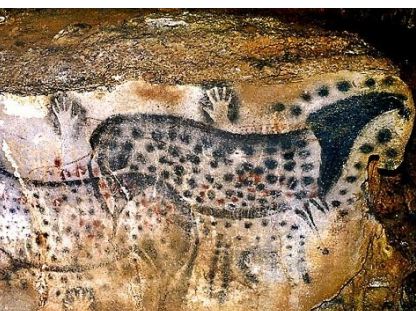
We designed our human origin trip to offer authentic and academically up to date experience for knowledgeable and discerning travelers interested in this age old anthropological question : **what makes us human ?** age people did before us ! Our local expertise allowed us private access to restricted caves and provide exclusive activities such as “**prehistoric lunch**” at an authentic prehistoric site.

Thank to more than **350 rock art sites of France and Spain** we can offer a large range of experiences and discovery themes. From the secret and restricted access caves to the high tech replicas such as the recently opened **Lascaux 4**. In addition to the anthropological theme this tour will traverse amazing scenery : from **Bordeaux, to Toulouse** the aeronautical and space capital; from the gorgeous and mysterious valley of Dordogne to the craggy peaked Pyrenees range and it proud hearted Basque people.

We also offer **various archeological workshops**. Observing how local experts making stone tools enables one to realize how skillful our ancestors were. The participants can try their arm at spear throwing just like stone You're sure to be inspired by the **ancient history**, rich traditions and glorious landscapes of the south west corner .

TIPS

- ◆ Pictures not allowed in any caves
- ◆ Cave temperature between 13°-15° all the year
- ◆ Take good shoes to walk
- ◆ Access might be difficult in some caves
- ◆ Long drive transfers
- ◆ Meals always include starters, main course, desert and drinks



Culinary adventure

With a michelin starred chef

From

€1800.00

8 days/ 9 nights

Based on 15 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people ●●●●●

Art of life ●●●●●

Adventure ●●●●●

Sustainability ●●●●●

Educational Travel ●●●●●

With Experts ●●●●●

Immersive journeys ●●●●●

Group Tour—8 days—7 nights

Join us on this unique culinary trip in an around Aquitaine. One of the most exciting regions of France.

This region is known the world over for its **stunning prehistoric sites**, its major role in the history of France, its impressive **medieval castles**, picturesque medieval villages and **wines**.

You will also visit **food markets, wineries and farms**. According to the season you will go **truffle hunting**, and learn how to prepare a genuine scrambled egg with truffles, on of the many specialties of the area.

Several **cooking classes**, conducted by **Michelin starred and reputed local chefs**, will be offered. You will learn how to prepare some wonderful meals that are creative, simple, inexpensive and delicious., and you will devour them too!

Learn basic techniques, tricks of the trade and cooking secrets that you will use at home. These **classes will be hand on** and your full participation will be required.

TIPS

- ◆ Take notes for all the recipes
- ◆ All meals included with diet meals
- ◆ Drinks included in every meals





Art History

From prehistory to modern art

Group Tour—7 days—6 nights

Let's start from the beginning : In Dordogne, face one of the **oldest tradition of figurative art** in human history. Lacsaux cave art and pieces of fine sculpture from that time is always a esthetical shock.

In the small villages around, great examples of romanesque **architecture** can be seen, but also some UNESCO classified gothic church. In addition to the traditionnal local expert's guided tour, we offer an extra experience : design your own prehistoric figurine or recreate a medieval mosaic, in the same way ancient artists did.

In **Sarlat**, the great Renaissance town, we'll bring you in the present artist's workshop.

We continue our trip to **Figeac** : is a greatly restaured medieval town birthplace of the hieroglyph decipherer : Champolion now as a Musuem in town.

Then **Albi** to discover beautiful oldfashioned brick museum of Toulouse Lautrec, major collection of the artist in the world.

And to finish off discover Artistic Catalunya. Dali and Gaudi's birthplaces has inspired there arts : In Figueres visit the crazy **Dali Musuem** and in **Barcelona** discover the masterpieces of the Catalan modernist movement 's leader Gaudi.

From

€1100.00

7days/ 6nights

Based on 15 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	●●●●●
Art of life	●●●●●
Adventure	●●●●●
Sustainability	●●●●●
Educational Travel	●●●●●
With Experts	●●●●●
Immersive journeys	●●●●●

TIPS

- ◆ Pictures not allowed in caves.
- ◆ Take your sketch book
- ◆ Temperature in caves 13°









Gastronomy



Culture



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Wellness



Active & Nature

Yoga Retreats

Sightseeing and relaxing

Group Tour—7days—6 nights

You will relax in a **luxury spa hotel**.

Your yoga teacher will conduct courses every morning and late afternoon.

Enjoy a guided tour of **Saint Emilion** and a **wine tasting** in a Grand Cru classed chateau.

After a guided tour of **Sarlat**, you'll experience a **cooking class with a Master chef**. Your afternoon will be dedicated to visiting various **castles** in the area.

Tast some **organic wines** and local product like **truffles, walnuts oil, cheeses,...**

Amble through the **vineyards on horseback**. Break up the day with a convivial lunch shared with local vignerons.

Full day at **Dhagpo Kagyu Ling center** for **Buddhist studies** and meditation. Practice guided meditation, and participate to lectures given by Lama Jigme Rinpoche.

A day spent around the chateau or at the **wellness institute**; optional choice of relaxing activities includes : Yoga, golf practice, walking etc.

Enjoy a **Nordic walk** in the forest with a picnic nearby a medieval castle. Guided tour of **Commarque's castle** and try the **medieval archery**.

From

€ 1699

7 days/ 6 nights

Price based on 20 persons

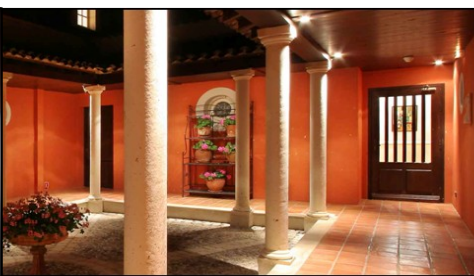
PRICE RATING



Meets local people	●●●●●●
Art of life	●●●●●●
Adventure	●●●●●●
Sustainability	●●●●●●
Educational Travel	●●●●●●
With Experts	●●●●●●
Immersive journeys	●●●●●●

TIPS

- ◆ Yoga session every morning and late afternoon
- ◆ Healthy meals
- ◆ Vegan & vegetarian menu possible
- ◆ Fresh juice and water available during yoga session
- ◆ Take good shoes with you





France by bike and canoe

Discover the world

Group Tour—8 days— 7days

This active tour start in **Bergerac by bike**.

Stop in familial vineyard to discover the **winemaking and wine tasting**.

From the nice riverside you will cycle through the vineyard until you discover limestone of **Belves**.

From there, we'll move to the Dordogne valley and discover it on a **canoe trip**. The meanders of the river offer the greatest views on this gorgeous blond cliffs and mysterious castles, out of the crowd.

One of the highlight of the tour will be the discovery of **Sarlat and the medieval castles** nearby.

Continue to **Rocamadour**. This pilgrimage village has been build along the cliff it's a vertical town. Hiking in this area you will find the perfect spot for pictures and discover a rare protected environment made of endemic plants and invisible rivers.

And finally we'll head to **Toulouse** and "le Midi" area to explore the Cathars castle, the massive **Carcassonne** citadel and the famous green water of the canal du Midi.

From

€1600.00

8 days/ 9nights

Based on 15 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	● ● ● ● ●
Art of life	● ● ● ● ●
Adventure	● ● ● ● ●
Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●
Educational Travel	● ● ● ● ●
With Experts	● ● ● ● ●
Immersive journeys	● ● ● ● ●

TIPS

- ◆ Be in very good shape for an active tour
- ◆ All materiels are included
- ◆ Tour manager during the tour
- ◆ Local lisensed active guide





Delicious Périgord

Sightseeing and tasting

From

€890.00

5 days/ 4 nights

Based on 20 persons

PRICE RATING



Meets local people	●●●●●●
Art of life	●●●●●●
Adventure	●●●●●●
Sustainability	●●●●●●
Educational Travel	●●●●●●
With Experts	●●●●●●
Immersive journeys	●●●●●●

TIPS

- ◆ Highlight of the tour: the caviar master class
- ◆ Take notes for the recipes and advices of the chefs

Group Tour—5 days– 4days

The Périgord is well known for its diversity of landscapes, rich cultural heritage and also its gastronomy.

Enjoy a tour to know all about **caviar**. After a visit of the sturgeons fish-farm you will have a **master caviar class tasting** where you will experience 4 different types of caviar, with a glass of sparkling wine and a shot of vodka.

Visit the beautiful **Périgueux** and the **antic roman museum**. Enjoy the gourmet lunch in the village of Périgord: **Brantome** and visit the abbaye.

With the chef visit the local market of Sarlat and enjoy a guided tour of the town. Continue in the cuisine to have a **cooking class** with the local products.

Experience the **truffle hunting** with Edouard and end with a **truffle lunch** at the farm.

Continue in a **familial vineyard** for a visit and a wine tasting.

After a guided tour in the medieval castle of **Castlenaud** enjoy a **walnuts oil tasting**.

End your tour in the pilgrim village of **Rocamadour** for an astonishing visit and view on the val-





Ours Values

Local Agency

Far from mass tourism and the beaten path, our agency takes you to discover the most emblematic and unusual areas of a destination, with an emphasis on unique encounters.

Responsible Tourism

We select providers who have chosen responsible tourism that respect our values :

- Authenticity
- Sharing best practices
- Local economic development
- Respect for the environment and cultural customs



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