

DORDOGNE



CASTLES, RIVERS AND CULINARY DELIGHTS

Hardly any other region in France offers so many unique sights and natural spectacles. Impressive and wild nature, deep valleys and gorges, castles towering over the river valleys. You can still feel the historical past and it would not be surprising if one of the many troubadours suddenly came along the way. Cave dwellings, rock paintings and places of pilgrimage are on the program. The culinary delights round off every eventful day of cycling!

LEVEL



KM

202

DURATION

7 Days
6 Nights

TRAVEL DATES

15.06 - 21.06.2025
21.09 - 27.09.2025

Day 1

Travel to Sarlat. Check-in at the 3-star hotel and around 6.30 pm a welcome drink and information about the cycling program before the first French dinner begins.



Day 2 Sarlat - Souillac 41 km

From the hotel, we first head to Sarlat. Sarlat is one of the most beautiful towns in France and a tour of the town quickly makes it clear why it is a listed building. Magnificent Gothic buildings and Renaissance houses line the narrow streets. There is a hustle and bustle everywhere and regional delicacies tempt you out of the many stores - but they only come for a picnic at lunchtime!



In the afternoon, the journey continues through the fields along pretty paths lined with oak and chestnut trees to Souillac. Here, Romanesque architecture awaits the visitor in all its beauty. The abbey church of Souillac from the 12th century, the Bestiary Column and the Isaiah, one of the summits of Romanesque sculpture. Return by bus.

Day 3 Salignac - Lascaux - Les Eyzies 45 km

This unforgettable day of cycling offers a fantastic cycle route as well as a great deal of culture. From Salignac, the cycle tour takes you through lovely countryside to a nut oil farm. After an informative and culinary stop, continue to the impressive abbey church of St-Amand-de-Coly. From there, continue to Lascaux on a beautiful cycle route. Visit Lascaux IV and its incredible paintings before continuing along the Vézère to the Roque Saint Christophe. The first humans settled here 50,000 years ago on 5 terraces. A detailed tour of the "Abri" located at a height of 50 m and, of course, a camera is a must.





The Dordogne with its sights and our beautiful hotel in Sarlat, the France A Velo team you have convinced us, we will be back"

Christine Schubert



Day 4 Sarlat - Domme - Château de Beynac 38 km

From the hotel, the cycle tour first leads along small paths to the Dordogne, following this picturesque river before heading up to Domme. Visit the bastide and above all: Enjoy a unique panoramic view of the Vallée de la Dordogne! From here, the route follows the bend in the river to La Roque Gageac. The small town nestles picturesquely against the steep limestone walls. Continue to the impressive Château de Beynac and visit this towering castle.



Day 5 Rocamadour - Souillac 36 km

Rocamadour - famous medieval pilgrimage site on the way to Santiago de Compostella. Pilgrims have been staying in this picturesque town since the Middle Ages and have led to the construction of chapels, churches and crypts. On the day of the "Grand Pardon", up to 30,000 pilgrims gather in Rocamadour to visit the 7 churches and chapels: the Basilica of Saint Sauveur, the crypt of St Amadour, the chapel of Notre Dame and the chapels of St Jean Baptiste, St Blaise and Ste Anne.



But Rocamadour also fascinates with its magnificent location. Nestled against the rocky hillside, it can be seen from afar. After an extensive tour and a picnic in a fantastic location, today's cycle route leads along small, rural and quiet paths to the River Dordogne. From here you cycle along picturesque river bends to Souillac. Return transfer.



Day 6 Sarlat - Font de Gaume - Les Eyzies - Limeuil 42 km

Today is a cultural treat by bike! The first stop is at the exposed "Cap Blanc" abbey. After the visit, it's a wonderful bike ride downhill to Font de Gaume. Last cave with original paintings, polychrome, which is open to the public. The 120-metre-long corridor with its paintings from the Magdalenian period can only be visited in small groups and with advance reservation. From here, the tour continues to Les-Eyzies-de-Tayac, the "center of early history". From here, the cycle tour leads along beautiful paths to Limeuil, alternating between the river and the hinterland.

Day 7

After a final breakfast, it was "Au revoir et à bientôt, goodbye and see you again soon!"

GUIDED BIKE TOUR



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INCLUDED SERVICES

- 6 nights in a 3-star charm hotel in a room with bath/shower/WC
- Use of the swimming pool
- Daily breakfast buffet
- 4-course menu in the evening
- 5 lunch picnics with regional specialties incl. drinks
- Qualified tour guide during the entire trip
- Guided tours as per program
- All transfers mentioned
- All entrance fees
- Visit to a nut oil farm with tasting
- Visit to a goose farm with tasting
- Spa and local taxes

PER PERSON

ROOM

DBLE/DU/WC/VP	1479 €
SGL/DU/WC/VP	1723 €

BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear- Hybrid bike	90 €
E-Bike (250 € Deposit)	170 €

