

SLOW TOURS

Full Itinerary and Tour details for

Explore the Dordogne 10-day Small Group Tour



Prices starting from.

2960 €

Trip Duration.

10 days

Max Passengers.

14

Start and Finish.

Sarlat to Toulouse

Experience.

Small Group Tours Europe

Tour Code.

#B1/29

**DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT**

Visit our Reviews page to learn
why a Slow Tour is the Best Tour!

slowtours.com/reviews

HAVE SOME QUESTIONS?

Find the answers
on our Q&A page

slowtours.com/questions-and-answers



Tour Details and Description

Personally hosted by Carol Haslam, Director of Slow Tours. Carol lived in France for six years, speaks fluent French, knows this region really well and loves to show guests some of her favourite spots.

In the heart of the Perigord region famed for its prehistoric caves, spectacular limestone cliffs, medieval villages and castles, narrow gorges and tumbling waterfalls, the delightful Dordogne valley will enchant you. From one of the best markets in France at Sarlat, to the rocky peak of Rocamadour, this region is filled with ancient stories of pilgrims and miracles.

Specialties of the region include truffles and wild mushrooms, walnuts and cheeses. The most celebrated wine is Monbazillac, a slightly sweet white wine which is an excellent accompaniment to the region's signature 'foie gras'.

Included in the Dordogne Small Group Tour:

- Transfer from Sarlat train station on arrival
- Transfer to Toulouse train station or airport on departure
- 9 nights in 3* and 4* accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 8 x 3-course meals (either lunch or dinner) with a glass of wine or beer
- Excursions as per the itinerary
- Entry fees
- Visitors taxes
- Bike and canoe hire for the energetic
- Boat trips as per the itinerary

Not included in the tour:

- Meals not mentioned above
- Drinks not mentioned above
- Travel insurance

- Travel to Bordeaux for arrival and from Toulouse on departure
- Gratuities

Travel is in a comfortable new vehicle

Maximum 14 passengers

WHAT SLOW TOURS OFFERS YOU:

Customer Service: Hand-picked partners in whom we trust to deliver great service.

Best Selection: The best range of escorted and self-guided tours in Europe

Secure payment: Secure booking onsite through Stripe, the largest online provider of financial payment services.

Support: Contact us for support services on any Slow Tour - email or telephone support.

Reviews: Customer reviews available, and being constantly updated

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at Sarlat train station (train from Bordeaux takes around 2.5 hours) for transfer to your hotel.
Dinner in Sarlat

Day 2

This morning we go into Sarlat for the best markets of

this region. A free afternoon for a bike ride or canoe on the Dordogne river, then we discover the village of Domme where we enjoy a delicious dinner at a very special inn.

Day 3

A boat trip on the Dordogne river starts the day, with a visit to the very popular old town of La Roque Gageac. Lunch in the Marqueyssac chateau gardens and free time to explore its 6 kms of walking paths and stunning views over the Dordogne river and its villages.

Day 4

Today we go back into history with a visit to the world-renowned prehistoric cave of Lascaux and the fascinating Roque Saint Christophe.

Day 5

Today we go on an excursion to one of the beautiful chateaux of this region, with a tour of the 10-hectare garden and lunch in the chateau restaurant. Return to your hotel with some free time to enjoy the hotel pool and garden.

Day 6

One of the best prehistoric museums is in Les Eyzies, which is where we go this morning. Les Eyzies de Tayac is a pretty town which at first glance, appears to be crushed under the cliff. The town is littered with numerous grottos, caves and troglodyte dwellings whose history dates back to more than 28,000 years. We stop for a relaxed lunch near the river before heading to the chateau Milandes and its gardens, once the home of Josephine Baker.

Day 7

Today we head off to the other side of the autoroute to the Lot department, where we will visit the Gouffre de Padirac in the morning, followed by lunch and a free afternoon to explore Rocamadour, one of the most visited sites in France. We settle in at our last hotel in the medieval city of Cahors

Day 8

A free day to explore Cahors, a town on the Lot river in the Occitanie region of southern France. It's known for its deep red wine, elaborate municipal gardens and the Pont Valentré, a medieval bridge with 3 towers. The old town features half-timbered houses and narrow alleyways. Imposing Cathédrale St-Étienne (Cahors Cathedral) was built in Gothic and Romanesque styles, with large domes and centuries-old frescoes. Dinner in a local restaurant

Day 9

Today we head east towards St Cirq-la-Popie, our destination today. A free day to explore this fascinating tiny village built on a cliff.. At lunchtime, guests have the choice of meeting for a light lunch or lunching on their own. We meet in the afternoon for a drive to our hotel and a farewell dinner

Day 10

After breakfast, transfer and departure to Toulouse airport or train station.

WHY SLOW TOURS EUROPE?

Slow Tours offers a selection of tours in [Europe](#) for unique experiences, active or relaxed, so you return home feeling relaxed, refreshed & re-energised.

Connect with the locals, take time to genuinely experience another culture, relax with the easy flow of life, enjoy fresh air and freedom from crowds. Savour the experience of our hand-picked tours of Europe!

3 BIG BENEFITS OF BOOKING WITH US



TIME BECOMES A FRIEND

Yes, you'll see and do many wonderful things, but at a relaxed, easy pace that invites conversation and reflection.



DISTINCTIVE QUALITY

There's not a village you'll explore, or table at which you'll dine, that you won't remember with a smile.



PEACE OF MIND

Whether travelling directly with Slow Tours or one of our carefully selected, kindred-spirit partners, you'll have our complete and constant support.

Don't take our word for it
Visit our Reviews page to learn why a Slow Tour is the Best Tour!

slowtours.com/blog/reviews

Have some questions?
Find the answers on our Q&A page.

slowtours.com/questions-and-answers