

# DORDOGNE

*Highlights*  
 Medieval city Sarlat,  
 Picturesque villages & valleys,  
 Caves & Canyons,  
 Rock Paintings,  
 Castles



## HISTORY AND GASTRONOMY IN DORDOGNE / PERIGORD

Hardly any other region in France is as varied as the Dordogne/Périgord. Green valleys, castles and bastides, fortified villages, gently meandering rivers, lush pastures, wine, walnuts, geese for foie gras and the warm southern sun – this is Dordogne! The perfect destination for cycling tour.

<b>DIFFICULTY</b> ●●○○	<b>KM</b> 213/ 226	<b>LENGTH</b> 8 days 7 nights	<b>ARRIVAL</b> daily 30.03. - 26.10.24
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### Day 1 Arrival

Once at your hotel you can take some time to visit the Benedictine monastery from the 12<sup>th</sup> century. See the remarkable abbey with fine carvings, and a statue of the prophet Isaiah, a masterpiece of Romanesque art. Overnight stay in a charming hotel.

### Day 2 Souillac - Tarnières 38 km

Your first day of cycling is easy and follows the valley with many possibilities for visits. In Salignac the gardens of Eyrygnac and the nice château are definitely worth a visit. Afterwards you continue to Tarnières.



### Day 3 Tarnières - Les Eyzies 40 km

A leisurely ride towards St. Genies, a typical charming village. You will then enter the Vézère valley, famous for its prehistorical past. There are many places to visit along the way, for example Roque-St-Christophe, with its rock shelters. But a must see is the world-famous cave complex Lascaux and Lascaux II. Your today's cycling tour ends in Les Eyzies de Tayac, world prehistoric centre, where you can discover the well-known archaeological wealth and underground caves.

### Day 4 Les Eyzies 32 or 45 km

In Les Eyzies you have time to visit the famous caves. You shouldn't miss a visit at the château of Beynac perched on a cliff top.



### Day 5 Les Eyzies - Vitrac 34 km

The ride from Les Eyzies takes you through Montignac. In Sarlat, nice medieval town and a true jewel of the renaissance and gothic era, you have time to stroll through the city and to enjoy the southern way of life.

### Day 6 Around Vitrac 37 km

You have the possibility to visit the grottos of Cougnac before continuing to the Dordogne Valley where you start to discover many of the local châteaux. You have time to visit the château and fortified village of Domme overlooking the river. La Roque Gageac is an old river port pressed against the cliffside.



### Day 7 Vitrac - Souillac 32 km

While returning to Souillac along the Dordogne River, you can make a halt at the châteaux of Veyrignac and Fenelon. Enjoy your last night in this magnificent area.

### Day 8 Departure

## SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



### ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

On side routes, flat up to hilly terrain.

### SERVICES INCLUDED

- 7 nights in 3-Star-hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome talk
- Daily luggage transfer
- Route book, maps and information material
- GPS tracks on demand
- 7/7 Service Hotline

### PER PERSON

#### ROOM

with B&B DBL / SGL	
01.05-30.09	986 € / 1294 €
01.04-30.04 & 01.10-31.10	870 € / 1178 €

#### EXTRA NIGHT

Souillac DBL / SGL	82 € / 106 €
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#### BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike E-Bike (250 € deposit)	120 € 220 €
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City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

### POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Rental of helmets, phone holder

