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Village Life® in Dordogne

April 28 - May 6, 2022

with Study Leader **Gordon Teskey**



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Enjoy scenic views aboard an authentic, flat-bottomed wooden gabare.

Experience provincial Dordogne, one of France's most compelling regions. Our carefully curated itinerary and guided excursions explore five UNESCO World Heritage sites—ancient pilgrimage site of Rocamadour; the treasures of L'Abri de Cap-Blanc, Rouffignac and Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil; and the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine. Visit the renowned International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux to view dazzling simulations of one of humankind's earliest artistic creations, known as the “Sistine Chapel of Prehistory.” Exclusively arranged presentations and the VILLAGE LIFE® Forum provide personal perspectives on contemporary life in the villages of Dordogne. Your “home” for seven nights is the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, a restored 19th-century townhouse. In addition to the included meals in the hotel, dine on regional specialties during traditional three-course dinners in authentic French bistros.

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

Activity Level 2:

LOW KEY

Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors or uneven and/or slippery terrain and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile and are approximately three hours in length.

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Study Leaders



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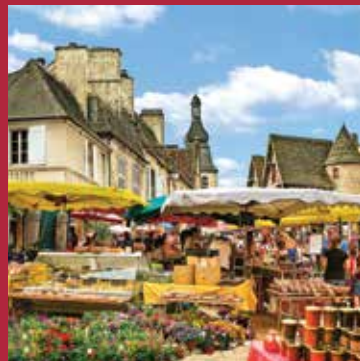


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REGION OF DORDOGNE



Schedule by Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

U.S.

Depart the U.S. for Paris.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
APRIL 29 and 30

Sarlat-la-Canéda, France

American author Henry Miller called Sarlat “the Frenchman’s paradise.” Your charming “village home” is in the pre-French Revolution capital of *Périgord Noir*, ideally located between the Dordogne and Vézère Rivers. It is a *bon vivant*’s dream—renowned for truffles, wild mushrooms, strawberries, walnuts and duck—and close enough to Bordeaux to procure the finest wines directly from vintners’ cellars.

Sarlat’s *vieille ville* has one of Europe’s greatest concentrations of medieval, Renaissance and 17th-century façades. Stroll along cobblestone streets illuminated by gas lamps and lined with Renaissance-style stone houses crowned with pepperpot chimneys. The cultural heart of Sarlat is the Place de la Liberté, where every Wednesday and Saturday one of France’s most storied markets is held.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: During the course of the program, immerse yourself in the *joie de vivre* of Sarlat. Meet local *dordognais* during the VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM and hear their perspectives on contemporary daily life in a medieval village. Attend a private arranged presentation by a local expert on preserving Sarlat’s medieval architecture, enjoy a private 19th-century folk music and dance performance, sample regional cheese and wine in a specialty *épicerie gourmet* and savor two specially arranged dinners, each in an authentic French bistro. (D) (B,R)

Sunday, May 01

Rocamadour/Souillac

Built on the face of a sheer 400-foot cliff, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rocamadour has one of the most dramatic settings of any village in the world. During the Middle Ages, pilgrims flocked here from across Europe to perform penance by ascending the 216 steps of Le Grand Escalier on their knees and sought miracles from the 12th-century statue of the Black Virgin and Child at the crypt of Saint Amadour. Embedded in the cliff above the doorway to the Chapelle de Notre Dame is a sword said to belong to the knight Roland.

Visit the quaint town of Souillac and its 12th-century Abbaye Sainte-Marie, noted for its Byzantine roof domes and Romanesque statuary and biblical carvings.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Savor a lunch of regional specialties in a village restaurant. (B,L)

MONDAY, MAY 02

Jardins d'Eyrignac Les Eyzie-de-Tayac-Sireuil/L'Abri du Cap-Blanc

Designated a national monument, the Eyrignac Manor, constructed in local golden stone with a slate roof, has been a continuous family residence for 22 generations spanning over 500 years. On this 17th-century estate just outside of Sarlat, view what many consider the finest *jardins* in all of France. Originally an 18th-century Italian design, the landscape was converted a century later to an English-style coniferous garden and has been manicured by hand since to preserve the patterns.

France’s capital of prehistoric humanity, Les Eyzie is home to fossils of Early Modern Man. At approximately 35,000 years old, these fossils are among the earliest known evidence of human life in Europe.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: The National Museum of Prehistory, housed in a 13th-century cliffside castle, provides an ideal primer for exploration of the area’s prehistoric sites.

See L’Abri de Cap-Blanc’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated bas-relief sculptures. The finest examples of sculptured Palaeolithic art still in situ, these monumental cave friezes feature life-size images of horses, deer and bison emblazoned across entire walls. (B,L)

TUESDAY, MAY 03

Lascaux

In 1940, a quartet of schoolboys stumbled onto the Lascaux cave, a UNESCO-inscribed repository of stunning prehistoric art.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Explore a simulation in the state-of-the-art International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux, which provides a portal into the history of the site through 600 wall painting facsimiles. (B,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 04

Saint-Amand-de-Coly/Rouffignac/La Madeleine

Designated as one of the “most beautiful villages” in France, petite Saint-Amand-de-Coly is dominated by the military architecture of its 13th-century abbey church. A fusion of Romanesque and Gothic styles, evocative traces of the Hundred Years’ War remain in the church’s ramparts, towers, 13-foot-thick walls and the remnants of its abbey.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: Visit Rouffignac, “Cave of a Hundred Mammoths,” known for its Great Ceiling decorated with friezes of woolly rhinoceros and mammoth engravings and for its scale—approximately five miles of largely unexplored passageways.

Carved beneath a cliff overlooking the Vézère River, the prehistoric troglodyte village

PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

Enjoy the traditional pace of **VILLAGE LIFE®** during your stay in the family-owned **PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL**—located beyond Sarlat-la-Canéda's medieval quarter. A grand 19th-century townhouse, this historical *hôtel de charme* marries traditional features with French *esprit contemporain*.

Each of the 39 stylish, air-conditioned guest rooms have been renovated or upgraded and feature two twin beds or one queen bed, private bathroom, individual climate control, satellite television, phone, Wi-Fi access, safe, minibar and hair dryer.

The hotel dining room, where continental breakfast is served daily featuring freshly baked breads, pastries and charcuterie, is reserved for the exclusive use of hotel guests. There is a brasserie pub with lounge and private terrace, a petit lounge with computer facilities and Internet access, a heated outdoor swimming pool, solarium and spa with Jacuzzi and sauna. The dedicated hotel staff is pleased to provide attentive service.



and UNESCO World Heritage site of La Madeleine offers insight into the semi-nomadic Magdalenian culture, which prevailed in southern Europe from 15,000 to 9000 B.C. Important prehistoric carvings discovered at this site include an antler carving of a bison licking an insect bite. (B,D)

THURSDAY, MAY 05

Château de Beynac/ Domme

The Château de Beynac overlooks a medieval village of stone houses tucked into the steep hillside. A defensive stronghold during the Hundred Years' War, this masterpiece of military engineering was guarded by Europe's most illustrious figures, including Richard the Lionheart and Fourth Crusader Simon de Montfort. Traverse its elaborate series of parapet walks, watchtowers and passageways to an eclectic interior

decorated with a magnificent 17th-century staircase and delicate 15th-century frescoes.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Cruise the Dordogne River aboard a private 19th-century *gabare*, traditional *Périgord Noir* transportation for more than 150 years, followed by a lunch of specialties in a local restaurant overlooking the river.

Among the "most beautiful villages" of France and called "The Acropolis of Périgord" for its perch atop a limestone promontory, Domme is an authentic medieval bastide, or fortified village laid out according to a geometric plan. Enter through its original ramparts and see graffiti etched by the Knights Templar on the inner village walls. The beauty of the 13th- and 14th-century architecture of



Visit Sarlat-la-Canéda's twice-weekly market, a medieval tradition in the heart of the village.

Domme is surpassed only by its exceptional views overlooking the Dordogne River. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, MAY 06

Sarlat-la-Canéda/ Bordeaux

Return to the U.S. (B)

Tour Cost Per Person:

Double occupancy: \$3,995; Single occupancy: \$4,995
Taxes are included.

Splendors of Bordeaux Saint-Émilion ♦ Médoc

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

\$895 per person, double occupancy

\$1,395 per person, single occupancy

Long distinguished as the wine capital of the world, France's verdant Bordeaux region has been growing, fermenting and bottling the grape since the eighth century.



Just north of Bordeaux in the Médoc region, visit a château to enjoy a tasting of distinguished *grand cru classé* wines. Tucked away in the heart of the rolling countryside and endless vineyards, visit the charming village of Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for growing the merlot grape and for its medieval Église Monolithe, one of the largest underground churches in Europe. Spend two nights in a deluxe hotel in the heart of Bordeaux.

Albi ♦ Toulouse Cordes-sur-Ciel ♦ Carcassonne

POST-PROGRAM OPTION

\$1,545 per person, double occupancy

\$1,895 per person, single occupancy

The cobblestone towns and villages of southwest France showcase the region's storybook charm. Experience the medieval allure of Cordes-sur-Ciel, Albi, Carcassonne and Toulouse on this four-night itinerary featuring three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Sample Gaillac wines in a lovely château; explore cherished cathedrals and old-world villages; admire the largest collection of Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec's works; and enjoy the bucolic scenery of the French countryside. Accommodations are for two nights each in the **HOTEL MERCURE ALBI BASTIDES** and the **GRAND HÔTEL DE L'OPÉRA** in Toulouse.



Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



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Terms & Conditions

AA&D Community Expectations: Harvard University Alumni Affairs & Development (AA&D) programs and volunteer opportunities respect the rights, differences, and dignity of others. Those taking part in AA&D activities, including travel programs developed by Harvard Alumni Travels for the Harvard Alumni Association (“HAA”), are expected to demonstrate honesty, integrity, and civility and are accountable for their conduct with University alumni, students, parents, volunteers, employees, and invitees.

AA&D reserves the right to suspend services to—and to exclude from participation in AA&D programs—any person whose inappropriate behavior adversely affects the safety, well-being, and inclusion of community members.

CONTRACT: Harvard Alumni Association does not itself conduct tours, but instead partners with several different tour operators to offer a broad range of travel programs. Tour participants contract directly with tour operators, although HAA is available to act as a liaison with tour operators should participants have any questions or concerns. HAA is not responsible for performing any of the tour operator’s obligations. The tour operator for this program is Gohagan & Company, based in Chicago, Illinois. **PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS:** Taxes; transfers and luggage handling at airport/hotel for guests whose arrival(s) and departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfers; all excursions and visits with experienced local guides outlined in itinerary; all gratuities to hotel personnel, restaurant staff, local guides, drivers, and tour manager throughout.

PROGRAM RATES: \$3,995 per person double occupancy / \$4,995 single occupancy

OPTIONAL BORDEAUX PRE-EXTENSION:

April 26–29, 2022

\$895 per person double occupancy

\$1,395 single occupancy

OPTIONAL ALBI & TOULOUSE POST-EXTENSION:

May 6–10, 2022

\$1,545 per person double occupancy

\$1,895 single occupancy

PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS: Enrichment program of lectures and discussions; seven nights hotel accommodations; welcome and farewell receptions; breakfast daily, three lunches and four dinners; regional wine with included dinners; transfers and luggage handling for guests whose arrival(s) and departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfers; all excursions and visits with experienced local guides outlined in itinerary; gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers; bottled water on excursions; services of experienced travel directors throughout program; pre-departure information.

PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS: International airfare from the U.S.; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the “Inclusions” section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than scheduled group transfer(s); passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, and internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation and baggage insurance; gratuities to hotel personnel, optional sightseeing excursions; meals and beverages not listed in the “Inclusions” section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” section; and any necessary antigen testing.

PROGRAM SIZE: This tour, (exclusively developed for Harvard Alumni Association Travels), is limited to 35 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 15. Should the minimum not be met, HAA reserves the right to

cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a Harvard study leader. HAA retains the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person (plus \$200 per person Pre- or Post-Program). Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment is due January 21, 2022 (95 days before departure), payable by check or credit card to Gohagan and Company. Participants will receive an invoice directly from Gohagan and Company for all subsequent payments after the initial deposit.

PARTICIPANT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Deposits are fully refundable through 96 days prior to departure. Cancellations received between 95 and 61 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of 50% of the trip cost; with the remaining 50% issued as a trip credit, usable on a future Gohagan & Company trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023. Cancellations received between 60 and 45 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of 75% of the trip cost, with the remaining 25% issued as a trip credit. Cancellations received 44 days or less prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of 100% of the trip cost. In addition, for bookings any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursions cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: Neither HAA nor the tour operator, including all representatives, employees, and agents, will take responsibility for any costs or losses incurred or suffered by a participant, or a participant’s dependents or traveling companions before, during or after the tour. This includes, without limitation, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, or damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. As noted below, neither HAA nor its tour operators shall be liable for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline ticket or for any other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour. HAA highly recommends the purchase of trip insurance to cover unforeseen trip interruptions, cancellations, lost baggage, and emergency medical assistance and evacuation. Participants may purchase trip insurance through any provider. HAA will provide information from one provider, Redpoint Resolutions, upon confirmation, which will detail available options. If a participant purchases a trip insurance policy from Redpoint Resolutions within a 14-day window, then the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived, and the participant will be eligible to purchase the “Cancel for Any Reason” upgrade. The 14-day window begins on the first day the participant’s trip deposits become non-refundable. For participants who utilize a trip credit to book the trip, the 14-day window starts the first day the participant is subject to financial penalty for cancellation, including full or partial loss of the trip credit. An insurance policy, when issued, shall constitute a contract only between the participant and the insurance provider. HAA will not intervene in any transactional issues or claim disputes between the participant and the insurance provider.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: International airfare is not included in the cost of the program. The tour operator can assist you with your air arrangements. Neither the Harvard Alumni Association nor the tour operator accepts the liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket. The air ticket when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned. Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Operator.

WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH: Due to the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), participants should anticipate rules and restrictions to be enforced at airports, on flights, and at country entry points, as well as protocols in place during the program to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Updates will be provided closer to departure. All participants must be in overall good health to participate in a HAA trip. All programs require physical independence and mobility: participants must be able to embark or disembark all conveyances used on the program alone or with minimal assistance from a traveling companion and must be able to climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling any required equipment. Any physical or mental health condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be disclosed in writing prior to booking so that HAA and the tour operator may evaluate whether participation is feasible. All participants should consult with their doctor about whether they can meet the physical requirements of their trip and must complete and return any medical forms required by the tour operator.

Participants with dietary restrictions also must make these known to the tour operator well before departure, otherwise the tour operator may not be able to accommodate them.

PREPARING FOR THE TOUR: Participants will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING & COSTS: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of HAA and the tour operator. HAA reserves the right to change program dates, staff (including study leader), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. HAA further reserves the right to cancel programs, levy a small group surcharge, send a program without a study leader and/or withdraw HAA sponsorship from a program. Please note that all participants are bound to the cancellation fee schedule and other terms and conditions of the program regardless of whether HAA takes any of these actions. Participants making deviations from the scheduled itinerary do so at their own expense. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in effect as of the date of this publication and are subject to change.

FAILURE TO OPERATE THE TOUR OR CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR: If the tour operator fails to operate the tour or cancels the tour, except as a direct result of adverse weather conditions, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, significant health concerns (such as epidemics or pandemics requiring significant travel disruptions), or other such causes beyond HAA and the tour operator's reasonable control (Force Majeure Events), then the tour operator shall refund all monies received from tour participants. If the tour operator's failure to operate the tour or cancellation of the tour is a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, then the tour operator may provide tour participants a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. Tours also shall be cancelled if the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency issues a statement within sixty (60) days of tour departure to the effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to any of the destinations on the itinerary for that tour. In such case, the tour operator will provide an alternate tour with a revised or substitute itinerary and may provide tour participants who choose not to travel on the alternate itinerary a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel.

CURTAILMENT OF THE TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR: If a tour is curtailed after it has begun, either as a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, or because the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency has issued a statement to the effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to the remaining destinations on the itinerary for that tour, then the tour operator will take immediate steps to end the tour early and assist tour participants with travel arrangements back to their homes or other final destinations. In such a case, the tour operator may provide tour participants a refund for the number of missed days on the original tour consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. The calculation for any such refund shall take into account any non-recoverable prepayments, and any additional expenses incurred by the tour operator to wind up the tour early.

RESPONSIBILITY: The tour operator, its owners, and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel, accommodations, and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided, and HAA and the tour operator, along with their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns, accept no liability therefor. Neither HAA nor the tour operator assumes liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity which may be

caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Nor will HAA and the tour operator accept responsibility for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to Force Majeure Events, other than as provided above. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. HAA and the tour operator reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants. HAA and the tour operator may, in their sole judgment, decline to accept or retain any person as a tour participant. Baggage and personal effects are always the sole responsibility of their owners. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates and is subject to change. Any increases in tariffs, exchange rates, or fuel prices will be passed onto participants. As part of the consideration and right to participate in a tour, each participant must sign this document and may be asked to sign a separate liability waiver and release form by the tour operator.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: HAA and the tour operator will not share participants' personal information with third parties or make it publicly available except as follows: participants' names, degree(s), home city, and email addresses may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and participants prior to departure; and relevant information about participants is shared with those contracted to provide tour services in the destination. Tour operators and their agents are prohibited from sharing or selling this information to other parties. Participants may opt out of sharing their email addresses with others on the tour participant list.

APPEARING IN PHOTOS: Photos from Harvard trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by HAA or by other travelers, and these materials may be circulated worldwide. Trip photos also may be selected to appear in future Harvard Alumni Travels promotions; in such cases, HAA will attempt to notify the traveler in advance, but no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Tour participants understand and agree that participation in the tour involves risks that include, without limitation, risks involved in: travel; political, legal, medical, social, economic, and weather conditions; standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public places, and conveyances that may differ from those to which they are accustomed; and health and safety standards that may differ from those to which they are accustomed. Without limiting the foregoing, tour participants understand and agree that there are risks associated with the possibility of an epidemic or pandemic, the trajectory of which may be unpredictable, and that as a result of such an epidemic or pandemic, local and national governments may enact border, travel, and stay-at-home restrictions, and health care systems may become overwhelmed. Tour participants recognize that they may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death and confirm that they have made their own investigation of these risks, understand them, and assume them knowingly and willingly. Knowing the risks described herein, tour participants agree, on behalf of their family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding their participation in the tour.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: By signing below (or by checking the respective box on the on-line registration form), I certify that I am age 18 or older and that I have carefully read and freely signed these Travel Terms and Conditions on my own behalf and on behalf of all members of my party. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Harvard, and its officers, governing board members, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the tour resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on my part or on the part of any of the released parties.

I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or the tour.

QUESTIONS: Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or email haatravels@harvard.edu.



Marvel at the exquisite artistry and ingenuity of the prehistoric paintings in Lascaux.

Prehistoric Art

You will find the greatest concentration of prehistoric art sites of anywhere in the world in the enchanting *département* of Dordogne. Limestone caves and rocky overhangs here provided Ice-Age humans with not only shelter, but also a vast canvas for extraordinary paintings. In Lascaux and Rouffignac, the two most well-known caves, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, extinct aurochs, wild stallions and antelopes painted approximately 25,000 to 17,000 years ago still prance, preen and gallop before your eyes. The original Lascaux cave itself has been closed to the public since 1963 for preservation purposes; however, the incredible replica in the International Center for Cave Art at Lascaux allows you to experience these thought-provoking cave paintings interactively, providing a realistic, stimulating representation of the exuberant colors that have faded in the original cave.

Rouffignac cave offers up-close views of over 250 deft prehistoric drawings and paintings that cover a six-mile gallery of cavernous walls and ceilings, including the famous friezes of two bison ready to engage each other in battle and 10 mammoths in procession—one of the largest cave paintings ever discovered.

Near the village of Les Eyzies, visit the original Cro-Magnon rock shelter and UNESCO World Heritage site of L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, showcasing the rare, life-size frieze of horses and bison sculpted in limestone. An expert-guided tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies helps put this vast network of prehistoric art into context.

See well-preserved cliff dwellings along the Dordogne River, where prehistoric troglodyte villages once flourished.



Upcoming Travel Programs

CRUISES

Scottish Isles & Norway's Fjords on
Le Champlain

JUN 2–10, 2022

Island Life: Greek Islands
on *Le Bougainville*

OCT 8–16, 2022

Island of The Mediterranean from
Malta to Genoa on *Sea Cloud II*

OCT 8–18, 2022

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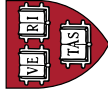
Great Lakes on *Le Champlain*
SEP 17–24, 2022

Passage Of The Danube River
on *Amadeus Brilliant*
(Featuring Bavaria & The
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JUN 21-JUL 1, 2022



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