Experience the Dordogne’s authentic provincial charms for one week in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of France’s most beautiful and well-preserved medieval villages. Stay in the family-owned Plaza Madeleine Hôtel, formerly a grand 19th-century townhouse. Discover the region’s charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions and Cultural Enrichments, including the medieval pilgrimage site of Rocamadour and the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings of Rouffignac and Cap Blanc, all UNESCO World Heritage sites; the perfectly reproduced cave art at Lascaux IV; and the exclusive Village Life® Forum with local residents who will share insights into daily life in Dordogne. Bordeaux Pre-Program Option and Albi and Toulouse Post-Program Option.

April 22 to 30, 2021

1  Depart the U.S.
2  Bordeaux, France/Sarlat-la-Canéda
3  Sarlat-la-Canéda
4  Rocamadour/Souillac
5  Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil/L’Abri du Cap-Blanc
6  Lascaux/Saint-Amand-de-Coly
7  Rouffignac/La Madeleine
8  Beynac/Domme
9  Sarlat-la-Canéda/Bordeaux/Return to the U.S.

Itinerary is subject to change.
**VILLAGE LIFE® DORDOGNE**

**Included Features**

**Guest Lecturer**
- Program will be accompanied by guest lecturer, Professor Alex M. Saragoza. (Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.)

**In Sarlat-la-Canéda**
- Seven nights in the family-owned Hôtel Plaza Madeleine.
- Private Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- Breakfast each morning, one lunch and two dinners in the hotel.
- Two dinners, each in a specially selected traditional bistro featuring French country table d’hôte menus and regional specialties.
- Complimentary regional wine served with each included dinner.

**Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments**
- Architectural walking tour of Sarlat.
- Visit to Souillac’s Abbaye Sainte Marie to admire the magnificent Romanesque sculptures.
- Visit to the lush, impeccably maintained 19th-century Jardins d’Éyrignac.
- Visit to medieval village and fortified church of Saint-Amand-de-Coly.
- Tour of the medieval Château de Beynac.
- Walking tour of Domme, with spectacular views of the Dordogne River Valley.
- Tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil.
- Specially arranged Village Life® Forum.
- A lecture on architectural preservation in Sarlat by a local historian.
- Private, specially arranged gabare cruise along the Dordogne River, with lunch in the village of Beynac-et-Cazenac.
- Local wine and cheese tasting at a Sarlat épicerie gourmand.
- Private 19th-century Périgord cultural folk performance.
- French language introduction.

**UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights**
- Full-day excursion to 13th-century Rocamadour.
- Visit to the impressive Rouffignac Cave.
- Excursion to see the cave friezes of L’Abri du Cap-Blanc.
- Viewing of the reproduction of prehistoric cave art in Lascaux IV; the original Lascaux cave is closed for preservation purposes.
- Visit to the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine.

**Always Included**
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water provided on motorcoaches during excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

**Bordeaux • Saint-Émilion**

**Pre-Program Option**

**Albi • Toulouse • Carcassonne**

**Post-Program Option**

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*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Program and Post-Program Options, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2021 Village Life® Dordogne brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to reconfirm your reservation(s).*