

Most beautiful villages of France

3* Château superior rooms - 7 days

€ 2330 per person

Day 1 TOULOUSE.

Meet in Toulouse. Transfer to the Quercy region and check in at your hotel. Free time to recover from flight. Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 2 FOURCÈS / LARRESSINGLE / ARMAGNAC TASTING.

This morning begin the day with the visit of the picturesque fortified village of Fourcès. We continue our morning with the discovery of the Roman villa of Séviac, known for the quality of its mosaics. In the afternoon, after the visit of Larressingle the 'little Carcassonne', you will enjoy a wine tasting experience in this Armagnac region. Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 3 PERIGORD / SARLAT VISIT/ BOAT RIDE.

Today, experience a unique outing in the Périgord region as you'll discover some authentic little villages all classified as 'most beautiful of France'. Free time for lunch and visit of Sarlat. In the afternoon, a delightful boat ride on the river Dordogne will reveal the numerous castles that line the river. Your day ends with the visit of Domme, again one of those charming little villages. Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 4 AUVILLAR / MOISSAC / COOKING LESSON *

Guy Hérault, a renowned local cook, welcomes you this morning into his kitchen for a hands-on session all about the preparation and service of Foie Gras, fish or dessert – according to your wishes. At lunch time you will eat the fruit of your own labor and wine is included! In the afternoon, head towards Moissac to admire its world famous Romanesque tympanum. Your tour ends with the visit of delightful Auvillar. Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 5 CAHORS / PECH MERLE CAVE / SAINT CIRQ.

The Lot '*departement*' will be your direction today. Via the city of Cahors, famous for possessing one of the only remaining medieval military bridges of Europe, explore the Cahors vineyards, where wine tasting awaits. In the afternoon, you'll be enchanted with a visit to the Pêch Merle prehistoric cave that will transport you back 15 000 years and the cliff-top village of Saint Cirq Lapopie that many consider to be the most beautiful of all villages! Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 6 MONBAZILLAC / SAINT EMILION / St MACAIRE.

Today the tour ends with one of the most outstanding regions of France, the Bordeaux vineyards. Start by a wine tasting session in Monbazillac, a regional vineyard that produces a famous sweet white wine. Head towards Saint Emilion for another wine tasting experience in a famous chateau and visit this typical village. The whole jurisdiction is classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Via the villages of Saint Macaire and the Mas d'Agenais return to your chateau. Dinner and night in St Beauzeil.

Day 7 SAINT BEAUZEIL.

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Toulouse and end of our services.

* July / August - Instead of the cooking lesson we will visit the Souleilles farm where you will learn all there is to know about Foie Gras. Visit of the farm and Foie gras tasting. Then off to the restaurant La Taulejada where you will be initiated into the art of cooking foie gras followed by another tasting session and a typical Occitan diner.

Tour Dates :

4th - 10th May 2008

6th - 12th July 2008

3rd - 9th August 2008

5th - 12th October 2008



Prices include:

- Accommodation in 3* bijou château (superior rooms).
- Breakfast from day 2 to 7.
- Dinners from day 1 to 6.
- Lunch in Moissac.
- Visits as mentioned.
- The services of a professional driver guide throughout the tour with commentaries in English.
- Tolls, fuel and parking.
- Accommodation and meals included for the driver.

Prices don't include:

- Flights.
- Drinks.
- Any other options.
- Tips or personal expenses.
- Supplement single: € 170
- Insurance.
- Luggage handling.

