



THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL  
LIFELONG LEARNING  
PROGRAM

MAY 12-20, 2023

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with optional  
BORDEAUX POST-TOUR

# Flavors of DORDOGNE

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**100%  
REFUND  
GUARANTEE**

See reservation  
panel for details.  
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Medieval villages, magnificent  
gastronomy, and magical landscapes



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Venture with us to the château studded countryside and picturesque villages of the Dordogne region of France. With its fabulous food, wonderful wine, bucolic vineyards, and landscapes interspersed with forests, beaches and rivers it offers so many things that travelers come to this country for.

With a 13th-century château as your home base, this comprehensive program will provide an intimate, immersive approach to an authentic cultural and culinary experience, including Michelin-starred restaurant meals, a market visit with gourmet food sampling, and excursions for cheese and truffles.

Admire an array of medieval towns, ancient castles, and some of France's finest prehistoric cave art. Take in the spectacular views of the countryside and the Dordogne River, which proudly holds the title of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

The magnificently preserved natural beauty, and slower pace of living in this region makes it a favorite *les grandes vacances* for French families, and visitors that return often yearning for more. Disconnect from the urban hustle and relax with like-minded travelers on this journey.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

You may reserve online at [cwru.orbridge.com](http://cwru.orbridge.com), by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,



Karen A. Laurence, Ph.D.

Director of Educational Programs & Faculty and Alumni Engagement  
Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program  
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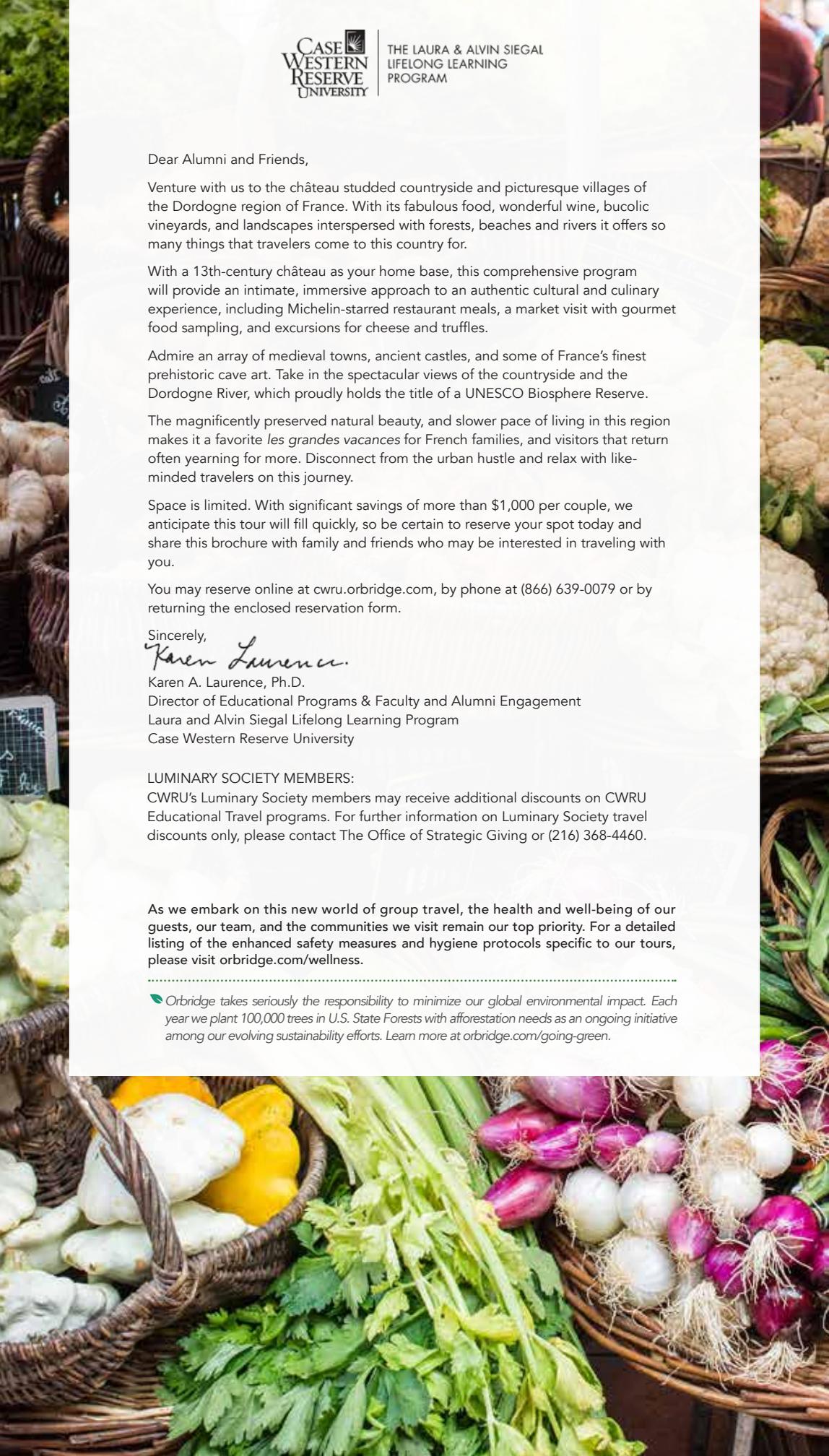
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Beynac-et-Cazenac Castle



## Your 9-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 1:** En route from U.S.

**Day 2:** Arrive in Toulouse / Transfer to Mercuès (WD)

Bienvenue en France! (Welcome to France!)  
Settle in, enjoy festive welcome dinner  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 3:** Cahors / Haute Serre (B,L)

Wine tasting, lunch, tours of property and vineyard at Domaine de Haute-Serre  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 4:** La Roque-Gageac village (B,L)

Cooking class and lunch at Lo Gorissado, guided exploration of fortress Château de Beynac, sightseeing of Dordogne by traditional boat  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 5:** Pech Merle / Saint-Cirq-Lapopie (B,L,D)

Visits to the neolithic caves of Pech Merle and wine tasting at the majestic Château de Cayx  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 6:** Les Eyzies-de-Tayac /

La Madeleine troglodyte village (B,L)  
Market tour and gourmet tasting in Sarlat-la-Caneda, prehistoric treasures of La Madeleine and a large-scale topiary garden  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 7:** Rocamadour (B,L)

Tour of lovely Rocamadour, cheese farm, and time to enjoy at leisure  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 8:** Cieurac / (B,FD)

Examine and learn about truffles at a farm, and time to enjoy at leisure  
Overnight: Château de Mercuès

**Day 9:** Transfer to Toulouse / Depart for U.S. (B)

Guests departing during the suggested times will take a complimentary transfer to the airport

(R = Reception, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

**Activity Level:** Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down hillsides and stairs without assistance. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for the disabled may be limited. Dexterity to use kitchen tools and participate in lessons is not necessary, but adds to the enjoyment of this program.





## Interact

- With your small group (maximum 30 guests), enjoy seven nights in the beautiful 13th-century Château de Mercuès.
- Gain a deeper understanding of wine, gastronomy, and the world among connoisseurs and the curious.
- Join an intimate cooking class with a chef sharing inspiration, secrets, and favorite recipes.

## Partake

- Savor new flavors with a vineyard tour, wine tasting, and lunch at the Domaine de Haute-Serre.
- Indulge in local delicacies on a gourmet tasting tour of Sarlat-la-Canéda and during select meals at Michelin-starred properties.

## Discover

- Take in the area's layered history with tours of Château de Beynac, the lush Jardins d'Eyrignac, La Madeleine troglodyte village, and the fascinating Pech Merle cave.
- Survey the small cliff-top village of Rocamadour and make stops at cheese and truffle farms.
- See La Roque-Gageac with a walking tour and cruise on the Dordogne River in a traditional gabarre.
- Day after day, experience the getaway appeal of the Dordogne, whose lush forests, rolling hills, and imposing cliffs make it the perfect setting to relax and celebrate the region.

## What's Included

- 7 nights' accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 3 dinners
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage handling
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Château de La Treyne



## Your Accommodations (subject to change)

Unwind with a stay at the beautiful 13th-century Château de Mercuès, a Relais & Châteaux property with a Michelin-star restaurant. Built on a rocky promontory, the château's elevated location offers exceptional views from every vantage point. As the summer residence of the Counts and Bishops of Cahors for seven centuries, guests enjoy an authentic immersion in the history of France.

Note that rooms differ both in size and in color. All have one king or two twin beds and feature ensuite bathroom with combined bathtub/shower. Classic, Deluxe, Prestige, and Signature Suite options are available for consideration. Singles may choose from Deluxe, Prestige and Signature Suite categories.

**Classic Double:** 279-301 sq ft

**Deluxe Double:** 301-441 sq ft

**Prestige Double:** 344-592 sq ft

**Signature Suite:** 538-850 sq ft

*Room Amenities: Flat-screen TV, writing desk, phone, minibar, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*



Classic



Deluxe



Prestige



Signature Suite



## Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host

Your Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure's appreciation of food and wine, a local's knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado's ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries in Dordogne.



## Optional Post-Tour Bordeaux



Enjoy the “Flavors” of food, wine, and culture in France with a visit to Bordeaux in the heart of grape-growing country. Boasting amazing architecture, dozens of museums and art galleries, and year-round pleasant weather, this elegant city is UNESCO recognized and traveler approved.

### Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day +1:** Depart Toulouse / Saint-Émilion / Bordeaux (L)

Lunch at gourmet restaurant and winery  
Overnight: Villas Foch

**Day +2:** Bordeaux (B)

Bordeaux city tour and wine museum,  
evening at leisure  
Overnight: Villas Foch

**Day +3:** Bordeaux / Arcachon /  
Dune du Pilat (B,L)

Morning at leisure, boat ride with cham-  
pagne and oyster tasting, visit a wonder-  
ously large sand dune  
Overnight: Villas Foch

**Day +4:** Depart for U.S. (B)

### What's Included

- Group transfer to Bordeaux
- 2 nights' accommodations at Villas Foch (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Guided sightseeing of Bordeaux and Arcachon, including entrance fees
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to local guide, driver, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



Pont de pierre

# Flavors of Dordogne

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Bordeaux Post-Tour: May 20-23, 2023

Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Classic	<del>\$6,499</del>	\$5,995
Deluxe	<del>\$7,199</del>	\$6,695
Prestige	<del>\$8,199</del>	\$7,695
Signature Suite	<del>\$9,499</del>	\$8,995
Single (Deluxe)	<del>\$9,699</del>	\$9,195
Single (Prestige)	<del>\$10,699</del>	\$10,195
Single Signature Suite	<del>\$11,999</del>	\$11,495

Bordeaux Post-Tour*		
	Special Rate	Single Rate
Standard	\$2,995	\$4,695
Deluxe	\$3,395	\$5,195
Prestige	\$3,695	\$5,695
Junior Suite	\$3,995	\$5,895

## Reserve by Credit Card:

Online: [cwru.orbridge.com](http://cwru.orbridge.com)

Phone: (866) 639-0079

Fax: (206) 452-5655

## Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 10339

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

## GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check     ACH (Automated Clearing House)     MasterCard/Visa     American Express     Discover

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## CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Deposits are payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card, and is due no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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Special Rate: **Save more than \$1,000**  
per couple



**FREE Wine Gift**  
AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY  
RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by  
**November 18, 2022**

to receive six bottles of wine featuring labels by  
vintners in the regions you will visit on this program. \*\*



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