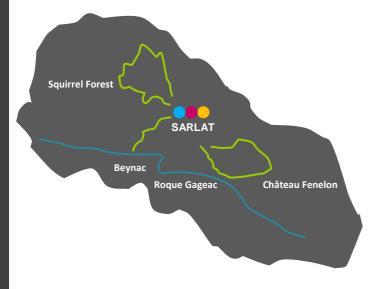


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## 4 NIGHTS / 5 DAYS SARLAT FAMILY TRIP





## **EXPLORE** DORDOGNE AT YOUR OWN PACE

### Day 1 : Arrival in Sarlat

Welcome to the Dordogne! We will meet at Souillac or Sarlat train station and transfer you to your first hotel, where we will provide you with your bike, maps, routes notes, etc... After settling in to your home for the next four nights, you'll have time to explore the medieval town of Sarlat. This incredible UNESCO heritage site, the largest Medieval ensemble in Europe, is best explored in the evening, when the beautiful "lauze" stone roofs and tiny cobblestoned streets are lit up beautifully by the municipality.

### Day 2 : " Prettiest Villages of France" and Canoeing the Dordogne 28 km bike

The loop ride for the day is one of the most picturesque, passing through some of the "prettiest villages of France" (this is an official national rating!) and castles lining the river that warred across from each other... You will discover typical village such as Beynac, with its imposing castle built by the Barons of Beynac. Pass also through La Roque Gageac, with its narrow houses flat against the cliff side overlooking the Dordogne, built around original troglodyte dwellings. At the end of your bike ride, take to canoes, for a lovely descent of the Dordogne paddling with your arms instead of pedaling with your legs! We transfer you back to Sarlat at the end of the canoe ride.

### Day 3 : The Banks of the Dordogne River 32 Km

You have a lovely ride today, as you ride following a shaded route – bike path most of the way – along the bends and curves of the Dordogne. The ride, almost all on a great bike path, will bring you to views of the impressive Chateau of Fenelon. The medieval fortress castle is



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particularly stunning, clinging to the side of a hill. As with so many of the region's castles, the site was attacked, damaged, and rebuilt a multitude of times over the centuries.



### Day 4 : Biking and the "Squirrel Forest" Ropes Course 28 Km

You ride out of Sarlat a final time today, headed through beautiful scenery, in the middle of the Dordogne's rich countryside, where truffles and cep mushrooms, walnut orchards, and grapes grow. The destination is right in the heart of some of the region's lush forest, to the "Squirrel Forest" Ropes Course, where the whole family can enjoy a day of obstacle course, zip line, and safe adrenaline, at the tops of ancient trees. At the end of the day there, it is a short ride back to Sarlat for your final evening.

#### Day 5 : Departure - Bon Voyage!

After a final breakfast, say goodbye to Dordogne until next time! Connections are easy from Sarlat train station for your further travels.

### What's included in your package

- 4 nights' accommodation of the comfort level of your choice CLASSIC, CLASSIC + or DELUXE
- All hotel taxes
- All breakfasts, dinner recommendations
- Fully equipped hybrid bike for the adults
- Appropriate bike or equipment for the kids
- Orientation with our Trip Manager
- Step-by-step route notes and detailed maps
- Transfer to and from the Sarlat train station to the hotel
- The canoe ride
- The day at the Squirrel Forest ropes course
- Regional information and advice
- Transfer to and from train station
- Emergency phone call support 7 days a week