

VILLAGE LIFE™

IN  
DORDOGNE

presented by

McMaster University Alumni

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Dear Alumni & Friends of McMaster University,

*Bonjour!*

*Join us for this unique opportunity to experience the authentic character of the historic villages in France's picturesque southwestern region of Dordogne, where the largest concentration of prehistoric art in the world is found. Come see five UNESCO World Heritage sites: the dramatic cliffside village of Rocamadour, L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, Rouffignac Cave, the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine and Les-Eyzies-de-Tayac. For one full week, explore the history of Neanderthals who etched their stories into cave walls and immerse yourself in the rich local culture and rhythms of daily life in Dordogne.*

*Stay for seven nights in the heart of Dordogne, where all of France's provincial charms have been distilled in one of Europe's most beautiful and intact mediaeval villages, Sarlat-la-Canéda. Sauntering through the fresh market or cafés of the pedestrian-only streets and marvelling at the warm mediaeval ambiance exuding from honey-coloured stone buildings, feels like stepping into the past. Our expert-guided excursions explore the region's most important landmarks, and enriching lectures and the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™, featuring a Dordognais will reveal candid insights into daily life in the villages of Dordogne. You can also learn to speak some French, making your immersion in daily life all the more interesting.*

*Complementing this one-of-a-kind sojourn are accommodations in the family-owned PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL. Combining traditional provincial ambiance with modern amenities, this hôtel de charme is located in a century-old building in mediaeval Sarlat-la-Canéda and is known for its warm hospitality.*

*VILLAGE LIFE™ IN DORDOGNE is exceedingly popular, and an exceptional value. So don't delay, space sells out quickly. We encourage you to join other alumni and friends and make your reservation today!*

*À bientôt!*

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen McQuigge".

Karen McQuigge '90  
Director, Alumni Advancement



Cover photo: Explore this mediaeval region of Dordogne, where street lamps are one of the few concessions to modernity.

Admire the finest "English" gardens in France as you stroll through the enchanting grounds of Eyrygnac Manor.

## VILLAGE LIFE™

### IN DORDOGNE

This exclusive VILLAGE LIFE™ IN DORDOGNE program offers a firsthand experience of the true character, traditions and daily rhythms of Sarlat-la-Canéda, designated by the French government as one of the best preserved and most beautiful mediaeval villages in France, and Périgord Noir, a wooded countryside in Southwestern France known for its verdant cliffs and valleys, rustic beauty and traditional French country cuisine. This popular and innovative program in the VILLAGE LIFE™ travel program series immerses you in the local way of life for one full week in a comprehensive and personal travel experience at the right pace; and, reserve by the **Early Booking date** for special savings! An exceptional value, **all accommodations, carefully planned excursions** and featured **CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS** are included in this exclusively arranged offering.



*Dordogne's  
coat of arms*

The charming, family-owned **PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL** has been specially selected for its warm hospitality, tastefully appointed accommodations, personal, attentive service and authentic cuisine; and, you only need to **unpack once!**

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS** are key educational components of VILLAGE LIFE™ IN DORDOGNE and offer you a travel experience like no other:

- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** A local expert will lecture on preserving the mediaeval architecture in Sarlat. Exclusive excursions led by experienced, English-speaking guides will enhance your appreciation and enjoyment of the people of the Dordogne region and their deep-rooted history and traditions.
- ◆ **Learn key phrases** and pronunciations, enabling a more lively and personal interaction with locals, during an introduction to *la langue française*.
- ◆ **Meet the Dordognais** during the exclusive **VILLAGE FORUM™**, when a local resident presents his candid and fascinating perspective on daily life in Dordogne. In addition, enjoy a private performance of traditional 19th-century Périgord Noir folk music and dance.
- ◆ **Experience** everyday life at Sarlat-la-Canéda's marvellous twice-weekly outdoor market.
- ◆ **Sample** the traditional cuisine of France's southwest during specially arranged meals.
- ◆ **Enjoy time on your own.** Observe daily life when walking through the streets or from a sidewalk café and admire the beautiful scenery of the Dordogne River Valley.



*Sail the bucolic Dordogne River aboard a traditional wooden gabare, the typical mode of transportation of the Périgord region for more than 150 years.*

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Day Destination

- 1 DEPART FROM CANADA
- 2 BORDEAUX📍, FRANCE/  
SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA  
Transfer to Sarlat-la-Canéda.  
Check into PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.
- 3 SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA  
Walking tour of Sarlat.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:  
◆ Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in  
the Sarlat market.
- 4 ROCAMADOUR📍/SOUILLAC  
Tour of Rocamadour.  
Visit to Souillac.
- 5 LES EYZIES-DE-TAYAC📍/CAP-BLANC📍  
Visit to the Jardins d'Eyrignac.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:  
◆ View of Cap-Blanc's cave friezes.  
◆ Visit to National Museum of  
Prehistory in Les Eyzies.  
◆ Sarlat VILLAGE FORUM™.
- 6 LASCAUX II/ROUFFIGNAC📍  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:  
◆ Tour of prehistoric caves of  
Rouffignac and the cave art of  
Lascaux II.  
◆ Lecture on the preservation of  
17th-century architecture in Sarlat.
- 7 LA MADELEINE📍/ST-AMAND-DE-COLY  
Excursion to the troglodyte village.  
Visit to St-Amand-de-Coly.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:  
◆ Morning tour of Sarlat market.  
◆ Evening folk music presentation.
- 8 BEYNAC/DOMME  
Tour of the Château de Beynac.  
Cruise in a *gabare* up the Dordogne.  
Free time in Domme.
- 9 SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA/BORDEAUX/  
RETURN TO CANADA

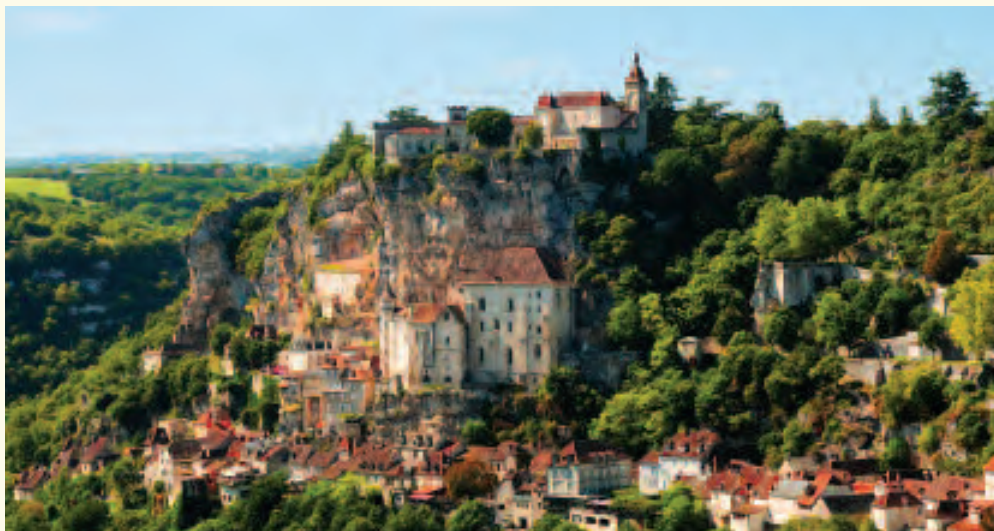


### Sarlat-la-Canéda

Author Henry Miller called Sarlat “the Frenchman’s paradise.”

Your charming village home for seven nights is the pre-revolutionary capital of Périgord Noir, a lushly forested corner of the Aquitaine region, ideally located between the Dordogne and Vézère rivers. It is a *bon vivant’s* dream, renowned for its truffles, wild mushrooms, strawberries, walnuts, duck and foie gras, and is close enough to Bordeaux to receive the finest vintages straight from the vintners’ cellars.

Sarlat has one of the greatest concentrations of mediaeval, Renaissance and 17th-century façades in Europe. Step back in time as you meander through narrow cobblestone streets illuminated by gas lamps and lined with traditional Renaissance-style stone houses crowned with pepperpot chimneys. The heart of Sarlat is the Place de la Liberté, where every Wednesday and Saturday one of France’s most famous markets is held, a tradition dating from the Middle Ages. CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Meet a Dordognais, who will discuss life in southwestern provincial France during the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™.



Rising above the Dordogne River, the pilgrimage site of Rocamadour has beckoned travellers to its lofty summit for centuries.



**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Attend the private presentation by a local expert on preserving mediaeval architecture in Sarlat.  
**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a traditional *folklore* music performance.

### Rocamadour/Souillac

This fortified 13th-century village has one of the most dramatic settings of any village in the world, built on the face of a sheer 122-metre cliff. During the Middle Ages, pilgrims flocked here from across Europe to perform penance by ascending over 200 steps of the Grand Stairway on their knees to pay homage to the Virgin Mary and seek miracles from St. Amadour by visiting his crypt, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Embedded in the cliff above the doorway to the Chapelle de Notre Dame is a sword said to be that of the heroic knight Roland.

And, visit quaint Souillac, which is known for its 12th-century Church of Sainte-Marie.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a lunch of local specialties in a village restaurant.

### Les Eyzies-de-Tayac

Les Eyzies is France's capital of prehistoric humanity, where unprecedented fossils of Cro-Magnon Man have been discovered. Approximately 35,000 years old, these fossils are some of the earliest known evidence of modern humans in Europe. The National Museum of Prehistory, housed in a 13th-century castle, gives context to the area's cave paintings, fossils and early tools.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Guided tour of the National Museum of Prehistory.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Expert-led excursion to see Cap-Blanc's prehistoric cave friezes.

### Jardins d'Eyrignac

Designated a national monument by the French government, Eyrignac Manor has



*Porte des Tours is the best preserved and most imposing of the three remaining original entrances to Domme.*

been the residence of the same family for over 500 years and 22 generations. On this ancient estate, located outside of Sarlat, view what many consider the finest *jardins* (gardens) in all of France. Originally designed as an Italian garden in the 18th century, the grounds were converted to an English-style, sculpted, coniferous garden in the 19th century and have been immaculately maintained and enhanced through the years.

### Villages of the Périgord Noir

St-Amand-de-Coly is one of the most unusual villages in Dordogne. Each of its picturesque, cobblestone lanes leads to the fortified 13th-century Abbey Church, built by Augustinian monks. The church's ramparts and towers make it appear more like a fortress than a place of worship.

Carved beneath a cliff overlooking the picturesque Vézère River, the prehistoric troglodyte village and UNESCO World Heritage site of La Madeleine offers



*Experience Sarlat-la-Canéda's twice-weekly market, a mediaeval tradition in the heart of the village.*

## PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL, SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

Enjoy the tranquil pace of VILLAGE LIFE™ during your stay in the family-owned PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL located just beyond the ancient walls of Sarlat-la-Canéda's mediaeval quarter, a mere five-minute walk from the village centre. A former grand 19th-century townhouse, this *hôtel de charme* was recently renovated with tasteful French *esprit contemporain*.

Each of the 40 comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms features two twin beds or one queen bed with private bathroom, individual climate control, satellite television, direct dial telephone, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar and hair dryer.



The hotel dining room, where regional cuisine is prepared daily featuring fresh local ingredients, is reserved for the exclusive use of our guests. There is a brasserie pub with lounge and private terrace, a *petit* lounge with computer facilities and wireless Internet access, a heated outdoor swimming pool, solarium and spa with jacuzzi and sauna. The dedicated hotel staff is pleased to provide attentive service.

unique insight into the Magdalenian culture, which prevailed in southern Europe for over 60 centuries from 15,000 to 9,000 B.C. This ancient settlement of approximately 20 dwellings once accommodated 100 residents at a time.

### Château de Beynac

Perched on a 91-metre cliff above the Dordogne Valley, the fortified village of Beynac-et-Cazenac and its castle is a masterpiece of mediaeval military engineering that was once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart. Make your way through its elaborate series of surrounding stone walls, parapet walks, watchtowers and passageways to an impressive interior decorated with a magnificent 17th-century staircase and delicate 15th-century frescoes of the *Last Supper* and the *Pietà*.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a private cruise on the tranquil Dordogne River aboard a traditional 19th-century *gabare* (barge), followed by a lunch of Périgord specialties in a restaurant overlooking the river.

### Domme

Among the “most beautiful villages” of France and a true mediaeval *bastide*, or fortified village, Domme is entered through its original military ramparts. Graffiti etched by the Knights Templar

in the 14th century is still distinguishable on the inner village walls, and the ancient beauty of the 13th- and 14th-century architecture of Domme is surpassed only by its exceptional views overlooking the Dordogne River.

### Bordeaux Pre-Program Option

Bordeaux has been producing wine since the eighth century, and today is the world's wine industry capital. The historic part of the city is a UNESCO World Heritage site for its outstanding 18th-century urban and architectural ensemble, and this exemplary two-night prelude to your tour introduces you to the city's elegant, renowned boulevards and most important landmarks. Nearby, walk through the monuments of St. Emilion, a UNESCO World Heritage site, before visiting a wine château for an introduction to the art of French wine making and a tasting. Enjoy accommodations in the deluxe HÔTEL BURDIGALA, located in the heart of Bordeaux.

*This Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



Marvel at the exquisite artistry and ingenuity of prehistoric painters in Lascaux II, an exact replica of the UNESCO World Heritage site.

## Prehistoric Art

Dordogne has the greatest concentration of prehistoric sites anywhere in the world. The region's limestone caves and rocky overhangs provided Ice Age man not only with shelter, but with a vast canvas for his extraordinary rock paintings. In the two most famous caves, Lascaux and Rouffignac, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, extinct aurochs, wild stallions and antelopes painted between approximately 25,000 to 17,000 years ago still prance, preen and gallop before your eyes. The original Lascaux cave has been closed to the public since 1963 for preservation purposes; however, Lascaux II, an exact and stunning replica has been created. In fact, it gives a truer representation of the exuberant colours that have faded in Lascaux itself.

The authentic Rouffignac Cave offers up-close views of the deft drawings of extinct animals covering the eight-kilometre labyrinth of cavern walls, including the famous and impressive frieze of two bison about to engage each other in battle.

Nearby, outside the village of Les Eyzies, visit the original 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. A guided tour of the exhibits at the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies helps put this vast network of prehistoric art into context.

The River Vézère links the caves of Lascaux with the troglodyte village of La Madeleine, a prehistoric settlement.



## Included Features

### In Sarlat-la-Canéda

- ◆ Seven nights' comfortable accommodations in the PLAZA MADELEINE HÔTEL.
- ◆ Private welcome reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Two two-course lunches.
- ◆ Five three-course dinners—featuring traditional French country cuisine and regional specialties. Regional wine is served with dinner.

### Tours and excursions led by expert local guides

- ◆ Architectural walking tour of Sarlat-la-Canéda.
- ◆ Excursion to Rocamadour, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Souillac, including lunch.
- ◆ Visit to the lush, impeccably maintained Jardins d'Eyrignac.
- ◆ Visit to St-Amand-de-Coly and the prehistoric troglodyte village of La Madeleine, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Tour of the castle of Beynac-et-Cazenac.
- ◆ Private, specially arranged *gabare* cruise along the Dordogne, with lunch in the village of Beynac.
- ◆ Walking tour of Domme.

### Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Specially arranged VILLAGE FORUM™ with a local resident who will discuss life in southwestern provincial France.
- ◆ Tour of the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Rouffignac Cave and L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, and Lascaux II.
- ◆ A lecture on architectural preservation in Sarlat-la-Canéda by a local historian.
- ◆ Specially arranged 19th-century French folk entertainment.

### Comprehensive Travel Services

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants who have made their air arrangements through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, led by experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities for local guides, drivers and hotel staff.
- ◆ Taxes are included.
- ◆ Experienced Program Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 USD flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



Visit the *Château de Beynac*, which soars dramatically above the Dordogne River Valley. Once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, it remained a highly prized strategic outpost for centuries.

Land Tariff	Early Booking Price through October 24, 2011	Regular Price after October 24, 2011
<i>U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy</i>	<b>\$3580</b>	<b>\$3880</b>
♦ Singles are available upon request for an additional \$600 USD.		
♦ Taxes are included.		

**VILLAGE LIFE™** in Dordogne Reservation Form

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**Alumni House** Phone: 905-525-9140 ext. 24882  
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Preferred name(s) on badge(s) Tour No. 080-05/03/12-260

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 USD per person and \$200 USD per person Bordeaux Pre-Program Option. By forwarding of deposit, I/we accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Enclosed is my/our cheque(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.  
 Make cheques payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

**All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by cheque, wire transfer or credit card by January 27, 2012.**

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

**Bordeaux Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$795 USD per person.
- Single at \$1095 USD per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from

\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in departure city)  
 to and from Bordeaux, France, at additional cost to be advised.\*

- Economy Class
- Business Class
- First Class

\*Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



*Cruise through the storied Dordogne River Valley and gaze at mediaeval monuments once defended by knights.*

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IMPORTANT READ CAREFULLY.**

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