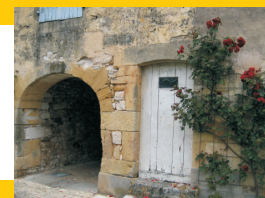




Sejour en Perigord 2012

May 22-28 and May 29 - June 3, 2012



Join Michael Hirschberg for a memorable week in the Dordogne region of Southwest France!

The "Perigord Noir" area of Dordogne is a magically beautiful part of Southwest France, rich in history and natural beauty.

There are numerous castles from the Middle Ages to explore, quaint little villages and towns through which to wander, rolling hills and the Dordogne River for hiking, swimming, and canoeing.



Each day will be filled with all sorts of fun activities for Francophiles. Visits to outdoor markets, bakeries, gardens, farms, and vineyards will share the bill with trips to see prehistoric cave paintings and picturesque villages.

Possible group outings will include a visit to the Sarlat market, touring a goose farm, visiting wineries near Bergerac, "sneaking backstage" at a patisserie, exploring the archaeological caves and museum in Les Eyzies, storming the medieval Chateau de Castelnaud, etc.



Each evening we will return to our farmhouse kitchen to create a wonderful dinner for ourselves from the foods & wines we have purchased along the way. One evening a celebrity Chef will come prepare a dinner for us. There are some wonderful local restaurants which we will visit as well.



Coordinating our Séjour will be Michael Hirschberg, who for thirty years was a Chef/Owner of several prominent restaurants in Santa Rosa including Matisse, Siena, Mistral, and Sassafras.

For the past seven years, Michael has been leading small groups on tours in both the Provence and Périgord regions of France. His enthusiasm for all things French is contagious as he makes sure that each of his guests enjoys their stay!

Our goal is to create a week filled with activity, yet relaxed in tempo, so that everyone attending can participate in whatever most interests them individually. There's lots of unscheduled time for swimming, canoeing, hiking, bike riding, or just reading a book by the pool.



We will be staying with our Santa Rosa friends, Albert & Caitlin Woodbury, who have remodeled a splendid old stone barn and manor house into a charming five-room Chambre d'Hote. Their B&B is quite comfortable, with private baths in each guest room, a spacious kitchen for our meals, plus a swimming pool and an outdoor terrace.



WHERE: La Tour de Cause, Castelnaud-la-Chapelle Dordogne, France. Nearest big town is Sarlat.

WHEN: May 22 - May 28 and May 29 - June 3, 2012

Sold Out!

COST: For double occupancy for the six days & nights, the price is 1,975 Euros per couple or 1,575 Euros per single. This price includes lodging, breakfasts, dinners, and wines, plus a few surprises! Transportation is not included.

RESERVATIONS: There are just two rooms still available, and a deposit of \$1,000. will hold your reservation. The balance of payment will be due in full by April 10th, 2012.

We hope that you can join us on this trip of a lifetime!

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