# 2024 DISCOVER the CHÂTEAUX of the AVEYRON, FRANCE







# This is your chance to experience villages of outstanding beauty, not 1 BUT 6 Châteaux or Castles and enjoy the food and wine of the south of France.

For travelers who seek adventure and want to keep on the move, we have put together an intimate experience of 6 Châteaux or Castle visits in 7 days. No stress of driving, planning excursions or culinary planning.

Plan a holiday to Europe and include this lux Châteaux Discovery in the heart of southwest France into your holiday. Your stay starts at our charming 18th century Château Mas de Pradié where you can explore the prehistoric grotte and enjoy walks in the gardens before we head out daily to explore ancient Castles or Château ranging from ruins, a 13th century Knights Templar Castle and a grand restored 16th century renaissance Château. You will complete your experience with a stay in a Château in the heart of the medieval village of Figeac. Min group 6 / Max group 8

#### Châteaux Discovery, Southwest France - Week 1: May 2 or Week 2: May 9 - For Travelers

## Château Mas de Pradié

We call the 18th century Château Mas de Pradié home for the first 5 days. Located in the heart of the Aveyron, the location provides a central base limiting the time for travelers in a vehicle and more time exploring. The château is set in beautiful woodland and endless greenery. Scents of wisteria and lavender and sounds of birdsong welcome travelers when they arrive.

The château is furnished in quintessential rustic French period features, walled gardens, stunning Event Hall and a seasonal outdoor swimming pool. Free WiFi.

Guests are provided a French breakfast daily before heading out. Lunch is up to the traveler while out on excursions to experience the local cuisine. On return to Mas de Pradié dinner and French wine are served each evening.

To complete the experience travelers spend 2 nights at the luxurious Château Mercure Figeac Viguier du Roy, in the village of Figeac. Free WiFi and breakfast included. Local train station and car rentals available.









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We start everyday (not to early a start) with a French breakfast of coffee, juice, fresh baked pastries, market fresh fruit and cheese before we head out at 10am. We try to be back by 3 for personal time before dinner at 6 pm. Leave the heels behind there is a lot of walking including incline and stairs. Travel is on windy roads and lanes.

Day 1: Travelers arrive at our meeting place of Toulouse. Our driver will collect everyone together at 3pm from the airport and head direct to Château Mas de Pradié. On arrival we will settle in and get to know each other over Apero.

Day 2: Najac is one of the top 100 most beautiful villages in France. An unusual village in that it has just one main street running along the top of a ridge, and is towered over by the Najac royal fortress at the highest point.

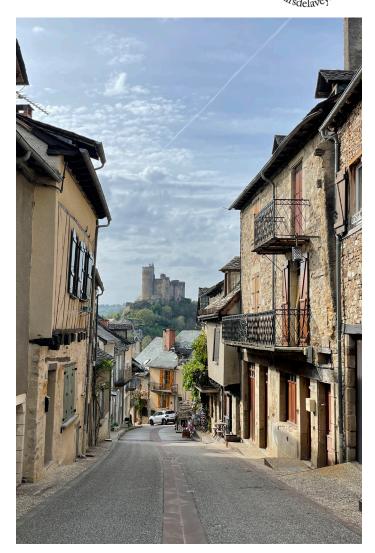
Day 3: Belcastle dominates the village and dates from the 11th century and is made up of a square dungeon and corner towers or Château de La Garinie is a 13th Century Knights Templar château listed as a Historic Monument. With its innovative architecture, it is considered one of southern France's most significant buildings.

Day 4: Château de Cénevières, Listed since 1957 as a monument historique, your visit includes the original old kitchen with utensils, dungeons, a chapel and a prison, old weapons and armor. Late lunch in the village of Cajac on the Lot river.

Day 5: Bournazel is a renaissance castle located on the edge of the village with ancient origins dating back 2000 years. Its gardens are classified 'Jardin Remarquables'. The incredible restoration has resulted in a national award of excellence.

Day 6 & 7: Your group will complete their experience with a 2 night stay in a Château in the heart of the medieval village of Figeac. Min group 8 / Max group 10.

\*Please note that our Château and Castle locations may vary and may change without notice, any replacement will be as exquisite.





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We provide an exclusive and authentic stay so there are limited available spots each season. Gather a group together for a private food and wine experience, Châteaux exploration, adventure experiences with caves and hot air ballooning, or urban sketching and yoga in France. We require a minimum of 6 guests and maximum of 8 based on double occupancy. Accommodation pricing from private rooms, shared bathrooms and shared group gites.

At Château Mas de Pradié the self-catered gite accommodations are available year-round for travelers with a car.



#### 2024 - SPRING CHÂTEAUX of the AVEYRON from 2835€/pp based on Double Occupancy

#### Week 1 - May 2nd, 7 nights Week 2 - May 9th, 7 nights

Includes: Arrival pick up from Toulouse airport or train station direct to Château Mas de Pradié and transportation while we safari to 6 Château or Castles during your stay. Accommodation and daily French breakfast.

Château Premier Fountain suite with private en-suite bathroom 3230€/pp Château Garden or Pigeonnier room with shared luxury bathroom 2835€/pp The Stable group gite with kitchen/living room/fireplace/shared bathroom for 2 couples or 4 singles 3160€/pp

Single supplement \$750

Accommodation 1: 5 nights/6 days at the former Royal Stables Estate, Château Mas de Pradié, in the commune of Foissac with welcome Apero, daily French breakfast, evening dinner at the Château with a glass of wine.

Accommodation 2: Transfer to Figeac for 2 nights at the luxurious Château Mercure Figeac Viguier du Roy, village of Figeac.

#### Pricing does not include:

Airfare/travel to our pick-up location. Medical insurance and/or travel insurance. Optional transportation, activities, meals, gratuities, and drinks not outlined in itinerary.

Deposit by December 1 required to hold block. Payment in full February 1.

\*Please note that the itinerary may change due to events of the moment but the hosts will arrange alternate tours and tastings of the same quality and experience.



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