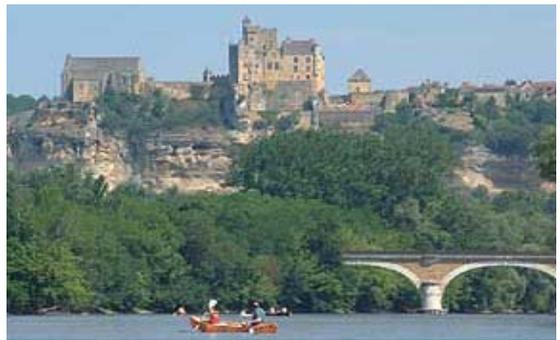


## Dordogne River Mini-break

Take the river not the road for a morning or afternoon and enjoy the beautiful countryside and some light activity in one of France's finest regions.

By canoe not only will you see beautiful sections of the river but also the magnificent chateaux of **Marqueyssac**, **Castlenaud**, **Beynac** and **Les Milandes** from a unique prospective.



Canoeing on the River Dordogne is very easy - there are no weirs to carry your canoe around, no rapids to negotiate, and the flow of the water does much of the work for you! The canoe hire company drives you upstream just beyond **La Roque-Gageac** in a minibus - you then canoe back downstream with the flow of the river. There are plenty of places along the route where you can pull your canoe over to the river bank for a picnic, a paddle or a spot of sunbathing.

Canoeing along the Dordogne is safe for children (lifejackets are provided) and a large 'screw top' plastic tub is provided to keep everything dry! So go with the flow ...



..... or, alternatively, let someone else take the helm and enjoy a leisurely trip on a *gabarre* from either **Beynac** or **La Roque-Gageac** after a bit of sight-seeing or lunch. This is an interesting mini river cruise on an authentic flat-bottomed boat used originally for the transportation of wood and wine along the Dordogne River between the 16th and the 19th centuries.

This cruise takes in some of the Dordogne Valley's most breathtaking scenery and gives a glimpse into how the *gabarriers* worked in the past.

We make reservations on your behalf for a half-day canoe trip **or** a trip on a Dordogne *gabarre* and also make reservations at **two** chateaux of your choice in the river valley.

### TICKETS ARE NOT INCLUDED

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- ❖ Advice on planning your daily itinerary depending upon your tastes
- ❖ 3 nights in a double Garden room on the ground floor with cosy terrace
- ❖ Enjoy 3 evenings of gourmet dinners (3-course menu)
- ❖ Breakfast, served in the restaurant or on the terrace, weather permitting
- ❖ Appropriate maps and guides with several itineraries
- ❖ A gift of regional produce for you to enjoy