

JEC Sof/A – VOYAGE DES 4 VALLÉES MAY 2026

MONDAY 4th MAY

18h30 at BRANTÔME - All meet up at the **Hostellerie du Périgord Vert-Logis, 7 Avenue André Maurois, 24310 Brantôme** (you can check in from 15h00) for drinks and dinner, with an overnight stay ready for departure on Tuesday morning for the trip. The hotel has private on-site parking and is situated in the heart of the lovely town of **Brantôme**.

DAY ONE - TUESDAY 5th MAY – THE DORDOGNE VALLEY BY CAR

09h00 – Departure for **LE BUISSON DE CADOUIN** (1h30mins/80kms)

10h30 – Arrive at **LE BUISSON DE CADOUIN** – time to have a coffee, visit the **ABBAYE DE CADOUIN** (open until 13.00) and have some lunch and a look around the village.

14h00 – Departure for **FIGEAC** (2h10mins/125kms) following a scenic route via **BEYNAC-ET-CAZENAC - LA ROQUE-GAGEAC – FAJOLES – PAYRAC** and on to our hotel **BEST WESTERN LE PONT D'OR, AVENUE JEAN JAURÈS, 46100 FIGEAC**. There is free private parking at the hotel and spaces have been booked. Feel free to stop on the way and take your time through the pretty villages.

16h15 onwards – Arrival at our hotel and check-in.

18h30 – meet up for a drink in the hotel bar.

19h30 – Dinner either in the hotel or a local restaurant (TBA)

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DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 6th MAY – THE OUYSSSE AND CÉLÉ VALLEYS

09h30 – Departure from our hotel for **ROCAMADOUR** (50mins/45kms)

10h30 – Arrival at **ROCAMADOUR** – time for coffee, a good look around the town and the shops and to have lunch (nothing booked). You might want to take a ride on the little road train around the town, or use the lifts to go up and down from the low town to the top.

14h30 – Departure for a scenic drive through the Célé Valley of about 1h30 mins/85kms (excluding stops) back to our hotel in **FIGEAC** via **COUZOU – SOL DEL PECH - MARCILHAC-SUR-CÉLÉ - ESPAGNAC-ST-EULALIE**. Once again, you may wish to stop and explore some of the pretty villages on the way.

16h00 onwards – Arrival at our hotel. Perhaps a stroll around the town, or along the river.

18h30 – meet up for a drink in the hotel bar, followed by dinner either in the hotel or a local restaurant (TBA)

DAY THREE - THURSDAY 7th MAY – THE LOT VALLEY

09h15 – Departure from our hotel to a wine-tasting at **LES HAUTS DE ST GEORGES** in **CAHORS** (1h20mins/85kms) but allowing time for a coffee stop on the way, we should arrive at about...

11h00 – Arrival at **LES HAUTS DE ST GEORGES** where we shall be guided through a tasting of the local Cahors wines and have the opportunity to purchase any that take our fancy.

12h15 – Drive to **SAINT-CIRQUE-LAPOPIE** (30mins/24kms) for lunch and a mooch around in this picturesque little village on the river Lot.

12h45 – Arrive at **SAINT-CIRQUE-LAPOPIE**

15h00 – Departure for the **CHÂTEAU DE CÉNEVIÈRES** (15mins/8kms) for a visit of this renaissance château and grounds.

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DAY THREE CONTINUED

15h15 – Arrival at the **CHÂTEAU DE CÉNEVIÈRES**.

16h45 – Departure for our hotel back at **FIGEAC** (45mins/40kms)

17h30 – Arrival back at **FIGEAC**.

19h00 – Meet for a drink in the hotel bar, followed by dinner either in the hotel or a local restaurant (TBA)

DAY FOUR - FRIDAY 8th MAY 6 THE DORDOGNE VALLEY BY STEAM TRAIN

09h00 – Check out of our hotel in **FIGEAC** and set off for **BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE** (1h/56kms)

10h00 – Arrival in **BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE** where there is time for a coffee and a good look around.

11h00 – Departure for **MARTEL** (35mins/27kms).

11h40 – Arrival in **MARTEL** where we shall have lunch and there should also be time for a mooch about.

14h00 SHARP! - Please make sure you are at the railway station **no later than 14.00** and it's "All aboard!" for our departure on the steam train at **14h30**. This is a scenic ride of about 1h15mins which will take us along the beautiful Dordogne Valley and bring us back to **MARTEL**.

16h00 – Departure for our final hotel, **LE RELAIS DE MONTIGNAC, 16 RUE DU QUATRE SEPTEMBRE, 24290, MONTIGNAC-LASCAUX** (1hr/53kms)
Once again, the hotel has free parking for our cars.

17h00 – Arrival and check-in at the hotel.

19h00 – Meet up for a pre-dinner drink and then it will be time for our final dinner together at the end of what will hopefully have been a memorable trip (for all the right reasons!)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For those who are interested, there is a lovely market in Montignac on a Saturday morning, so you might want to visit this before departing for home. Whether you do or not, I wish you a very safe and uneventful trip back home and hope that you have had a lovely time - "If you've enjoyed it, then it was all worthwhile – and I love you all!"

Please note that a commitment to pay a deposit of 240€ per couple by 15th January 2026 is required to secure your place. The balance for the hotels of about 550€ will be payable no later than 30 days before departure. Cancellation with a full refund is possible up to that point. This total of 790€ covers five nights in the hotels, private hotel parking at all destinations, dinner in Brantôme on the first night and breakfast on 5th May. All other "dribbles and nibbles" are an additional cost.

If you do not wish to participate in the whole trip, you can join and leave at any point, provided that you notify your joining and leaving points when registering and your payment will be adjusted accordingly.