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Step into a world of refined elegance and unrivalled beauty as we invite you on an extraordinary journey through the enchanting region of Dordogne, France.

Nestled within the bucolic embrace of southwestern France, the captivating region of Dordogne beckons discerning travellers with its idyllic landscapes, rich heritage, and unwavering commitment to preserving its mediaeval charm. Enveloped in an aura of antiquity and grandeur, this hidden gem unfolds like a sumptuous tapestry, inviting the most discerning of connoisseurs to embark on a remarkable journey through time. Join us as we explore the breathtaking allure of Dordogne, a destination that seamlessly intertwines luxury, history, and natural beauty.

Where to Stay

Imagine immersing yourself in a luxurious sanctuary, where every desire is meticulously catered to, and every moment is imbued with sophistication and refinement. The Sybarite recommends [CV Villas](#), the epitome of excellence in the world of luxury accommodations, as the



perfect way to embark on an extraordinary journey through Dordogne, where your every whim will be met with impeccable service and unparalleled comfort. CV Villas boasts an exquisite selection of handpicked properties that perfectly blend the charm of the Dordogne region with uncompromising luxury. From magnificent châteaux steeped in history, to enchanting country manors nestled within idyllic landscapes; each villa exudes an aura of refined elegance.



If you're searching for all-around splendour, **Le Château du Roi** stands as a true masterpiece of architectural grandeur; showcasing the timeless allure of French design. The castle's grand façade, adorned with intricate stonework, creates an awe-inspiring first impression. Step inside, and you'll find yourself engrossed in an atmosphere of refined elegance.

Expansive halls lead to sumptuous living spaces, boasting a harmonious blend of antique furniture, plush fabrics, and modern amenities. Each room has been meticulously crafted to create a seamless fusion of past and present, offering an unparalleled retreat for the luxury connoisseur. *Le Château du Roi starts from £10,197.*



Le Château du Roi, CV Villas

For larger groups, **Le Domaine Enchante** offers a collection of exquisite rooms that blend amicably with the natural surroundings. From graceful suites to a secluded villa, each space exudes a sense of refined luxury, showcasing meticulous attention to detail and the highest standards of craftsmanship. Stride into a world of understated elegance, where

sumptuous furnishings, plush fabrics, and tasteful décor create an ambiance of comfort and sophistication. Expansive windows frame breathtaking views of the rolling hills, meandering lakes, and lush gardens, inviting you to immerse yourself in the tranquility of your surroundings. *Le Domaine Enchante starts from £15,125.*



For smaller groups and families, both **Domaine de Bagatelle** and **Villa Champêtre** are surrounded by acres of pristine vineyards and lush gardens, providing a serene backdrop for relaxation and exploration. Stroll through manicured landscapes, where fragrant blooms perfume the

air and sun-dappled pathways lead to hidden corners of peace. Or, unwind by the shimmering pools where attentive staff cater to your every need. *Domaine de Bagatelle starts from £9,512, and Villa Champêtre starts from £3,699.*



Domaine de Bagatelle, CV Villas



Villa Champêtre, CV Villas

What to Do

Immerse yourself in the history and heritage of Dordogne by exploring its captivating landmarks. Begin with a visit to the mediaeval town of **Sarlat-**

la-Canéda, known for its well-preserved architecture and vibrant market. Explore the UNESCO-listed prehistoric cave paintings in **Lascaux**, or witness the grandeur of **Château de Beynac**, a magnificent fortress perched on a cliff. Don't miss the charming village of **Brantôme**, or the exquisite gardens of **Marqueyssac**.



The Marqueyssac gardens, Dordogne

Dordogne's natural beauty beckons outdoor enthusiasts to explore its stunning landscapes. Cruise along the **Dordogne River** on a private yacht, or enjoy a hot air balloon ride for a unique perspective of the region's castles and rolling hills. Embark on a leisurely bike ride through picturesque vineyards, take a rejuvenating hike in the lush forests of the **Périgord Noir**, or go truffle hunting with local pigs.

Experience the vibrant arts and culture scene of Dordogne by visiting its charming villages and local markets. Stroll through the mediaeval streets of **Bergerac**, home to numerous art galleries and museums, or explore the artistic community of **Saint-Cyprien**. Discover the hidden gems of the region's bustling markets, such as the **Sarlat Market**, where you can find local specialties, artisanal crafts, and fresh produce. Engage with local artisans and learn about their traditional crafts, including pottery, jewellery making, and woodworking.



Bergerac, Dordogne

Where to Eat

Dordogne is a haven for food enthusiasts, celebrated for its rich culinary traditions and world-class cuisine. Embark on a gourmet journey through Michelin-starred restaurants, such as the famous **Le Moulin de**

l'Abbaye, where talented chefs showcase their culinary prowess using locally sourced ingredients. Discover the black truffles of Périgord, foie gras, confit de canard, and delectable regional wines from Bergerac and Cahors. Consider taking part in a cooking class to learn the secrets of the Dordogne's gastronomy, and bring home the flavours of this remarkable region.



Le Moulin de l'Abbaye, Dordogne

Dordogne is a captivating destination that seamlessly blends luxury, culture, and natural beauty. Immerse yourself in the region's timeless charm as you explore its historic landmarks, indulge in exquisite gastronomy, and savour the warmth of its people. Whether you're seeking

a romantic getaway, a culinary adventure, or a retreat into nature, Dordogne promises an unparalleled experience for luxury travellers. So pack your bags, embrace the elegance of the idyllic French countryside, and let Dordogne weave its magic on you. Bon voyage!