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THE SEMITOUR PERIGORD

Our sales teams are at your service to help you find made-to-measure offers!

We are the holders of a registered travel agents' licence: No. Atout France IMO 24130002 as well as a specialist division for tour operators.

5 reasons to trust us with your project

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1. Accessibility

Free coach parking within easy reach of every site.

2. Availability

A team of professionals is at your service to help you organise your trip and take advantage of their wealth of local knowledge. Call our dedicated sales department is available Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 17:30 non-stop on +33 5 53 05 65 60.

3. Flexibility

Opening hours and periods for our sites from February to November

4. Our offers

Preferential prices exclusively reserved for tour operators. See Page 22

5. Expertise

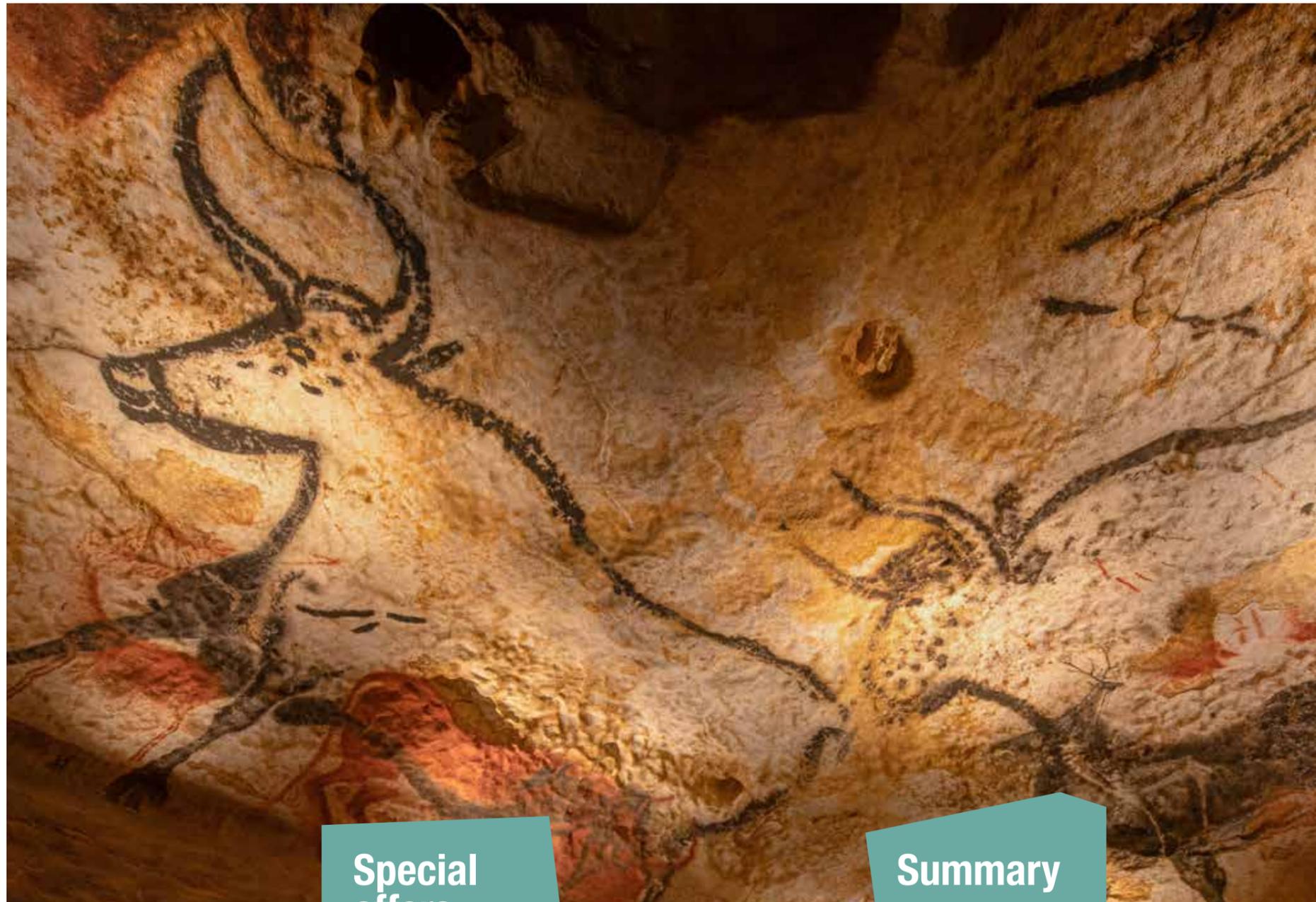
We are delighted to offer you a range of personalised day-trips and short breaks on the themes of prehistory, medieval heritage... and outdoor activities.

Special offers

- ✓ Special rates guaranteed for groups of less than 20 people.
- ✓ 2 free entries: 1 driver + 1 accompanying adult for groups of over 20 people.
- ✓ Change your booking up to 7 days in advance simply by contacting our sales team.
- ✓ Interested in multiple tours? All our tours can be combined, and we're always delighted to offer packages.
- ✓ Drivers are offered one free coffee on arrival in the Café Lascaux at Lascaux IV.
- ✓ The Café Lascaux is a brasserie open 7 days a week.

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THE DORDOGNE AND THE PERIGORD



SEMITOUR PÉRIGORD A brand that values outstanding cultural heritage

The Dordogne Périgord is one of the jewels of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region, as much for the richness of its cultural and natural heritage as for the delights of its gastronomy.

The Périgord evokes beautiful landscapes and a gentle way of life. It's an ideal destination for group tours and breaks, with rolling countryside, miles of natural spaces, sunshine, but also water and shade... And as for group activities and experiences, there's no end to the possibilities.

The Périgord is bursting with treasures, from prehistoric sites, to castles, cloisters and caves, listed UNESCO World Heritage sites or Historic Monuments.

About us...

The Dordogne's leading tourism company, Semitour Périgord is a key player in the region's economic development thanks to its management of a number of celebrated cultural sites that are the emblem of the region..

A benchmark for innovation in tourism, SEMITOUR's raison d'être is to share, preserve and develop the diverse range of cultural and heritage sites it manages in the long term, to ensure their treasures are accessible to all.

Please contact us and let us help you find your perfect break. We'll be delighted to create a package that's tailor-made for your group and your needs.



HOW TO GET HERE...

BY BUS

Paris / Toulouse: A20 autoroute
Lyon / Bordeaux: A89 autoroute
4hrs Paris – 3hrs Toulouse – 1hr15 Bordeaux – 4hrs Lyon



BY AIR

Bergerac Dordogne-Périgord Airport
Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne Airport
Bordeaux Airport



BY TRAIN

Périgueux Station
Brive-la-Gaillarde Station
Périgueux > Paris 4hrs by TGV via Bordeaux



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THE HISTORY OF LASCAUX



1940

1940
The Lascaux caves are discovered and listed as Historic Monuments

1948
The caves welcome their first visitors

From 1955 to 1962
Appearance and advancement of damage to the calcium deposits due to very high visitor numbers

1963
André Malraux, France's culture minister, decides to close the caves and to prevent access to the general public due to the damage to its paintings

1972
Work starts on building a reproduction of the caves, the world's first recreation of its kind

1979
The caves are added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites



1979

Lascaux, the world's best-known site for cave art is an absolute must-see!

With around 2,000 engraved and painted figures revealing its incredible natural history, it is widely regarded as one of the most important sites for Palaeolithic cave art, and undoubtedly one of the best known. And its discovery in September 1940 by four intrepid teenagers also helped to guarantee its fame. Often called the "Sistine Chapel of prehistory" for the quality and quantity of its depictions, it never fails to amaze.

At Lascaux IV, visitors can now explore the replica of the cave in its entirety with an unprecedented level of detail! The cave paintings and engravings, which date back more than 20,000 years, are brought to life to delight visitors of all ages. Thanks to the innovative use of resources and technology, visitors are given a unique immersive experience, as well as the opportunity to meet our teams, marvel at the extraordinary architecture, and discover the links between cave art and contemporary art... Timeless Lascaux is just waiting to be explored in a thousand different ways through the range of tours available.

When you visit the Périgord, then a visit to Lascaux IV is a must for anyone who has ever thought about our origins, as well as being the perfect introduction for a journey into prehistory at the heart of the Vézère valley.

2012

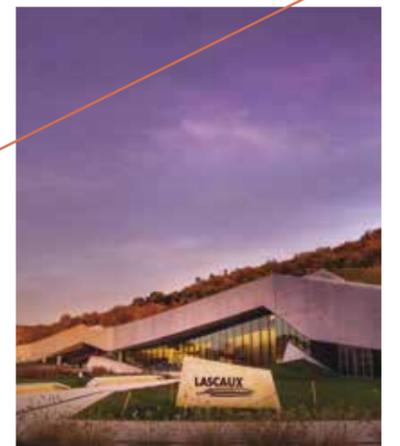
1983
Lascaux II opens to the public



2012
Lascaux III launches: this travelling exhibition has toured the world, sharing the secrets of the world's most famous cave art



2016
Lascaux IV opens to the public



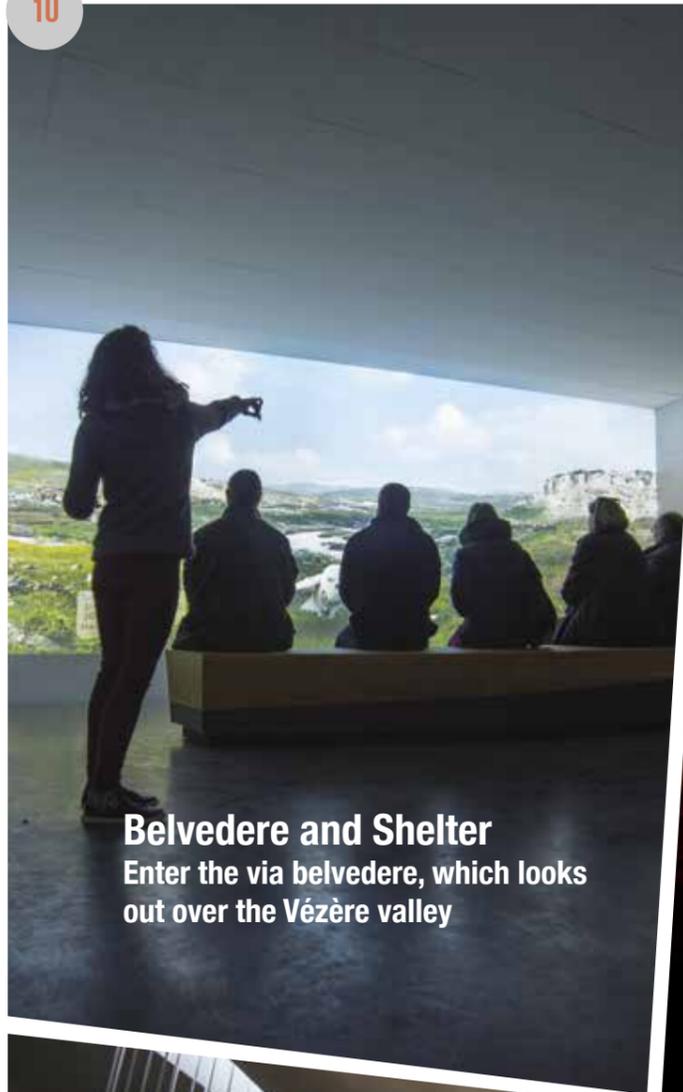
2016

2014
Work on Lascaux IV begins, to create an exact replica of the original cave, along with the Lascaux IV International Centre for Cave Art

MAP OF LASCAUX IV

- 1 RECEPTION - TICKET OFFICE
- 2 LIFT / ELEVATOR
- 3 BELVEDERE
- 4 SHELTER
- 5 THE PATH OF DISCOVERY
- 6 CAVES
- 7 TERRACE
- 8 LASCAUX WORKSHOP
- 9 THEATRE OF PALAEO LITHIC ART
- 10 CINEMA
- 11 GALLERY OF THE IMAGINARY
- 12 IMMERSION ROOM
- 13 SHOP
- 14 LASCAUX CAFÉ RESTAURANT





Belvedere and Shelter

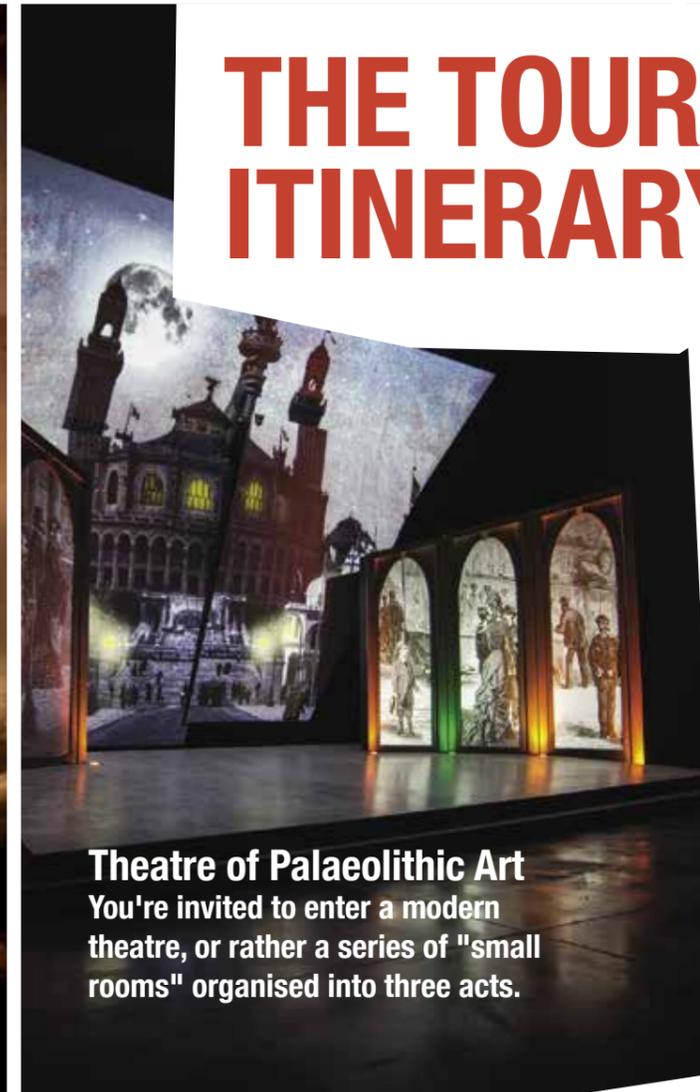
Enter the via belvedere, which looks out over the Vézère valley



The Caves

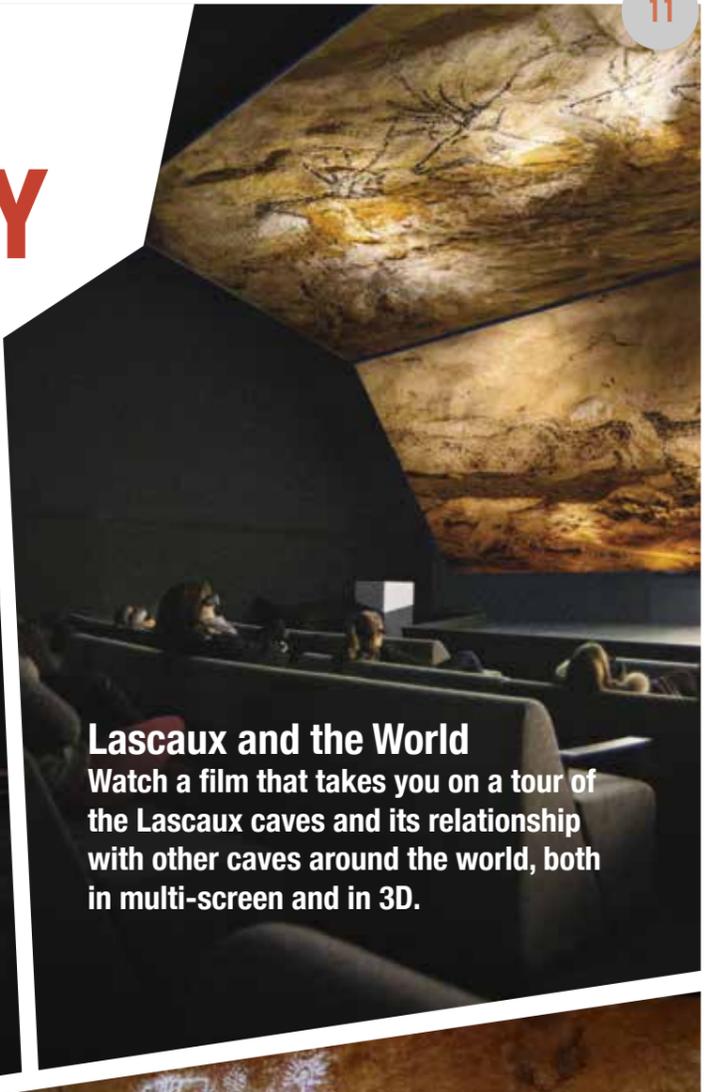
The replica represents the entirety of the original cave accessible to the public, reproduced using the techniques and art of the Atelier des Fac-Similés du Périgord (The Facsimiles Workshop of Périgord) and the Atelier du Béton (concrete fabrications workshop).

THE TOUR ITINERARY



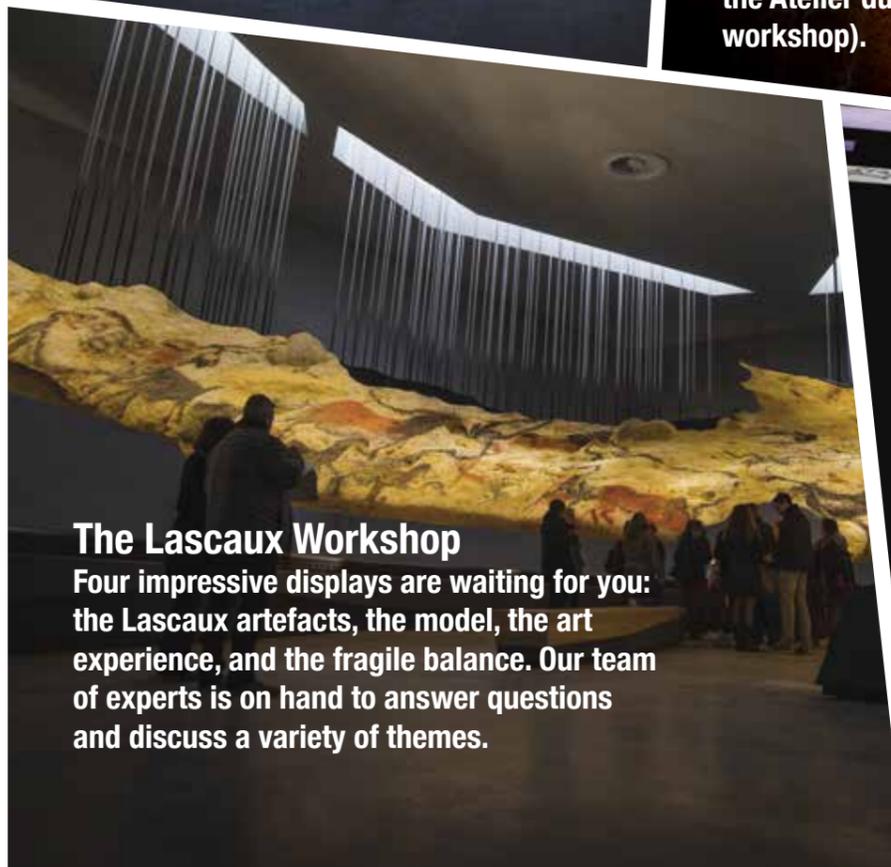
Theatre of Palaeolithic Art

You're invited to enter a modern theatre, or rather a series of "small rooms" organised into three acts.



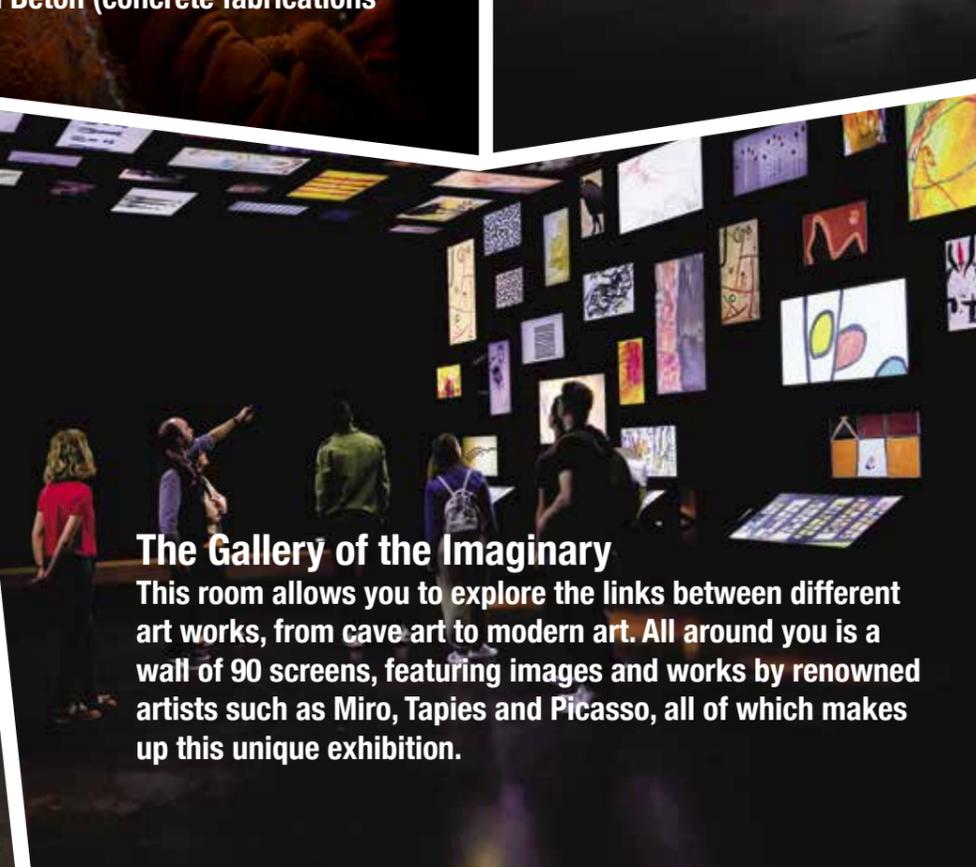
Lascaux and the World

Watch a film that takes you on a tour of the Lascaux caves and its relationship with other caves around the world, both in multi-screen and in 3D.



The Lascaux Workshop

Four impressive displays are waiting for you: the Lascaux artefacts, the model, the art experience, and the fragile balance. Our team of experts is on hand to answer questions and discuss a variety of themes.



The Gallery of the Imaginary

This room allows you to explore the links between different art works, from cave art to modern art. All around you is a wall of 90 screens, featuring images and works by renowned artists such as Miro, Tapes and Picasso, all of which makes up this unique exhibition.



Immersive
show 2024
One Humanity

Immersion Room

In 2022, Lascaux IV opened its new "Immersion Room", a specially immersive experience at the end of the tour. This space offers a journey into the origins of the art in a whirlwind of works that come alive on the walls, thanks to a truly amazing show to inspire and move you!

LASCAUX AND THE DIFFERENT TOURS AVAILABLE

Lascaux, which can now be seen in its entirety, offers a number of package options to let you discover its secrets. We stop at nothing to ensure the best possible setting for your group visit, and offer tours tailored to the time you have available, and even entirely made-to-measure.

Full tour of the International Center for Cave Art

2hrs - 2.30hrs

This visit is a real opportunity for your customers to explore and understand Lascaux and its connection with humanity.

The tour begins at the Belvedere and the Shelter with an introduction to the setting and landscape of the Vézère valley 20,000 years ago, before moving on to the caves for almost an hour. Inside the reproduction, the guide will help them think about their own origins while surrounded by the depictions left by the hand of our Cro-Magnon ancestors. After this timeless moment, equipped with a digital tablet they pass through visit five different areas, each of which add a new dimension to the visit to the caves: The Workshop, the Theatre of Palaeolithic Art, the "Lascaux and the World" cinema, the Gallery of the Imaginary and the Immersion Room. Find out more about the tour and its different areas on pages 10 and 11.



A tour to take you back 20,000 years into the past!

Accompanied by our team of tour guides, you'll enjoy a truly unique experience!



Tour with audio guide Let you customers visit the Caves at their own pace, with a choice of 9 languages

They prefer to take things at their own speed? No problem! Our digital tablets are there to guide them with a commentary "Discovering the Caves" in the language of their choice.

The tour is followed by with a visit to the immersive areas.



The Caves in the context of modern architecture

1hr30

This tour focuses on the building and its remarkable architecture, whose primary purpose is to "blend in" with the protected landscape that is Lascaux hill. At a cleft in the rock, symbolising the gateway to the cave, you're led from the outside to the top of the building, not forgetting, of course, the cave itself. This rich and original experience helps you understand how we can "bring new ideas" to the safeguarding of our heritage. Available on selected dates.



7 years after the construction of Lascaux IV, Norwegian architects Snøhetta were awarded Norway's most prestigious architectural prize: the Houen Foundation Award.



Storytelling Tour

1hr15

Specially for children, follow a magical tour with an "explorer" guide to take them on a tour of the cave, followed by a visit to the Workshop where they can play games based on Cro-Magnon life.

It's a tour designed to delight children and take them on an unforgettable journey to the heart of prehistory!

Accessible to children aged 5 to 12.



A "made-to-measure" package Especially for you!

This package is just for you, and we're there to help you create it. Contact one of our sales team who are there to listen to your project and build a package that perfectly matches your criteria.

PRESTIGE VISIT

Just like 21,000 years ago, your customers can discover Lascaux by torchlight! An extraordinary journey into the imagination of Lascaux Man. Accompanied by an expert tour guide, you can also add a dinner hosted in the heart of the museum by a Michelin-starred chef...



PRESTIGE EVENING CAVE ART & GASTRONOMIC ART

A new experience

Who hasn't dreamt of the chance to enjoy as emblematic a site as Lascaux after it has closed to the general public, and to experience a timeless moment?

This is now possible thanks to our Prestige Evenings: a superb opportunity to experience a truly memorable, timeless occasion where the origins of Humanity and prehistoric-themed Gastronomy meet.

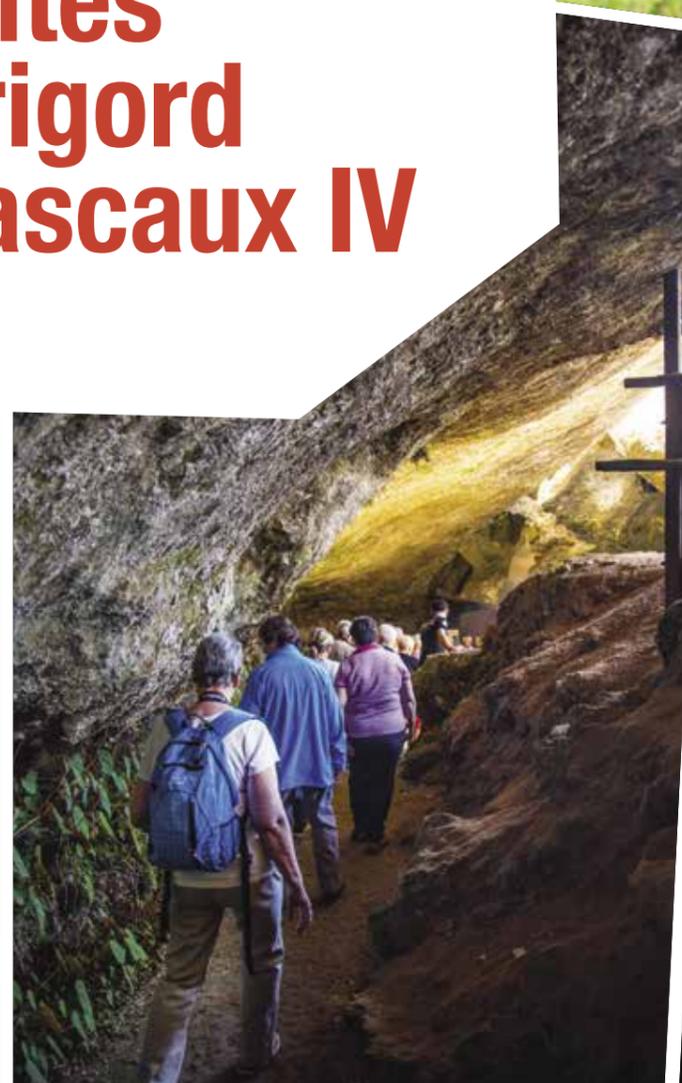


After a private Prestige tour, your customers will be treated to a gourmet dinner by a Michelin-starred chef, hosted in the heart of one of the areas of Lascaux IV, for an even more immersive experience.





The unmissable cultural sites of the Périgord around Lascaux IV



Continue your voyage Into Prehistory

THE CAVES OF GRAND ROC



Halfway up an imposing cliff face that's also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the view is simply breathtaking, and the mineral formations inside even more so. It is the astounding variety and density of crystallisations and growths inside the cave that so enchants visitors: eccentric growths, calcite flows, stalactites, stalagmites...

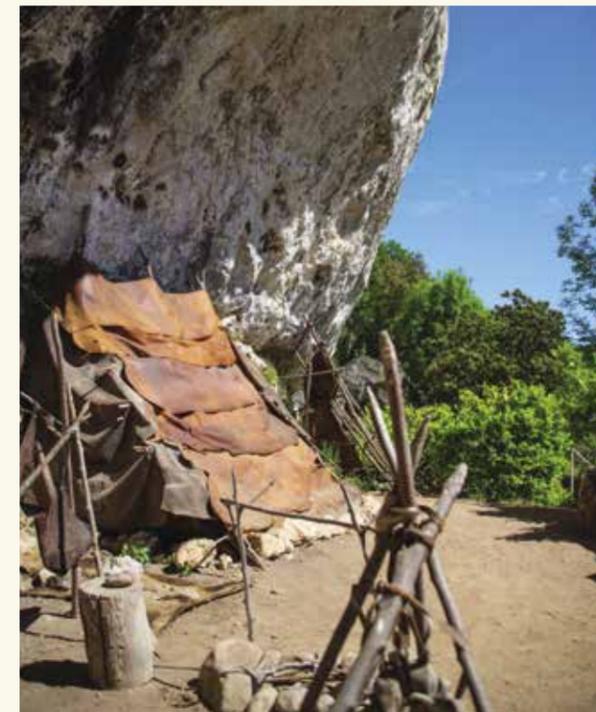
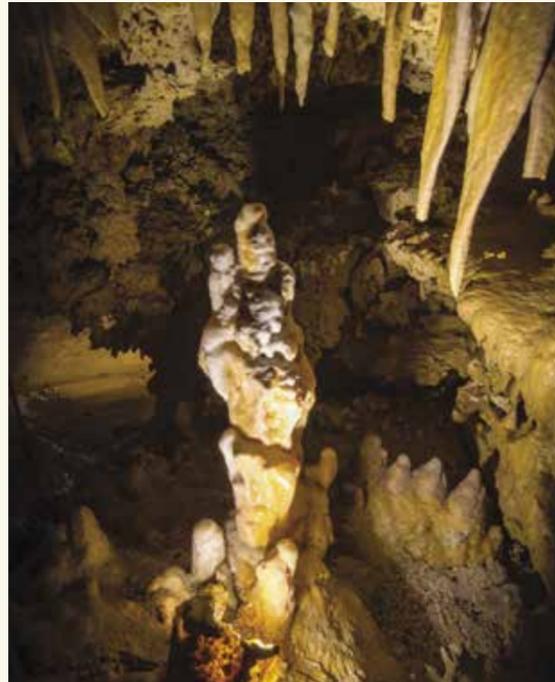
♥ *Your customers will love*

Event

This year the caves celebrate 100 years since their discovery - 1924-2024! A rich programme has been created to celebrate this monumental milestone!

Exclusive tours by hurricane lantern

Armed with a hurricane lantern, your customers will explore the caves in the same conditions as when they were discovered by Jean Maury in 1924. A second tour with a brand new illuminated display will show off the beauty of this mineralogical wonder.



PREHISTORIC SHELTERS AT LAUGERIE-BASSE

Your customers will walk beneath a real shelter occupied by man since the Magdalenian era.

This major archaeological site is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as being a landmark for prehistorians the world over. Set into this cliff in the Vézère Valley, the shelters are just a few meters from the Grand Roc Caves. Digital tour guide, with guided tour available on request.

♥ *Your customers will love*

The brand-new tour shows them how and why Man lived here.



LASCAUX II

Your customers will discover the technical and artistic prowess of Lascaux II, just a stone's throw from the original cave, which celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2023! Since 1983, more than 10 million visitors from around the world have been moved by this unforgettable experience. Sitting in a peaceful, sheltered setting in the heart of the forest, the site takes you inside the history of the world's best-known site for cave art.

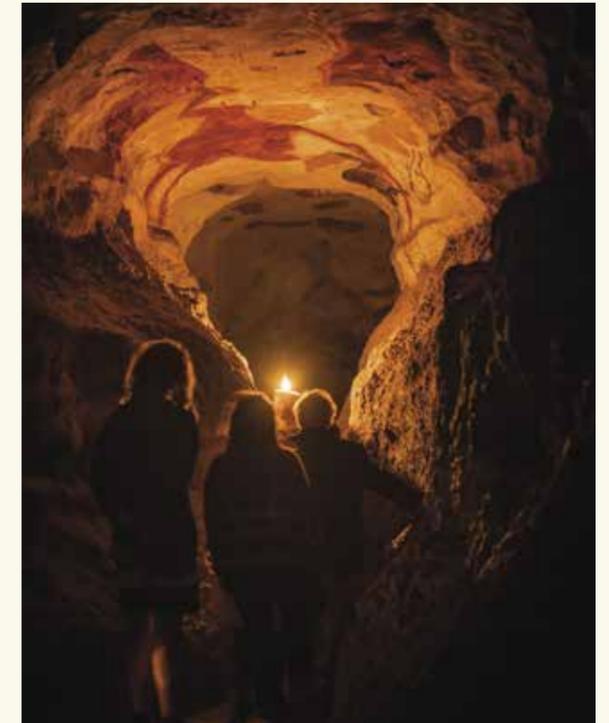
♥ *Your customers will love*

Relive the discovery!

The discovery of the world's 1st recreation where your group has the privilege of the caves to themselves during the visit. Enter the space by torchlight and relive the emotions and atmosphere of the discovery.

Exclusive "Origins" tour

For an even more intense experience, this tour is an event during which the beauty and richness of the works is brought to life by the flickering of a naked flame, to leave you speechless.



PARC DU THOT

The Parc du Thot lets your customers discover who Cro-Magnon Man really was, and discover the epoch of the great mammals of the last Ice Age. After meeting the extinct species face-to-face with the Mirror of Time, an augmented-reality experience, visitors take a stroll through the animal park to meet the species, or their descendants, represented on the walls of the Lascaux Caves.

♥ *Your customers will love*

Themed tours

"From Prehistory to Today" Want to know more about the wild fauna of Europe? Our tour guides offer Q&A sessions From Prehistory to Today

Highlights

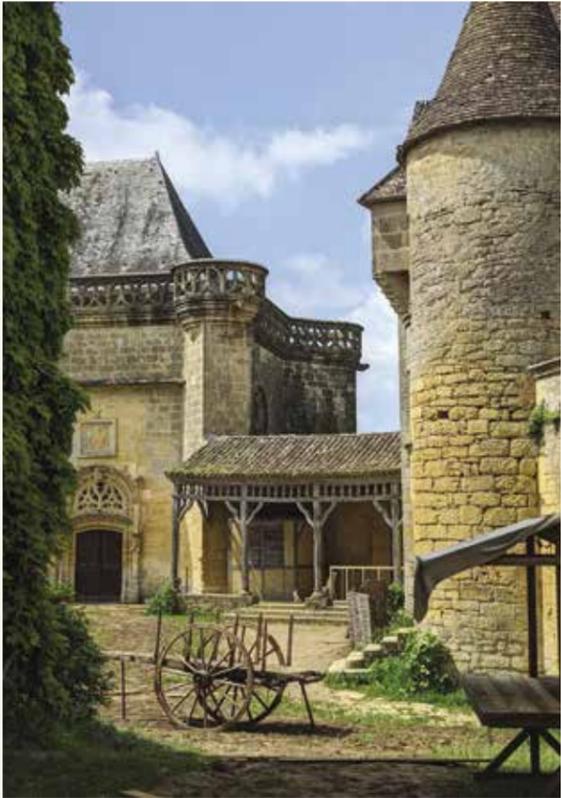
Feeding time for the park's deer, and even its wolves, and meeting the animal keepers, who will be delighted to answer your questions.

New features not to be missed

Throughout your tour, audio terminals are located near the enclosures. Simply adopt an almost meditative pose: close your eyes, put your ear to the ground and let yourself be carried away by the murmur of the forest and the bewitching song of its inhabitants, not to mention the large mammals that roam our regions and the whole of Europe! A true sensory journey through time awaits your customers!



Medieval gems



CHÂTEAU DE BIRON

This tour takes your customers inside the history of the site and its outstanding architecture that makes Biron the grandest château in south-west France. It is the meeting point for the landscapes of the Périgord, Quercy and Agenais, but also for the land, the architecture, the light, and its rich history and arts... Nearly 1,000 years of history have helped to sculpt this imposing stone edifice, which combines elements of medieval, renaissance and classical châteaux!

♥ *Your customers will love*

- The breathtaking panorama**
- The Pieta and the Entombment of Christ return to the chapel as part of a remarkable story set in both Biron and New York!**
- The beautiful timbers**
- For fans of art and architecture, don't miss the summer exhibition of modern art**
- This summer, the cellars are open to the public for the very first time!**



CHÂTEAU DE BOURDEILLES

In the heart of a picturesque village, perched on a rocky spur, two châteaux from different eras and with distinct architectural styles stand side by side: one a medieval fortress from the late 13th century, the other a Renaissance manor from the late 16th century. The medieval side offers your customers a breathtaking view over the village and the valley from the top of the keep! The Renaissance side offers a chance to explore the impressively rich collection of furnishings.

♥ *Your customers will love*

- The Château trail**
- The VIP and nighttime tour**
- The drama tour**



CLOISTERS OF CADOUIN ABBEY

Your customers will be astounded by this masterpiece of flamboyant Gothic art, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of France's Santiago de Compostela pilgrims' route. They can wonder at its architectural treasures and enjoy the unique, peaceful and spiritual atmosphere inherited from the former monastic life.

♥ *Your customers will love*

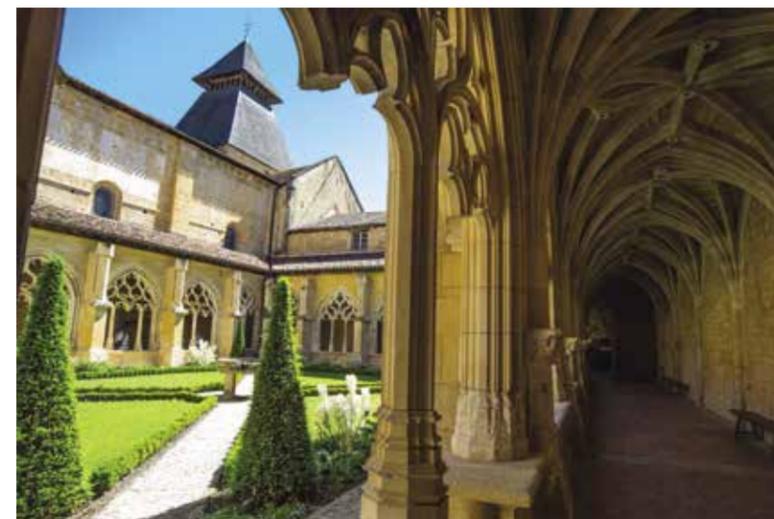
- The way the sunlight filters through the arabesques, casting magnificent and intricate shadows on the cloister walls**
- The parade of statues which line the walls and share their stories with you**
- The Cloisters are located just 20 minutes from Biron, allowing you to combine a visit to the château with a pleasant trip through bastides country.**



PRICES FOR 2024

	TOUR OPERATORS & AGENTS (INCLUDING GROUPS UNDER 20 PEOPLE)	PRIVATE TOUR	SUPPLEMENT PRIVATE TOUR
LASCAUX IV	€15	€600 (classic) €950 (prestige)	€135
PARC DU THOT	€7.50		
COMBINED TICKET: LASCAUX IV + THOT	€18		
LASCAUX IV + LAUGERIE BASSE	€16.50		
PREHISTORY PASS (Lascaux IV + Thot + Laugerie Basse)	€22.50		
PREHISTORY & GEOLOGY PASS (Prehistory Pass + Grand Roc)	€26		
LASCAUX II	€10.90	€580	
LASCAUX II + THOT	€14		
LASCAUX II + LASCAUX IV	€17.90	€1000	
LASCAUX II + IV + THOT	€22		
GROTTE DU GRAND ROC CAVES	€6.50		
LAUGERIE BASSE SHELTERS	€6.50		
COMBINED TICKET: GRAND ROC + LAUGERIE BASSE	€9.40		
CHÂTEAU DE BIRON	€6.50		
CLOISTERS OF CADOUIN ABBEY	€5.30		
COMBINED TICKET: BIRON + CADOUIN	€9		
CHÂTEAU DE BOURDEILLES	€6.50		

1 accompanying adult free and 1 driver per 20 people - 1 accompanying adult free per 10 children



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