## Dordogne into the Pyrenees Motorcycle Hotel Tour 15-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024



This tour has been put together to cover some of the most stunning areas of South West France, from dramatic Gorges, Medieval towns and high mountain passes we will travel through the Dordogne towards Carcassonne and into the Pyrenees mountains before head back north spending our last night in the walled city of St Malo for an early morning daytime ferry back to the UK.



#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Meeting on the Saturday evening at Portsmouth ferry terminal for the overnight ferry to St Malo.

#### Day 1

Arriving at around 8am we head south, today is a long day with some serious miles, but split into 4 sections of both motorway and national road routes stopping frequently we end up in a good area at a stunning location within the Dordogne.

#### Day 2

After a relaxed Breakfast we leave the hotel and travel through some stunning routes as we head south through the Dordogne and to the City of Carcassonne, here we stay overnight in a hotel just outside the walled city.





#### Day 3

Today's route takes us along part of the Cathar Trail, a remote route rich with vineyards, deep gorges and historic Castles, some perched on seemingly inaccessible places.

We then head west through the hot springs town of Ax-les Thermes to the town of Saint Girons.

#### Day 4

We now head to start the route of the Cols, this is an area often missed as most head to the Alps but there is also a few incredible mountain passes, which regularly feature in the tour de France, we won't get them all done today but finish near the town of Argeles Gazost ready for more tomorrow.

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#### Day 5

We start with yet another Col and later end up crossing the border into Spain briefly as we we travel this stunning area of the western Pyrenees. We finish the day back in France shortly after passing through the famous village of St Jean Paul de Pont. Known as the gateway to the Camino.

#### Day 6

Sadly, today we need to start heading home, after a relaxed breakfast we start the long journey back, using a cross country route with frequent stops to Mansle. Although large miles it should be quite an easy and relaxed route.

### Price £395 per motorcycle £100 deposit to book

#### Day 7

Another similar day as we head to St Malo for mid afternoon, allowing for a look around the Historic walled town and meal in one of the amazing restaurants.

#### Day 8

An early morning depart to catch the morning ferry back to the UK



#### Important

This Tour is a motorcycle tour, we will be travelling at a relaxed pace, not a fast-racing pace, we welcome all style of bikes and riders, if you would like to tour but have never toured this also may be for you, but please check your happy with the miles per day.

Anyone wishing to travel at a slightly faster pace may wish to go ahead but they may miss certain points we stop at.

All Bikes must have full breakdown cover and travel insurance (check it covers motorcycle touring)

The cost is to join the group, all associated costs, ie toll's, ferry's, hotels, food etc are the responsibility of the client.

Although we list hotels you are obviously welcome to choose others nearby if you so wish.

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	Trip Overview	
	Overnight stays	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Brittany Ferry overnight to St Malo	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Medieval town of Sarlat La caneda	375miles
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Fortified City of Carcasonne	196miles
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June -	Saint Girons	152miles
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Mountains above Argeles Gazort	127miles
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Village of Bidarray	145miles
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June -	Mansle	244miles
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Historic port city of St Malo	259miles
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Day Ferry back to UK	
		Total mileage - 1498

