

GREAT SOUTH WEST TOUR



The Southwest includes the Bordeaux area, Béarn and the Basque Country, in addition to Gascony and Aquitaine. It is a land of contrasts, with large agricultural and forest plains beside sharply indented massifs and sunny seaside resorts, while vineyards cover much of the countryside.

A beautiful land, like its inhabitants who are excessively keen on good food and local produce and have an age-old tradition of hospitality.

THE CITIES DESCRIPTION



ALBI

To begin this tour in the south west of France, your chauffeur guide will lead you to the veritable symbol of the city, St. Cécile's cathedral, a masterpiece of southern Gothic. With a private guide for an luxurious tour you will appreciate the richness of the fortress interior decoration.

BIARRITZ

Made fashionable by Napoleon III, over the ages Biarritz has remained a captivating seaside resort on the shores of the Gulf of Gascony. Your chauffeur guide will drive your limousine to this historical city where Victor Hugo, Sinatra and the major figures of European aristocracy use to stay.

CARCASSONE

Wake up from your little nap at the back of your last model luxurious mercedes sedan to enjoy the perched medieval fortified city of Carcassonne, timeless and magnificent.

LA ROCHELLE

Your private excursion with your knowledgeable guide will help you understand the city architecture that dates back to that time and is a major centre of interest in the region.

ROCAMADOUR

Your chauffeur driven guide will lead you in a strange city built in steps, half dug out of the chalky cliffside, Rocamadour amazes and captivates visitors due to its unusual aspect.



SAINT EMILION

Saint-Emilion was founded in the 8th century by a monk who gave it its name. It is still unique worldwide for its troglodyte structures and its town walls and Romanesque buildings that form a gripping harmonious setting. Your chauffeur will lead you to the town that has also some of the most prestigious appellation contrôlée vineyards in the Bordeaux region.

SARLAT

To combine perfectly history and gastronomy in the south west of France, your driver will lead you to this incredible town. While the medieval architecture and old light-ochre chalky stonework makes Sarlat an entrancing sight, the capital of the Black Périgord is interesting for its thousand-year old history and wild surroundings.

QUERCY AND CAHORS

Experience the Quercy landscape at the back of your chauffeur driven limousine and sightsee pleasant villages such as St-Cirq Lapopie, Figeac and Cahors. Nature has shown a creative bent by making remarkable geological curiosities such as the Grotte du pêche-merle (caves) and the Gouffre de Padirac (abyss).

LASCAUX

One of the main elements of worldwide renown in the Dordogne are the caves with prehistoric paintings in the Vézère Valley, composed of a series of sites and caves with murals tracing the art and life of prehistoric man.

DELUXE DRIVERS SUGGESTIONS

RESTAURANTS

Toulouse *Le Relais Royal*
Carcassonne *Domaine d'Auriac*
Cahors *La Toque Blanche*
Saint Jean de Luz *Parc Victoria*
La Rochelle *Château Mirambeau*
Rocamadour *Château de la Treyne*
Cahors *Château de Mercues*

HOTELS

Biarritz *Château de Brindos*
Carcassonne *Château d'Auriac*
La Rochelle *Château Mirambeau*
Rocamadour *Château de la Treyne*
Cahors *Château de Mercues*
Saint Emilion *Hostellerie de Plaisance*
Lascaux *Castel Novel*

