VILLAGE LIFE™

DORDOGNE

October 7 to 15, 2010

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Dear Alumni & Friends:

We are pleased to sponsor Village Life™ in Dordogne, a unique opportunity to experience the authentic character of the historic villages in France's picturesque southwestern region of Dordogne. This itinerary, one of the highly successful and innovative travel programs in the Village Life™ series, is ideal for exploring Dordogne's prehistoric caves, medieval castles and charming village squares, and for coming to know its peoples' traditional culture and way of life.

In the heart of Dordogne, all of France's provincial charms have been distilled in one of Europe's most beautiful and intact medieval villages, Sarlat-la-Canéda. Here, for one full week among the village's 14th-century cobblestone streets, delightful cafés and traditional market, experience the rich culture, fascinating history and rhythms of daily life in Dordogne while enjoying accommodations in the family-owned Plaza Madeleine. Combining traditional provincial ambiance with modern amenities, this hôtel de charme is located in a century-old building in the heart of Sarlat-la-Canéda and is known for its warm hospitality.

Among the many features of this travel program is the specially arranged, exclusive Village Forum™, where an intimate discussion led by a local resident will reveal candid insights into daily life in the villages of Dordogne. To further enhance your understanding and appreciation of the culture and history of southwestern France, we have specially arranged a series of enriching lectures and guided excursions to the region’s most important landmarks including the legendary shrines of Rocamadour; the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Rouffignac, Lascaux and Cap Blanc; and the medieval Castle of Beynac.

This exceptional value, the convenience of unpacking once and a great destination come together to create a truly unique travel program and opportunity. Village Life™ in Dordogne continues to be exceedingly popular and sells out quickly, so we encourage you to join other alumni and friends and make your reservation today!

Sincerely,

Robert W. Wolfenden
Assistant Vice President for Alumni Relations

Cover: Explore this medieval region of Dordogne, where street lamps are one of the few concessions to modernity.

Admire the finest “English” gardens in France as you stroll through the enchanting grounds of Eyrignac Manor.
A WAY OF LIFE IN DORDOGNE

Village Life™ in Dordogne is one in a unique series of Village Life™ programs designed for those travelers who know the true character of a country is best found in its provinces, on its backroads and around its local market squares. This travel program offers a cultural and educational experience like no other. A comprehensive program and an exceptional value, Village Life™ in Dordogne immerses you in the picturesque Dordogne region, also known as Périgord Noir, a lovely rural area in southwestern France known for its rustic beauty and culinary heritage. Here, for one full week, experience the rhythms of everyday life in Sarlat-la-Canéda, designated by the French government as one of the most beautiful villages in the country. Enhance your understanding and enjoyment of Dordogne’s gastronomic bounty at Sarlat-la-Canéda’s marvelous outdoor market, a village tradition that has been carried on for generations. Explore the famous caves of Lascaux, where colorful paintings by prehistoric humans vividly depict long-extinct species, and discover 14th-century castles constructed by knights during the Hundred Years’ War.

Attend an exclusive and interactive Village Forum to hear firsthand about daily life and social and political issues in Dordogne.

The charming, family-owned Plaza Madeleine has been specially selected for this program for its warm hospitality, individually appointed accommodations, personal, attentive service and authentic regional cuisine prepared daily.

Unpack once! This exceptional travel opportunity includes all accommodations and exclusively arranged excursions for an incredibly great value. Come experience a special way of life: Village Life™ in Dordogne.

Sail the bucolic Dordogne River aboard a traditional wooden gabare, the typical mode of transportation of the Périgord region for more than 150 years.
SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA
Author Henry Miller called Sarlat “the Frenchman’s paradise.” Your charming village home for seven nights is the pre-revolutionary capital of Périgord Noir, a lushly forested corner of the region of Aquitaine embraced by the Dordogne and Vézère rivers. It is a gastronome’s dream, renowned for its foie gras, truffles, wild mushrooms, strawberries, walnuts and duck, and is close enough to Bordeaux to receive the finest vintages straight from the vintners’ cellars.

Sarlat is a historical monument with one of the greatest concentrations of medieval, Renaissance and 17th-century façades in Europe. Step back in time as you meander through narrow cobblestone streets illuminated by gas lamps and lined with traditional Renaissance-style stone houses crowned with pepperpot chimneys. The heart of Sarlat is the Place de la Liberté, where every Wednesday and Saturday one of France’s most famous markets is held, a tradition dating from the Middle Ages.

ROCAMADOUR
This fortified 13th-century village has one of the most dramatic settings of any village in the world, built on the face of a sheer almost 500-foot cliff. During the Middle Ages, pilgrims flocked here from across Europe to perform penance by ascending over 200 steps of the Grand Stairway on their knees to pay homage to the Virgin Mary and seek miracles from St. Amadeur by visiting his crypt, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Embedded in the cliff above the doorway to the Chapelle de Notre Dame is a sword said to be that of the heroic knight Roland.

LES EYZIES-DE-TAYAC
Les Eyzies is France’s capital of prehistoric humanity, where unprecedented fossils of Cro-Magnon Man have been discovered. Approximately 35,000 years old, these fossils are some of the earliest known evidence of modern humans in Europe. The area’s cave paintings, fossils and early tools are given context in the National Museum of Prehistory, housed in a 13th-century castle.

GARDENS OF EYRIGNAC
Designated a national monument by the French government, the Manor of Éyrignac, located in the rolling hills of Sarlat, has been the residence of the same family for over 500 years and 22 generations. On this ancient estate, discover what many consider
among the finest gardens in all of France. Originally designed as an Italian garden in the 18th century, the grounds were converted to an English-style, sculpted, coniferous garden in the 19th century and have been immaculately preserved and enhanced through the years.

VILLAGES OF THE PÉRIGORD NOIR
St-Amand-de-Coly is one of the most unusual villages in Dordogne. Each of its picturesque, cobbledstone lanes leads to the fortified 13th-century Abbey Church, built by Augustinian monks. The church’s ramparts and towers make it appear more like a fortress than a place of worship.

Carved beneath a cliff overlooking the picturesque Vézère River, the prehistoric troglodyte village and UNESCO World Heritage site of La Madeleine offers unique insight into the Magdalenian culture, which prevailed in southern Europe for more than 60 centuries from 15,000 to 9,000 B.C. Comprised of approximately 20 dwellings, this ancient settlement once accommodated 100 residents at a time.

BEYNAC-ET-CAZENAC CASTLE
Perched on a 300-foot cliff overlooking the Dordogne Valley, the fortified village and castle of Beynac-et-Cazenac is a masterpiece of medieval military engineering that was once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart. Make your way through its elaborate series of curtain walls, parapet walks, watchtowers and passageways to an impressive interior decorated with a magnificent 17th-century staircase and delicate 15th-century frescoes of the Last Supper and the Pietà. Enjoy a private cruise on the tranquil Dordogne

Bordeaux
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
We invite you to join the exclusive two-night Pre-Program Option in Bordeaux. An ancient port at the heart of the French wine trade, this delightful city is renowned for its elegant boulevards and classic 18th-century architecture, yet it remains largely undiscovered by Americans. Enjoy accommodations in Hotel Burdigala, located in the heart of the city. Visit the city’s most important landmarks on the guided walking tour and set out on an excursion to École du Vin de Bordeaux and the Graves wine region for an introduction to the art of French wine making and a tasting. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Stay in medieval Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of the most charming and beautiful villages in all of France.

Experience Sarlat-la-Canéda’s twice-weekly market, a medieval tradition in the heart of the village.
Day 1
Depart the U.S. for Bordeaux, France.

Day 2
Arrive in Bordeaux. Transfer through the scenic Dordogne region to Sarlat-la-Canéda and check in at the Plaza Madeleine.

Day 3
Excursion
Walk through historic Sarlat-la-Canéda on the guided tour. The afternoon offers an excellent opportunity to explore Sarlat's legendary market.
Exclusive Enrichment
Private welcome reception in the hotel this evening.

Day 4
Excursion
Tour Rocamadour and its famous Notre Dame Chapel and stop in the nearby village of Souillac. Lunch is included in Rocamadour.

Day 5
Excursion
Visit L'Abri du Cap-Blanc and the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac. Proceed on a guided walk through the beautifully preserved Gardens of Eyrignac this afternoon.
Exclusive Enrichment
Discuss local issues at the specially arranged, exclusive Village Forum in the hotel.

Day 6
Enjoy a morning at leisure to experience Sarlat on your own.
Excursion
Tour of prehistoric art in Lascaux II and Rouffignac Cave.
Exclusive Enrichment
Attend the specially arranged private lecture focusing on architectural preservation in Sarlat-la-Canéda.

Day 7
Visit the Sarlat Market during your morning at leisure.
Excursion
Explore St-Amand-de-Coly, including its fortified Abbey Church, and the troglodyte village of La Madeleine.
Exclusive Enrichment
Attend a private performance of traditional Périgord Noir folk music and dance.

Day 8
Excursion
Tour Beynac-et-Cazenac Castle and cruise the Dordogne River aboard a traditional gabare. Enjoy lunch in a Beynac restaurant. Stroll through medieval Domme on the guided walking tour.

Day 9
Transfer to Bordeaux for your return flight to the U.S.
The River Vézère links the caves of Lascaux with the troglodyte village of La Madeleine, a prehistoric settlement.

Prehistoric Art

Dordogne has the densest concentration of prehistoric sites anywhere in the world. The region’s limestone caves and rocky overhangs provided Ice Age man not only with shelter, but with vast canvases for his extraordinary rock paintings. In the two most famous caves, Lascaux and Rouffignac, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, animals painted between approximately 25,000 to 17,000 years ago still seem to prance, preen and gallop before your eyes: extinct aurochs, wild stallions and antelopes. The original Lascaux cave has been closed to the public since 1963 for preservation purposes, but an exact and stunning replica, Lascaux II, has been created. In fact, it gives a truer representation of the exuberant colors that have faded in Lascaux itself.

Nearby, visit the original rock shelter and UNESCO World Heritage site of L’Abri du Cap-Blanc to see the rare, life-size frieze of horses and bison sculpted in limestone. The exhibits at the National Museum of Prehistory, also in Les Eyzies, help put the vast network of prehistoric art into context.

Visit the authentic Rouffignac Cave, where you can view up close the deft drawings of extinct animals covering the five-mile labyrinth of cavern walls and see the famous and impressive frieze of two bison about to engage each other in battle.

Marvel at the exquisite artistry and ingenuity of prehistoric painters in Lascaux II, an exact replica of the UNESCO World Heritage site.

Included Features

In Sarlat-la-Canéda

♦ Seven nights’ accommodations in the Plaza Madeleine.
♦ Private welcome reception in the hotel.
♦ Breakfast each morning.
♦ Two two-course lunches.
♦ Seven three-course dinners—featuring traditional French cuisine and regional specialties. Regional wine is served with dinner.

All tours and excursions below are led by expert local guides:

♦ Architectural walking tour of Sarlat-la-Canéda.
♦ Excursion to Rocamadour and Souillac, including lunch.
♦ Tour of L’Abri du Cap-Blanc and the National Museum of Prehistory in Les Eyzies-de-Tayac.
♦ Visit to the lush, impeccably maintained Gardens of Éyrignac.
♦ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Lascaux II and Rouffignac Cave.
♦ Visit to St-Amand-de-Coly and the troglodyte village of La Madeleine.
♦ Tour of the fortress of Beynac-et-Cazenac.
♦ Specially arranged gabare cruise along the Dordogne, with lunch in the village of Beynac.
♦ Walking tour of Domme.

A full program of educational and cultural enrichment, including:

♦ Exclusive Village Forum led by a local resident who will discuss life in southwestern provincial France.
♦ A lecture on architectural preservation in Sarlat-la-Canéda by a local historian.
♦ Specially arranged 19th-century French folk entertainment.

And to enhance your travel experience, we will also provide:

♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
♦ Gratuities to local drivers, guides and hotel staff.
♦ Experienced Program Director to accompany you throughout the program.
♦ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
♦ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Visit the fortress of Beynac-et-Cazenac, which soars dramatically above the Dordogne River valley. Once a stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, it remained a highly prized strategic outpost for centuries.

**TARIFF**

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*Land only, per person, based on double occupancy

*Singles are available upon request for an additional $600.

*Taxes are an additional $295 per person and are subject to change.

**VILLAGE LIFE DORDOGNE RESERVATION FORM**

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Please make my/our reservations for:
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

BORDEAUX PRE-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS:
- Double at $995 per person.
- Single at $1395 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Program Air:
- Flights Philadelphia/Bordeaux with return Bordeaux/Philadelphia.
Airfare is available at an additional cost to be advised.‡
- Flights from ________________ (fill in departure city) to Bordeaux, France, with return from Bordeaux, France, at an additional cost to be advised.‡

Class:
- Economy
- Business
- First

An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections.

Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above.

‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $____________ as deposit ($600 per person, plus $200 per person Bordeaux Pre-Program). Make check(s) payable to 2010 Village Life in Dordogne.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by July 2, 2010.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________

Signature as it appears on credit card
Cruise through the storied Dordogne River valley and gaze at medieval monuments once defended by kings.

**CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the “Included Features” section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled flight/transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the “Included Features” section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

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Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance.

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