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How to get here:

The holiday starts at Argentat, a small town on the Dordogne river.

To travel here by car will take you about 9 hours from Calais. You can get to Calais by train with Eurotunnel, or ferry with various companies. When in France we advise driving via Rouen instead of trying to get through Paris as you can get stuck in traffic for hours. There are toll roads which will cost up to 60 euros depending on the route you take.

To travel here by Train (Advised Environmental option) there are fast trains to Brive La Gaillard from Paris, do contact us before booking as we can get you deals with RailEurope.

To travel by plane you can fly into Limoges Airport or Brive Dordogne Valley Airport from various places around the UK.

If you are travelling to Brive or Limoges then let us know when you are arriving and we can help you organise the easiest and cheapest way of getting to Argentat.

When you get here:

A pitch will already have been reserved (but not paid) for you at the Argentat Campsite. Although it is a municipal site, it has good facilities, is next door to a swimming pool and is only five minutes walk into Argentat. The town has the full range of restaurants, supermarkets and bakeries as well as a truly beautiful quayside where you can enjoy an ice cream or dinner.

Our guests usually arrive mid to late afternoon, but if you think you may be arriving after 7pm, please give us a call and we will set up your tents for you so that you do not have to worry about this when you arrive.

We will meet you at about 10 am on the following morning to give you your equipment, safety briefing and take your deposit. You are then free to start your journey down the river.

What to bring / not bring with you:

We provide:

- a 3-metre inflatable raft for every 2 people
- a 2-man tent for every 2 people
- foam sleeping-mats (or bring your own airbeds if you prefer them)
- a small gas stove with pans and gas
- a pump
- a lock and chain
- paddles and oars
- Lifejackets
- waterproof sacks
- a river map with lots of information including the contact details of all the campsites.

We suggest packing as lightly as possible but you should include:

- swim wear
- suncream (high factor due to water reflection increasing likelihood of burning)
- sun Hat
- inflatable mattress (unless you are used to sleeping on the ground)
- wet wear sandals- such as jellies
- shorts and T-shirts and a pullover should it be cool in the evening.
- sleeping bags
- crockery and cutlery
- some food supplies... you will come across restaurants and supermarkets but there may be days when you do not.
- a waterproof jacket.

Do not bring expensive technology - we do not cover you against loss or damages.

We strongly advise having travel insurance in case of weather spoiling your holiday or loss/ damage to personal belongings.