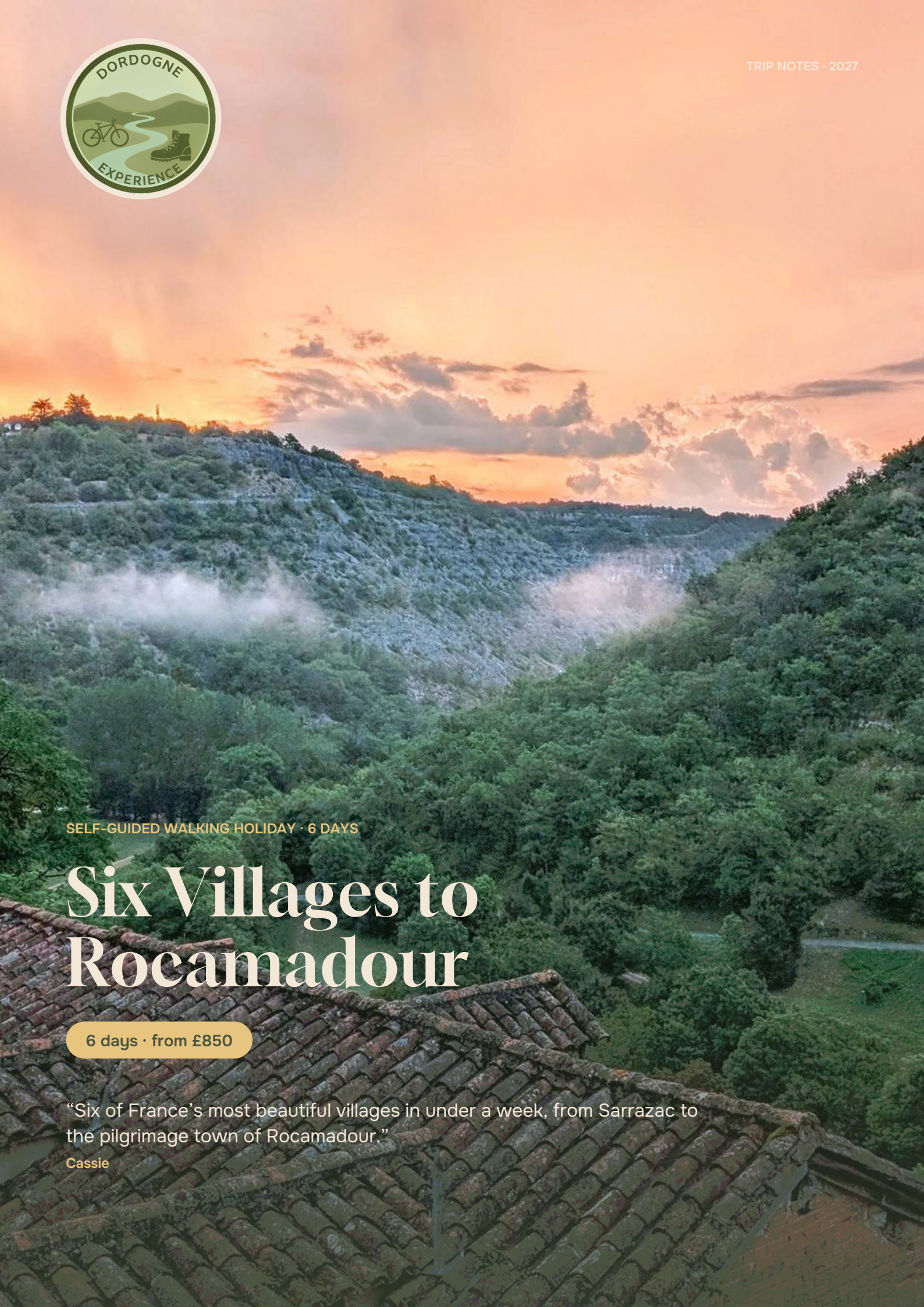


SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · 6 DAYS

Six Villages to Rocamadour

6 days · from £850

"Six of France's most beautiful villages in under a week, from Sarrazac to the pilgrimage town of Rocamadour."

Cassie

A short break on foot through six of France's officially most beautiful villages, from Sarrazac to Rocamadour: hilltop Turenne, red-stone Collonges-la-Rouge, Curemonte, Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne on its river, Carennac and clifftop Loubressac, ending at the pilgrimage town on its cliff, with a characterful, often family-run hotel and a good dinner waiting at the end of each day.

THE ESSENTIALS

Key facts

DURATION	6 days (5 nights)
WALKING EACH DAY	17.9–23 km (11–14 miles)
ACTIVITY LEVEL	Moderate, with a few short steep climbs
DAILY CLIMB	Up to 560 m (about 1,850 ft) Measured from our GPX tracks
START AND FINISH	Sarrazac to Rocamadour
OWNED AND RUN BY	Cassie at Dordogne Experience
HOLIDAY STYLE	Self-guided, inn to inn, with your luggage moved for you
SEASON AND START DAYS	April–October Start any day except Friday or Sunday (some restaurants on the route close on those days)
HOTELS	Often family-run 2-star and 3-star hotels
MEALS	5 breakfasts, 5 dinners
LOCATION	Corrèze and Lot, France

WHERE YOU'LL GO

The route



Drawn from our own GPX tracks. We email you these tracks as GPX files for your phone. Town positions © OpenStreetMap contributors.

What are the Plus Beaux Villages de France?

France's most beautiful villages

An independent association founded in 1982 to protect and promote small rural villages of outstanding heritage. Villages must have fewer than 2,000 inhabitants, apply to join and meet strict criteria.

PER PERSON

2027 prices

	6 DAYS 5 nights	7 DAYS 6 nights
Per person, sharing a double or twin	**£850**	**£935**
Single room supplement	+£210	+£245
Travelling solo (on top of the per-person price)	+£255	+£300

Prices are per person, sharing a double/twin room. The 6-day holiday (highlighted) is the one described here. The 7-day holiday adds a free day in Rocamadour, with an optional circular walk; your second night there is bed and breakfast.

In US dollars	about US$1,120	about US$1,240
In Canadian dollars	about C$1,600	about C$1,760
In Australian dollars	about A$1,660	about A$1,820
In New Zealand dollars	about NZ$2,030	about NZ$2,240
In euros	about €1,020	about €1,120

Approximate amounts at the 13 November 2026 exchange rate. Prices are set in pounds, and you can pay in any currency you prefer.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

What to expect

A taste of our most-loved walk in under a week: six of France's most beautiful villages on foot, from Sarrazac to Rocamadour, the pilgrimage town on its cliff.

Highlights

- Hilltop Turenne and red-sandstone Collonges-la-Rouge on the first day's walk
- Curemonte, Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne on its river and Carennac
- Across the causse to finish at Rocamadour, with a hotel looking across the valley to the town
- Six days, or seven with a free day in Rocamadour
- Characterful, often family-run hotels, with dinner every night on the six-day holiday

What we look after for you

A family business. Dordogne Experience has been creating self-guided walking and cycling holidays here for over 40 years. It's owned and run by Cassie, and every route has been walked or cycled by our family.

Hotels we know personally. Small, characterful hotels, many of them family-run and many with a pool, chosen for their welcome and their cooking. On our Dordogne and Lot holidays, Cassie knows every one of them.

Luggage moved for you. You carry only what you need for the day. Your bags are taken on each time you change hotel and are waiting when you arrive.

Easy to follow. Our own detailed route notes, plus GPX tracks for your phone, so you can explore at your own pace with confidence.

Support throughout. Cassie is a phone call or WhatsApp message away for the whole holiday, in English or French, with real local knowledge.

Flexible and private. Just you and your party, with no groups and no fixed departures. Holidays can start on most days from April to October, and we can add extra nights or rest days, upgrade hotels or make a longer version.

Every booking handled personally. Cassie books every hotel, luggage transfer and included taxi herself, and before you go you'll have a welcome letter with everything you need.

Who it suits. Walkers with less time, or anyone who wants a short, rewarding break. Moderate, 17.9 to 23 km (11 to 14 miles) a day.



Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne



Kev and Cassie by the Dordogne at Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne



Rocamadour

YOUR HOLIDAY

At a glance

DAY	ROUTE	DISTANCE	CLIMB	OVERNIGHT
1	Arrival in Sarrazac	–	–	Sarrazac · La Bonne Famille
2	Sarrazac to Meyssac	17.9 km (11 miles)	↑ 390 m (about 1,300 ft) ↓ 410 m (about 1,350 ft)	Meyssac · Relais du Quercy Hotel
3	Meyssac to Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne	23.0 km (14 miles)	↑ 560 m (about 1,850 ft) ↓ 610 m (about 2,000 ft)	Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne · Hotel Le Beaulieu
4	Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne to Carennac	19.4 km (12 miles)	↑ 420 m (about 1,400 ft) ↓ 440 m (about 1,450 ft)	Carennac · Hotel Fenelon
5	Loubressac to Rocamadour	20.6 km (13 miles)	↑ 250 m (about 800 ft) ↓ 330 m (about 1,100 ft)	Rocamadour · Hotel Bellevue
6	Departure	–	–	–

Climbs shown where we've measured the route.

IN DETAIL

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Sarrazac

Dinner included

Arrive in the quiet village of Sarrazac and settle in at La Bonne Famille, a 3-star Logis hotel whose cellar was once the village smithy. If there's time, have a dip in the pool before dinner.

Tonight: Sarrazac · La Bonne Famille

DAY 2

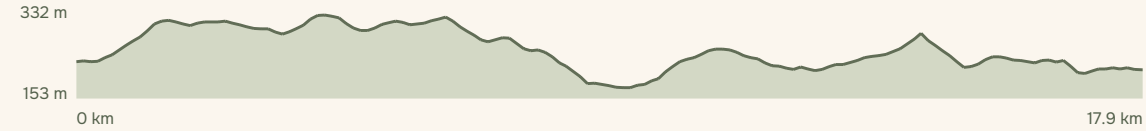
Sarrazac to Meyssac

17.9 km (11 miles) · ↑ 390 m (about 1,300 ft) ↓ 410 m (about 1,350 ft) · Dinner included

Two of the Corrèze's Plus Beaux Villages in one day. First comes hilltop Turenne, the perfect stop for lunch, then lush country lanes lead you to Collonges-la-Rouge, a medieval village built entirely of red sandstone. Both villages are on the Voie de Rocamadour, a pilgrim route to Santiago de Compostela.

Tonight: Meyssac · Relais du Quercy Hotel

ELEVATION



DAY 3

Meyssac to Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne

23.0 km (14 miles) · ↑ 560 m (about 1,850 ft) ↓ 610 m (about 2,000 ft) · Dinner included

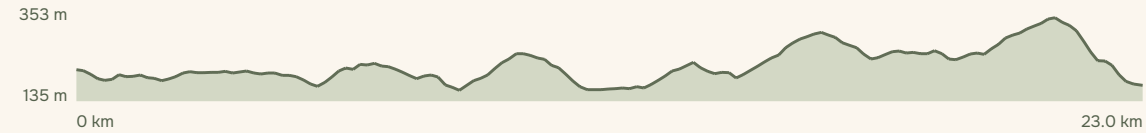
The longest walk of the week takes you through Curemonte, a remarkably well-preserved hilltop village with wide views over the countryside. You finish with a lovely descent down an ancient cobbled mule track into Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, another of France's Plus Beaux Villages.

Tonight: Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne · Hotel Le Beaulieu



Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, one of Les Plus Beaux Villages de France

ELEVATION



DAY 4

Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne to Carennac

19.4 km (12 miles) · ↑ 420 m (about 1,400 ft) ↓ 440 m (about 1,450 ft) · Dinner included

A climb through woodland, past three nature information posts, leads to sweeping views across the countryside. You then cross the Dordogne to Carennac, where it's worth taking your time in the winding streets. There's a swimming pool for a cooling dip.

Tonight: Carennac · Hotel Fenelon

ELEVATION



DAY 5

Loubressac to Rocamadour

20.6 km (13 miles) · ↑ 250 m (about 800 ft) ↓ 330 m (about 1,100 ft) · Dinner included

A short taxi ride takes you from Carennac up to Loubressac, a fortified village on its clifftop, and you walk across the limestone causse past the Gouffre de Padirac and through Miers to Rocamadour, the pilgrimage town clinging to its cliff above the Alzou gorge. Your hotel is at L'Hospitalet, with views across to the town.

Tonight: Rocamadour · Hotel Bellevue



Kev and Cassie, with Rocamadour behind

ELEVATION



DAY 6

Departure

All good things come to an end. After breakfast, your hotel can book a taxi to take you to Brive or Souillac station.

FOR THE LONGER VERSIONS

Optional extra days

The 7-day holiday adds a free day in Rocamadour after day 5, with this optional walk. Your second night there is bed and breakfast, so you can choose where to eat in Rocamadour.

Rocamadour circular walk

Optional 10.8 km (6.7 miles) · ↑ 270 m (about 900 ft) ↓ 280 m (about 900 ft)

A loop from Rocamadour through the valleys below the town, following the snails crafted into the rocks, which mark the way, with time to explore the town and its sanctuaries built into the rock.

ELEVATION



WALK ALL DAY, EAT VERY WELL

Food along the way


Meyssac


Carennac


Rocamadour

NO SURPRISES

What's included

Included

- ✓ 5 nights' accommodation, sharing a double or twin room
- ✓ 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- ✓ Your luggage moved on each time you change hotel
- ✓ Our detailed route notes
- ✓ GPX files by email, with simple instructions for using them on your phone
- ✓ Support by phone and WhatsApp throughout your holiday

Not included

- — Travel to the start and from the finish
- — Lunches and drinks
- — Entrance fees (châteaux, caves, gardens and museums)
- — Travel insurance (we strongly recommend it)
- — Personal expenses



FROM KEV AND CASSIE

Welcome

Thank you for reading. We plan every holiday ourselves, from the routes to the hotels, and we'd love to help you plan yours. Send us your dates and any questions you have, and I'll be in touch within 24 hours.

Cassie
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This route has been walked by our family, and every hotel is one we know.

Ready when you are

Tell us when you'd like to travel and we'll check availability and send you a quote, with the full details of your holiday.

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This holiday: dordogneexperience.com/six-villages-to-rocamadour

Scan to enquire about this holiday

Booking and cancelling: A 25% deposit secures your holiday. The balance is due 8 weeks before you travel (book within 8 weeks and the full price is due when you book). Cancelling, in writing: more than 56 days before departure, 25% of the holiday price (your deposit); 56 to 29 days, 50%; 28 to 15 days, 70%; 14 days or less, 100%. Prices are set in pounds, and you can pay in any currency you prefer. Book early for May, June and September. Our hotels are small and often family-run, and they fill first in those months, so the earlier you book, the more choice of dates you'll have. Read the full Terms: dordogneexperience.com/terms-of-service.

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