

# GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC

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**GROUPS & PROFESSIONALS**





# GET CLOSER TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

“ You must enter fearlessly, not knowing  
what surprise awaits you there. ”

ÉDOUARD-ALFRED MARTEL, FIRST EXPLORER OF THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC



# WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US...

- “ The facilities are well-equipped for receiving groups; offering groups a *good service is a priority!* A free coach park, a personalized reception area on arrival, *a guide to answer any questions* and fast access to the tour. *Visitors are guided...* which is essential today for customer satisfaction! ”

ANNE - QUERCY DÉCOUVERTES  
WWW.QUERCY-DECOUVERTES.COM

- “ *Professional, attentive staff*, with efficient handling of administrative procedures of the visit, from choosing options to invoicing, *time savings* with a single contact for bookings to visit the Chasm and for the restaurant. ”

MARINE ET SANDRINE - OFFICE DE TOURISME  
DE LA VALLÉE DE LA DORDOGNE  
WWW.VALLEE-DORDOGNE.COM/GROUPES



## 1900

- “ Visiting the Gouffre de Padirac is an exceptional experience! *People always come back dazzled* by this geological wonder! The system for group bookings and the reception of groups has recently been rethought making it easier to use and more convenient for tourism professionals. The *friendly, efficient* sales department is able to deal with professional enquiries and meet our requirements. We highly recommend it! *Start planning a trip to the Gouffre de Padirac!* ”

LÆTITIA - VOYAGES RUBAN BLEU RODEZ  
WWW.RUBANBLEU-AUTOCARS.COM/FR/VOYAGES-RUBAN-BLEU



## 1956

- “ We have had the pleasure of working with the Gouffre de Padirac for several years, which is only a few kilometres from our Hotel-Restaurant Complex, Le Moulin Rouge, in Terrasson. We have sent individuals and groups, and they are always *impressed by this exceptional site*. Don't miss it if you are passing through our beautiful region! ”

ANNABELLE - HÔTEL MOULIN ROUGE TERRASSON  
WWW.HOTEL-DORDOGNE-PERIGORD.COM

- “ There is a *special reception facility for Groups* which makes their management and organisation very easy from the moment they arrive at the Gouffre de Padirac. The helpful, efficient booking service offers *plenty of visibility* for finalizing our schedules. Thank you for taking into account the service providers as well as the visitors! ”

NATHALIE - CAP FRANCE TERROU  
WWW.CAPFRANCE-TERROU.COM

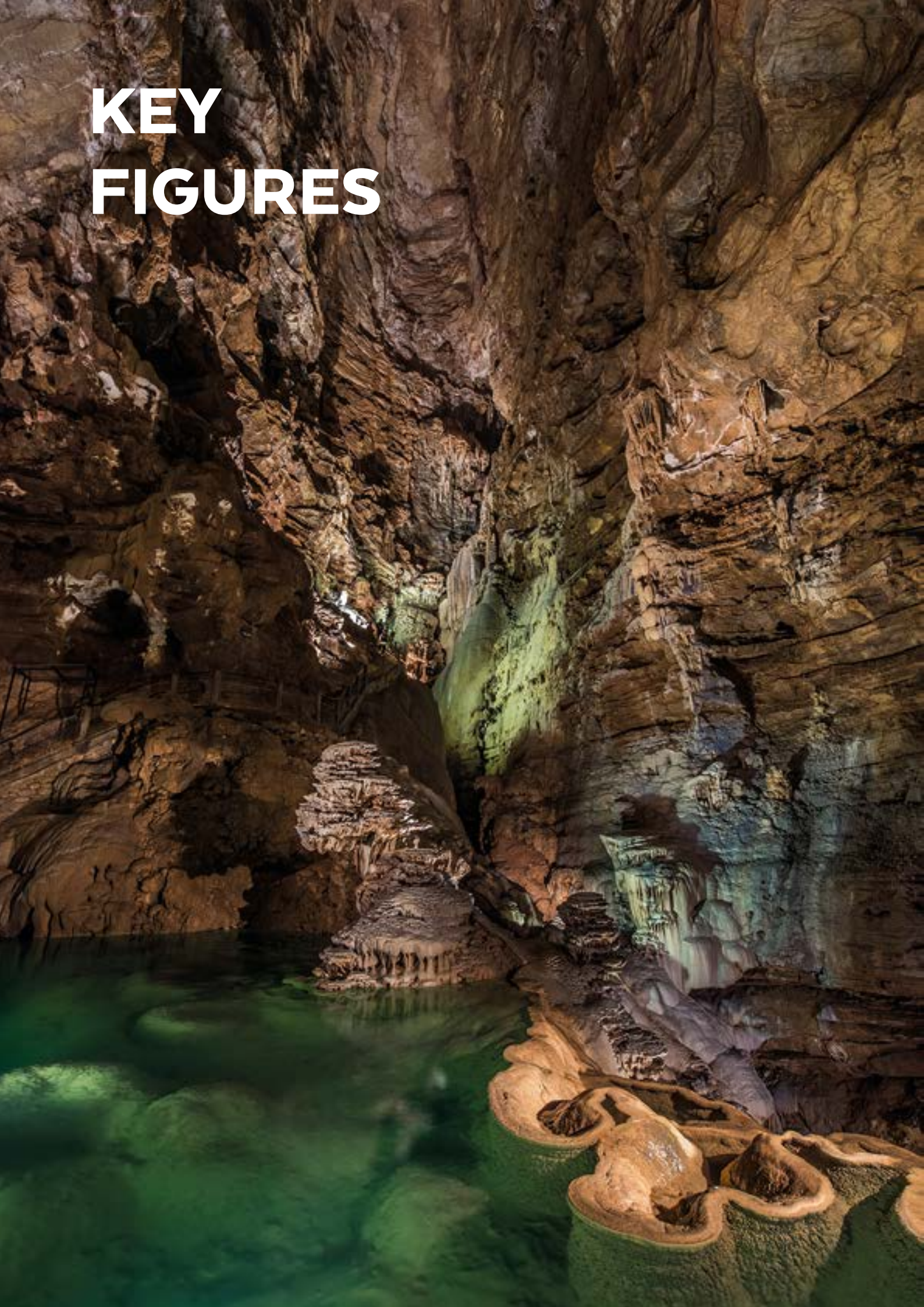
## 2017



Nearly *130 years*  
of exploration!



# KEY FIGURES





More than  
*24 million*  
visitors have  
marvelled  
at the caves!

*1<sup>st</sup>*

FRANCE'S MOST VISITED NATURAL  
SUBTERRANEAN TOURIST SITE



*2,2 km*

OF TRAILS TO VISIT  
EITHER ON FOOT  
OR BY BOAT



A NATURAL  
CHASM

*33 m*

IN DIAMETER

A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER

*103 m*

BENEATH THE  
EARTH'S SURFACE

*75 m*

DEEP

*94 m*

THE HEIGHT OF THE VAULT  
OF THE SALLE  
DU GRAND DÔME

MORE THAN

*480,000*

VISITORS IN 2017





# WHY VISIT THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC?

01

THE FIRST NATURAL  
UNDERGROUND HERITAGE  
SITE IN FRANCE

02

EXPERIENCE ONE OF EUROPE'S  
GREATEST **GEOLOGICAL CURIOSITIES**  
WITH A **WALK THROUGH THE CAVES**  
AND A **BOAT TRIP**

03

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE  
TO ENJOY WITH **FAMILY**  
OR **FRIENDS**

04

AN **AUDIO TOUR** AVAILABLE IN 5 LANGUAGES  
**INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE**  
(3 LANGUAGES FOR THE CHILDREN'S VERSION)





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**EDUTAINMENT WORKSHOPS**  
DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
AND ON REQUEST

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**DEDICATED SERVICE**  
FOR TOURISM PROFESSIONALS

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**A PERSONALIZED RECEPTION**  
FOR EACH GROUP

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**VARIOUS**  
FOOD SERVICES

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**PICNIC AND GAMES AREAS**  
AVAILABLE IN  
THE **WOODED PARK**

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**FREE CAR**  
**AND COACH PARKS**



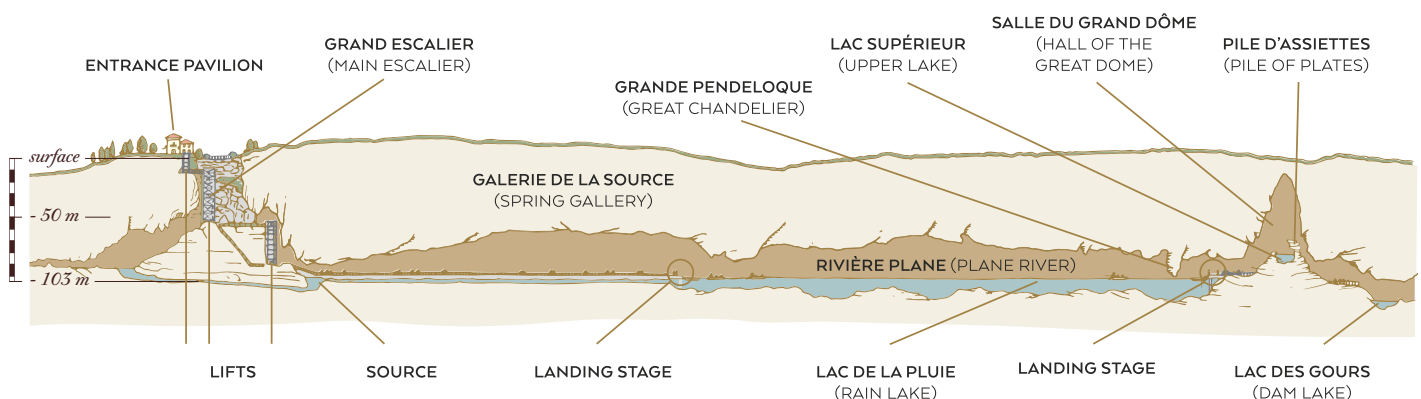
# LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE DORDOGNE VALLEY, NEAR ROCAMADOUR, THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC IS THE LARGEST UNDERGROUND NATURAL HERITAGE SITE IN FRANCE.



## A SHAFT... OR RATHER A CHASM...

YOU DISCOVER THIS REMARKABLE NATURAL CAVITY WITH A DIAMETER OF 33 METRES AND A DEPTH OF 75 METRES...

1. Visits begin with a *103-metre descent underground* by lift or stairs, followed by a walk through the caves to the pier, where you set off for a boat ride.
2. The river takes you past the *Grande Pendeloque* ("Great Chandelier"), an impressive 60-metre-long stalactite that hangs over the *Lac de la Pluie* ("Rain Lake").
3. Disembarking from the boat, you continue to the *Lac des Gours* ("Dam Lake") and the incredible *Salle du Grand Dôme* ("Hall of the Great Dome") whose cathedral-like ceiling rises to a height of 94 metres, revealing a multitude of geological wonders shaped by nature over millions of years.





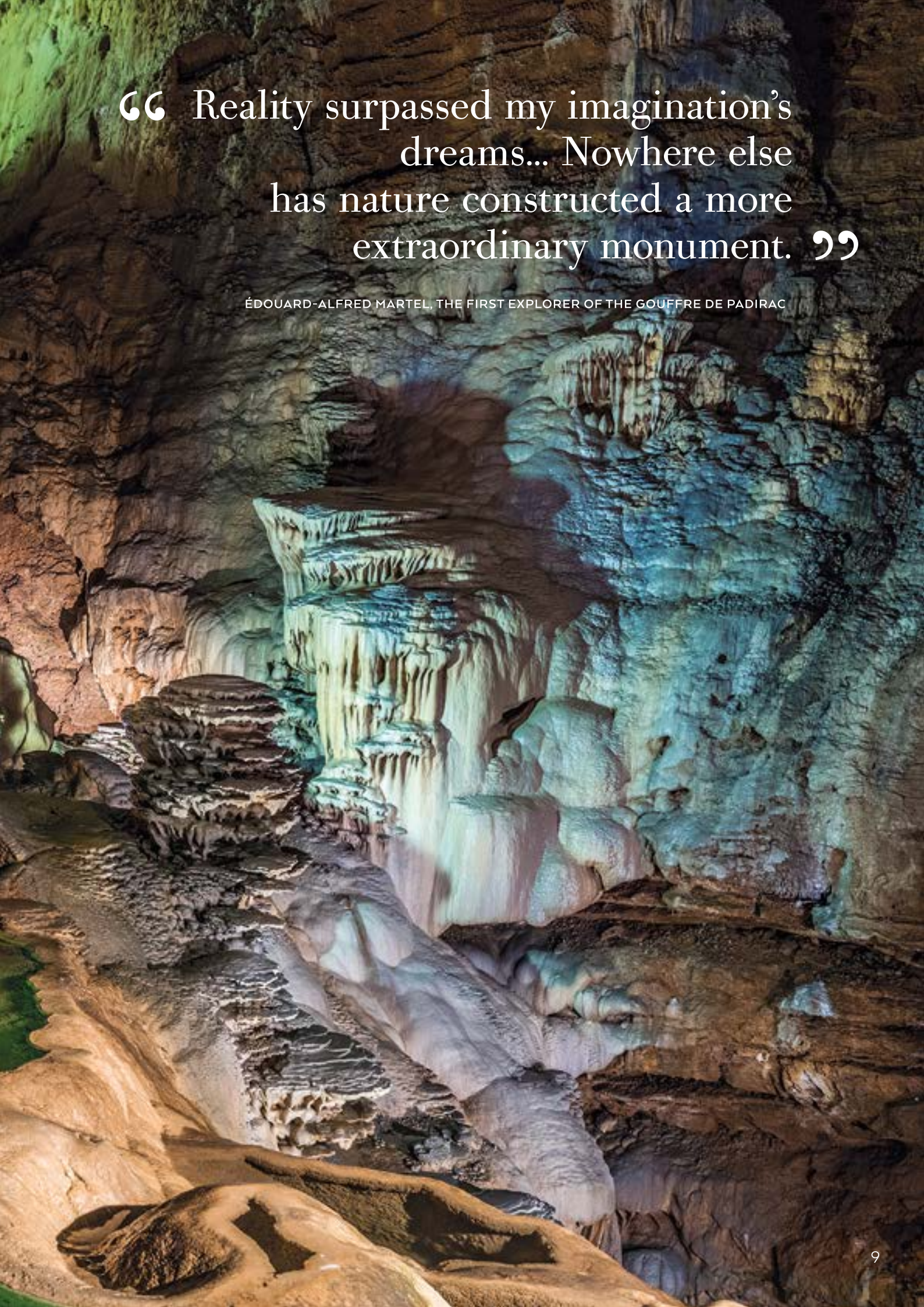
A photograph of a large, dimly lit cave. A massive, light-colored rock formation hangs from the ceiling, partially obscuring the view. Below it, a body of water reflects the ambient light. Two small boats are visible: one on the left with several people, and one on the right with a group of people standing. The text "JOIN US FOR AN INCREDIBLE UNDERGROUND ADVENTURE!" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the upper center.

**JOIN US FOR  
AN INCREDIBLE  
UNDERGROUND  
ADVENTURE!**







A photograph of a cave interior, likely the Gouffre de Padirac. The scene is illuminated with vibrant, multi-colored lights (red, blue, green, yellow) that highlight the intricate textures and formations of the rock walls and ceiling. Stalactites and other mineral deposits are visible, creating a dramatic and surreal atmosphere. The lighting creates strong contrasts and highlights the unique shapes of the cave's interior.

“ Reality surpassed my imagination’s  
dreams... Nowhere else  
has nature constructed a more  
extraordinary monument. ”

ÉDOUARD-ALFRED MARTEL, THE FIRST EXPLORER OF THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC





# 1889

09-11 JULY

*Édouard-Alfred Martel*, equipped with heavy rope ladders and candles, **first enters the caves**, known among local people as “The Devil’s Hole”.

## THE HISTORY OF THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC: A FEW DATES

ON 9 JULY 1889, ÉDOUARD-ALFRED MARTEL ENTERED **ONE OF THE MOST MYSTERIOUS CHASMS EVER EXPLORED**, AND QUICKLY SET ABOUT MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO VISIT HIS DISCOVERY. TO HELP FUND THE PROJECT, **HE TEAMED UP WITH GEORGE BEAMISH**, A DESCENDANT OF THE IRISH BREWING FAMILY OF THE SAME NAME, AND AFTER MANY MONTHS OF WORK **THE FIRST VISITORS DESCENDED INTO THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC ON 1 NOVEMBER 1898.**

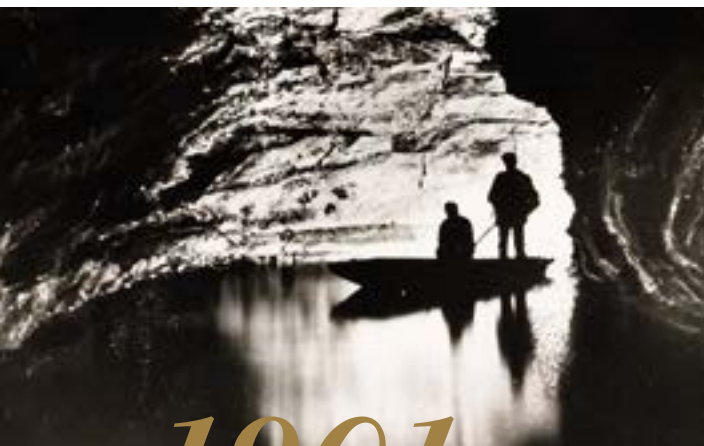
# 1898

1 NOVEMBER

After almost 10 years of *major works*, the Gouffre de Padirac welcomed *its first visitors*.

# 1900

The Gouffre de Padirac is visited by **3 935 people** over the whole year.

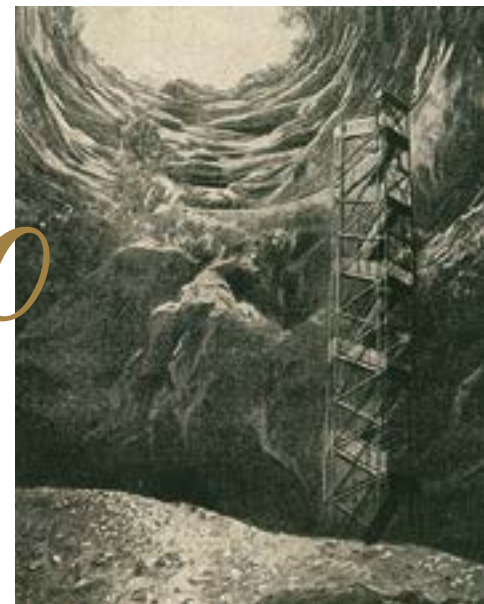


# 1901

*Electricity* is brought to the cave system's galleries. This really is a *technical and acrobatic feat!*

# 1930

*The first lift* is installed.



# 1936

Thanks to the introduction of paid holidays and the flourishing *French railway system*, people flocked to visit *Rocamadour and the Gouffre de Padirac*.



# THE SOCIÉTÉ D'EXPLOITATIONS SPÉLÉOLOGIQUES DE PADIRAC: AN INTERGENERATIONAL COMMITMENT

## VISITOR NUMBERS OVER THE YEARS:

1900  
**3,935**  
VISITORS

1947  
**103,789**  
VISITORS

2017  
MORE THAN  
**480,000**  
VISITORS

IN 2005, **LÆTITIA DE MÉNIBUS-GRAVIER**, GEORGE BEAMISH'S GREAT-GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER TOOK OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC, AND UNDERTOOK TO LAUNCH A NEW CHAPTER IN ITS HISTORY WITH AN ENERGETIC PROGRAMME **TO RESTORE THE IMAGE AND APPEAL OF THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC.**

Visitor facilities have been redesigned under her impetus to create a better visitor experience.

The operating company now provides visitors, whether residents or tourists, with a *cultural and artistic programme* including photo exhibitions, recitals and events. *Access to everything for everyone* remains a strong commitment for France's foremost underground natural heritage site. This is demonstrated by *support for charities* through specific initiatives, by greater scientific and cultural accessibility with *school visits* and by *providing educational tools*. Scanned archive material is also available to all via the Padiracothèque.

As part of this objective to *highlight the cultural value of this natural underground monument*, Lætitia de Ménibus-Gravier recently initiated a structural and landscaping project to improve the reception facilities for *the Gouffre de Padirac, which will celebrate the 130th anniversary of its discovery in 2019.*



**1939** 7 MAY

Inauguration of the "*New Padirac*" in the presence of the Minister for Public Works. The press ensured that this exceptional site and its *incredibly modern facilities* for the time, gained an *international reputation*.



**A VISIT TO THE GOUFFRE  
DE PADIRAC PROMISES  
TO BE AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY.**

**MANY VISITORS CHOOSE  
TO REMAIN ON THE SITE  
FOR LUNCH.**



**A whole menu  
for your  
enjoyment!**

THE AUBERGE DU GOUFFRE PROPOSES A **GOURMET  
MENU OF REGIONAL SPECIALITIES** JUST A FEW  
METRES FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHASM.

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*Family and regional cuisine:* duck foie gras, farm-raised  
Quercy lamb, handmade sausages, Lot or Amadour salad, and  
vegetarian dishes...

There is always something, whatever your schedule or your  
preferences, with special menus, breakfast formulas, take-  
away picnics, or regional specialities to be enjoyed in a  
convivial setting...

**SEATS UP TO**

**120**

**PEOPLE IN THE DINING ROOM**

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**UP TO**

**80**

**PEOPLE ON THE TERRACE**  
(DEPENDENT ON THE SEASON)

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**OPEN**

**7 days/7**



**GIFT SHOP**

**CONTINUE YOUR VISIT** IN THE SHOP AND BOOKSTORE,  
WITH A **WIDE SELECTION OF BOOKS, SOUVENIRS, AND GIFTS**  
FROM THE WORLD OF THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC.

**OPEN 7 DAYS/7**





SOUFFRE  
ET  
PADIRAC



# THE DORDOGNE VALLEY: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY...

FROM THE ARID CAUSSE PLATEAUS TO THE WOODED HILLS OF XAINTRIE, EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE **DORDOGNE VALLEY**: REMARKABLE LANDSCAPES, EXCEPTIONAL **ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE**, A LAND RICH IN **GASTRONOMIC TRADITIONS**, **NUMEROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES** & **CULTURAL FESTIVALS**...

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*Assistance is available for tourism professionals with the organisation of visits to the Dordogne Valley.*

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GUIDED TOURS, DISCOVERY TRAILS, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ITINERARIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TOURIST OFFICE.

[WWW.VALLEE-DORDOGNE.COM](http://WWW.VALLEE-DORDOGNE.COM)



## AN IDYLIC SETTING

The Dordogne Valley is full of *picturesque roads* surrounded by remarkable scenery, *beautiful rivers* and *hiking trails*, such as the Santiago de Compostela pilgrim route. An idyllic setting for a *wide range of leisure and outdoor activities* such as canoeing, swimming in the river and walks.





## HISTORIC HERITAGE

Civilization goes back thousands of years in this region: traces still remain of the first humans, including magnificent examples of *cave art* and *prehistoric drawings*. Over the centuries, an *exceptional heritage* has accumulated: castles, churches, buildings, medieval villages etc.

Six of the *most beautiful villages in France* are located on the banks of the river - Autoire, Carennac, Loubressac, Turenne, Collonges-la-Rouge and Curemonte - near the Gouffre de Padirac, the holy city of Rocamadour and the Causses du Quercy Regional Nature Park.

## GASTRONOMY & LOCAL PRODUCTS

The Dordogne Valley is known for its *superb cuisine*: gourmet experiences are a *way of life* here, thanks to the region's dedicated farmers, producers and chefs; on market days, the villages present a lively, colourful spectacle.... The pleasures of table d'hôte dining, authentic farmhouse inns, or starred cuisine: savour delicious strawberries, Quercy melon, walnuts from Périgord, ceps, truffles, foie gras, confit, farmhouse lamb from Quercy, or goat's cheese from Rocamadour, washed down with Glanes wine, or a glass of Amadour...

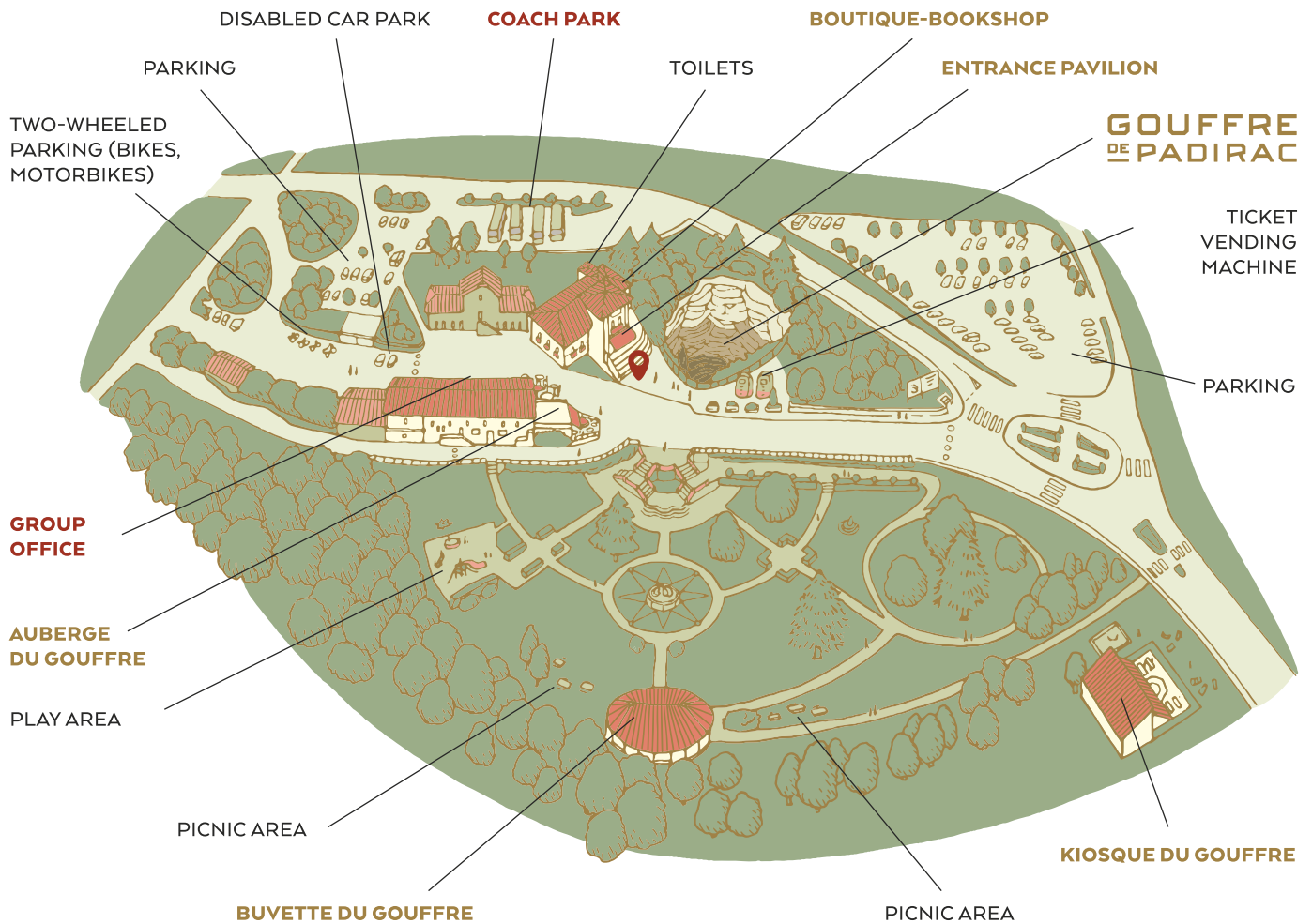


## LYRICAL ARTS, JAZZ, THEATRE...

Depending on the timing of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to enjoy one of the many festivals, *real celebrations of art and culture*, that often take place in extraordinary settings; among the most well-known, there is the Rocamadour Festival of Sacred Music, Souillac en Jazz, Saint-Céré Opera Festival, Collonges-la-Rouge Theatre Festival...



# PRACTICAL INFOS



## ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC

Brive Dordogne Valley Airport: 45 mins

Périgueux Airport: 1 hour 30 mins

Toulouse-Blagnac Airport / Limoges: 2 hours





## SALES & BOOKINGS DEPARTEMENT

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# OUR GROUP OFFERS FOR PROFESSIONALS

**25 %**  
DISCOUNT  
ON PUBLIC  
PRICES

## RATES

*(20 people or more)*

*Pricing applicable subject to travel and holiday operators being registered with ATOUT France, and after a partnership contract has been signed.*

	ADULT	CHILD AGED OVER 12	CHILD AGED 4 TO 12	CHILD AGED UNDER 4
GROUP PRICES VIA PROFESSIONALS	<b>10,00 €</b>	<b>9,00 €</b>	<b>7,10 €</b>	<b>Free</b>
	INSTEAD OF	INSTEAD OF	INSTEAD OF	
PUBLIC PRICES FOR GROUPS	<b>10,60 €</b>	<b>10,60 €</b>	<b>7,50 €</b>	<b>FREE</b>
PUBLIC PRICES FOR INDIVIDUALS	<b>13,50 €</b>	<b>13,50 €</b>	<b>9,50 €</b>	<b>FREE</b>

• **FREE "ADULT" TICKETS** DEPENDING ON GROUP SIZE

• **1 FREE COACH-DRIVER TICKET** INCLUDED

• **COACH PARK** NEAR THE GROUP RECEPTION OFFICE

• **"SKIP THE QUEUE" TICKET** AT THE SITE ENTRANCE

• **OPEN DAILY** IN SEASON

• **PERSONALISED RECEPTION** AT THE GROUP OFFICE

• **A SINGLE CONTACT** FOR ORGANISING YOUR GROUP VISIT AND MEAL

• YOUR **TICKET PRICE INCLUDES A TOUR WITH AUDIO GUIDE** IN 5 LANGUAGES (3 LANGUAGES FOR CHILDREN)

## HOW CAN YOU RESERVE YOUR GROUP VISIT?

**01**

Our team can be reached  
by telephone on **+33 (0) 5 65 33 77 37**,  
or by e-mail to  
[resa@gouffre-de-padirac.com](mailto:resa@gouffre-de-padirac.com)

**02**

Your reservation request should indicate  
your full address and telephone number(s),  
the date and time of your visit, the preferred  
language, the number of visitors, the ages of the  
children, and the services chosen (tour and dining).



## OUR DINING OFFERS FOR PROFESSIONALS

IN A CONVIVIAL SETTING, THE **AUBERGE DU GOUFFRE** OFFERS A **GOURMET MENU BASED ON THE WEALTH OF LOCAL DELICACIES**. JUST A FEW METRES FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHASM, **HOME-STYLE REGIONAL COOKING**: DUCK FOIE GRAS, FARM-RAISED QUERCY LAMB, HANDMADE SAUSAGE, LOT AND AMADOUR SALAD, VEGETARIAN OPTIONS, ETC.

**5 %**  
DISCOUNT  
ON PUBLIC  
PRICES

## WHATEVER YOUR PREFERENCES AND YOUR SCHEDULE

**120**  
SEATS IN THE  
DINING ROOM

**BREAKFAST**  
**4,50 €**  
HOT DRINK, PASTRY,  
AND FRUIT JUICE



For a better visit experience, choose the quieter periods in the morning and enjoy *breakfast* at the Auberge du Gouffre.

**80**  
SEATS ON  
THE TERRACE  
(DEPENDING ON THE SEASON)

**PICNIC HAMPER**  
**ADULT** **CHILD**  
**12,00 €** **8,00 €**  
AGED 4 TO 12  
SANDWICH, DESSERT, DRINK

*Pushed for time?*  
Select a *picnic hamper* to be savoured in our wooded park.



### "LE BATELIER" MENU **19,00 €**

#### STARTERS

SALAD, "LA BORIE D'IMBERT" ROCAMADOUR AOP CHEESE, TOMATOES ET WALNUTS

OR

TERRINE OF QUERCY FARM LAMB

#### MAIN COURSES

SAUTÉED LAMB WITH OLIVES AND TAGLIATELLE

OR

TROUT WITH VEGETABLE RICE

#### DESSERTS

CHOCOLATE FONDANT

OR

WALNUT TART

+

**1 GLASS OF WINE (120ml.)**  
**+ 1 TEA OR 1 COFFEE**

### "L'EXPLORATEUR" MENU **22,80 €**

#### STARTERS

SALAD, "LA BORIE D'IMBERT" ROCAMADOUR AOP CHEESE, SMOKED DUCK BREAST, TOMATOES ET WALNUTS

OR

MI-CUIT FOIE GRAS FROM SOUTH-WESTERN FRANCE & FIG CHUTNEY

#### MAIN COURSES

LAMB SHANK WITH THYME JUS, SMASHED POTATOES, AND SWEET POTATOES

OR

TROUT EN PAPILOTE WITH AROMATIC HERBS AND SAFFRON RICE

#### DESSERTS

"VIEILLE PRUNE" LOT PASTIS

OR

TARTE TATIN, SCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM

+

**1 GLASS OF WINE (120ml.)**  
**+ 1 TEA OR 1 COFFEE**

### "LE 1889" MENU **33,25 €**

#### APERITIF

WHITE-WINE KIR OR LOCAL APERITIF

#### STARTERS

TARTE FINE WITH BLACK PUDDING, APPLES, AND ONION CONFIT

OR

ŒUF EN COCOTTE WITH CEPES AND FOIE GRAS

#### MAIN COURSES

DUCK TOWNEDOS ROSSINI, POTATOES, AND ROASTED SWEET POTATOES

OR

FILLET OF BASS WITH ALMONDS AND SAFFRON RICE

#### CHEESE

"LA BORIE D'IMBERT" ROCAMADOUR AOP CHEESE WITH MIXED LEAVES

#### DESSERTS

NOUGAT GLACÉ WITH WALNUTS

OR

MACARON ASSORTMENT

+

**1 GLASS OF WINE (120ml.)**  
**+ 1 TEA OR 1 COFFEE**

WITH THE  
"LE BATELIER" AND  
"L'EXPLORATEUR"  
MENUS

"LA BORIE D'IMBERT" ROCAMADOUR AOP CHEESE  
WITH MIXED LEAVES - *Extra charge: €2.00 / per person*

WHITE-WINE KIR OR LOCAL APERITIF  
*Extra charge: €2.00 / per person*

*These menus are all taxes included.*

*Subject to reservation at least 15 days in advance. The selected menu will be served to the whole table. Free meal for the coach driver for groups of 20 people or more. Free meal for the head of the group for groups of 40 people or more.*



## OUR A LA CARTE SERVICES

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“ An unforgettable experience! We were explorers for a time, and highly impressed spectators at the end of the visit. Don't hesitate to take the tour! ”

CHANTAL SAMOUILHAN, GENERAL DELEGATE OF  
THE FFB (FÉDÉRATION FRANÇAISE DU BÂTIMENT -  
FRENCH BUILDING FEDERATION),  
ÎLE DE FRANCE REGION

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### PRIVATE EXPLORER EVENINGS

Would you like to organise a family, corporate, or commercial event... *that will take your breath away?*

For an evening, *become an adventurer* and explore the underground world on foot and by boat, plunged into darkness and *with only candles to light* your way - just how Édouard-Alfred Martel, the first explorer of the Gouffre de Padirac, discovered it in 1889!

### PRIVATE VISITS

Would you like to enjoy a visit under *preferential conditions?* Discover this majestic site at your own pace, with an *exclusive guide to accompany you* for the length of the itinerary.

A personalised welcome, *priority access, a private boat*, and foreign-language support will turn your visit into a unique experience!



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## EVENTS, INCENTIVES, FILMING, TEAM-BUILDING, ETC.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SITE THAT IS **OUT OF THE ORDINARY**  
FOR A **PRIVATE OR PROFESSIONAL EVENT**, A FILM SHOOT,  
OR A PHOTO REPORTAGE?



Surprise your guests and your clients and impress people by organising a private event at an *emblematic site of the underground world!*

Our sales team will support you throughout your project, from the thinking stage to turning your event into reality!

We can also offer you tasting sessions to sample exceptional wines, as well as food and wine pairings with our local partners.

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# OUR TOURIST CIRCUITS

## AROUND THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC...

EXAMPLES OF DAYS AND STAYS THAT MAY BE OFFERED BY OUR PARTNERS FOR YOUR **GROUPS**.

### EXPLORING THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC AND THE ROCHER DES AIGLES

(20 people or more)

ADULT  
FROM  
**41,00** €

CHILD UNDER 12  
FROM  
**23,00** €

During the morning, tour the *Gouffre de Padirac* and embark for a boat ride 103 metres underground.  
After lunch at the Auberge du Gouffre, depart for the *Rocher des Aigles*.

Nested in the heart of *Causses de Quercy Regional Natural Park*, in the arid Rocamadour landscape, the Rocher des Aigles lies in a wild landscape and offers an invitation to travel.

**INCLUDED:** Visits and lunch (3 courses, drinks included) - **NOT INCLUDED:** Cancellation insurance, transport and transfers, surcharges (Sundays, public holidays, and foreign-language guides), and personal expenses.

### "WATERBORNE" EXPLORATION

(20 people or more)

ADULT  
FROM  
**41,00** €

CHILD UNDER 12  
FROM  
**23,50** €

During the morning, tour the *Gouffre de Padirac* and embark for a boat ride 103 metres underground.  
After lunch at the Auberge du Gouffre, depart for *Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne*, a village dating back to the Middle Ages

that is typical of the "*Limousin Riviera*". Embark aboard the scow "*Adèle et Clarisse*" and listen to the story of inland waterway transport along the River Dordogne and of life in the old days in the Dordogne Valley.

**INCLUDED:** Visits and lunch (3 courses, drinks included) - **NOT INCLUDED:** Cancellation insurance, transport and transfers, surcharges (Sundays, public holidays, and foreign-language guides), and personal expenses.

### A STAY "AT THE HEART OF THE CAUSSES DE QUERCY"

(20 people or more)

ADULT  
FROM  
**140,00** €

CHILD UNDER 12  
FROM  
**103,00** €

**DAY1:** Explore the depths of the *Gouffre de Padirac* and embark for a boat ride 103 metres underground to explore France's first natural underground heritage site. After lunch at the Auberge du Gouffre, take a guided tour of the holy city of Rocamadour, then enjoy a tasting session and a visit to a goat farm that produces Rocamadour farm cheese. *An art in itself!*

**DAY 2:** Learn about the secrets of Martel, the "*Town with Seven Towers*", over the course of a guided tour through its narrow little streets, then learn about the process of making walnut oil during a tour and lunch at the Moulin à Huile. After lunch, follow the rails along a former railway line that overlooks the *Dordogne Valley* from a height of over 80 metres.

**INCLUDED:** 1 night half board in a 2-star hotel, tourist tax, 2 lunches, the visits listed in the programme, and reservation fees, based on 2018 prices. - **NOT INCLUDED:** Cancellation insurance, transport and transfers, surcharges (Sundays, public holidays, and foreign-language guides), and personal expenses.



OFFICE DU TOURISME  
DE LA VALLÉE DE LA DORDOGNE

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*These prices are all taxes included*

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# OUR OPENING TIMES

**OPEN DAILY FROM MARCH 24 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

March

m	t	w	t	f	s	s
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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April

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July

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August

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September

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October


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November

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- 8h00-21h30
- 9h00-20h30
- 9h00-19h30
- 9h30-18h00
- 10h00-17h30

 TOUR DURATION  
APPROX. **1h30**

 LAST ADMISSION  
**1h30 BEFORE  
CLOSING**

**24 HIGH AFFLUENCE  
DAYS: BOOK ONLINE**



FOR REASONS OF CONSERVATION  
AND HYGIENE, PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED  
ON THE TOUR. (EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS)



FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY ARE FORBIDDEN  
DURING THE TOUR FROM THE PIER



FREE PARKING RIGHT NEAR  
THE RECEPTION BUILDING



SHOP-BOOKSHOP



GAMES FOR CHILDREN & RECREATIONAL PARK



SHADED PICNIC AREAS



SNACKING - ON-SITE RESTAURANT  
GROUP MENU SUBJECT TO RESERVATION

**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL REQUESTS  
TO THE SALES & GROUP RESERVATION  
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