

Dordogne in the Spring (wild camping)

A+ 'Active Retreats': 'Out there - in Him'

Itinerary: Saturday 22nd – Wednesday 26th April 2023



Saturday 21st: Fly Ryan Air Stansted Dep 07.20 > Brive, Dordogne arr 10:05 am. A+ bus from Airport > Argentat riverside campsite. Welcome: Lunch, set camp. Tandem canoe skills coaching, & introduction to shelter building & cooking over an open fire. Cook dinner. River Briefing & Intro to 'Out there – In Him'. Sleep.

Sunday. River Day: River Day. Journey to suitable overnight camp spot. Set up 'Wild Camp 1'. Cook dinner over open fire. 'Out there - In Him' thought: '**Rock**'. Sleep in tarp shelters.

Monday. River Day: Canoe to 'Wild camp 2'. Food order to A+ team (to buy provisions from Supermarché) for evening meal Cooking Team. Arrive at 'Wild Camp 2'. Set up camp. Cook dinner. Evening thought: 'Out There – In Him: **Water**'

Tuesday. River Day: Breakfast. Strike camp. journey to final campsite. Set up camp.. 'Out there - In Him: Still, In Him' Evening meal out (*not included in A+ price*). Shower to be 'fit for public travel' !

Wednesday 25th: Breakfast at **Riverside campsite**. Strike camp, pack & leave in A+ bus for Brive for 12.40 flight.

Meals: Each paddler will be linked with a co-chef from among the group to produce an evening meal & a breakfast trip, to get the experience of communal cooking over an open fire (or over a BBQ when in public camp sites) which will help source the food.

£295 pp includes all canoe kit hire, coaching in canoe & campcraft skills (Travel to Brive not included)

Camping kit list to follow. This is a *reduced price* as we blaze a new trail together with our first ever group in the Dordogne! **Live the Adventure!**

A+ Active Retreats: *an island in the fast flow of modern life. Take a rest and learn new outdoor skills.*

Some will also want to take the opportunity to reset priorities & their focus before returning to home, church and work life as we journey together... 'Out there – In Him':

*Getting out into the beauty of this wonderful world God has given us to enjoy... to be refreshed & encouraged. A chance to **Reflect on the characteristics of the Creator God, as revealed in His Creation.***

