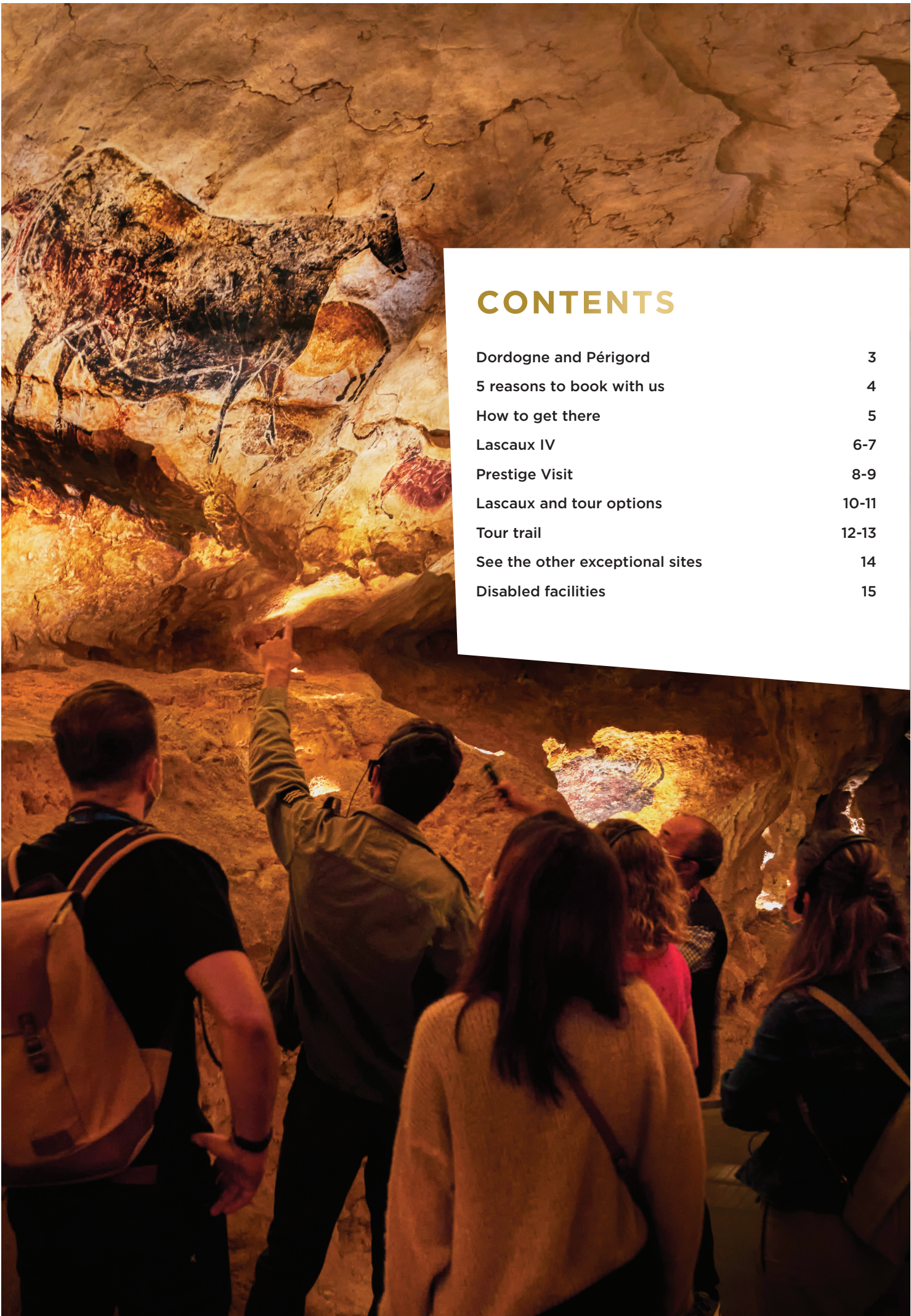


The background of the cover is a photograph of a cave wall covered in prehistoric paintings. On the left, a large red bull is depicted. To its right, a white animal, possibly a horse or deer, is painted with black outlines and some yellow and red accents. The text is overlaid on a white, irregularly shaped frame that encompasses the central part of the paintings.

SALES HANDBOOK  
2023

**LASCAUX**  
DORDOGNE  
PÉRIGORD



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# DORDOGNE AND PÉRIGORD

## SEMITOUR PÉRIGORD A BRAND PROMOTING AN EXCEPTIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

**Dordogne-Périgord is one of the jewels of Aquitaine, both for the riches of its cultural and natural heritage and for its delicious gastronomy.**

When you think of Périgord, you think of stunning scenery and the good life. It's the perfect destination for group excursions: rolling landscapes, vast green areas, sunshine, water and shade... And there are no bounds to how much there is to see and do together.

Périgord is packed with prehistoric sites, châteaux, cloisters and caves listed as UNESCO World Heritage of Humanity sites or Historic Monuments making up their showpieces.

### About us

Semitour Périgord is the top Dordogne travel company. It manages the destination's iconic cultural sites and helps to fuel the region's economic growth.

SEMITOUR has set the benchmark for travel innovation and is duty-bound to pass on, protect and promote the cultural and heritage sites it runs over the long term, so that everyone can enjoy them to the full.

Please contact us so we can create your choice of break. We'll send you proposals to suit your group and requirements.



# DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF PÉRIGORD?

Our sales teams are here to bring you services designed especially for you!

## 5 REASONS TO BOOK WITH US

- 1 Access**  
 Free bus parking near each site. See the distances on foot from the bus to the different sites on page 15.
- 2 Service**  
 A professional team on hand to help you plan your trip and share their knowledge of the area. A dedicated sales team available Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm on (00 33) (0)5 53 05 65 60.
- 3 Flexibility**  
 Our sites' opening periods and times from February to December.
- 4 Offers**  
 Discounted rates exclusively for tour operators. Contact us.
- 5 Expertise**  
 We're delighted to bring you bespoke days out and short stays on the theme of prehistory, historical heritage or exploring the treasures of the Valley of Mankind... as well as outdoor activities.

### SPECIAL DEALS

2 free items: 1 driver + 1 guide for groups of 20 people or over.

Contact the sales team to amend your booking up to 7 days before your trip.

Interested in several trips? You can put any of these trips together and we will provide you with packages.

Free coffee for the bus driver on arrival at "Café Lascaux" at Lascaux IV.

The "Café Lascaux" is a brasserie restaurant open 7 days a week.

We have a travel agency permit (**Atout France IMO24130002**) and a dedicated team for tour operators.

# HOW TO GET THERE



## BY BUS

Paris / Toulouse: A20 motorway  
Lyon / Bordeaux: A89 motorway  
4 hrs Paris - 3 hrs Toulouse - 1 hr 15 mins Bordeaux  
- 4 hrs Lyon



## BY PLANE

Bergerac Dordogne-Périgord Airport  
Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne Airport  
Bordeaux Airport



## BY TRAIN

Périgueux station  
Brive-la-Gaillarde station  
Périgueux > Paris 4 hrs by high-speed train via  
Bordeaux



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Lascaux IV

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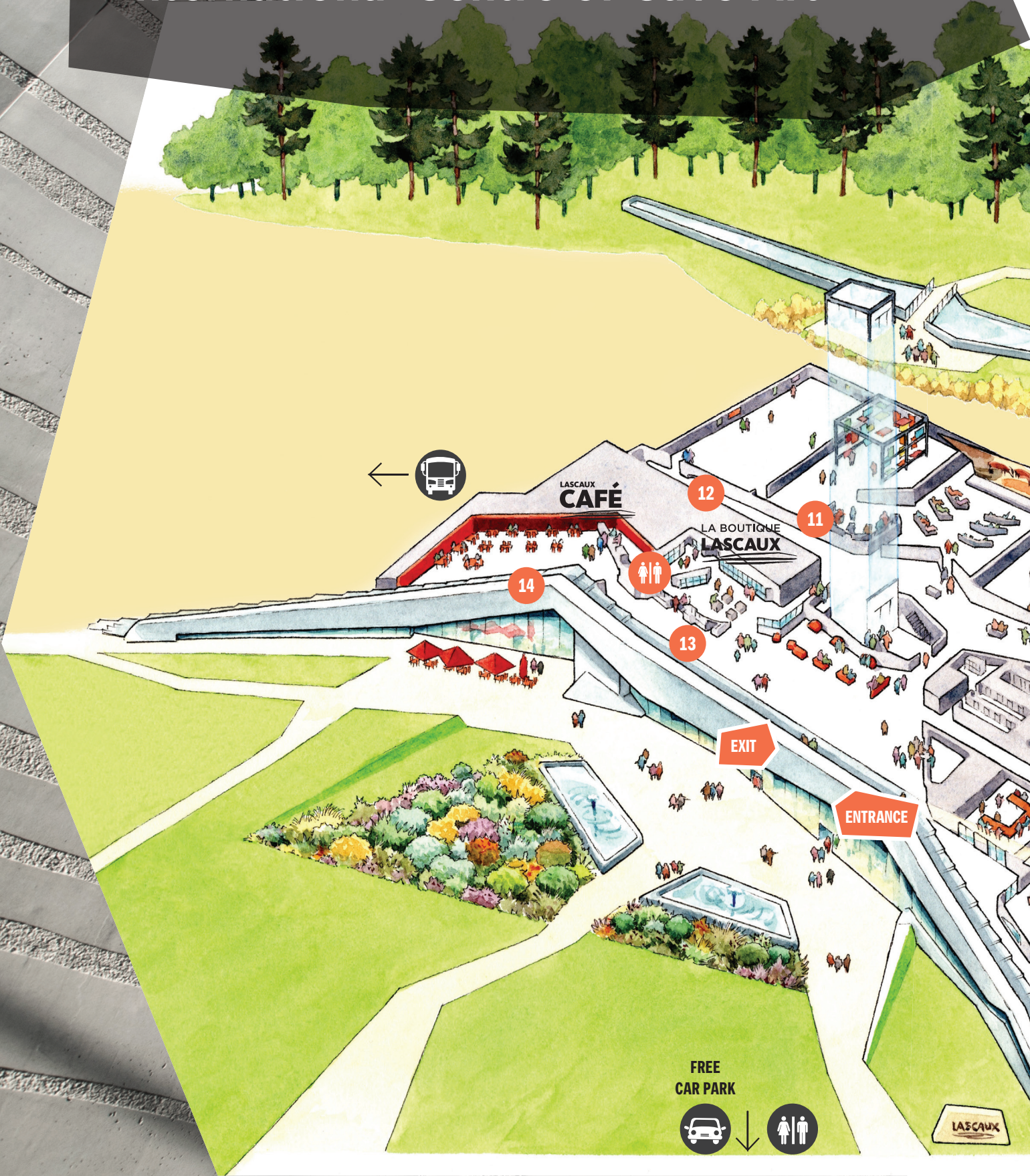
Château de Biron

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Château de Bourdeilles

# LASCAUX IV

## International Centre of Cave Art





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# A new experience

## Prestige Visit

Just like 20,000 years ago, you can explore Lascaux by torchlight!

In the company of a guide, for almost two hours, the visit can continue with a dinner served by the chef at the Café Lascaux!

The cave all to yourself! Your clients will feel like Lascaux's VIPs!

This tour is designed for groups who want to get up close and personal with Lascaux. Join our specialist guides as they give you an in-depth experience with details about every single panel, painting or engraving. The tour ends in the "Lascaux Studio" with your guide.





# PRESTIGE EVENINGS

## Cave Art & Gastronomy Evening

### Prestige Visit followed by a meal Cave Art & Gastronomy

The guide will be on hand all through the evening with texts, stories and moments to share about the customs that have come down to us concerning the people of Lascaux! A truly exceptional evening!

A menu created by our chef  
(includes wine and drinks)

*Foie Gras Mi-cuit with Juniper*

*Fillet of Vézère trout marinated in charcoal and verjuice*

*Fireside-grilled Gascon pork, smoked root vegetables*

*Local Berries and Elderflower*

*Including wine, water and coffee*



## Cro-Magnon evening

### Prestige Visit followed by a meal Cro-Magnon

*Wild Nettle Vichyssoise with Summer Truffle*  
Or

*Foie Gras Mi-cuit with Juniper*

*Vézère Trout, Freshly Picked Vegetables with Mint*  
Or

*Fireside-grilled Gascon pork, smoked root vegetables*

*Périgord Walnuts*

Or

*Local Berries, Elderflower*

# LASCAUX AND THE DIFFERENT SITES TO VISIT

Lascaux can now be seen in its entirety. There is a variety of tour packages to choose from. We do our utmost to provide your groups with optimum tour conditions with trips to fit into your schedule or with completely bespoke options.

## Essential Lascaux

⏪ 1 hr 15 mins

Your guide will take you to the heart of this masterpiece of Humanity! Your tour includes:

- A walk along the discovery trail in the footsteps of the discoverers of Lascaux
- Immersive guided tour of the cave lasting for 40 minutes
- A chance to see the "hidden" parts of the cave with the Well and the "knocked down man".

Travel 20,000 years back in time!

## The cave at the heart of contemporary architecture

⏪ 1 hr 30 mins

The trip will focus on the building in its entirety. Learn about stunning architecture whose primary function is to "fit into" the protected landscape that is Lascaux Hill. A fault in the rock symbolises the cave's entrance. You'll walk from outside to the top of the building, as well as the cave, of course.

An exciting and original package that will show you a contemporary approach to safeguarding our heritage.

Available on certain dates.

## "Bespoke" package

⏪ your own!

This is your package and we're here to create it with you. Get in touch with our sales team who will "listen" to your plans and put together a package that really meets your needs.

You're going to have a unique experience with our teams' support!



## NEW IN 2023

**Non-guided audio-guide visit**  
Your clients can visit the cave at their own pace and in 9 languages!

Would you prefer to visit the cave at your own pace? No problem, you can take our digital tablets with you and listen to a commentary about how the cave was discovered.

You then continue your visit in the immersive spaces.



## THE IMMERSION ROOM

**A brand-new show!**

**In 2022, Lascaux IV opened a new space, "the immersion room", a totally immersive experience at the conclusion of the visit, just after the temporary exhibitions. A great way to round off the visit but also to open up the range of options and raise questions for our visitors...**

After the success of the projection "Women of the Origins", Lascaux has launched a brand-new spectacle for 2023, "Our Brothers, the Animals". You will be amazed by all the animal paintings, sculptures and engravings created on all continents over the past 45,000 years... After seeing some of them at the Lascaux replica, you will realise how much these depictions are genuine works of art, bearing witness to our ancestors' close ties with nature.

Our prehistoric ancestors lived like the "parents" of animals and plants, always careful not only to feed on them but also to preserve them. This leads us to believe that for them animals had a material meaning, but also a symbolic, cosmic and mythological meaning. All Paleolithic art shows this feeling of family relationship, respect and fascination that we are trying to recover today. This is a great contemporary question. More than ever, we can feel the loss of the extraordinary closeness

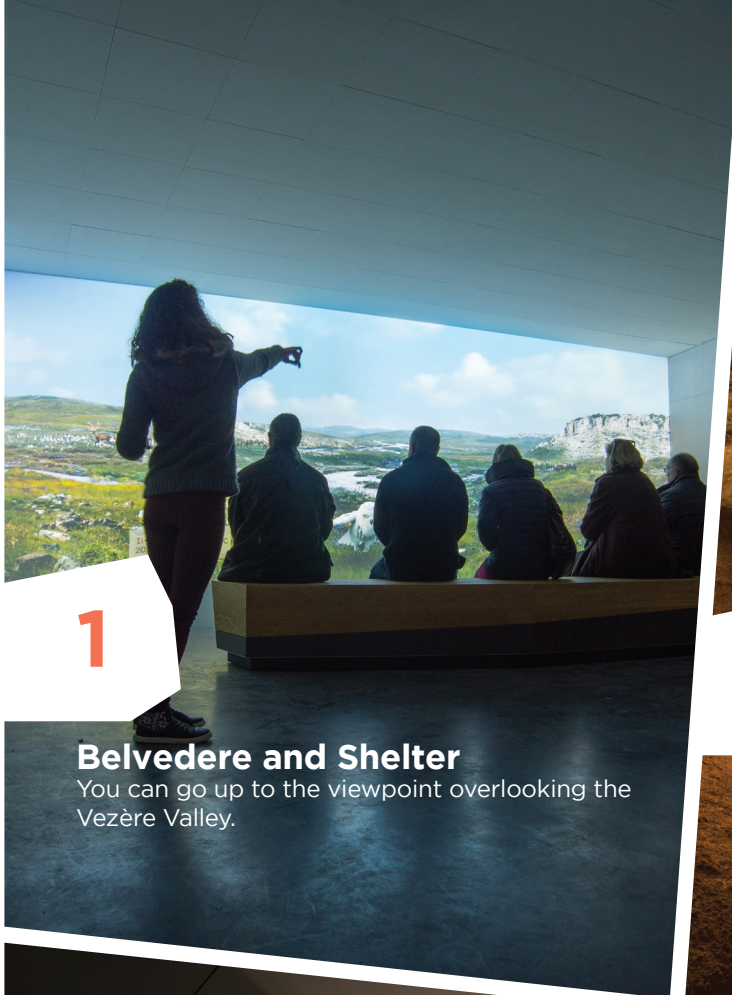


that our species once had with the animal world. This is a wonderful chance to let ourselves be guided by our sensibility and recover what is most human in us. Lascaux also means showing how prehistory is turned to the future and how science can work on behalf of art and humanism. Let your feelings and wonder be your guides during the spectacle designed as a journey into the paleolithic imagination.

The room is also specific in that it is modular and can be reserved for private events. The decoration and projections can be adapted and customised for our clients on request.

# Tour trail

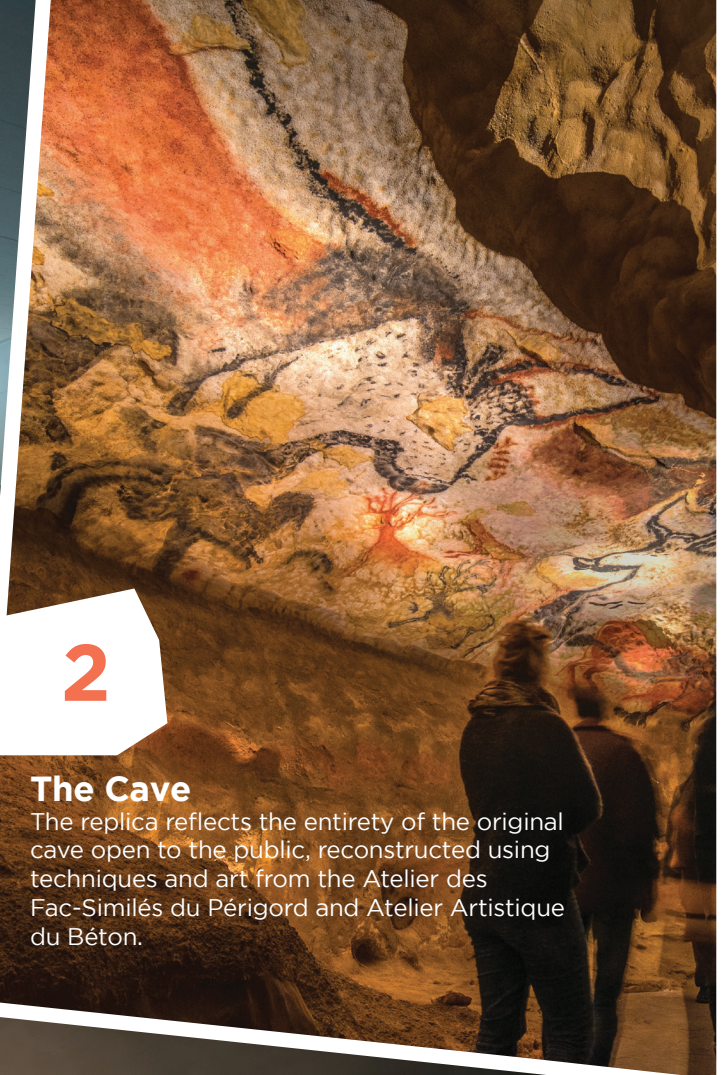
Travel back in time in the tour trail's 6 different areas



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## Belvedere and Shelter

You can go up to the viewpoint overlooking the Vézère Valley.



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## The Cave

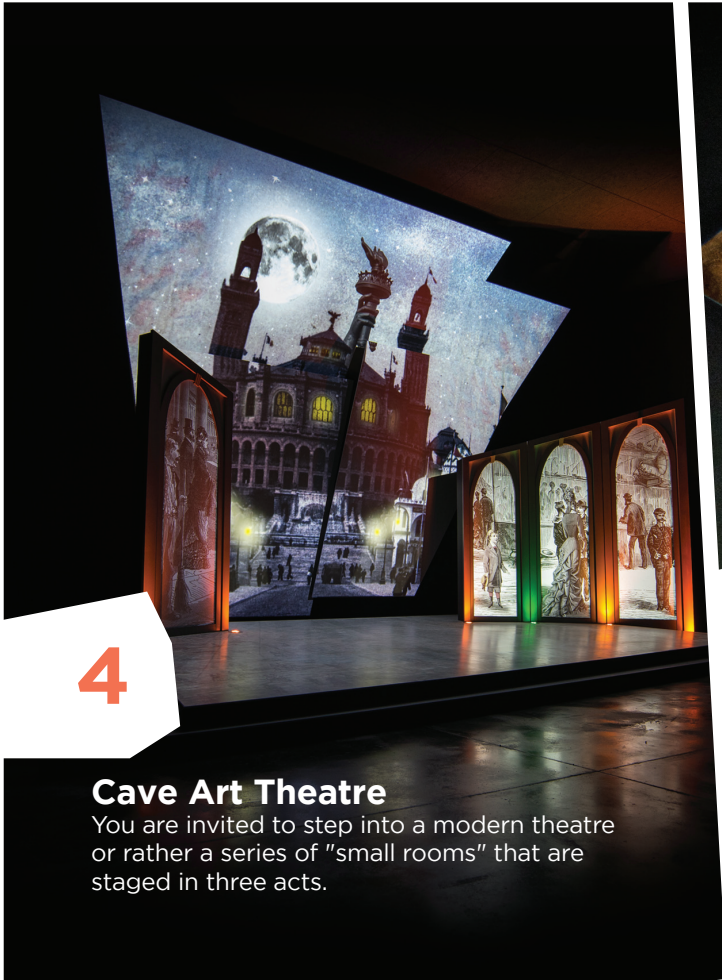
The replica reflects the entirety of the original cave open to the public, reconstructed using techniques and art from the Atelier des Fac-Similés du Périgord and Atelier Artistique du Béton.



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## Lascaux Studio

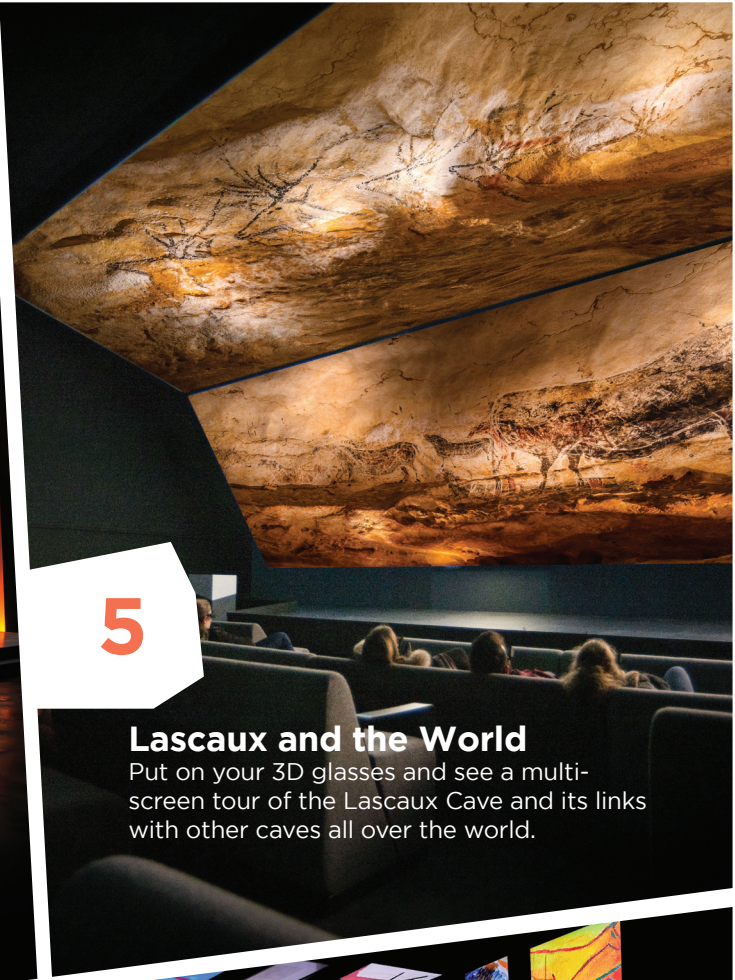
Four museum layouts available: Lascaux objects, model, art experience and fragile balance.



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### Cave Art Theatre

You are invited to step into a modern theatre or rather a series of "small rooms" that are staged in three acts.



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### Lascaux and the World

Put on your 3D glasses and see a multi-screen tour of the Lascaux Cave and its links with other caves all over the world.

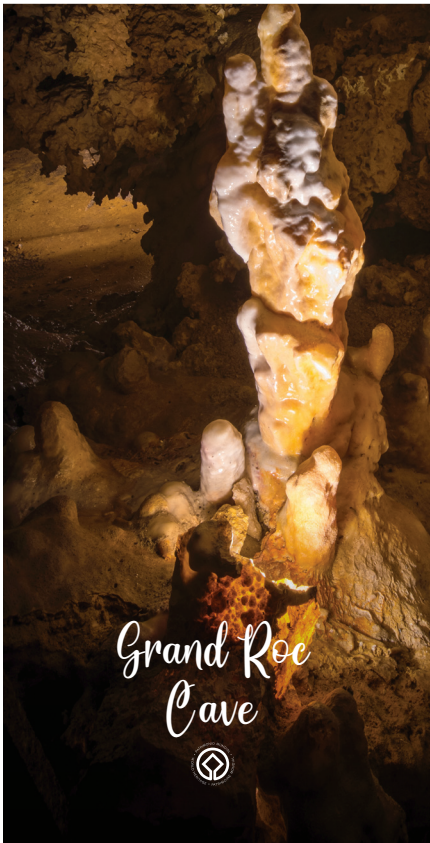


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### Imaginary Gallery

Learn about the links between different artworks from cave art to contemporary art in this room. This unique exhibition surrounds you with a wall of 90 screens featuring images and artworks by famous artists such as Miro, Tapes and Picasso.

# SEE THE OTHER EXCEPTIONAL SITES



# Disabled facilities

	Access for visitors with reduced mobility	Visually impaired *	Hearing impaired	Mentally disabled
Lascaux IV	100%	Provision of a braille puff paper booklet	FSL digital tablet	Digital tablet
Lascaux II				
Thot Park	Museum only + some workshops			
Château de Bourdeilles		Exc. dungeon tour	Welcome + FSL guided visit	Welcome + custom tour
Château de Biron			FSL audioguide	
Cadouin Cloister	100%		FSL audioguide	
Grand Roc Cave				
Laugerie Basse Prehistoric Shelters				

Adapted reception equipment	Partial welcome and visual device	Non adapted
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\*Every visual impaired visitor in the group must be accompanied by an extra visitor.

## Access to sites from car parks

- Lascaux IV: Free bus parking 100m from the entrance + drop-off point
- Lascaux II: Free bus parking 50m from the entrance
- Thot Park: Free bus parking in front of the entrance
- Château de Bourdeilles: Free bus parking 100m from the entrance



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