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## CANOE CAMPING HOLIDAYS ON THE DORDOGNE

Thank you for choosing our company to explore the wonderful Dordogne. Here is some information that will help you organize your canoe trip as well as possible.

### ORGANISATION :



**Reception is at the Vayrac Safaraid Base** the day before, between 4.30pm and 6.30pm. We can do your contract, explain your trip on the river map that we will provide for you and give you the labels for your luggage (if you have reserved the transport of luggage). Also, you could take your barrel to keep ready for the day after.



#### The next day :

For people starting **from Argentat**, the start time is at 8.30am at the Vayrac base **to catch the bus**. For people directly starting from **Vayrac**, you can come when you want between 9.30am and 1.00pm.

There is a **free private car park** at the Vayrac base but it unsupervised.



#### For people who have **reserved the camping places** :

all the campsites are close to the river and you can go directly with your boat. When you arrive on site, please leave your boat on the campsite bank and keep your life vest, paddles and barrels with you at your tent. Ask at the reception the location of your pitch and you can directly pay for your night here. If you change your mind and do not want to stay at the campsite, it is necessary for you to inform both the campsite reception and Safaraid.



For people who have reserved the **“transport of luggage”** : Your bags are collected in the morning around 11.30am and dropped to the next campsite around 3.00pm. This is one bag/case per person + 1 tent + 1 sleeping bag and mattress strapped together or in a bag). We have a small chalet at each campsite where you can find your luggage (ask at the reception).



#### For the bus back, the bus leaves from :

- **Beynac at 3:30pm**
- **Vitrac at 4:00pm**
- **Saint-Julien-de-Lampon at 4:30pm**

You should arrive at Vayrac around 5.30pm, depending on the traffic...

For people who finish their trip at **Lanzac (Souillac)** you can catch the bus at 3:30pm or 6:00 pm

**Saint-Sozy** 4:00pm or 6:30pm.

You can check your bus time on your contract, **if you want to change something please call the office.**



### DO NOT FORGET :

**Eat** : Food and drink for the day, you can do some shopping or go to the restaurant each evening. The campsites are around 5-15 minutes walk from village.

**Sleep** : tent, mattress, sleeping bags, camping-gaz...

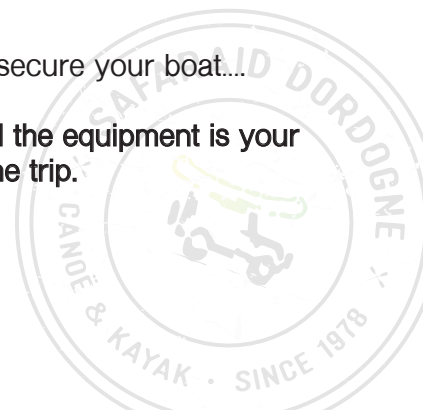
**Get dressed** : Suitable clothing (swimwear, T-shirts, closed shoes, rain coat, sweatshirts and windproof clothing ...).

Sunscreen (creams, sunglasses with cord, hat etc)

Headlamp

Chain and padlock to secure your boat...

**We remind you that all the equipment is your responsibility during the trip.**





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## MÉMO CANOE CAMPING HOLIDAYS 1/2

### DAY 1

Argentat > Beaulieu : 19 km  
(around 3h30)

- **LEVEL 2** : with some small rapids.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : On this section there is only one bridge at **Brivezac**. This bridge marks the halfway point of your trip. About 40 minutes after the bridge the river splits in two, **keep to the left arm and stay in the middle of the rapids**. When you arrive at Beaulieu, **beware of the dam in front of you**. Follow the signs and keep to your left to take the slide. When you return on the main current, keep right and cross the river to arrive at **"Huttopia"** camping.

### DAY 2

Beaulieu > Vayrac : 23 km  
(around 4h30)

- **LEVEL 1** : for beginners.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : On this part, you have a canoe slide at **Carennac**. So when you arrive close to **Carennac** (before the big bridge), you can see a sign on the right which indicates the canoe slide, a rapid in the middle and a campsite on the left. You should keep left and take the small way to the left. **It is very narrow but this is the best way! The most important is not to stay in the middle of the big rapid. If you take the slide on the right, it is not dangerous but you miss the very pretty village of Carennac. You will have another slide after Carennac to return to the main current.**

Today instead of arriving direct at the campsite we would advise you to stop and leave your boat at the **Vayrac Base**, it will be much easier for you to take your car to the campsite. So do not forget to keep your car keys with you (if you have a car of course!!) and be aware because there is no sign to stop at **Vayrac**. So after the slide of **Carennac**, it is around 30-40 minutes paddle and it is only countryside. Just before arrival at the canoe base, you can see on your left a campsite with some tents and

a small building, we are the first arm on your right after that. Do not hesitate to use the app to check.

### DAY 3

Vayrac > Saint-Sozy : 18 km  
(around 3h30)

- **LEVEL 1** – for beginners.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : **5 minutes after the start, at the island, take the left arm (right arm prohibited, indicated by a red and white sign). Keep to the bank to the left in order to run around on the shingle bank and then set off again in boats.** Easy section with four bridges. The third bridge is the middle of the trip and your campsite at Saint-Sozy is just after the forth bridge on the right **camping "Les Borgnes"**. You can see a sign **"Safaraid"** because we have an office on site. *If you finish your trip here, the bus back is at 4.00pm or 6.30pm, check your contract please.*

### DAY 4

Saint-Sozy > Souillac : 18 km  
(environ 3h30 de pagaie)

- **LEVEL 1** – for beginners.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : **Pinsac**, the first bridge is the middle of your trip. If you finish your canoe trip today at **Lanzac**, you have to stop just after the third bridge on the left. **The bus will be at the entrance of the campsite at 3.30pm or 6.00pm.** Check your contract please. If you continue the following day, your campsite is around 2 kms after the third bridge on the right. You can see the water park **"QuercyLand"** and a green sign **"Souillac Aire de Loisirs"**. This is where you have to stop. This is the only place where the campsite (**camping "Les Ondines"**) is not on the bank, so you have to walk a few meters and **BRING** your boat to the campsite. **You will find a canoe trailer at the luggage cabin to help you.** Thank you for that.



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## MÉMO CANOE CAMPING HOLIDAYS 2/2

### DAY 5

Souillac > Saint-Julien-de-Lampon : 14 km  
(around 3h00)

- **LEVEL 1** – for beginners.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : Nothing special today, it is an easy section. If you finish today, **the bus will be at 4.30pm** just after the bridge on the left at **Saint-Julien-de-Lampon**, close to the canoe company “Cap Evasion”. If not, the campsite is just before the bridge on the left, **camping “Le Bourniou”**.

### DAY 6

Saint-Julien > Vitrac : 16 km  
(around 3h30)

- **LEVEL 1** - for beginners.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : 2 bridges around **Groléjac**, this is the middle of the trip. If you finish your tour today, **the bus will be at 4.00pm at Vitrac**: just before the bridge on the left (after the canoe company “canoe loisirs”) there no “Safaraid” sign here as this is a public stop. To go to the **campsite “Le Perpetuum”** it is around 2km after the bridge, the first campsite on your left.

### DAY 7

Vitrac > Beynac (Vézac Pont de Fayrac) :  
14 km (around 3h00)

- **LEVEL 1** - for beginners.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** : 3 bridges today. Your stop is just after the third bridge “**Pont de Fayrac**”. On the right, you can see a sign “STOP canoë Vézac”. **The bus leaves from here at 3.30pm**.

### INFORMATIONS IMPORTANTES :

- YOU MUST WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET.
- STAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
- USE THE APP “CANOE FRANCE” TO CHECK DIFFICULTIES, CAMPSITES, CANOE BASE...
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BOAT ON THE BANK FOR THE NIGHT. BRING IT ON THE CAMPSITE AND KEEP YOUR LIFE JACKET, PADDLES AND BARRELS CLOSE TO YOUR TENT. IF NECESSARY, LOCK YOUR BOAT WITH CHAIN AND PADLOCK.

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### THE NUMBERS TO KNOW

- 112** > EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER
- 15** > SAMU
- 17** > POLICE HELP
- 18** > FIREFIGHTERS
- 114** > EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING