

10TH CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TRAINING ACADEMY

**Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe
10th Training Academy 2023**

“LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: VISIBILITY, COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE”

**Périgueux – Les Eyzies de Tayac/Montignac (Dordogne, France)
30 May – 2 June 2023**



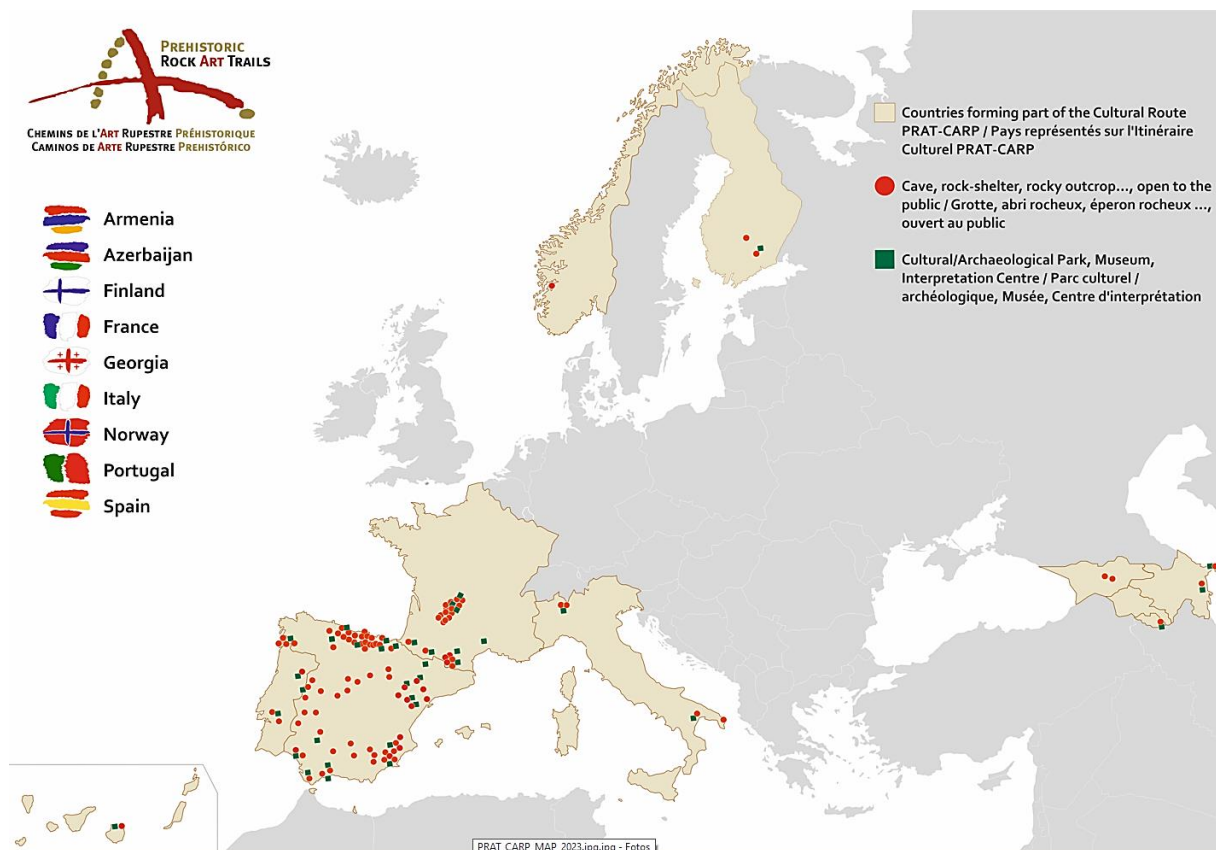
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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What's the PRAT-CARP route?

« Prehistoric Rock Art Trails » (PRAT-CARP) is the largest European network of cultural and tourism destinations showing European Rock Art to the general public. Since it obtained its certification as a “Cultural Route of the Council of Europe” in 2010, PRAT-CARP has been managed by the International Association « Prehistoric Rock Art Trails », a non-profit organisation established in 2007. Currently, the Association is composed of 48 partners and 21 cooperation partners belonging to 9 different countries: Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Norway, Finland, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. The partners are diverse, including national, regional or local culture administrations, universities, research units, networks for rural development and museums. They have responsibilities in all or in part of the management of the rock art destinations that are open to the public in these countries (155 rock art destinations). Many of these destinations are small (a cave, a rock shelter, a small museum...), but there are locations with significant tourist equipment where it is possible to see large archaeological sites.



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I – How to get to Périgueux?

Option 1: Flying directly to **Bordeaux (France)** and taking a train to Périgueux.

- Once at Bordeaux “Mérignac” airport, take the bus line 1 to “Gare Saint Jean” station (Journey duration: 1 hour).
- From Gare Saint Jean take **a train to Périgueux**.

In case you cannot fly directly to **Bordeaux (France)**:

Option 2: Flying to **Bordeaux via Paris**:

- Take a flight to **Paris** (“Charles de Gaulle” airport) and then fly to **Bordeaux** (“Mérignac” airport)
- Once at Bordeaux “Mérignac” airport, take the bus line 1 to “Gare Saint Jean” station (Journey duration: 1 hour).
- From Gare Saint Jean take **a train to Périgueux**.

OR

Option 3: Flying to **Paris** and taking a train to **Bordeaux**:

- Fly to **Paris** (“Charles de Gaulle” airport)
- From the airport, take the RER and metro to get to “Gare Montparnasse” train station:
 - o Take the RER (line B: direction Massy – Palaiseau) from “Aéroport CDG 1 (Terminal 3)” to “Châtelet-Les Halles”.
 - o Then take metro line 4 (direction Bagneux – Lucie Aubrac) until “Gare Montparnasse”
- Take a train to “Bordeaux Saint Jean” and then a second **train to Périgueux**

Train timetables are available on this website: <https://www.sncf.com/en>

II – How to get to the Conseil Départemental ?

One you get to Périgueux train station, you have several options to get to the Conseil Départemental (2 rue Louis Paul Courier, 24 000 Périgueux, <https://goo.gl/maps/UxTaP9ZA7atiXyMC7>):

- By bus: Take bus line A (direction “Centre Hospitalier”), get off 8 minutes later at the stop “Tourny Pompidou”, then walk 3 minutes to 2 rue Paul Louis Courier, 24 000 Périgueux.
- By walk (15 min)
- By taxi (5 min)

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III – Accommodation in Périgueux

Please note that due to the high tourist season, it is strongly advised to book your accommodation in advance.

Périgueux offers a variety of accommodation options:

- Hotels (suggestions) :
 - o Ibis Budget (from **77.50€/night** for a single or double room if you specify that you are a Training Academy participant)
 - o Ibis Périgueux Centre (from **80€/night** for a single or double room if you specify that you are a Training Academy participant)
 - o Bristol
 - o Mercure (from **130€/night** for a single « superior » room if you specify that you are a Training Academy participant)
- Vacation rentals (Airbnb, etc...)
- Bed & Breakfasts
- Collective accommodation / hostels

For more information, please visit the following websites:

- <https://www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/preparer-son-sejour/ou-dormir/>
- <https://www.tourisme-grandperigueux.fr/preparer-son-sejour/hebergements/>

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IV – Working languages.

The Training Academy will be held in **English and French, with simultaneous translation** during the plenary sessions. The interactive sessions will only be held in English.

The translation service will be organised online. In order to use it, each participant will be able to connect with their own smartphone and headphones through a link that will be provided with a QR code. **Please do not forget to bring your headphones.**

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VI – Visiting Dordogne

Are you planning to stay in the Dordogne on the weekend of June 3rd and 4th? Take the opportunity to visit the many castles, gardens, caves and other emblematic sites of this region with a particularly rich cultural heritage!

Dordogne Tourist Board:

<https://www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/>

SEMITOUR Périgord :

<https://www.semitour.com/fr/la-semitour>

<https://www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/sinspirer/les-incontournables/les-15-sites-les-plus-visites/>