

Château Lacanaud Guest Guide

A curated guide for wedding guests visiting the Dordogne region of France

Welcome

We're so happy you'll be joining us for this special celebration at Château Lacanaud in the heart of southwest France. The event takes place near the beautiful medieval town of Eymet, surrounded by vineyards, sunflower fields, and peaceful countryside. This guide includes helpful local recommendations to make your stay even more enjoyable.

Some guests will be staying at the wedding venue itself, while others are based nearby in or around the town of Eymet, a charming bastide town founded in 1270.

Local Essentials & Shopping

- Eymet (5 minutes) – Carrefour supermarket is open daily 8:30–20:00 (Sunday until 13:00). Boulangeries, pharmacy, post office, wine shop and more in the centre.
- Miramont (12 minutes) – Large Intermarché with a good fish counter.
- Bergerac (25 minutes) – Large LECLERC supermarket in ZA de Cavaille, open daily until 20:00 (except Sunday).

1. Towns, Markets & Day Trips

Eymet

Charming bastide town 5 minutes away, with Thursday morning markets and lively summer night markets on Tuesdays.

Issigeac

Stunning medieval town with a renowned Sunday market and cafés – perfect for a relaxed morning and coffee in the square.

Duras

Features a beautiful château and a bustling Monday market filled with fresh produce.

Bergerac

Capital of Périgord Pourpre, Bergerac offers wine tasting, markets, restaurants, and shops in a charming riverside setting.

Market Days

- Monday – Miramont & Duras
- Tuesday – Castillonnes & Le Bugue
- Wednesday – Bergerac
- Thursday – Eymet
- Friday – Sigoulès
- Saturday – Bergerac & Villeréal
- Sunday – Issigeac & Limeuil

2. Restaurants & Wine

Eymet offers excellent dining options. Here are some favourites:

- 🍷 The Walnut – Elegant bistro near the château.
- 🍕 Restaurant Italien – Great menu, terrace seating.
- 🍷 Paco – French bistro next to the Pizzeria.
- 🌿 Cour d’Eymet – Traditional cuisine with a courtyard setting.
- 🍲 Le Margo – Intimate Lebanese-style restaurant.
- 🌶️ Andine – Colourful Peruvian restaurant.
- 🍷 La Maison D’Amour – Excellent duck and sweet/savoury crêpes.
- 🍇 Le Petit Périgourd – French classics and terrace dining.
- 🍷 Tortoni – Tapas and drinks, lively atmosphere for groups.
- ☕ Café de Paris – Drinks only, classic bar.
- 🍷 Chez K – Wine bar with platters.
- 🍲 Umami – Thai cuisine.
- 🍷 Chez Paulette – Small and cosy French spot.
- 🍷 Pacifico – Fun tapas bar.

In Bergerac, we recommend L’Imparfait and Tour des Vents.

In Issigeac, L’Atelier and Bruciliere are superb.

Wine Experiences


Try wine tasting with Sébastien at Opera Vinalis in Eymet.

Visit nearby vineyards such as:


- Château De Fayolle, Saussignac – www.chateayfayolle.com
- Château Thenac – www.chateau-thenac.com

3. Activities & Attractions

Canoeing & River Days


 The best way to enjoy the Dordogne and Vézère rivers is by canoe. Suitable for beginners and families. Limeuil is a great starting point, with restaurants and a beach. Villages like La Roque Gageac, Domme, and Beynac are lovely to visit.

Golf

 Château Vigiers offers 27 holes, tennis courts, a pool, and two restaurants.


Visit: www.vigiers.com

Cycling, Walking & Horse Riding


 Quiet lanes and rolling countryside make for excellent cycling and walking. Horse riding schools are nearby in Sérignac, Issigeac, and Rouffignac.

Family Days Out

 Parc-en-Ciel (near Villeréal) – tree-top adventures and animal farm.

 Le Bournat (La Bugue) – recreated 1900s village with fairground and artisans.





 Aquarium du Périgord Noir – large freshwater aquarium in La Bugue.

 Walibi Sud-Ouest – popular theme park about 90 mins away

Châteaux, Caves & Culture

- Château Monbazillac – 16th-century château with wine and history.
- Brantôme Abbey, Cadouin, and Limeuil – beautiful religious sites.
- Grand Roc Cave, Roque St Christophe, and Laugerie Basse – explore prehistoric Dordogne.

4. Emergency Numbers

-  Police – 17
-  Fire & General Assistance (Pompiers) – 18
-  Medical Emergencies (SAMU) – 15
-  European Emergency – 112

There's a general doctor's practice in Eymet with English-speaking staff:

Tel. 05 53 23 82 33.

Dentist is next door.

5. Extend Your Stay – Mini-Moon Ideas & Guest Adventures

The nearby Atlantic coast offers stunning destinations within a few hours' drive. Here's a suggested route filled with beauty, food, and relaxation:

Cap Ferret & Arcachon Bay

Enjoy oysters, beach walks, and elegant seaside charm. Arcachon is perfect for stylish cafés and boat trips, while Cap Ferret is a quiet, upscale beach destination popular with Parisians.

Dune du Pilat

Climb the ****tallest sand dune in Europe**** (over 100m) for breathtaking Atlantic views. It's a must-see natural wonder near Arcachon.

Biarritz


Chic and lively, Biarritz offers fantastic beaches, surf culture, elegant architecture, and boutique shopping. Ideal for couples seeking a stylish mini-break.

Saint-Jean-de-Luz

Just 30 minutes from Biarritz, this French Basque fishing town features a wide sandy beach, colourful harbour, and superb seafood. The old town is full of charm.

San Sebastián

Cross the border into Spain to reach San Sebastián — one of Europe's top culinary destinations. Stroll La Concha beach, explore the old town, and enjoy world-class pintxos (Basque tapas).

 All of these destinations are within 2–4 hours by car from Château Lacanaud — perfect for a romantic getaway or memorable group road trip.