



Cave of Font-de-Gaume - Wall painting

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An exceptional group of polychrome paintings.
Cave of the Vézère valley designated world heritage site by Unesco.

The Font-de-Gaume cave is a marvellous example of prehistoric art from the Magdalenian period with a truly remarkable group of polychrome wall paintings and engravings. For reasons of conservation, the number of visitors is limited to 180 each day with a maximum of 12 people per group.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

■ Open

- > 15th May to 15th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- > 16th September to 14th May: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

*Open in accordance with conservation necessities
Photographs only with prior permission.*

■ Closed

- > Saturdays
- > 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December

FACILITIES

- > Gift shop
- > Seating available nearby the cave
- > Lavatories
- > Parking for coaches 2 km
- > Set down and pick up point-100 m
- > Picnic area 1 km, (*in front of Les Eyzies town hall*)



- > On the Sarlat/Périgueux main road, 20km north-west of Sarlat
- > From Périgueux:
RN2089 direction Sarlat to D710, then D47 direction Les Eyzies
- > From Sarlat:
D6 direction Périgueux, then D47 direction Les Eyzies

INFORMATIONS

Hall d'accueil de Font-de-Gaume
4, avenue des Grottes
24620 Les Eyzies-de-Tayac

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TOURS

> *Guided tour*

French, English

- Reservations: 2 weeks
- Duration: 45 min

> *Tour*

- Reservations: 2 weeks
tel.: (33) (0)5 53 06 45 66

> *Maximum group size:*

*Limited access to 12 people per group,
for conservation reasons.*



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RATES 2008 Category 2

> *Rate for tourism professionals*
5,30 €

> Adults
6,50 €

> Concessions (18 to 25)
4,50 €

> Free admission for children
under 18 (*except for groups*)

> *Extra charge:*
Detailed tour 6 € per person
(*from October to March on appointment*)

USEFUL ADDRESSES

- > Dordogne Tourist Board - tel.: (33) (0)5 53 35 50 24 - www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr
- > Les Eyzies de Tayac Tourist Office - tel.: (33) (0)5 53 06 97 05 - www.leseyzies.com
- > Sarlat, art and history town - 20 km - tel.: (33) (0)5 53 57 03 11 - www.ot-sarlat-perigord.fr
- > National Museum of Prehistory - 1 km
- > *Nearby national monuments:*
 - Deposits of Laugerie-Haute Les Eyzies-de-Tayac - 3 km
 - Cave of Combarelles Les Eyzies-de-Tayac - 3 km - tel.: (33) (0)5 53 06 86 00