

# *Château La Carrière*

Wedding brochure







## Congratulations

Congratulations on your engagement! You have a very exciting time ahead of you.

We are thrilled that you are considering Château La Carrière for your upcoming wedding.

This brochure will tell you all about this picture-perfect boutique wedding venue located in the heart of the French Dordogne...



# Luxury

Château La Carrière dates back to the seventeenth century and is built in typically Dordogne style with its charming towers, windows and shutters.

In recent years, the Château has been modernised and thoughtfully styled to offer you all the comfort and beauty you expect from luxury accommodation. You will be mesmerised by the elegant yet homely ambience.

The Château is equipped with ample facilities including a swimming pool, private bar, cinema and gym with hot tub.







## Exclusivity

Château La Carrière is situated on a large estate of glorious forests and fields. In the large garden in front of the Château you will find two charming wooden chalets for relaxation. One is located near the swimming pool and another one on an island in a Japanese-style lake.

If you get married at La Carrière, you will have exclusive use of the entire Château and the large estate surrounding it.







## Numbers

The maximum number of guests that are allowed to stay and sleep at Château La Carrière is 16.

The maximum number of your wedding party (including bride and groom) is 30. This is based on the number of people that can fit comfortably into our function room, which serves as the back-up location for your wedding dinner in case of adverse weather.

Please note that the wedding guests who will not sleep at the Château are only allowed to attend your wedding day and an event before your wedding day, such as a drinks reception in the bar, and an event the day after your wedding, such as a barbecue. They are not allowed to make use of facilities such as the swimming pool, hot tub, cinema, gym, golf car, games







## Length of Stay

The minimum stay during the months of April, May and October is four nights and you can arrive any day of the week.

During the months June, July, August and September, the minimum booking is a week, but you can only arrive on a Saturday (in line with our regular bookings).

Please note that any preparations for your wedding day, either by suppliers or staff of Château La Carrière, will need to take place while you and your guests are on the premises.



## Bedrooms

The Château has eight bedrooms, including Chambre des Magnolias, which functions as the Wedding Suite. This magnificent bedroom (with a large bathroom) is located at the top of one of the towers and is accessible by turret stairs. From there, you will have stunning views of the garden and the estate on all four sides.

Of the remaining eight double bedrooms, six of them have ensuite bathrooms.

See our [website](#) for individual descriptions and photographs of each of the bedrooms.











## Ceremony & Reception

Château La Carrière offers different possible locations for your ceremony and drinks reception, which allows you to tailor your wedding day to your own wishes and make it a unique event.

For instance, there are several beautiful locations on the estate to host your ceremony, among others, the elegant 'French Garden' or, arguably even more romantic, under an old chestnut tree behind the Château.

Likewise, for your drinks reception you can choose between the charming conservatory adjacent to the French garden, the large sun terrace, or the swimming pool terrace.



## Dinner & Party

If the weather permits, we highly recommend your wedding dinner to take place on the large sun terrace.

If your wedding party consists of 20 people or less, the back-up location (in case of adverse weather) can be the adjacent dining room (North Wing). If your wedding party exceeds 20 people, the back-up location has to be the more spacious function room in the South Wing.

If your wedding dinner takes place outdoors, your guests can have music outside until a decent hour. After that, we ask you to continue your party in the bar in the basement of the South Wing.







## Catering & Tableware

For your wedding dinner, it is compulsory that you hire our in-house chef, who has many years of experience running a catering company. She can also be hired for brunches and barbecues.

If your wedding party consist of 20 guests or less, you can use Château La Carrière's tables and chairs (both indoor and outdoor), but you will need to rent cutlery, crockery, table linen and glasses from our partner supplier [Le Petit Pichet](#). If your wedding party exceeds 20 guests, you will also need to hire tables and chairs from them.







# Wedding Planner

In order to ensure your wedding day will run smoothly, we recommend you to avail of a professional wedding planner or day manager. We are happy to help you find a suitable one based on your preferences and requirements.

Please note that Château La Carrière does not help in the actual organisation of your wedding other than assisting you with all the facilities, recommend and work with your suppliers and ensure that the location will look perfect on your wedding day.

If you choose not to have a wedding planner or day manager, we ask you to appoint one adult member of your party to be our contact person.







## Recommended Suppliers

Please find below a number of suppliers that in our view provide excellent goods and services. We do not receive commissions from them, should you book them.

Wedding flowers:	<u><a href="#">Les Fleurs de la Dordogne</a></u>
Wedding photography:	<u><a href="#">Katy Lunsford</a></u>
Wedding cake:	<u><a href="#">Invitation au Délice</a></u>
Bridal accessories:	<u><a href="#">Clare Lloyd</a></u>
Hairstyling & make-up artistry:	<u><a href="#">Claire Jones</a></u>
Calligraphy & stationary:	<u><a href="#">EG Lettering</a></u>







## Prices

For 2023, our prices range from €7,500 for a four-night stay in April, May and October to €13,300 for a seven-night stay in July and August.

Please contact us for more details on pricing and availability.







## Payment & Cancellation

At the time of booking your wedding, a non-refundable deposit of 40% of the total amount is required. The remaining amount is due three months in advance of your wedding. In case you cancel less than three months before your wedding, you will unfortunately not be entitled to a refund.

We highly recommend you to take out wedding insurance. It costs relatively little, but gives you great peace of mind.

Wedding insurance covers you not only in case of cancellation, but also, for instance, if one of your suppliers would go out of business.



## Location & Access

Château La Carrière is located in Saint-Cyprien (24220) and only a seven-minute drive from the centre of the village.

The nearest airport to Château La Carrière is Aéroport Bergerac Dordogne Perigord with flights (depending on season) coming from, among others, Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Brussels, East Midland, Edinburgh, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, London City, London Stansted, Manchester, Rotterdam and Southampton. Cars can be rented at the airport. The airport is located less than an hour-drive from Château La Carrière.

Other nearby airports are Bordeaux-Mérignac and Toulouse-Blagnac, both of which are about a two-hour drive away.







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