

Gil's Workshop

Region: Dordogne **Sleeps:** 2

Overview

Rarely do so many qualities come together so beautifully to create the perfect romantic bolthole.

Gil's Workshop was once the workplace of Gil, a local carpenter who created beautiful wooden masterpieces in this adorable cottage made from local stone, which has been in the family for four generations. Gil's daughter has lovingly restored the workshop, turning it into a charming home perfect for a couple seeking privacy and an ideal location in the Périgord Noir. It's comfortable and elegant and the outdoor Jacuzzi on the large sun terrace is a real bonus.

Gil's Workshop sits in an ancient hamlet only five kilometres from the medieval market town of Sarlat, next to the *Vallée des Châteaux*, acclaimed beautiful villages and all the other wonderful sites and attractions this desirable region has to offer. Just three kilometres away is the classified site of Marqueyssac, the most visited garden in Périgord, and Castelnau, Beynac and Château Les Milandes are all within less than 10 kilometres.

Gil's Workshop is a coming together of a family, their story, style and all that is special in this beautiful part of France.

Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • Shared Pool • Romantic • Hot Tub • <1hr to Airport • TV • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Horse Riding • Fishing • Historical Sites



Interior & Grounds

House Interior - 40sqm (capacity: 2 adults + 1 baby/child under 2 years)

- Open plan kitchen/living/dining area
- Bedroom with double bed (160cm)
- Shower room
- Separate W.C.

Outside Grounds

- Outdoor Jacuzzi
- Sun Terrace
- Parking space

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Heating
- Flat-screen
- Oven
- Induction hob
- Microwave
- Dishwasher
- Nespresso coffee machine
- Coffee maker
- Kettle
- Sofa
- Armchair
- Barbecue
- 2 sun loungers
- Outdoor table and chairs
- Shared pool (Use of owner's swimming pool, accessed via a door across the little road)



Location & Local Information

Gil's workshop sits in an ancient hamlet only five kilometres from the historical and pretty market town of Sarlat.

Sarlat has been known for its markets since the middle ages, they take place every Saturday and Wednesday mornings plus there is a night market every Thursday evening in the summer months and even a truffle and *Foie Gras* market in the winter. Visitors in the height of the summer may enjoy the spontaneous street theatre that fill the characterful lanes in the evening as well as the gourmet dining experiences on offer in the town and surrounding area.

The Perigord Noir area of Dordogne is much loved by visitors due to the beautiful natural landscapes, excellent regional cuisine, mild climate, enchanting castles and charming villages of old stone houses and cobbled lanes.

The village of Beynac (5km) is known as one of the most beautiful villages in this area with its stunning twelfth century castle on the on the banks of the Dordogne river. Other noteworthy villages include Domme, Castelnaud, Saint-Amand-de Coly, Saint-Leon-sur-Vezere and Belves, all within thirty minutes drive or less.

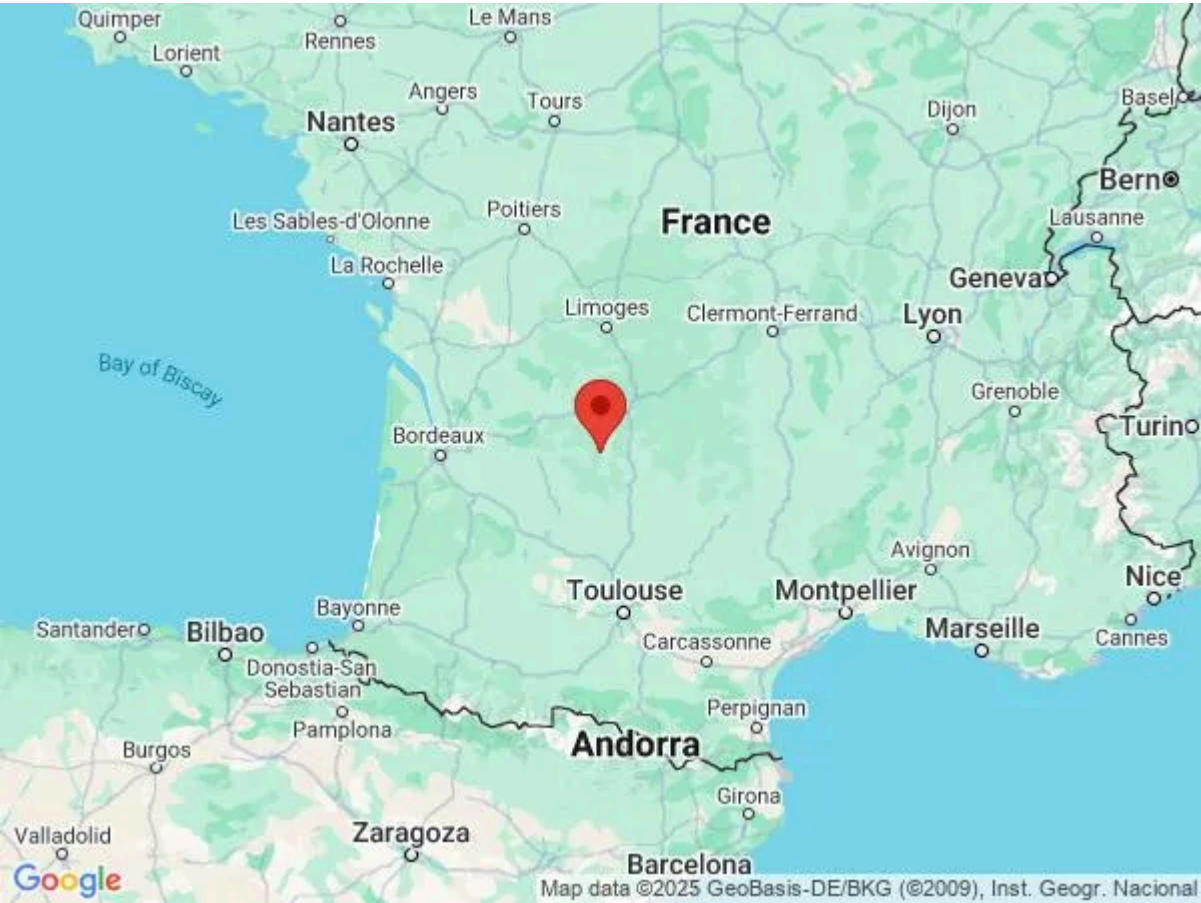
Nature lovers must visit Les Jardins de Marqueyssac (3km), delightful and beautifully manicured gardens set high above the river with pretty views over nearby villages. In July and August you can avoid the summer heat by visiting them 'by candlelight' once a week for a truly memorable experience. Combine this with a visit to the enchanting nearby village of La Roque Gageac on the north bank of the Dordogne river. The idyllic village has a rich history and very little has changed other than the unusual but beautiful tropical plants that have been planted around the village and thrive in the mild climate.

The Dordogne is well known for its hundreds of castles and chateaux, many of which are open to the public and within a very short distance. Chateau de Castelnaud and Chateau Les Milandes are both within eleven kilometres with many more a short distance further.

The whole region is a true haven for nature and sport lovers alike offering a wide array of outdoor activities, from horse-back riding, to tennis, mountain-biking, golfing and watersports, not to mention the number of hiking and fishing opportunities in the area. Children will love the nearby waterparks, exploring prehistoric caves, re-enacting history in one of the castles or even a magnificent hot air balloon ride across the stunning region.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Brive/Bergerac/Bordeaux (52km/70km/200km)
Nearest Restaurant	Vezac (3km)



Nearest Bar/Pub	Sarlat (5km)
Nearest Town/City	Sarlat (5km)
Nearest Supermarket	(4km)
Nearest Tennis	(5km)
Nearest Village	Beynac (3km)
Nearest Shop	Begnac (4km)
Nearest Beach	Vitrac (river) (6km)
Nearest Train Station	Sarlat (5km)
Nearest Golf	(15km)
Nearest Beach	(3km)

What we love

- The ultimate couple's romantic hideaway a stone's throw from Sarlat.
- Relax in the Jacuzzi with a glass of local wine and soak up all the history.
- Enjoy breakfast on the sunny terrace before heading out to discover ancient Châteaux, caves and market towns.
- Explore this stunning region with ease ; everything is within easy reach.

What you should know...

- Gil's Workshop accommodates up to two adults and one infant/child under two years
- The pictured swimming pool is the owners' pool (accessed via a door across the little road), and guests are welcome to use it during their stay

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €400 charged to client's credit card prior to the arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 3.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday from May to September and Christmas/New year. Flexible during all other periods.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Extra €80, payable locally to owner in cash upon arrival. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights from end-April to September and Christmas/New year. 3 nights during all other periods.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally to owner in cash upon arrival (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).