



Best off to do in our Area:

- **Visit a farmer's market;** the towns come alive during market days with lots of local producers. The markets are from 08.30-12.30 in the mornings. Our favourites are Eymet (Thursday), Duras (Monday), Miramont (Monday), Ste Foy la Grande (Saturday) and Issigeac (Sunday)
- On a warm day **swimming in the lake of Lougratte** (40 min.) is a wonderful outing. There is lots of shade because of the many trees and it is not over full with people. www.lougratte.com check if it is open.
- You can **swim in the Dordogne River** in Porte Ste Foy, plage des Bardoulets (15 minuten): <https://maps.app.goo.gl/T213cszkuerE4eZeA>
- Or go swimming in **Lac de Pombonne in Bergerac** (40 min.), there is also a restaurant here, or you can go and eat in the lovely town of Bergerac and go for a stroll
- **Morning Coffee & Croissant:** we love to start our day slow. In this area you can buy croissants at the baker and bring them to the cafés. Eymet and Duras are both great for this.

- **Looking for an apéritif in the afternoon?** At café Tortoni in Eymet and Chai & Rassade in Duras you can have a drink and order planks with cheese and ham.
- Visit the lovely town of **Eymet** (10 min.), it is a lovely little medieval town. Have an ice cream, a coffee or a lovely meal, there are many restaurants to choose from.
- **Want to go for a walk?** Go to Lac de Lescouroux. It is on the way to Eymet. Around the small lake is 30 min. walk around the big lake is 1h30 walk.
- For people who love to visit **gardens** there is a fabulous water lily garden **Latour Marliac** in Le Temple sur Lot (45 min.) where Monet used to go to buy his water lilies for his famous paintings. There is also the lovely **Jardin de Boissonna**, (20 minutes) a rose garden and a haven of peace with a lovely café and yummy scones and jam (open from Friday to Monday). www.latour-marliac.com www.jardindeboissonna.com
- Some of our **favorite restaurants** are: in **EYMET** the Italian restaurant and Andine (Peruvian) – all on the main square and the Walnut Bistro on the Boulevard national.
- For the **wine lovers** go for an outing to St Emilion (50 min.), which is famous for its wines and a beautiful medieval town. Berticot (10 min.), the cooperative in Duras, does nice tours and tastings, within walking distance from us are Dame Bertrand en Les Bertins. Chateau Fayolles (English owned, 20 minutes in the direction of Bergerac) has tours and a beautiful tasting room and they do also planks with local cheeses and ham (need to reserve beforehand): <https://www.chateaufayolle.com/>. Chateau Panisseau is a beautiful place where you can have wine tastings: <https://chateaudepanisseau.com/> (book beforehand)
- **Canoeing.** We love to go out for a day of canoeing. Slowly going down the river (it is downstream, you don't have to work too hard 😊). You can canoe at Canoe Attitude in Gardonne (25 minutes). Call to reserve: +33680880672 <https://pro-sports-24.com/canoe-gardonne.html>

