

# TRUFFLE AND FOIE GRAS IN QUERCY (4 days / 3 nights)

Every Sunday from 2nd December 2007 until 9th March 2008  
(Except 23 and 30 December)

The truffle market in Lalbenque, the largest in Southwest France hardly needs introducing: it's a veritable ceremony to which the initiated flock to buy the 'Black Diamond' at the price of gold. The truffle market in Lalbenque will open on 2nd December. Market days take place every Tuesday until Mid-March .



## Day 1 Arrive in Toulouse

Meet in Toulouse by your driver guide, transfer to the Quercy region and check in at your hotel. Welcome cocktail with the Director and the *chef de cuisine*. Gourmet dinner where you will discover a range of typical dishes. Overnight in the chateau.

## Day 2 Foie Gras cooking lesson

After breakfast Guy Hérault, the *chef cuisinier*, welcomes you into his kitchen for a hands-on session all about the preparation and service of *foie gras*. At lunch time you will eat the fruit of your own labors! (wine included). In the afternoon a visit to the foie gras farm museum in nearby Frespech. Dinner and overnight in chateau.



## Day 3 Truffle market in Lalbenque

Today is dedicated to the «Black Diamond» the truffle of the Quercy. Arrive in Lalbenque the Truffle capital to enjoy an initiation in «cavage» that will show you the techniques of finding truffles with a dog or a pig. Followed by lunch in a traditional restaurant and in the afternoon a stroll through the truffle market of Lalbenque, one of the most important in France. Dinner and overnight in chateau.

## Day 4 Toulouse

Breakfast. Transfer to Toulouse. End of our services.

## Accommodation 3\* Chateau Hotel

90 minutes drive from Toulouse international airport.

The hotel is a 17<sup>th</sup> stone-built chateau surrounded by its extensive estate and the rolling Quercy countryside. It has been refurbished as a 3\* hotel. All rooms have TV, direct telephone, bathroom and hairdryer. The superior rooms are equipped with a king size bed, en suite bathroom and personal safe. Restaurant, bar and outdoor pool.

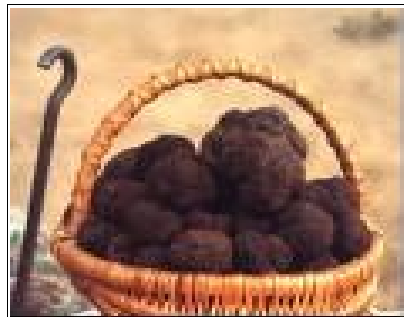
**Price per person:1190euros**

**4 people minimum**

**6 people maximum**

### Included :

- 3 nights accommodation superior room
- Gourmet dinner day 1, 2, 3
- Lunch day 2 and day 3
- Breakfast from day 2 to 4
- «Hands on cooking lesson»
- Foie Gras Museum
- Truffle Market and Cavage
- The services of a professional driver guide throughout the tour with commentaries in English.
- Tolls, fuel and parking.
- Transport in luxury minivan
- Accommodation and meals included for the driver.



### Prices don't include :

- Flights.
- Drinks.
- Any other options.
- Tips or personal expenses
- Insurance.