



# BOUTIQUE

Surf Lodge & Retreats

2018

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*Naujac-Sur-Mer* near Bordeaux, France

www.sanctuary.surf





# We offer the perfect summer holiday retreat





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#### The only surf camp to offer the hotel experience under canvas, showcasing the best France has to offer.

If good vibes, having fun in the sun, being outdoors and enjoying fine cuisine appeal, grab a flight to come join us out here in paradise. Don't forget to save room for cheese and wine, and remember we're surfing tomorrow morning, with Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) in the afternoon. Repeat.

All our retreat packages include : Accommodation/Meals/Transfers/ Unlimited Surf and Stand Up Paddle equipment & much more.



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# "Every moment of the holiday beat our expectations. Incredible service and we felt at home from the moment we arrived. See you next year guys!"

— JON & FREYA, LONDON

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### **ABOUT US**

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We're James & Olly, two mates from uni who both ended up in Bordeaux, South West France. When we're not building and delivering the slickest surf glamping holidays around, we lecture in Business Schools around town.

We can't wait for you to come and share this corner of the world we're both so grateful to have ended up in.



# WHERE? LOCATION

The South West of France is home to the country's most loved yet uncrowded city Bordeaux, its longest beaches and did we mention, the best wine in the world. Where else would we set up shop?

Sanctuary Surf is blessed with a unique setting between vineyards, lakes, dunes, pine forests and the ocean.

5 minutes from both Europe's best waves for surfing and France's biggest freshwater lake for Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP).

LE PIN SEC BEACH (Naujac-sur-Mer)











THE MEDOC REGION (Gironde)











#### **BORDEAUX (Gironde Departement)**





### WHY SANCTUARY SURF RETREATS?











- 1. Small personal boutique camp site. Your personal sanctuary.
- 2. Keeping numbers down, keeps service up.
- 3. Private fully furnished canvas lodging + Terrace. "Ahh it's well nice" (Most guests last year")
- 4. "Ultimate Emperor" Bell Tents. The biggest on the market. Settle in
- 5. Private en suite- Toilet & washroom. No midnight toilet dashes with a torch. Convenient
- 6. Try both Surfing & Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) with Retreat Packages. Really? Yep
- 7. Airport, Beach & Lake Transfers included. No long walks with the heavy boards. Too right
- 8. Towels and toiletries provided. Feel fresh
- 9. King size beds with Egyptian cotton linen. Sleep like a baby pharaoh
- 10. Finest surf camp dining (Full board). Eat like a King or Queen. Fresh, local and well
- 11. Drinks included with meals. A glass of red with dinner of course. You are in Bordeaux after all
- 12. Sunset beach apero à la française. #bestholsever
- 13. Bordeaux city visit (Voted UNESCO best city of 2017). You weren't going to miss it were you?!?!
- 14. Wine tour and tasting in world famous chateaux



# THIS IS GLAMPING

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Glamping is where stunning nature meets modern luxury. It's a way to experience the untamed and completely unique parts of the world—without having to sacrifice creature comforts.

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'ULTIMATE EMPEROR'TENTS





## **GLAMPING ACCOMMODATION**

Each of our mighty lodgings has a private terrace and sits on an individual plot significantly larger than any other surf camp, giving you privacy and space.

### PRIVATE ENSUITE BELL TENTS

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Following a perfect day at the beach and a spot-on meal on the decking under the stars, fall asleep to the sound of silence. Wake up to the sound of the birds, roll off your King Size memory foam mattress and slide back those Egyptian cotton sheets. Don your shades as you open the awning of your private 24m2 "Ultimate Emperor" Bell Tent. Step out onto the decking where breakfast will be served. You can always pop to the loo first of course, but you'll have to take the side entrance to your private WC... with full-size toilet seat and electric flush. A King (or Queen) upon the throne.



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#### THE REAL DEAL, PROPER BEDS, FULLY KITTED OUT AND THE ENSUITE TOILET WAS A LIFESAVER.

Dominic Murray (UK)

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- Real King-size bed with Memory foam mattress
- Egyptian cotton linen
- Private WC w/ sink and tap
- Personal terrace with lounger
- Shaded area

- Outdoor seating area and tables
- Storage
- Cosy & romantic solar powered In/outdoor lighting
- USB solar charging points<br
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# MORE THAN A SURF CAMP



#### COMFORTABLE COMMON AREAS

# **CAMPSITE FACILITIES**

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Sanctuary Surf brings all the comforts of a hotel to the outdoors. Our 1000m2 private plot is on a "natural area" campsite, fenced off in the quietest corner, surrounded by tall evergreens with shade from the big oak.

The Sanctuary 'Glampsite' is the perfect retreat for taking it easy after a solid day at the beach. Plenty of places to relax with a drink with loungers, hammocks or sofas. Of course there's the bar, pool table and plenty of other activities to help you unwind before another al-fresco feast.









# FRESH & LOCAL CUISINE

TASTE QUALITY FRENCH CUISINE

FRESHLY PREPARED & LOCALLY SOURCED

COOKED OUTDOORS ON PLANCHA & WOOD-FIRE KITCHEN



#### QUALITY FRENCH CUISINE

In France we live to eat and at Sanctuary Surf it's certainly no different with food taking pride of place. Our open-fire and plancha-equipped outdoor kitchen cooks up a daily rotating French rooted menu with the odd twist from our travels, using only fresh and local produce where possible.



# **DAILY MENU**

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# Sanctuary Kitchen

This is just an example of a typical day's catering at Sanctuary Surf, subject to change but only for the better, according to availability and freshness of produce.

#### **BREAKFAST**

Fresh Baked Pastries
Fruit Salad
Yogurt, Honey & Granola
Moroccan Omelette with Tomato & Olives
Toast & Butter

#### LUNCH

#### Duck & Hoisin Gyoza

Crispy Japanese ravioli filled with shredded duck and tangy plum sauce.

Served with Thai-style Celeriac salad.

#### DINNFR

#### STARTER: Moules Tahitienne

Mussels with coconut milk, coriander, ginger and a dash of piment d'espelette.

#### MAIN: Agneau de Pauillac

Moroccan spiced local lamb with minty couscous. Served with Moroccan salad puree and roasted vegetables.

#### DESSERT: Caribbean Banoffee

Banoffee pie revisited with rum, Ricoree and crispy plantain chips.

We also cater for vegetarian and gluten-free diets so do let us know.



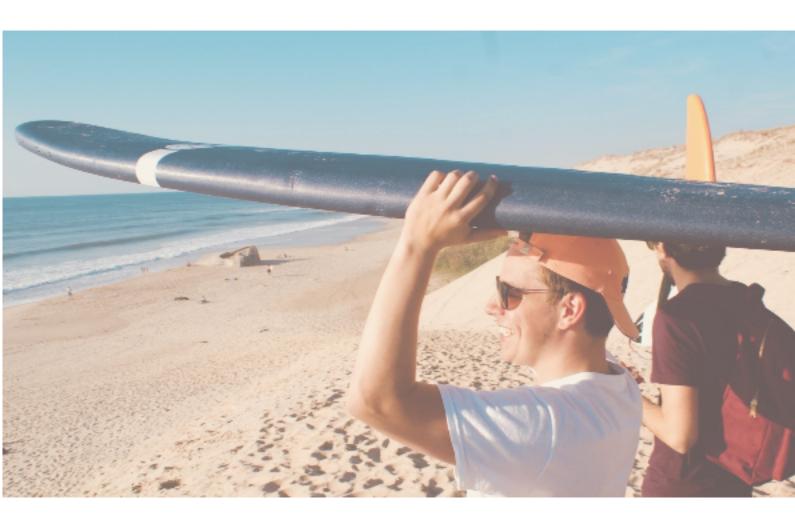








# **ENDLESS SANDY BEACHES**



**BEST BEACHES** 

**SOFT SAND** 

**SUMMER SUN** 

**SOLID SURF** 



# **SURF & EQUIPMENT**





#### BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

Surfing is for everyone, even if you've never tried it before. Sanctuary Surf guarantee you will be standing by the end of your holiday if not before.

The almost endless sandy beaches stretch as far as the eye can see down to the north coast of Spain. Get involved with group lessons to improve or head out with a qualified local guide.

**NEW FOR 2018** 

<u>Stand Up Paddle Boarding</u> on France's largest freshwater lake. Surrounded by dunes and pines.



Water temperature in the mid 20s



Waves for all levels,



8 hours of sunshine per day



Wetsuit and board hire included











# **EXPLORE & TRY SOMETHING NEW**

In addition to surfing, we offer the following choice of activities on top of any package if you want to mix up your week away or really want to see the best our corner of France has to offer.



If you fancy giving the muscles a rest, Sanctuary Surf has plenty to offer in addition to the beach. With France's largest freshwater lake is only a 5-minutes drive away, Lonely Planet's city of the year and UNESCO heritage site Bordeaux is 1hr and we can't forget the world's most famous wine region, the Médoc on our doorstep.



## **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**



### YOGA

Our qualified fluent english-speaking instructor at the campsite caters to every level of yogi, from complete beginner to expert. Whether you just want to stretch off after the surf and improve flexibility, or are seeking to perfect your downward dog, book some yoga sessions during your holiday.

### **WINE TOURS**

Le Médoc is the holiest of any wine pilgrimage to France. Being down the road from the "Route des vins", a visit to a Château to learn a thing or two and enjoy a tasting is a must. Having grown up in the area, James has winemaker friends who are more than happy to share their secrets and a few glasses.

### STAND UP PADDLE

Want to take it easy and somewhere to chill? France's largest freshwater lake is less than 10 mins from Sanctuary Surf. Here you can try Stand Up Paddle boarding (SUP), the perfect complementary activity to surfing on the sea. Lessons can be arranged or you can simply rent the board and start paddling.

### HORSE-RIDING

We're proud to announce our partnership with the local Médoc Polo club owned by Jerome who happens to be half-English. The stables are located a short drive away (15 minutes) and are ideal for your riding fix as we can organise a trot through pine forests or sunset gallop on the beach.

### **BORDEAUX CITY VISIT**

Bordeaux has something for everyone and is perfect for a day trip. Lonely planet City of 2017 and UNESCO world heritage city, Bordeaux is known as 'Le Petit Paris'. Get lost in the old quarter's winding streets, chill out quayside and practise your French at one of hundreds of bistros, bars and cafés.

# **COOKING LESSON**

Take back something home something a little different to a bottle of wine. Learn a new recipe to impress friends straight from the source with James in the Sanctuary Surf kitchen. Shadow the chef in action as he goes through the process of making a classic French inspired dish.



# **GET AROUND**



# TRANSFERS & TRANSPORT



The Sanctuary Camp is located on a private plot away from the hustle, bustle and noise of the main beaches. Don't sweat, we've got you covered for getting around from the moment you land to when you sadly have to head home.







**AIRPORT TRANSFERS** 

BEACH/LAKE PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

FREE BIKE HIRE



# **HOW MUCH?**

### **PRICES & PACKAGES**



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If good vibes, having fun in the sun, being outdoors and enjoying fine cuisine appeal, grab a flight to come join us out here in paradise. Don't forget to save room for cheese and wine, and remember we're surfing tomorrow morning. We offer two packages; *Retreats* (All-inclusive) & *Sleep & Eat* (Half-board). Take your pick.

# 1. RETREAT PACKAGES (ALL-INCLUSIVE) from £295pp (€339)













### Is it for me?

Yes, <u>if</u>...

You have little or no experience surfing or with stand up paddle (SUP) but can't wait to give it a go You want to enjoy fully-catered glamping and full transfers (airport & beach) to avoid renting a car

# 2. SLEEP & EAT (HALF-BOARD) from £180pp (€205)



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Yes, <u>if</u>...

You already know the score with getting to the surf and making the most of it You want to enjoy unique glamping accommodation with breakfast & dinner



# RETREAT PACKAGES

# (ALL-INCLUSIVE)













Our retreat packages offer the ultimate hassle-free holiday experience.

#### All our retreat packages include :

- Private Ensuite Glamping Accommodation
- Fully-catered (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)
- Surf/ Stand Up Paddle (SUP) equipment
- Transfers

You choose whether you want to focus on:

• Surfing at the beach with Europe's best waves

or

• Stand up paddle (SUP) on the France's biggest freshwater lake

For 7 night week-long retreats you have the option to try other activities such as:

- Wine tours & tasting
- Horse-riding
- Yoga
- Bordeaux city tour
- Cooking lessons & market tours
- Wakeboarding

All packages are flexible so get in touch with any activities you'd like to try when out here in France.

You then need to choose how long to stay:

- LONG WEEKEND (3-5 NIGHTS) from £295 (€339)
- FULL WEEK (7 NIGHTS) from £580 (€660)



# LONG WEEKEND (3-5 NIGHTS)



We know it's not always easy to get the time off work but you only need a couple days either side of a weekend 1h15 flight from London to get to Sanctuary Surf. Closer than Newquay and temperatures much higher too. The perfect getaway to get your dose of vitamin D and try surfing or stand up paddle (SUP). 5 minutes from the Glamping site you've got waves for beginner and intermediate surfers as well as the 30km long lake. Our team have the whole weekend organised to make sure you get the most of your precious time away. All you have to do is choose surfing or stand up paddle and we'll do the rest.

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8:30		Break	Break	Break		
9:30		Dieak		Monta * Market		
10:00		Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP			
12:00				Lunch		
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Free Surf	EXTEND YOUR STAY	
14:30		Editeri			+1 night from £59	
15:00		Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP	Check out		
18:00				Transfer		
18:30	Pick-up Transfer	Chill	Chill	Drop-off		
19:00		Apero	Apero			
20:00	Check in	Dinner	Beach			
22:00	Supper		Dinner			
0:00	Chill	Beach Party*	Chill			

# COST PER PERSON - 3 Nights Fri-Sun

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Private En-suite Accommodation x 3 nights
- Full transfers w/driver airport & beach/lake\*\*
- Breakfast x 3
- Lunch x 3
- Dinner x 2
- Surfing or SUP equipment x 3 days
- + Wine tastings, on camp activities etc... see full T&Cs

# TOTAL PRICE PP (£/€)

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• 2 people sharing 1 tent

From

= £295\_(€339)

\*\*Self Drive Option: Explore on your own, rent your own car and save £40pp

<sup>\*</sup>Optional



# **FULL WEEK SUMMER HOLIDAY (7 NIGHTS)**

A real summer holiday. A one week getaway in the sun, good food, wine, beaches is the minimum. Fortunately at Sanctuary Surf that really is the minimum of what we offer in our Summer Break package. Our dedicated team are at your service for the entirety of your stay at our unique retreat in between vineyards, dunes, lakes, forest and beaches. With all the facilities and a level of comfort not available elsewhere, a holiday with Sanctuary Surf is an all-inclusive solution for your accommodation, dining, transport and activities to ensure a hassle-free experience to let you enjoy living "la belle vie".

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8:30		Break	Break	Break Break	Break	Break	Break	
9:30		Monta *	BDX Visit or Activity					
10:00		Market		Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP
12:00		Lunch						
12:30		Eurien		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:30		1st Surf & Chill on beach Chill						Checkout
15:00	Pickup			Surf/SUP	Activity	Surf/SUP	Surf/SUP	Transfer
18:00	Transfer							Drop-off
18:30	Check in			Chill	Chill	Chill	Chill	
19:00	Beach Apero			Apero	Apero	Apero	Apero	
20:00								
22:00	Beach Dinner	Dinner	Free Evening	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ	Dinner	
0:00	Sunset	Chill		Movie	Chill	Chill	Beach Party*	

# COST PER PERSON - 7 Nights Sat-Sat

- Private Ensuite Accommodation x 7 nights
- Full transfers w/driver airport & beach/lake\*
- Breakfast x 7
- Lunch x 6
- Dinner x 5
- Surfing/SUP equipment x 6 days
- Optional Activities
  - Wine tour/ Bordeaux trip/Horseriding or other activity... see full available options :
    - https://sanctuarysurf.bookinglayer.io/frontoffice/#/

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

## TOTAL PRICE PP (£/€)



2 people sharing 1 tent

From

= <u>£580</u> (€660)

<sup>\*</sup>Optional/ \*\*Self Drive Option: Explore on your own, rent your own car and save £50pp



# **SLEEP & EAT PACKAGES**

# (HALF-BOARD)







Our Sleep & Eat packages are the perfect summer holiday for surfers looking for Glamping accommodation with breakfast & dinner, so you can focus on getting the best out of the waves. You'll need to sort transport out but you'll have the freedom to get around as you wish and exclusive use of Sanctuary Surf facilities. You can still rent surf or stand-up paddle (SUP) equipment on-site and we can point you in the direction of the best local spots. We can also help you find the best car hire deals, get in touch and we'll find the best solution together.

#### All our half-board packages include:

- Private Ensuite Glamping Accommodation
- Breakfast & Dinner daily

### **COST PER PERSON**

#### 3 NIGHTS FRI-SUN

- Private En-suite Accommodation x 3 nights
- Breakfast x 3
- Dinner x 2

# TOTAL PRICE PP (£/€)

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- 3 people sharing 1 tent = f165 (188 EUR)
- 2 people sharing 1 tent =  $\mathbf{f175}$  (199 EUR)
- Sole occupancy = £249 (269 EUR)

### 7 NIGHTS SAT-SAT

- Private En-suite Accommodation x 7 nights
- Breakfast x 7
- Dinner x 5

# TOTAL PRICE PP (£/€)

- - - X

- 3 people sharing 1 tent =  $\mathbf{f165}$  (188 EUR)
- 2 people sharing 1 tent = £325 (372 EUR)
- Sole occupancy = £575 (655 EUR)



# **HOW TO BOOK?**

1. RESERVE ONLINE https://sanctuarysurf.bookinglayer.io/frontoffice/#/

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## 2. GET A FREE BROCHURE DELIVERED

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What's your home address? Send us an email with your details and you'll receive a crisp brochure in the post:

Send a quick email to: contact@sanctuary.surf

# **CONTACT US**

**3. DROP US A LINE** +33(0)78.90.37.76.68

We speak English and French!

# 4. REQUEST A CALL-BACK

Send James & Olly a text with your preferred time: +33(0)78.90.37.76.68



# **DETAILED ITINERARIES**

# LONG WEEKEND (3-5 NIGHTS)

# TRIP ITINERARY

# DAY 1 (ARRIVE THURS EVE)

Dash out of the office and get yourself to the airport in time for the evening flight to Bordeaux. Step outside the airport into a warm Bordeaux breeze where you'll be greeted by one of the Sanctuary Surf team upon arrival. Jump in the van and enjoy a short cruise through the vineyards to Sanctuary Surf. Unpack and enjoy a late supper of charcuterie and cheese followed by a glass of Bordeaux's finest. Hit the sack in your private lodging and drift off to the sound of silence....

# DAY 2 (FRIDAY)

Wake up to breakfast served on your private terrace ready for a full day ahead of you. Grab your beach bag and wetsuit as we're hitting the beach for your morning surf session. Enjoy the waves and soak up the vibes on plage 'Le Pin Sec' and then jump in the surf bus as we cruise you back to Sanctuary Surf HQ for lunch. Enjoy lunch served on the terrace and obviously the post lunch chill! Then it's back to the beach for another surf or to the lake to try Stand Up Paddle Boarding SUP!. Head back to HQ where you can wash off that saltwater under a lovely hot shower and enjoy an aperitif. Dinner is served on our communal table where you can recount your tales of surfing legend! After, enjoy a night cap, board game or film on the projector before getting a good night's rest.

# DAY 3 (SATURDAY)

Same as Friday – Why change a winning formula? Although we can make it better... Post afternoon Apéro on the beach followed by dinner at a local beach side restaurant (Au Pin Sec & à l'Eau) with the best views in Naujac-sur-Mer. Watch the sunset disappear across the horizon over dinner before being ferried home by yours truly for a night cap and stargazing back at camp.

# Day 4 (SUNDAY)

Wake up early then hit up the local gem that is Montalivet market – See how the locals do and enjoy some oysters and white wine while shopping for some locally crafted souvenirs to take back home. For lunch we'll head into the nearby pine forest that run along the beach for a cool picnic lunch and we'll stay 'Monta' for our afternoon surf before whisking you back to the Sanctuary Surf to get freshened up before it is unfortunately time for you to head back home. Jump in the van and we'll drop you off at the airport ready to take your late afternoon flight back to the real world!

Voila! Thanks guys. See you again next year ;-)

This is an example itinerary and everything can be adapted to suit your individual needs – get in touch and let us know what you want.



# **FULL SURF WEEK\* (7 NIGHTS)**

# TRIP ITINERARY

# DAY 1 (Saturday)

Arrive afternoon/evening

- Airport transfer
- Arrival drinks
- Dinner beach sunset restaurant

Make your way over to the airport to make the short hop over to Bordeaux in under 1h15 from the UK. Feel the summer sun hit you as you step off the plane where the Sanctuary Surf team will welcome you. Jump in the van and cool down with a drink from on-board mini-bar as we take the road for 1hr, passing through the world famous Médoc wine region up to the Sanctuary site.

Once you've dropped your bags off we'll show you around and let you settle in before heading to the beach for your evening dinner and drinks, looking over the sunset from your table on top of the dunes. We'll ferry you back home for your first night in your private lodgings with only canvas separating you from the stars, after a night cap and stargazing back at camp if you wish.

# Day 2 (Sunday)

- Breakfast
- Surf
- Lunch
- Chill
- Surf
- Dinner

Sunday morning can start with a lie-in, brunch or a trip to the nearby legendary Montalivet Market. Here you can taste the finest food from the region as well as further afar. You can always opt for the

morning surf if you're keep to get stuck in. Either way, after a quality lunch on the terrace or picnic in the woods we'll be heading back to the beach for a surf session, or to the lake if you fancy trying Stand Up Paddle boarding. We'll bring you back to the surf camp for a chilled evening and your first taste of the Chef's gourmet evening feast!

# Day 3 (Monday)

- Breakfast
- Surf
- Lunch
- Chill
- Surf
- Dinner

Another hearty breakfast to get things going then grab your beach bag and wetsuit as we're hitting the beach for your morning surf session. Enjoy the waves and soak up the vibes on plage 'Le Pin Sec' then jump in the surf bus as we cruise you back for lunch, served on the terrace and with time a siesta or chill after.

Spend all afternoon on the beach perfecting your surfing skills before heading back for an evening of fine wine, food and company.

# Day 4 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Transfers (return) Camp>BDX

Tuesday is set aside for a city day-trip to Bordeaux! With transfers all organised, you just need to follow our detailed city guide full of tips and tricks for places to go, see, eat and drink etc. We can also



make lunch and dinner reservations at any of our favourite places. Head back up to the camp for another peaceful night away from the city. Of course you can opt for the standard package with surfing or Stand Up Paddle (SUP)!

# Day 5 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- Surf
- Lunch
- Chill
- Explore/Activity
- Dinner

After a day away from the beach you'll be buzzing to be back out in the waves, so following breakfast at the camp, we'll take you for another morning surf session before lunch and a siesta. The afternoon can be filled as you wish with opportunities for surf or exploring further afield. Of course the evening will bring more gastronomic delights but spend some time at the Sanctuary bar for some drinks or stick on a movie with the video projector in the lounge.

# Day 6 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- Surf
- Lunch
- Chill
- Explore/Activity
- Dinner

Same as yesterday – Why change a winning formula? Although we can make it better with the chance to try your hands at one of the many activities we can organise for you. In the evening, we'll go over all the footage from the week, the best moments and progress analysis on the projector.

# Day 7 (Friday)

- Breakfast
- Surf
- Lunch
- Chill
- Explore/Activity
- Dinner

Your last day in the waves so you've got to make the most of it, to come away knowing you smashed it! Lunch can even be organised at the beach if you prefer to stay and soak up the sun all day. We'll bring you back to the camp for a final gourmet banquet to end the week. You can then either retire to your lodgings to enjoy the peace and quiet, or if you prefer to send off your holiday in style, we'll take you to the weekly beach party with DJs, live music and great vibes.

# Day 8 (Saturday)

- Departure day
- Breakfast
- Surf
- Lunch
- Transfer

Enjoy one final brunch (or early breakfast and quick surf) before heading back to the airport and sadly saying our goodbyes. Until next time.

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\*All surf activity can be exchanged for Stand Up Paddle. Read more on our packages here: www.sanctuary.surf/book/