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Our land

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How to get to the Hérault Valley

By plane

Montpellier Airport (regular flights from Lyon, Nantes, Paris, Bordeaux, Ajaccio, Bastia, Brest, Lille, Strasbourg, Luxembourg etc.) Béziers-Cap d'Agde Airport (regular flights from the UK, Germany, Sweden, Paris etc.).

By train

Train services from major cities (Paris, Bordeaux, Lyon, Marseille etc.) to stations in Montpellier, Sète and Béziers.

By bus (with Lio Transport)

Several bus services cover the Hérault Valley primarily from Montpellier. Via the A75 motorway from Montpellier, Millau or Béziers.

How to get around the Hérault Valley

Green transport

Ride a bike, e-scooter or electric moped on a bike path between Gignac and Pont du Diable, bike lanes, country roads and more. The Passa Méridia greenway runs through the Hérault département via places like Puéchabon and Saint-Jean-de-Fos.

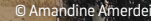
On foot

The Way of St James (GR653 Way of Arles) and Saint Guilhem Way (GR74) both run through the Hérault Valley. There are 15 hiking trails for you to soak up the Hérault Valley's landscapes.

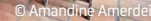
Explore

The legendary Aniane and Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert abbeys and villages celebrating Occitan traditions deep in the Gorges de l'Hérault, a Grand Site de France.

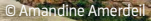
Guided tours



Gignac is named after Caesar's loyal centurion, Genius. The medieval market town was once a major economic hub with fairs and markets before the Wars of Religion left their mark. The town is now famous for its legends (the S nibelet Mule is its mascot) and deeply-rooted local traditions (tambourin).



Dive into Puilacher, a winemaking gem where the past meets the present. There's a story around every street corner, from its impressive château and ever-changing church to its stylish Art Déco and Art Nouveau buildings on the main square.



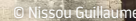
Quai de Font Pétourle dock lifts
Bélarga 6m above the Hérault
riverbanks. Bélarga means
"beautiful waters" and the village
was once a prosperous ford with
a hydroelectric power plant.



Saint-Jean-de-Fos is a medieval village whose narrow winding lanes set the scene for a tradition that's over 600 years old: glazed pottery. The village was home to 75 potters in 1828 and now has a dozen art studios.



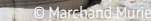
Le Pouget is an unspoilt Languedoc circular village on a hill overlooking the Hérault Valley with endless views of the surrounding vineyards.



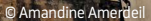
From above, the streets of Saint-Pargoire spiral into a snail's shell around its Southern French Gothic church. Unsurprisingly, the snail is the village's mascot.



The village street stands on a former trade road, the "cami ferrat", which ran over Pont du Diable to the Larzac coast. Montpeyroux thrived from trade before turning its attention to making fine wine in the shadow of the Castellas.



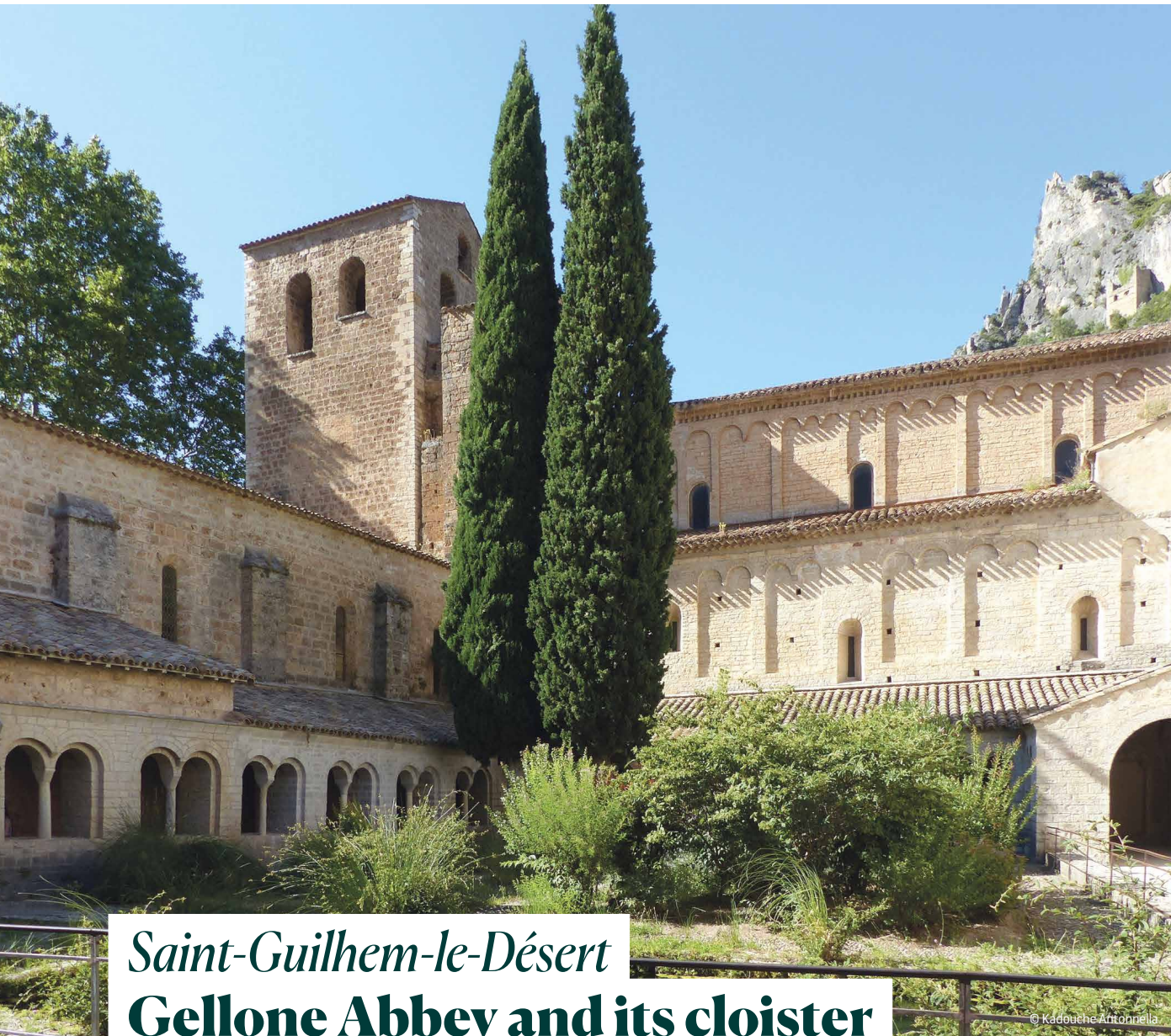
Puéchabon is an old circular village with beautiful architectural heritage: churches, squares, washhouses, a former gas factory and unobstructed views of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert.



The famous Occitan poet Max Rouquette was born here in 1908. Seeing the Hérault Valley through his words is your ticket to adventure...

Legendary abbeys

Guided tours 

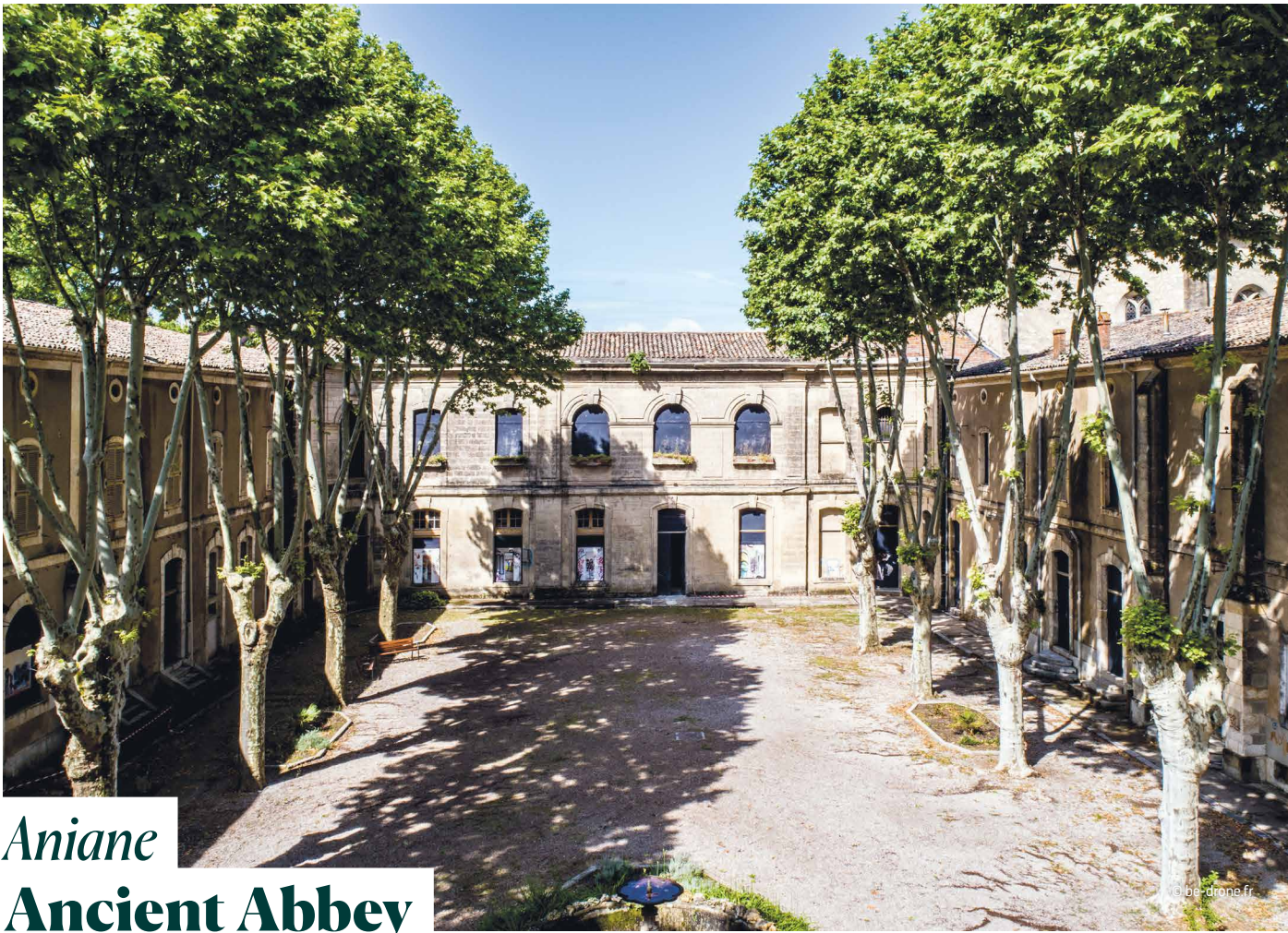


Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert
Gellone Abbey and its cloister

Gellone Abbey stands on the site of a Carolingian building founded in 804 by Guilhem (William), Charlemagne's cousin. The Wars of Religion and the French Revolution certainly left their mark here, with its cloister demolished and stripped of its sculptures, many of which you can now see at the "Cloisters Museum" in New York. The abbey was listed as a

Monument Historique in 1840 and was painstakingly restored to its original condition.

It is a UNESCO World Heritage site as part of the Way of St James and home to two precious relics that give the heritage site a spiritual dimension: Saint William's bones and the True Cross.



Aniane
Ancient Abbey

The fascinating tale of the abbey began in the late 8th century when Wittiza, better known as Saint Benedict of Aniane, moved to the Hérault Valley. He built a monastery in 782 which spread the Rule of Saint Benedict throughout the Aquitaine kingdom. After periods of highs and lows, most of the abbey was destroyed during the Wars of Religion in the 16th century. The Saint-Maur congregation began rebuilding the new abbey in the 17th century until

the French Revolution stopped work in its tracks. The abbey was taken over and has been a spinning mill, detention centre and company town for young delinquents. The Ministry of Justice sold it to Hérault Valley Council in 2010.

NB: the site is not suitable for all visitors. The buildings are under renovation and not restored. Warm clothing is essential in winter.

GUIDED TOURS (1.5 hr)	Up to 10 ppl	11-20 ppl	21-30 ppl	Over 30 ppl
	Package: 130€	Package: 160€	Package: 240€	8€/pers

Experience

Visit a goat farm, get to grips with street art photography... Do something different in the Hérault Valley.

Legendary experiences

From Saint Guilhem and "Joyeuse", his lucky sword, to the Giant whose castle towers over the village, the Clamouse underground river and the starry skies in Aniane, legends echo beneath the arches of Gellone Abbey and Pont du Diable, whisper between the stone walls at Aniane Abbey and linger among the quatrains peppering the Poets' Trail.

Myths and legends

The Pont du Diable (the Devil's Bridge), Château du Géant (the Giant's Castle) and pottery centre are just a few places weaving a web of tales, myths and legends.



The rare gem,
Plus Beaux villages de France*, Unesco.



Day trip 1

- **10am** Aniane Abbey guided tour
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Guided tour of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert and Gellone Abbey
- **4pm** Free time at Pont du Diable



From 46€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
Contact us for mini group rates.



Day trip 2

- **10am** Saint-Jean-de-Fos guided tour
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Guided tour of Argileum, the pottery centre



39€/pers for groups of 30 ppl or more.
Contact us for mini group rates.

You can combine and adjust your day trips depending on which activities you choose. Sample activity list.

Nature experiences

The scenery in "Green Paradise" by the Occitan author, Max Rouquette, takes your breath away. It's time for a stroll, some inspiration, fresh air and a dip at Pont du Diable beach deep in the Gorges de l'Hérault, Grand Site de France. Canoes and paddles glide along the water, riverside naps and guinguettes (riverside bars and eateries) set the pace for your day and evening whilst people sometimes play the tambourin ball game late into the night.



Outdoor adventures

Water has spent millions of years sculpting the landscapes above and underground. The river and streams cut into the rock to create the Gorges de l'Hérault and Grotte de Clamouse.



Explore the great outdoors deep in the Gorges de l'Hérault, Grand Site de France.



Day trip 1

- **10am** Overview of the landscape at Pont du Diable, Gorges de l'Hérault
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Grotte de Clamouse guided tour



From 38€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
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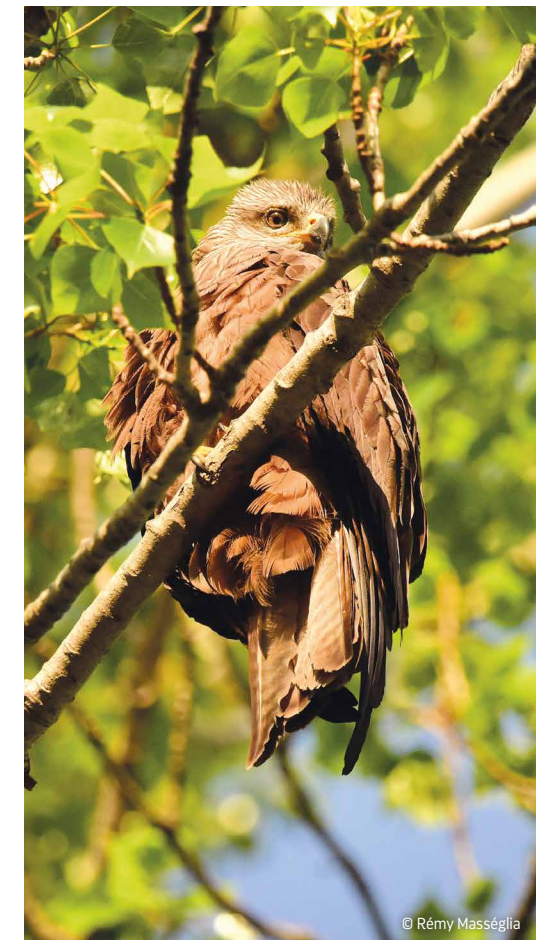


Day trip 2

- **10am** Introduction to local flora and fauna walk/workshop
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Introduction to local wetlands walk/workshop



From 33€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
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Gourmet experiences

Then it's time for a drink and a bite to eat. What could be better than sitting under the tall trees on Gignac esplanade or rubbing shoulders with the locals in a vibrant guinguette. Watch traders with strong accents sell their local produce at the markets. Sample some local goat's cheese or bite into juicy cherries. Uncover the secrets behind making everything from Picholine olive oil to Escalettes de Montpellier waffle biscuits in the valley.



Foodie forays

Our local produce is bursting with flavours of the garrigue: goat's cheese, wine, olives and more unusual products including caviar and beer.



Gourmet and culinary experience approved by Vignobles et Découvertes.



Day trip 1

- **10am** Goat farm tour
- **11am** Winery tour and wine tasting
- **12.30pm** Lunch
- **2.30pm** Oil mill tour and olive-based produce tasting



From 50€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
Contact us for mini group rates.



Day trip 2

- **10am** Brewery tour and beer tasting
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Tour of a caviar producer



From 80€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
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Wine experiences

With 160 wineries and 5 AOC designations, the local vines are blessed by the gods. The land is red or clay whilst the sandstone and alluvium from the Hérault River tantalise the tastebuds with matches made in heaven. Feast your senses on the aromas and flavours during a tasting.



You can combine and adjust your day trips depending on which activities you choose. Sample activity list.



Vineyard voyages

Join the winemakers at their wineries and drink in their passion and expertise.



Vignobles et Découvertes,
AOC Terrasses du Larzac, AOC Languedoc



Day trip 1

- **10am** Guided tour of Gignac
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Winery tour and wine tasting



From 47€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
Contact us for mini group rates.



Day trip 2

- **10am** Food and wine pairing class
- **12pm** Lunch
- **2pm** Tourist train vineyard tour



From 43€/person for groups of 30 ppl or more.
Contact us for mini group rates.



Creative experiences

What matters is the journey in this land of experiences. Artisans and food producers bring their talents together. Go round a bend in the lane and you'll run into drystone huts adorned with artistic graffiti and land art inspired by farmwork. Animal mascots star in local festivals as they celebrate the towns' vibrant past and present packed with traditions.



Arts and crafts *in the Grand Site de France*

The Hérault Valley is full of artists and artisans who love to share their craftsmanship and passion: pottery, handpan, photography, santon making and more.



Soak up local arts and crafts, culture and traditions.

Handpan workshop

2 hr • From 20€/pers

Learn to play the handpan, a drum with a unique sound.

Street art photography workshop

2 hr • From 13€/pers

Explore historical towns and capture the energy of street art in snaps of local graffiti.

Nature photography workshop

2 hr • From 13€/pers

Immortalise the wonder and beauty of the Hérault Valley's natural landscapes on camera.



Argileum *the pottery centre*

Saint-Jean-de-Fos has been famous for its pottery for over 600 years. The village is home to a 19th century pottery studio which has been turned into Argileum. The pottery centre now gives visitors a fun-filled and fascinating insight into the history of ceramics in Saint-Jean-de-Fos, life as a potter, craftsmanship and how to make ceramics.

A whole host of characters and resources bring history and the village's enduring pottery legacy to life.

Try it for yourself: Argileum hosts clay shaping and turning workshops so visitors can get involved and learn pottery techniques. The Argileum gift shop puts the spotlight on ceramicists celebrating craftsmanship, talent and technique: bowls, cups, oil dispensers, salad bowls, plates, dishes, jewellery, Oyas irrigation pots and more.

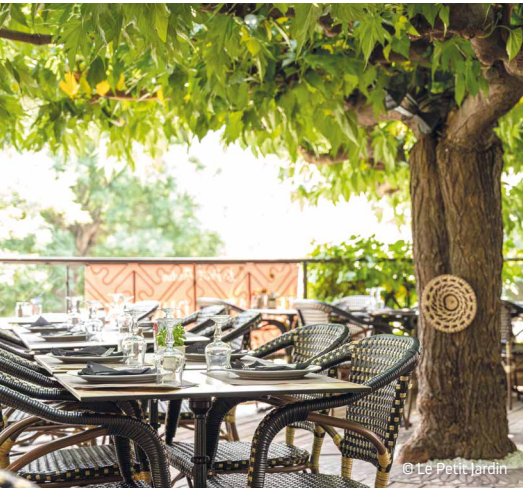
Group rates (12-30 ppl)	
Guided tour	6€/pers
Group rates (10-15 ppl)	
Clay workshop (1 hr)	7.50€/pers
Clay workshop (2 hr)	15€/pers
Guided tour + clay workshop (1 hr)	13€/pers

Firing (leadtime: 2-3 weeks): 1€/item



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Restaurants



Le Petit Jardin

Le Petit Jardin has been treating diners to unobstructed views of the Gorges de l'Hérault since 1990. The restaurant uses cherry-picked regional produce and serves classic wood-fired dishes that are big on flavour. Soak up the warm and friendly atmosphere in an indulgent and relaxing setting.

Chef's specialities: Wood-fired Aveyron dishes, salads, sharing platters, etc.

We speak: English and Spanish

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Terrace

Capacity: 80

4 Avenue Saint-Benoît d'Aniane, 34150 Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert
contact@lepetitjardin34.fr / +33 6 64 08 93 44



Le Pressoir

If you love wine pairings, this restaurant and wine bar is the place for you. The traditional and diverse menus change with the seasons. Settle back in the big, warm dining room or terrace in the shade of the plane trees.

Chef's specialities: Wood-fired dishes, king prawn risotto, etc.

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Bar, air-conditioning, fireplace, wine shop, terrace.

Capacity: 80

17 place de la Fontaine, 34725 Saint-Saturnin-de-Lucian
vincent.bedos@gmail.com / +33 4 67 96 70 59



La Terrasse du Mimosa

La Terrasse du Mimosa is a restaurant, wine bar and wine shop in the shade of the plane trees on the village square.

It serves sophisticated dishes with a Mediterranean vibe using local produce in the Terrasses du Larzac area.

Chef's specialities: Mediterranean fish, Gers duck breast, etc.

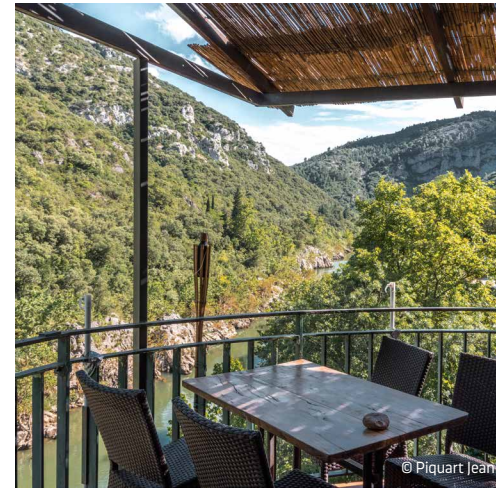
We speak: English

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Bar, air-conditioning, fireplace, wine shop, village square terrace.

Capacity: 40

23 place de l'Horloge, 34150 Montpeyroux
contact@terrassedumimosa.fr / +33 4 67 44 49 80



L'Oustal Fonzes

L'Oustal Fonzes serves classic Mediterranean home cooking with views of the Gorges de l'Hérault.

Sit back and relax on the spacious and welcoming terrace.

Chef's specialities: Catalan meatballs, bull stew, etc.

We speak: English and Spanish

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Bar, local deli, air-conditioning, terrace.

Capacity: 110

1 Avenue de Saint-Benoît d'Aniane, 34150 Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert
restofonzes@hotmail.fr / +33 4 67 57 39 85



Le Bistrot des Terrasses

A modern and creative take on French classics. Chef serves fresh, seasonal and refined dishes.

Chef's specialities: Sharing platters, plancha dishes, etc.

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Terrace

Capacity: 50

1 Avenue de Saint-Guilhem, 34150 Aniane
bistrotdesterrasses@gmail.com / +33 4 67 56 10 13



Lou Régadou

Expect a warm welcome in the medieval vaulted dining room.

The homemade dishes are worthy of a fine dining restaurant and made using fresh produce, meat from the farm and fish from the catch of the day. The fantastic wine menu showcases Saint-Pargoire and the surrounding area.

Chef's specialities: Scallops with porcini mushrooms, veal steak in a tomato and herb coulis, etc.

Bus parking: No

Facilities: Air-conditioning, terrace.

Capacity: 30

7 bis Place Roger Salengro, 34230 Saint-Pargoire
louregadou@free.fr / +33 4 67 26 63 52

Hotels

Hotels



Hostel Le Diablotin (2 épis rating)

This warm and inviting hostel has been fully renovated in keeping with local traditions and crafts to breathe new life into what was the village café. The large ground floor room has a fully-equipped kitchen, dining room and lounge area adorned with late 19th century murals.

We speak: English

Pets allowed: No

Facilities: Bar, lounge, Wi-Fi.

Service: Half-board, overnight stay, B&B.

Disabled facilities: One disabled room

Accommodation capacity: 28

6 rue de l'Horloge, 34150 Saint-Jean-de-Fos
hosteldiablotin@gmail.com / +33 7 79 88 93 87

Logis Hôtel du Vieux Moulin

A modern hotel with a homely atmosphere where you can relax near central Gignac and the main local visitor attractions.

We speak: English and German

Pets allowed: Yes

Facilities : Breakfast room, Wi-Fi, terrace, pool, car park.

Service: Half-board, overnight stay, B&B.

Disabled facilities: One disabled room

Accommodation capacity: 32

124 chemin de l'Auberge, 34150 Gignac
resa@moulingignac.fr / +33 4 67 57 57 95



Hotels and restaurants



Le Guillaume d'Orange – Table d'Aurore

A quaint hotel in a warm and friendly setting. Beautiful shaded and leafy terrace. Inviting vaulted dining room. Mediterranean dishes and classics.

Chef's specialities: Fish cooked "en papillote", stuffed guinea fowl leg, etc.

We speak: English

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Air-conditioning, terrace, garden, Wi-Fi.

Service: Half-board, B&B.

Restaurant capacity: 50

Accommodation capacity: 20

2 avenue Guillaume d'Orange, 34150 Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert
hotelguilhaumedorange@orange.fr / +33 4 67 57 24 53



Hostellerie Saint-Benoit

Peace and quiet reigns over the beautiful rooms, function room and restaurant with pool views at this hotel.

We speak: English and Italian

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Dining room, function room, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, terrace, private terraces, pool, car park.

Services: Pool table, car park, Wi-Fi

Accommodation capacity: 60

Restaurant capacity: 120

Route de Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert, 34150 Aniane
info@hostellerie-saint-benoit.com / +33 4 67 57 71 63



Auberge de Saugras

A prime spot for a gourmet break in the great outdoors. Tuck into hearty local fare.

We speak: English

Bus parking: Yes

Facilities: Dining room, Wi-Fi, terrace, private terraces, car park.

Service: Half-board, full board, B&B.

Accommodation capacity: 14

Disabled facilities: Yes

Pets allowed: Yes

Label: Maître restaurateur

D127E6, 34380 Argelliers
auberge.saugras@wanadoo.fr / +33 4 67 55 08 71

Major events

*Unmissable events
in the Hérault Valley!*

Wine



The Hérault Valley wine competition/Vinissime

The Hérault Valley wine competition awards medals to the best local vintages and judging has taken place every April since 1986. The winners can present their award-winning vintages at an exciting event celebrating the best of the area. The prize ceremony is held in June.



Toutes caves ouvertes

Winemakers flock to the village so visitors can sample their wine in a buzzing atmosphere in Montpeyroux on the 3rd Sunday in April.



Festival des Vins d'Aniane

The 2-day wine festival in July celebrates the incredible terroir around Aniane, an iconic town in the Terrasses du Larzac designation. A golden opportunity to sample vintages from several wineries.

Les Circulades Vignerones en Terrasses du Larzac

Every year, the Terrasses du Larzac wine designation invites visitors to explore the local vineyards and wineries with a meal concocted by a chef. The Circulades are held in one of the designation's villages in early July.

Nature

Fête de la Nature

The nature festival hosts a wide range of events celebrating the Hérault Valley's biodiversity and scenery every May.

Sport



Sauta Roc

Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert marks the start of the trail run in February.



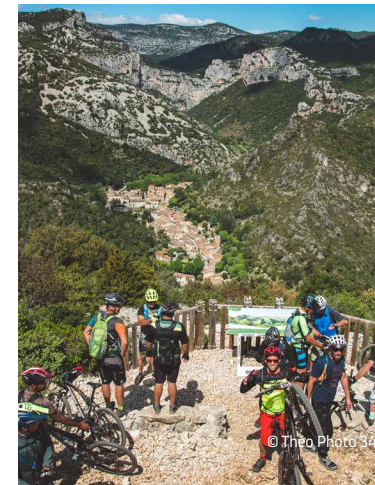
Trail de Clamouse

The trail run sets off from Saint-Jean-de-Fos and takes runners past Grotte de Clamouse in March.



Trail du Berger

The trail run starts in Puéchabon in May.



Drailhes du Diable

Cyclists set off from Pont du Diable in May to explore the Grand Site de France's landscapes.

Trail d'Argelliers

This family-friendly trail run in early June has routes for children.

Run'n'Bike in Saint-Bauzille-de-la-Sylve

This sporting event is held in September. Teams of two switch between running and cycling.



Vinotrail

This trail run takes runners through the Montpeyroux landscapes in November.

Villages



Corso Fleuri in Le Pouget

The village celebrates its traditional carnival every March with a parade of colourful floral floats.



Fête de l'Âne during Ascension weekend

Every year during the Ascension festivities, Gignac celebrates its local legends and traditions with the "Senibelet" and their animal mascot, Martin the Mule.



Place au Terroir

Village squares host Place au Terroir evenings throughout summer to showcase the Hérault Valley's fantastic produce: wine and food tastings etc.

Music



Le Sonambule season in Gignac

Gignac's entertainment venue hosts concerts and shows all year round. Wineries set the stage for the Itinéraires BIS line-up in summer.



Saison Musicale des Amis de Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert

The Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert Friends celebrate the village's amazing heritage with year-round concerts that bring classical and modern music together with the organ at the church.



Festival International de Harpe d'Occitanie

The world's best harp players get together in Gignac in September for masterclasses, performances, courses, conferences and more.



Festival Vents dans les Vignes

The little village of Vendémian puts on a real show to celebrate the end of the harvest in October! Music, tours and wine tasting!

Culture

Mots Parleurs

The festival of words stages countless performances in local libraries and media centres in late January/early February.



Iso Photo

Photographers display their work in local Vendémian venues: barns, residential courtyards, church and more whilst enlarged photos adorn the medieval village walls. The Iso Photo photography festival takes place in September.

Heritage



European Heritage Days

The Hérault Valley's heritage is the star of an entire weekend in September for the European Heritage Days. On the agenda: guided tours, access to sites that are usually closed to visitors, etc.



European Artistic Crafts Days

The European Artistic Crafts Days put the spotlight on craftspeople in the Hérault Valley, giving you the chance to find out more about their workmanship and expertise.



Marché des Potiers

The Saint-Jean-de-Fos potters' association hosts the traditional Marché des Potiers with fifty traders expected at the market.



European Archaeology Days

Aniane Abbey sets the scene for a celebration of archaeology in mid-June with conferences, workshops and more.

Vintage



Musette et Bicyclette

It's time to dig out your retro bikes and vintage outfits to join a ride through the vineyards in October. A real trip back in time!

Christmas



Les Féeries de Noël d'Aniane

Christmas is a serious business in Aniane with the biggest nativity in France, Christmas markets, a parade, fireworks and more. A winter wonderland like no other.

Our Terms and Conditions

Article 1: Legal information

As per article L.133-3 of the French Tourism Code dated July 2009:

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Article 2: Booking terms

- Booking is confirmed when the client sends the signed agreement and quote along with a deposit (30% of the full amount) or proof of payment (proof of bank transfer or photo of the cheque for the deposit) to the Tourist Information Local Tour Operator.
- The quote expires after 15 days. After that time, the Local Tour Operator can no longer guarantee the availability of the requested services or the quoted price.

Should any changes be made or the requested services no longer be available, an alternative service of a similar standard may be put forward.

- The client must inform the Local Tour Operator of final numbers at least 7 calendar days before the date of service.

Article 3: Service duration

- The client contracts services for a set time limit and cannot claim any security of tenure upon completion of the service.

Article 4: Payment terms

- Should the client pay the balance before the service without paying the deposit, no refunds are due in the event of a discrepancy between the cost of the service and the balance paid in advance.

- The balance for all the services booked with Tourist Information is due on receipt of invoice. We do not accept payment by card or cash. We only accept payment by bank transfer or cheque made out to the Trésor Public.
- Payment is due within 30 days of the date of invoice. In the event of non-payment, the Trésor Public shall issue the client with a writ for debt collection.

Article 5: Late arrivals

- The client must appear on the date and time stated on the Tourist Information contract. In the event of late arrivals, the tours will take place subject to the guide's availability and the day's schedule. They shall either be completed in full, cut short or cancelled. Tourist Information shall not be held responsible for failure to provide one or all the services due to the client arriving after the time stated on the booking contract. Schedules are subject to the opening times and dates of museums, monuments and visitor attractions. Any services that are not provided due to the client's late arrival remain payable and non-refundable.

Article 6: Cancellation terms

- The Tourist Information Local Tour Operator must be informed of any cancellations in writing (recorded delivery or email) at least 15 days before the date of service. After this time, Tourist Information shall retain any deposits or demand payment in full for cancellations within 3 days of the date of service.
- As per article L.211-13, in the event of a force majeure, the Tourist Information Local Tour Operator agrees to either provide a replacement service, postpone the date or refund the client in full.

Article 7: Free places

- One free place for the driver for groups of more than 30 people.

Article 8: Guide service

- Guided tours provided by the Tourist Information Local Tour Operator include the services of qualified tour guides with national guide permits.

Article 9: Group size

- An additional guide will be assigned to groups of more than 45 people on guided tours to provide a service in keeping with our high standards.

- The client is welcome to request a second tour guide for groups of under 45 people, subject to availability.
- A second guide costs 72 EUR (inc. VAT) or 60 EUR (exc. VAT).
- Argileum's maximum group size is 20 people for the guided tour and 15 people for the pottery workshop.

Article 10: Insurance

- The client is responsible for any damage they cause. Tourist Information cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by third parties and in any sites or buildings visited.

Article 11: Liability

- Tourist Information cannot be held responsible for exceptional circumstances, force majeure or acts by third parties.

Article 12: Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert tour terms

- The guided tour of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert cannot be held between 10.30am and 2pm, on Sunday mornings or some bank holidays due to mass and other religious celebrations.

Article 13: Complaints

- Please send any complaints to Tourist Information by recorded delivery within three days of the date and time of the service.
- Any dispute regarding our terms and conditions shall be referred to Montpellier Court.
- In the event of an unsatisfactory response or no response within 60 days of contacting the Local Tour Operator, the client can contact the Tourism and Travel Regulator. Please visit the website for contact details: www.mtv.travel

Article 14: Extra charge on Sundays and bank holidays

- Sundays and bank holidays incur an extra charge of 60 EUR (inc. VAT) or 50 EUR (exc. VAT).

Article 15: Disclaimer

- The prices stated in the contract are not subject to change, unless there is a clause detailing the possibility of an increase or decrease in price, solely to take annual variations into account.

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