



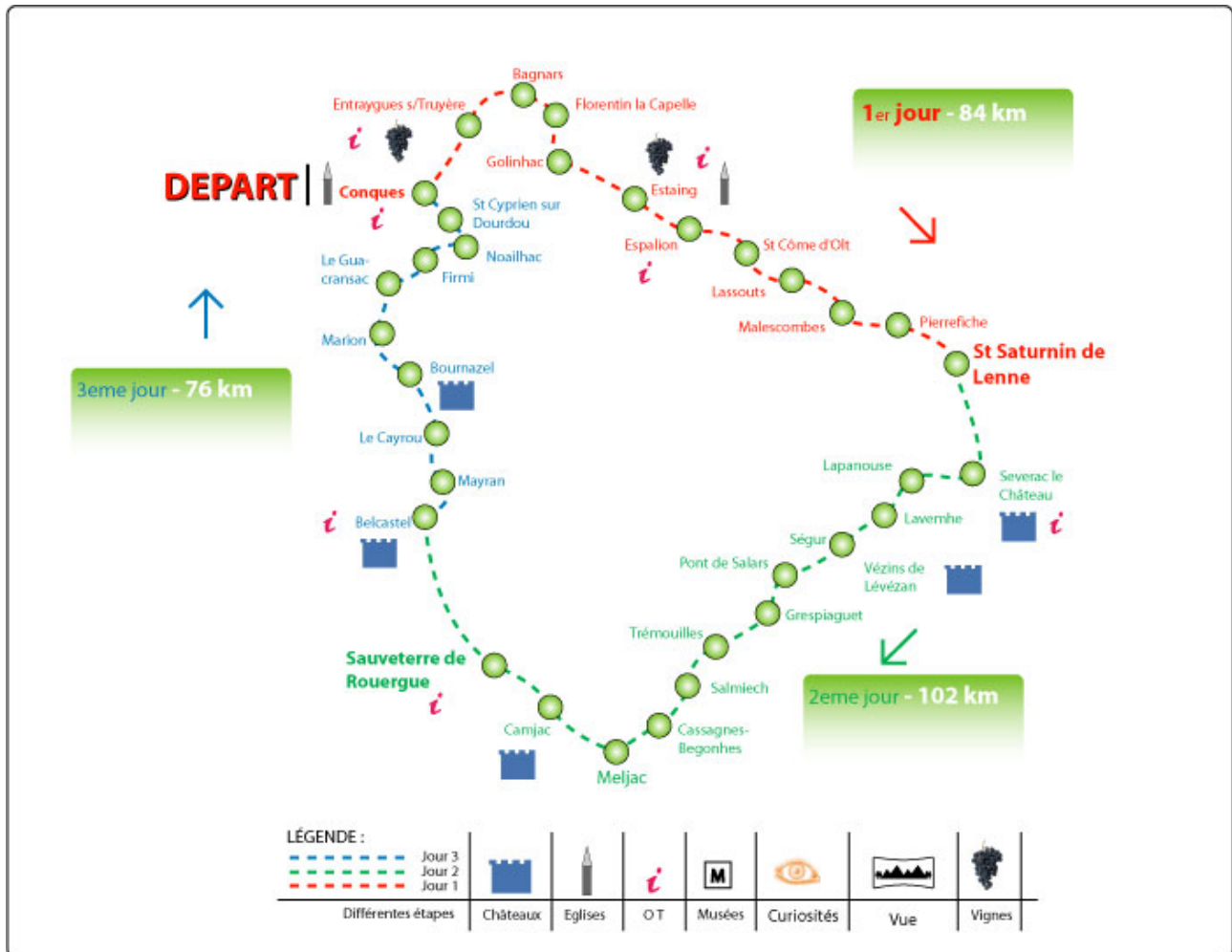
The magic of Rouergue Circuit N°15



The magic of Rouergue is above all the discovery of a unique heritage.

This itinerary follows one of the most attractive parts of Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle paths and the traveller encounters major sites of Roman art nestled in verdant settings.

<i>The travel book recommend the number of minimum days which can be devoted to the itinerary.</i>



Enjoy a stopover in the time and space from Niaux grotto to the Space Museum in Toulouse, discover this vast region, a land of vineyard and sun providing multiple resources.

Wines : Cahors, Madiran, Gaillac, Pacherenc, côtes du Frontonnais, Côtes de St Mont.

Local Produce/Gastronomy : armagnac, goose preserves, cassoulet, duck, foie gras, ceps, truffles, beans tarbais, tripes, aligot, garbure, cheeses (roquefort, laguiole, Rocamadour, bleu des Causses, moulis, tomme des Pyrénées), pink garlic from Lautrec, chasselas de Moissac, saussage from Toulouse, melon from Quercy.

Traditional Handicraft : Laguiole knives, gloves from Millau, furniture of art from Revel, hats from Caussade, Pewters from Grammat and Rouergue, Coppers from Durfort, horn combs from Lavelanet.



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1 Day 1 :

For this journey settle down in Conques at the Domain of Cambelong at the heart of the magic of Rouergue where landscape and heritage still stand in a thousand-year-old harmony.

Conques a major site on the Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle paths, a magnificent village all coated with lauze owes its fame to one of the jewels of the Roman art, the Sainte-Foy abbey church with its XIIth century tympanum to be admired. You will leave Conques along a small road which overlooks the gorges of Ouche and the Dourdou valley so as to reach the Lot valley.

Further Entraygues appears as a small medieval city surrounded with vineyards which were planted by the monks of Conques in the IXth century.

You will travel towards the Puy of Montabès through the gorges of Truyère. Then the road rises along the wild wooded slopes. After having driven down towards the gorges of Lot and crossed Estaing which gave its name to the local vineyard follow a small road along the left bank of the river. You will travel in the vicinity of Saint-Pierre-de-Bessuéjols church. Its church tower harbours a unique Roman chapel. When entering in Espalion you will have the opportunity to admire another pink sand stone Roman building from the XIth century : the church of Perse. From the old bridge archways you will distinguish the reflections of the river, the houses with painted wood balconies and the ruins of the Calmont-d'Olt castle.

After having travelled along the Lot river you will drive up the steep slopes of the Puy Lacalm before driving down towards the Lenne valley and Saint-Saturnin the goal of your stopping point.

1 Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
CONQUES	D42	0.0	
SENERGUES	D42	0.0	
ESPEYRAC	D42	0.0	
LERIS	D201	10.0	
LA CASTANIE	D904	5.0	
ENTRAYGUES-SUR-TRUYERE	D34	3.0	
BAGNARS	D652	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D605	8.0	
FLORENTIN-LA-CAPELLE	D605	0.0	
LES CAZALS	D605	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D920	5.0	
ESTAING	D556	0.0	
ESPALION	D987	18.0	
SAINT-COME-D'OLT	D6	4.0	
LASSOUTS	D6	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D64	15.0	
MALESCOMBES	D	0.0	
PIERREFICHE	D	0.0	
SAINT-MARTIN-DE-LENNE	D45	7.0	
SAINT-SATURNIN-DE-LENNE	D45	4.0	

1 Day 1 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

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. SAINT SATURNIN DE LENNE



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. CONQUES

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. ENTRAYGUES

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. ESTAING

Coopérative les Vignerons d'Olt (Viticulteur) - ZA la Fage - 12190 ESTAING
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2 Day 2 :

You will enjoy a real country stay at the Saint-Saturnin castle in the vicinity of a small village of farmers. The property is a large mansion displaying an outdated charm and settled amid a generous nature.

After having left Saint-Saturnin-de-Lenne you will cross the Causse of Séverac. This plateau is towered by the Puech of Montgrand. After the Lagarde pass you will travel down to Séverac-le-Château a medieval town fortified in the past. Its old houses stand alongside the side streets which will lead you through vaulted passages to the foot of the castle.

On the Palassy pass you will gain some altitude before reaching the valley of la Varairous. This stream reinforced by the Bouxell flow feeds the Pont-de-Salars lake a major site of vacation. Then you will travel along the Bage lake. The road provides a unique view over the lake before sinking in a countryside scattered of helmets and towns bearing evocative names : Trémouilles, Salmiech ou Cassagnes-Bégonhès.

Further you will reach the valley of Viaur, famous for its viaduct, a daring work of art by Paul Bodin a Gustave Eiffel's follower. Before arriving in Camjac do not miss the Bose castle where Toulouse-Lautrec stayed several times.

At last you will arrive in Sauveterre-de-Rouergue, one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France. you will stay at the Sénéchal, at the heart of this royal house which has kept its whole specificity with its archways, its fortifications as well as its keep church.

2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
SAINT-SATURNIN-DE-LENNE	D2	0.0	
SEVERAC-LE-CHATEAU	N88	16.0	
LAPANOUSE	D511	5.0	
COL DE PASSY	D511	0.0	
LAVERNHE	D	4.0	
CROISEMENT	D96	3.0	
CROISEMENT	D28	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D611	1.0	
SAINT-ETIENNE	D611	0.0	
SEGUR	D611	10.0	
LA FABREGUE	D611	0.0	
PONT DE SALARS	D536	9.0	
LAC DU BAGE	D536	0.0	
GRESPIAGUET	D536	0.0	
TREMOUILLES	D647	8.0	
LE BASTIER	D641	5.0	
SALMIECH	D63	7.0	
CASSAGNES-BEGONHES	D902	4.0	
CROISEMENT	D63	1.0	
CROISEMENT	D592	6.0	
MELJAC	D592	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D10	7.0	
NAVECH	D10	0.0	
CROIX-ROUGE	D10	0.0	
NAUCELLE	D997	7.0	
SAUVETERRE-DE-ROUERGUE	D997	7.0	

2 Day 2 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

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3 Day 3 :

Upon leaving you are likely to regret Sénéchal de Sauveterre-de-Rouergue a haven of peace and refinement which offers a stay of charm.

Then you will reach the right bank of the Aveyron valley before arriving in Belcastel village. In a country setting you will walk on steep and picturesque "calades" (paved streets) in order to arrive at the castle built in the XIIth century, on a rocky spur over the town.

You will discover a view over the village and Aveyron when leaving Belcastel towards Mayran.

Then you will cross a part of the Aveyronnaise countryside to reach Bournazel. You will notice an unfinished castle which displays two wings from the Renaissance period and embellished with lavishly decorated friezes.

After Saint-Cyprien-sur-Dourdou, you will find back the steep slopes of the gorges of Ouche before travelling down towards Conques.

Going past Montignac you will face an outstanding view over the village, its sloping side streets and the abbey church Sainte-Foy with its pink sandstone shining in the sun set.

For your overnight stay you will come back to the Domain of Combelong one of the last watermill along the Dourdou river.

3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
SAUVETERRE-DE-ROUERGUE	D997	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D285	23.0	
BELCASTEL	D285	0.0	
MAYRAN	D595	7.0	
LE FLORAL	D595	0.0	
LE CAYROU	D595	0.0	
BOURNAZEL	D53	12.0	
MARION	D53	0.0	
LA RAYASSE	D53	0.0	
CRANSAC	D53	8.0	
FIRMI	D502	2.0	
NOAILHAC	D502	0.0	
SAINT-CYPRIEN-SUR-DOURDOU	D46	12.0	
CROISEMENT	D	5.0	
GORGES-DE-L'OUCHÉ	D	0.0	
MONTIGNAC	D	0.0	
CONQUES	D	7.0	

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