



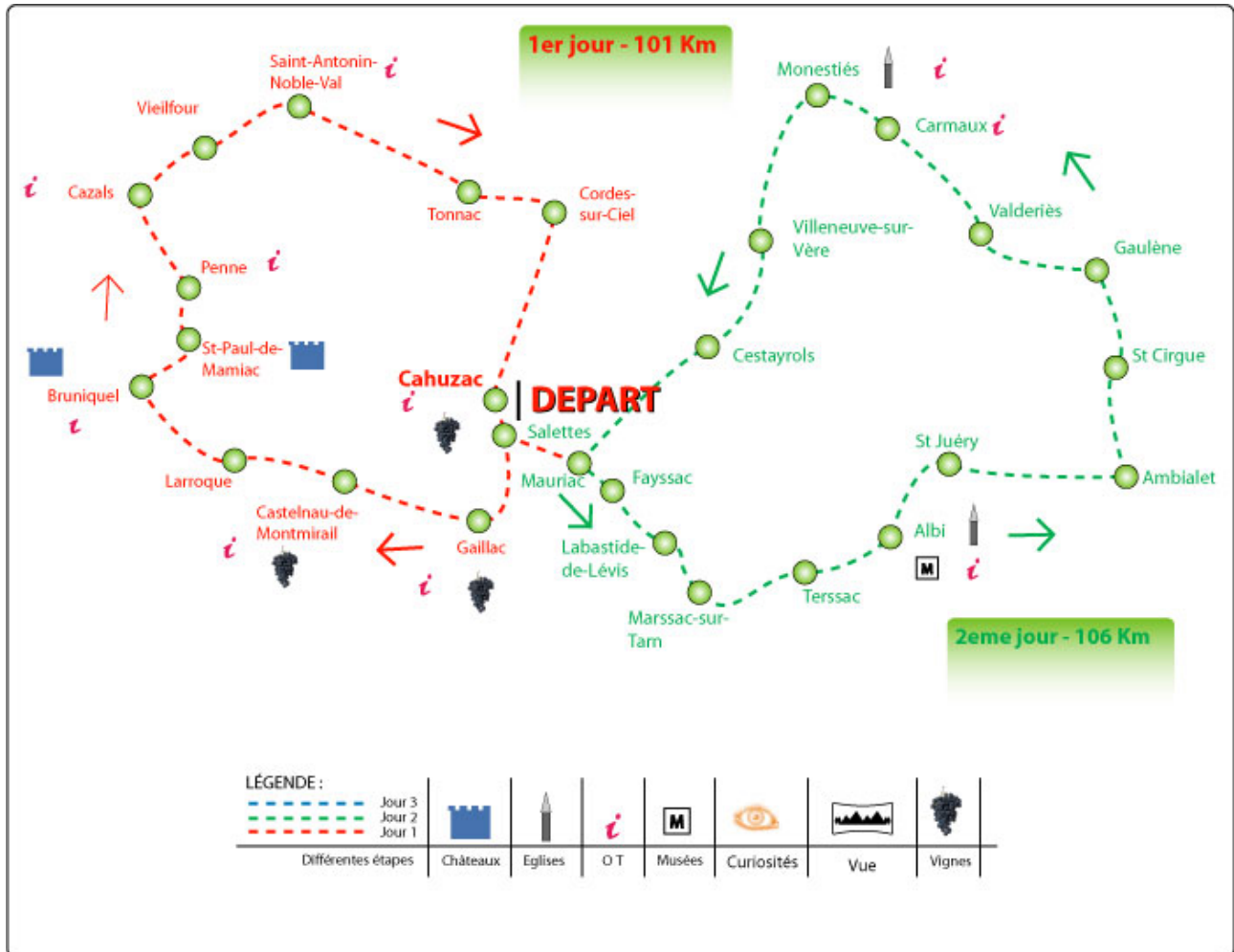
Toulouse-Lautrec's country Circuit N°16



Even though he founded his inspiration from other muses, Toulouse-Lautrec was certainly not insensitive to the charms of the cottages from his native region.

The beauty of the sites and the heritage of the towns protected from the wars and the time tribulations will make you marvel.

<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 Handcraft : 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.



Toulouse-Lautrec's country, Circuit N°16

1 Day 1 :

For your week-end settle down in Cahuzac-sur-Vère at the Salettes castle. Through the vineyard the origins of which go back to the Roman occupation your itinerary will lead you up to Gaillac where you will amble through the maze of old houses standing along the narrow side streets.

You will resume your road through the label "premières côtes" up to Castelnaud-de-Montmiral a former cottage perched on a rocky spur towering the Vère valley.

Then you will follow the cottage road, small medieval towns from the XIIIth century built by the French or the English with an immutable layout around an archway square inside a fortified surrounding wall.

Travelling along the Grésigne forest, an immense massif planted with oak trees and cham trees during the XVIIth et XVIIIth centuries you will distinguish Bruniquel and its castle set in a magic background on a rocky spur at the end of the gorges of Aveyron. Travelling along the left bank of the river you will reach Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val with its labyrinth of medieval houses and their coloured front walls standing along the streets.

You will finish this journey by visiting the pearl of the Most Beautiful Villages in France. Cordes-sur-Ciel has been protected from the wars and the time tribulations, it was built in 1222 on top of the Puech of Mordague in a unique site overlooking the Cérou valley. Then you will reach Cahuzac.

1 Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
MAURIAC	D	3.0	
CAHUZAC-SUR-VERE	D	0.0	
GAILLAC	D964	0.0	
CASTELNAU-DE-MONTMIRAL	D964	11.0	
LARROQUE	D964	12.0	
BRUNIQUEL	D4	0.0	
SAINT-PAUL-DE-MAMIAIC	D4	21.0	
PENNE	D33	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D173	2.0	
CAZALS	D115	2.0	
VIEILFOUR	D115B	5.0	
SAINT-ANTONIN-NOBLE-VAL	D19	0.0	
TONNAC	D91	19.0	
CROISEMENT	D600	0.0	
CORDES	D922	11.0	
CAHUZAC-SUR-VERE	D922	18.0	

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

. DONNAZAC

Les Vents Bleus (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Route de Caussade - 81170 DONNAZAC
Phone : 0563568611 - fax 0563568611 - @ : lesventsbleus@orange.fr

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Château de Salettes (Hôtel) - Salettes - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563336060 - fax 0563336061 - @ : salettes@chateaudesalettes.com

. CORDES

Le Grand Ecuyer (Hôtel) - Haut de la Cité - 81170 CORDES
Phone : 0563537950 - fax 0563537951 - @ : reservation@legrandecuyer.com

Le Domaine de la Borie Grande (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Saint-Marcel-Campes - 81170 CORDES
Phone : 0608881929 - fax 0563565824 - @ : laboriegrande@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel de la Cité (Hôtel) - Haut de la Cité - 81170 CORDES
Phone : 0563560353 - fax 0563560247 - @ : cite@thuries.fr

Hostellerie du Vieux Cordes (Hôtel) - Haut de la Cité - 81170 CORDES
Phone : 0563537920 - fax 0563560247 - @ : vieux.cordes@thuries.fr



. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Château de Salettes (Hôtel) - Salettes - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563336060 - fax 0563336061 - @ : salettes@chateaudesalettes.com

1 Day 1 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com

. MAURIAC

Château de Mauriac (Château)
Phone : 0563417118

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Domaine de Bosc Long (Viticulteur) - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339445

. GAILLAC

Domaine René Rieux (Viticulteur) - Hameau de Boissel - 81600 GAILLAC
Phone : 0563572929

. CASTELNAU DE MONTMIRAL

Château Mayroques (Viticulteur) - 81140 CASTELNAU DE MONTMIRAL
Phone : 0563339408

. BRUNIQUEL

Château de Bruniquel (Château) - 82800 BRUNIQUEL
Phone : 0563672767

. CORDES SUR CIEL

Cordes sur Ciel (Curiosité) - 81170 CORDES SUR CIEL
Phone : 0563560052

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Domaine de Bosc Long (Viticulteur) - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339445

1 Day 1 : The Notebook practises of french-itinerary.com

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Office de Tourisme - Mairie - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339171 - fax 0563339171

. GAILLAC

Serge Batta (Location de vélos) - 98 rue Joseph Rigal - 81600 GAILLAC
Phone : 0563576367

Office de Tourisme - Abbaye St Michel - 81600 GAILLAC
Phone : 0563571465 - fax 0563576137

. CASTELNAU DE MONTMIRAIL

Office de Tourisme - Place des Arcades - 81140 CASTELNAU DE MONTMIRAIL
Phone : 0563331511 - fax 0563331760

. BRUNIQUEL

Office de Tourisme - Promenade du Ravelin - 82500 BRUNIQUEL
Phone : 0563672984 - fax 0563672984 - @ : tourisme-bruniquel@wanadoo.fr

. PENNE

Office de Tourisme - Pays du Vaour - 81140 PENNE
Phone : 0563563668 - fax 0563560179 - @ : ot.pays.de.vaour@libertysurf.fr

. CAZALS

Office de Tourisme - rue de la République - 82140 CAZALS
Phone : 0565228888 - fax 0556229175 - @ : otcazals@club-internet.fr

. SAINT ANTONIN NOBLE-VAL

Office de Tourisme - Mairie - 82140 SAINT ANTONIN NOBLE-VAL



Phone : 0563306347 - fax 0563306633 - @ : ot@saint-antoni-noble-val.com

. CORDES SUR CIEL

Office de Tourisme - Maison de Fonpeyrouse - 81170 CORDES SUR CIEL
Phone : 0563560052 - fax 0563561952 - @ : officedutourisme.cordes@wanadoo.fr

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Office de Tourisme - Mairie - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339171 - fax 0563339171



Toulouse-Lautrec's country, Circuit N°16

2 Day 2 :

You will resume your journey through the gaillacois vineyard towards Albi. After having left the Cahuzac cottage you will reach the Mauriac castle, some parts of which date from the XVth century.

You will pursue your journey through a hilly panorama scattered with villages and their typical names ending with "ac".

When arriving in Albi you will be attracted by the colour enchantment where the red of the bricks and the emerald green of the river Tarn mix together. The red town is famous for its celebrities : the painter Toulouse-Lautrec and the explorer Lapérouse and above all for its outstanding and imposing cathedral which towers the city.

This building symbolizing the power of Rome was erected just after the Albigeois crusade. It was designed as a real fortress. Its visit is a must.

After having left Albi you will arrive in the Tarn valley at Saint-Juéry following the stream up to the rocky twist where hang Ambialet village and castle.

Then you will drive up the hills of the Tarn valley in the vicinity of Puy-Saint-Georges to reach Carmaux famous for its coal deposit. The crossing of Monestiés/ Monestier will enable the visitor to discover a magnificent sending to the sepulchre from the XVth century in Saint- Jacques chapel before driving back to Cahuzac through the countryside and vineyards

2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
MAURIAC	D3	0.0	
CAHUZAC-SUR-VERE	D	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D3	2.0	
croisement	D6	2.0	
FAYSSAC	D6	0.0	
LABASTIDE-DE-LEVIS	D13	0.0	
MARSSAC-SUR-TARN	D13	7.0	
TERSSAC	D13	0.0	
LE FOIRAL	D13	0.0	
ALBI	D100	13.0	
JUERY	D172	3.0	
AMBIALET	D74	10.0	
SAINT-CIRGUE	D94	8.0	
CROISEMENT	D	3.0	
SAINT-JULIEN-GAULENE	D	0.0	
GAULENE	D903	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D91	4.0	
VALDERIES	D91	6.0	
CARMAUX	D91	8.0	
MONESTIES	D73	8.0	
CROISEMENT	D	1.0	
LABASTIDE-GABAUSSE	D	6.0	
CROISEMENT	D3	0.0	
VILLENEUVE-SUR-VERE	D3	0.0	
CESTAYROLS	D1	7.0	
LA COLOMBARIO	D1	0.0	
GRANEJOULS	D	0.0	
CAHUZAC-SUR-VERE	D	7.0	

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

. BERNAC

Le Monestarié (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Chemin des Moines - 81150 BERNAC
Phone : 0563531404 - @ : lamonestarie@aol.com



. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Château de Salettes (Hôtel) - Salettes - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563336060 - fax 0563336061 - @ : salettes@chateaudesalettes.com

. MARSSAC-SUR-TARN

Les Buis de Saint Martin (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Rue de Saint Martin - 81150 MARSSAC-SUR-TARN
Phone : 0563554123 - @ : jean.romanet@wanadoo.fr

. ALBI

La Réserve (Hôtel) - Route de Cordes - 81000 ALBI
Phone : 0563608080 - fax 0563476360 - @ : reservealbi@relaischateaux.com

Hôtel Saint Antoine (Hôtel) - 17 rue Saint Antoine - 81000 ALBI
Phone : 0563540404 - fax 0563471047 - @ : courriel@hotel-saint-antoine-albi.com

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Château de Salettes (Hôtel) - Salettes - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563336060 - fax 0563336061 - @ : salettes@chateaudesalettes.com

Day 2 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com

. MAURIAC

Château de Mauriac (Château)
Phone : 0563417118

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Domaine de Bosc Long (Viticulteur) - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339445

. ALBI

Musée Toulouse-Lautrec - 81000 ALBI
Phone : 0563494870

Cathédrale (trésor) (Eglise) - 81000 ALBI

Cathédrale (choeur) (Eglise) - 81000 ALBI
Phone : 0563494870

. MONESTIES

Chapelle St Jacques (la mise au tombeau) (Eglise) - 81640 MONESTIES
Phone : 0663761917

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Domaine de Bosc Long (Viticulteur) - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339445

Day 2 : The Notebook practises of french-itinerary.com

. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Office de Tourisme - Mairie - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339171 - fax 0563339171

. ALBI

Office de Tourisme - Palais de la Berbie
Place Ste Cécile - 81000 ALBI
Phone : 0563494880 - fax 0563494898 - @ : otsi.albi.accueil@wanadoo.fr

. CARMAUX

Office de Tourisme - BP9 - 81400 CARMAUX
Phone : 0563767667 - fax 0563368451 - @ : otsi.carmaux@wanadoo.fr

. MONESTIES

Office de Tourisme - Place du Foiral - 81640 MONESTIES
Phone : 0563761917 - fax 0563801406 - @ : otsi.monesties@wanadoo.fr



. CAHUZAC SUR VERE

Office de Tourisme - Mairie - 81140 CAHUZAC SUR VERE
Phone : 0563339171 - fax 0563339171