



Cordes-sur-Ciel (Tarn / Occitanie)

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April, Thursday 21st

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19h25

Arrival in Toulouse-Blagnac Airport on Ryan Air flight FR 2105

Pick up the rental car at the AVIS desk (voucher ref.: 28459385FR3).

- Do not forget the AVIS rental voucher, if so, you will have to advance the rental costs.
- *At your charge: Toll Road fees, petrol costs and all fines such as speeding, parking, ...*

Drive to the city center of Toulouse

- Parking “**Indigo Jean Jaurès**”: the parking Indigo Jean Jaurès allows you to park next to of the hotel. The hotel doesn’t have a reserved area, just park wherever you want.
- Please note that :
→ *The parking as well as the rooms/breakfast are invoiced the Occitanie region. However, the hotel can’t invoice the city tax of 2,30 € for each of you, that you will have to pay for directly at the hotel.*
- Installation in hotel Citiz Hotel in [Toulouse](#)

Citiz Hotel

18 Allées Jean Jaurès, 31000 Toulouse - Phone: 0033 (0)5 61 11 18 18 - www.citizhotel.com

Free evening

April, Friday 22nd

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08h30

Departure for Cordes-sur-Ciel in the Tarn area

à 82 km – 1h10 via [A68](#)

09h45

Arrival in [Cordes-sur-Ciel](#)

Meeting with Véronique (+33 (0)6 84 62 25 74) in the Tourism Office, who will give you a document to position on the windshield for free parking

Guided tour of the City of Cordes-sur-Ciel which celebrates its 800th anniversary this year. Historical presentation of the “bastides and perched villages” in the Gaillac area. Véronique will also introduce you to the craftsmen installed in the city and the Yves Thuriès Sugar and Chocolate Arts Museum.


12h30 Lunch at S.Callypse
S.Callypse
5 rue St-Michel, 81117 Cordes-sur-Ciel
Phone : 06 44 32 70 87

14h00 Free time in Cordes :
- Wander the streets of Cordes-sur-Ciel
- [Jardin des Paradis, remarkable garden](#), (currently closed, however visit possible in the early afternoon)
Or visit other beautiful villages in the Gaillac area such as the [Cité de Castelnaud de Montmiral](#), or [Puycelsi](#) (classified “Most beautiful village in France”)

Night at “Chateau de Tauziès”, in the heart of the Gaillac vineyard also called the French Tuscany. With the possibility of Gaillac wine tasting <https://www.chateaudetauzies.com/>

Chateau de Tauziès

Route de Cordes, 81600 Gaillac,
Phone : [05 63 41 26 80](tel:0563412680) - www.chateaudetauzies.com

Dinner in the restaurant “L’Epicurien” in Albi in the heart of the UNESCO classified Episcopal city.
 The chef of the Epicurien is Swedish

L’Epicurien

42 Place Jean Jaurès, 81000 Albi - Phone : 05 63 53 10 70 - www.restaurantlepicurien.com/

April, Saturday 23rd

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09h00 Departure for Najac in the Aveyron area

10h00 Arrival in **Najac** and appointment at the Tourist Office with Ludovic. Visit the village - [Web](#)

Najac is a green village, surrounded by forests that offer varied and astonishing tones all year round. The widening of the street turning it into a vast square bears witness to its transformation into a bastide in the middle of the 13th century. Right along the street you will admire the large number of old houses and a remarkable 14th century fountain still in situ.

12h00 Lunch in the restaurant L’Insolite

L’Insolite

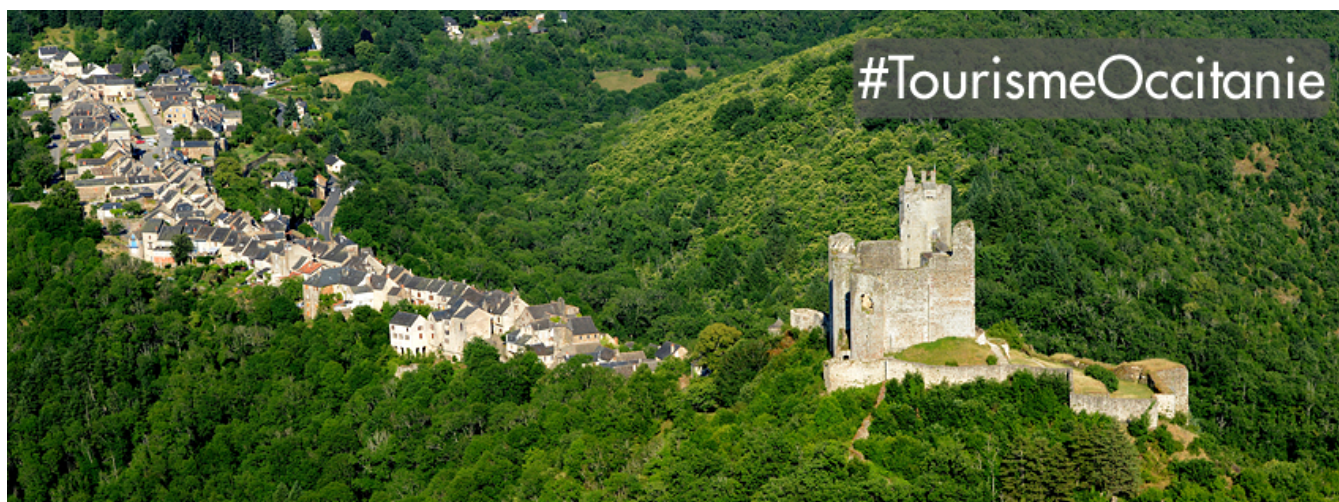
30 Rue du Barriou, 12270 Najac - +33 (0)5 65 29 72 31 - [Web](#)

- 13h00 **Royal Fortress** (guided tour with Ugo Lavorata)
The 12th and 13th century royal fortress is an extraordinary example of military defences. It was actively used in the fight against the Cathars and the Hundred Years war with the english.
https://www.tourisme-aveyron.com/en/diffusio/sites-visit/forteresse-royale-de-najac-najac_TFO18778650928
- 14h30 La Maison du Gouverneur
- 15h Walk through the village - visiting the boutiques – Church of Saint-Jean - coffee break
- 17h Installation in the Elelta b&b and ... weaving demonstration!

Elelta - Bed and breakfast

14 Place du Faubourg, 12270 Najac

Phone +33 (0) 7 50 43 52 17 / +33 (0) 9 66 90 21 26 - <https://elelta.com/>



Najac (Aveyron / Occitanie)

- 19h30 **Diner - L'Oustal del Barry**
Our Chef Remy Simon, Chef Artisan et Maître Restaurateur with 40 years' experience, offers you a menu which is 100% homemade using only the finest, seasonal ingredients from local producers. Our Chef and his team work tirelessly to produce the very best French cuisine with a contemporary and often inventive touch to every dish.

L'Oustal del Barry

2, place Sol Del Barry 12270 NAJAC –

[Phone: +33 \(0\)5 65 29 74 32](http://www.oustaldelbarry.com/hotel-gb) - www.oustaldelbarry.com/hotel-gb

April, Sunday 24th

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- 09h00 Departure for Belcastel in the Aveyron area
- 10h00 Arrival in Belcastel and appointment at the Tourist Office with Estelle
Visit the village - www.tourisme-aveyron.com/en/discover/belcastel/touristic-guide
- 11h00 **Château de Belcastel**
Built 1000 years ago on a gigantic rock, this magnificent medieval fortress rises above one of the most beautiful villages in the Aveyron region of France. Château Belcastel stands as a successful collaboration between art and architecture.
Château de Belcastel - 12390 Belcastel - [+33 05 65 64 42 16](tel:+330565644216) - www.chateaubelcastel.com/home
- 12h30 Lunch at the restaurant Chez Anna in Belcastel
Chez Anna - 13, 12390 Belcastel
- 14h00 Departure for Conques
→ *Belcastel – Conques : 37 km – 40 minutes*
- 15h Arrival in Conques
- 15h30 **Conques** : Appointment at the Tourist Office with Anne. **Guided tour to discover the village** (The medieval village, Ste Foy Abbey-Church and the tympanum, the Treasure of Conques)

Installation in the Bed & Breakfast Le Castellou
Au Castellou
12320 Conques Faubourg
Phone : +33 (0)5 65 78 27 09 – [Web](http://www.aucastellou.com)
- 19h30 Diner Auberge Saint Jacques
Auberge Saint Jacques
Rue Gonzagues Florent, 12320 Conques en Rouergue
[+33 \(0\)5 65 72 86 36](tel:+330565728636) - <https://aubergestjacques.fr/en/>
- Night show – lights and polychromy on the tympanum** (if they wish)
- 21h00 Presentation of the tympanum by friar Jean-Daniel (in French)
- 21h30 Night tour of the upper-gallery of the church in music: Discovery of the Romanesque capitals,
the glass windows by Pierre Soulages under the light and pipe-organ show.

22h15 Polychromy of the Tympanum - By night, the progressive revealing of the colors offer a revisited reading of the 12th century tympanum and its 124 sculpted figures. Composing the Last Judgment and depicting the celestial Court, the angels, the elected, the condemned and other devils come to life.

April, Monday 25th

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Morning : Enjoy Conques in the morning light and drive back to Toulouse Airport via [Rodez](#) and [Albi](#)

Suggestions:

- visit the Pierre Soulages Museum in [Rodez](#)

or

- the Toulouse-Lautrec Museum in [Albi](#), the old city center and the Sainte Cécile Cathedral (UNESCO)

15h30 Return of the rental car at the AVIS office

16h00 Check in for Madrid on Iberia flight IB 8741

17h30 Boarding (18h55 arrival in Madrid)

We hope you enjoyed your stay!

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