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**Thursday, October 6th**

**Share your experience :**

**#VisitezToulouse - #VoyageOccitanie - @VisitToulouse - @VoyageOccitanie -**

**1:15 pm** : arrival At Toulouse Airport

**1:30 pm** : transfer to Toulouse by taxi

-> The taxi is booked and will be waiting for you in the airport hall -

Taxi number if needed : +33 (0)5.34.250.250- Capitole Taxi

Check in at the GRAND HOTEL DE L'OPERA ★★★★★

BW Premier Collection by Best Western

1 Place du Capitole - 31000 Toulouse

**3:00 pm** : Guided tour (tbc)

**7:30 pm** :

**Friday, October 7th**

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**10:00 am** : Taste of Toulouse Gourmet walking tour by Jessica Hammer

Meeting in Place Wilson, find Jessica Hammer, the girl with the basket! (contact +33 7 66 10 08 70)

Taste of Toulouse offers award-winning food tours and other delicious experiences to explore French gastronomy and culture, experience a slice of local life in “La Ville Rose,” and connect with passionate local artisans and businesses who make and sell some of the best products in southwest France. Follow Jessica and discover the Victor Hugo covered market, “Belly of Toulouse”

**1:40pm:** pick-up of the rental car at Matabiau Station - Europcar Office  
64 Bd Pierre Semard - Toulouse

**2:00pm :** Meeting in Halle de la Machine with a “Véritable Machiniste” **Sonja**  
3 Av. de l'Aérodrome de Montaudran, 31400 Toulouse - <http://www.halldelamachine.fr/en/1203-2/>

**4:00 pm :** Departure for Lafrançaise (journey time : 1h15)

**5:30pm :** Arrival in Lafrançaise

Check-in in Ostalas (dinner and night here)

1080 Côte de l'île - 82130 Lafrançaise  
+33 6 11 96 04 99

<https://www.domaine-lostalas.com>

**Saturday, October 8th**

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**Morning: Take the car to Montauban (15 minutes driving) to discover the saturday morning market, make a free visit of the magnificent town center.**

**Where to park the car:** Parking Griffoul (49 Place Prax Paris – 82000 Montauban) or Parking Consul Dupuy (Allée du Consul Dupuy – 82000 Montauban)

Montauban, town of Art and History, nine centuries old, is wearing well. Built of pink brick, it offers treasures such as the 17th century Place Nationale with its splendid arcades and surrounding old streets, its luxury private mansions, the view on the former Bishop's Palace from the Pont-Vieux (old bridge). The town has managed to keep its identity whilst renovating its architectural heritage, witness of a rich and eventful history. Must to see : the Church of Saint-Jacques, the Ingres Bourdelle museum, the Notre-Dame cathedral, the sculptures by Antoine Bourdelle scattered around the town.

Office de Tourisme de Montauban 4, rue du collège - 82000 Montauban  
T : 05.63.63.60.60 [www.montauban-tourisme.com](http://www.montauban-tourisme.com)

**Free lunch in the city.**

**Recommendation: Lulu la nantaise**

**On your way back to Ostalas, visit the town center of Lafrançaise and discover its breathtaking view points.**

Office de Tourisme  
12 Place de la République - 82130 Lafrançaise  
<https://www.lafrancaise-tourisme.fr>

**3pm-5pm: yoga in Ostalas**

Dinner and night in Ostalas

**Sunday, October 9th**

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**10h30:** Cruise along the Tarn around Moissac.

Discover the flora and fauna along the Tarn river around Moissac with Nicolas Périé from Compagnie fluviale du Midi, during 1h30.

**Meet in front of Uvarium on Tarn river banks**

Free parking at the hotel Le Moulin de Moissac.

+33 (0) 6 71 07 42 24

<https://www.compagniefluviale.com>

**Free lunch in Moissac**

**Recommendation: Les terrasses du cloître**

**Visit of Moissac Abbey and cloister, free visit of the town center, Art déco buildings and Tarn river banks.**

This city is indeed the home of the famous AOC Chasselas grapes, the first fresh fruit to benefit from AOC, and listed as French Cultural and Immaterial Heritage.

Moissac, active city, enjoys an international reputation due to the abbey church of Saint-Pierre and its cloister, listed as World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Founded in the seventh century, the abbey of Moissac was for centuries a considerable influence. It was and still is a major step on the road to Saint-Jacques de Compostela. With a mesmerizing serenity, cloister dedicated to the Year 1100 deploys its four galleries decorated with 76 beautiful capitals, with bible stories or leaves and nature sculpture. There is no other example in the world of cloisters, which has survived well in its entirety. The tympanum of the abbey is also among the masterpieces of Romanesque sculpture.

With a pretty marina, Moissac is also the starting point for walks along the Canal of the two seas, punctuated with locks and structures (see the impressive aqueduct 1847). Walking on the promenade along the water of the river Tarn is enchanting, between Napoleon bridge and the mill of Moissac (now a hotel), and the Uvarium. Surprising art deco building where we offered toning cures based of grape juice.

Contact :

1 Boulevard de Brienne - 82200 Moissac / +33 5 32 09 69 36

<http://tourisme-moissac-terresdesconfluences.fr/>

**To visit the cloister, go to the entrance close to the Abbey main door, and just give them your name.**

**End of the afternoon, check in in Moulin de Moissac**

**Dinner and night in Moulin de Moissac** (dinner is with room service in your room, with homemade french specialities).

Hôtel & SPA Le Moulin de Moissac

1 Promenade Sancert - 82 200 Moissac - + 33 5 63 32 88 88

<https://www.lemoulindemoissac.com>

**Monday, October 10th**

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**Morning: Free visit of Auvillar**

Overlooking the river Garonne, Auvillar is a picturesque halt for pilgrims. The village, famous in the 18th and 19th centuries for its pottery, is now renowned for its circular town hall dating from 1825, its clock tower and Saint Peter's church. This village is noteworthy for the architecture of the houses with their corbels, moldings and brackets.

Office de Tourisme d'Auvillar - 4-6 rue du Couvent - 82340 Auvillar- 05 63 39 89 82 -

<https://www.officedetourismedesdeuxrives.fr>

**12 am:** Lunch with Lauriane in Auvillar, in Petit Palais

7 Place de l'Horloge, 82340 Auvillar

**2pm: visit of Cave du Brulhois with Delphine**

**The history of the Vignerons du Brulhois takes us on a journey back in time.**

It began in the 14th century when the Garonne river was navigable and the wines of Brulhois were transported on barges to Bordeaux before being exported to Northern Europe.

Since the Middle Ages, the wines of Brulhois have been known as 'black wines' owing to their deep colour.

The Brulhois terroir surrounds the Garonne river and is composed of gravel and sandy-clay hillsides with deep clay subsoils and sand and pebbles on the surface, the archetypal composition of a high-quality wine region.

The vines are primarily planted south of the Garonne river between Agen, Moissac and Astaffort.

The Brulhois appellation benefits from a climate that alternates between cool oceanic influences and the warmth of the Mediterranean, with the mists rolling off the Garonne river in spring and the Autumn winds during the ripening season.

3458 Avenue du Brulhois, 82340 Donzac

<https://vigneronsdubrulhois.com>

3pm: Leave Donzac for Toulouse-Blagnac airport (1hour driving)

4:30pm : Check out of the car in Toulouse BlagnacAirport - Europcar Office

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