

ENTREZ DANS UNE VALLÉE DE LÉGENDES

## How to find us

	St-Guilhem	Gignac	Pézenas	Montpellier	Lodève	Béziers	Ganges	Millau
St-Guilhem		12 km	42 km	47 km	34 km	65 km	33 km	92 km
Gignac	12 km		33 km	33 km	25 km	57 km	44 km	83 km
Pézenas	42 km	33 km	]	51 km	39 km	25 km	74 km	98 km
Montpellier	47 km	33 km	51 km		56 km	69 km	46 km	115 km
Lodève	34 km	25 km	39 km	56 km	]	63 km	51 km	121 km
Béziers	65 km	57 km	25 km	69 km	63 km		98 km	121 km
Ganges	33 km	44 km	74 km	46 km	51 km	98 km	]	90 km
Millau	92 km	83 km	98 km	115 km	59 km	121km	90 km	







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## Summary

# Enter a valley of Legends

Professionals, travel agencies, tourism associations, private groups... entrust us the organisation of your stay







# A dedicated team to establish your perfect program

Our group department and its professional tour guides team are at your disposal to organise your customized program.

Enjoy beeing coached at every stage of your booking:

- Analysing your needs
- Personalized advice
- Quality service providers guaranteed

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# Our quided tours









# Our guided tour of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert





SAINT-GUILHEM-LE-DÉSERT – time 1h30

Explore the medieval village of Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert, nested in the valley of Gellone and ranked amongst the "most beautiful villages in France". You will discover the famous Gellone abbey founded in 804 by Guilhem, cousin of Charlemagne and now considered a jewel of the Languedoc Romanesque art.

Unique, peaceful and a stopover for pilgrims on the way to Saint Jacques de Compostela (Santiago de Compostela - Spain / The Way of St. James), Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert is an unavoidable village of the Hérault department.

•Plus Beaux Villages de France

Guided tour of the Pont du Diable ((Devil's bridge) available.

Other guided tours of villages are available (French language only)



#### **CONTACT US!**







# Rates for guided tours



GROUPS - ADULTS*	Up to 20 people	Between 20 and 30 people	Beyond 30 people		
March to October	€ 100 per group	€5 per person	€ 5 per person		
November to February	€ 87 per group	€ 4,30 per person	€ 4,30 per person		
Free admission	-	-	2 (bus driver + accompanist)		
Extra – Sunday & bank holidays	€ 31				
	Spanish	n and italian guided tours av No extra fees. Contact us.	l italian guided tours available. extra fees. Contact us.		
	German and russian guided tours available. Extra fees. Contact us.				

<sup>\*</sup> Child: € 4

#### Prices include: the services of the professional tour guide and the entrance fees.



#### Guided tour of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert - Sunday morning

For all guided tour, the access to the Abbey will have to be no later than 9:30am

After 9:30am, the guided tour will be only in the village.

No access to the Abbey de Gellone after 10:15am (groups).

Mass at 11:00am.









# Argileum, the house of pottery Guided tour and modeling workshop





#### Adult group rates\*

Guided tour	€ 4,20 / pers. (30 people maximum per groupe)		
Guided tour + Modeling workshop 2h	€ 7,40 / pers. (15 people maximum per groupe)		
Cuisson (Delivery time: 2 to 3 weeks)	€ 0,50 per item (1 item/pers)		
Free admission	2 admission free for 30 pers. payable		

<sup>\*</sup> Child: Guided tour €2,60 – Guide tour + modeling workshop € 5,20









# Argileum, the house of pottery

This former nineteenth century pottery workshop, remarkably preserved, presents the many aspects of the traditional production of Saint-Jean-de-Fos: glazed pottery.

The result is a unique and playful experience of pottery-making, the skills of the trade and the ceramic history.

New shop! An authentic showcase of crafts and local products, it also offers a library and a creative/craft space.























# —Our nackaged Days-









# The « Pays Cœur d'Hérault » discovered from the sky







#### Helicopter - First Flight (10min)

The introduction flight is a great gift! If you have never flown, and you dream to mingle with birds in this strange machine called a helicopter...

Do not hesitate. It's a great experience!

The discovery from the sky of our region: a great sense of freedom.

For 10 minutes you will see the Earth from above and discover the third dimension safely with Regis, professional pilot.

Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert, the "Vallée de la Buège", Lake Salagou, and much more ...

You must define the trip you wish to do.

Hours will be decided depending on the amount of people participating. Flying time adjustable.

Children: contact us.

#### 12:30 - Lunch in a restaurant of your choice



Single menu to be defined from all the menus

End of our benefit depends on the organisation of the day.

#### **HELISUD LR!**

Flying with Helisud, it is over 20 years of experience and a training school for private and professional helicopter pilot. Training is provided by an instructor who has 15 000 flying hours (FI-FE), certifying body, qualified HU-30, competence level in the field of photography, video, mountain.



# €104/person∗

(Price based on 4 pers. min. 10 minutes flight)

\*Fares vary according to flight time. Contact us.

#### Included in the price:

The pilot Bus parking area Lunch (1/4I wine & coffee) The roadmap

#### Not included in the price: Transport

Extras - menu

Security conditions: Attention, not suitable for all au public.

Validity: All year 2017. Adjustable program.



**Unseen tour** of our territory "Discovered from the sky"

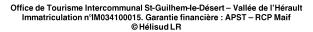
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# At the heart of the Grand Site de France: The Greatest ones







#### 10:30 - Guided tour of the « Grotte de Clamouse » (caves)

The "Grotte de Clamouse", arranged since 1964, is the most important natural site of the Hérault Gorges. It is classified "Scientific and picturesque site" since 2005 by the Ministry of Ecology. Its reputation has been increasing. This success is the desire of the management team who has worked to give access to public and to understand the underground environment.

#### 12:00 - Lunch in a restaurant of your choice



Single menu to define from menu n°2, 3, 6, 11 and 12

#### 2:30 – Guided tour of St-Guilhem-le-Désert and the abbaye de Gellone

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\*Plus Beaux Villages de France

#### 4:00 - Spare time in the village of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert

€ 37/person (+ de 30 pers.) € 38/person

(- de 30 pers.)

#### **Included in the price:**

The professional tour guide The animator All entries on site Bus parking area Lunch (1/4l wine & coffee) The roadmap

#### Not included in the price:

**Transport** Extras - menu

Validity: All year 2017. Adjustable program.



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# At the heart of the Grand Site de France: heritage and know-how







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#### 16h - End of our services.





Argileum, membre des Sites d'exception en Languedoc

# € 36/person

(Price based on 20 pers.)

#### Included in the price:

The professional tour guide
The animator
All entries on site
Bus parking area
Lunch (1/4 wine and coffee)
The roadmap

#### Not included in the price:

Transport Extra - menu

Validity: all year2017. Adjustable program.



Classified « most beautiful Villages of France »

\* « Plus beaux villages de France »

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# Wine Tourism-









### Enter a valley of Legends

The vineyards of the Herault valley

The "Vallée de l'Hérault" has an exceptional climate and soil. The river Herault digs through the rock, goes through the garrigue before emerging through the vineyard of the Vallée de l'Hérault. To this is added a rich and complex geological history in favor to the elaboration of great wines.

To enhance this work, the great majority of the wines of the territory are produced in *Indication Géographique* (IG - Geographical Indication) divided into *Indications Géographiques Protégées* (IGP - Protected Geographical Indications) and *Appellations d'Origine Contrôlée* (AOC).

Each year, in addition to the *Pays d'Oc* wines and *Pays d'Hérault* wines, a wine contest is organized in the Vallée de l'Hérault and rewards the best wines: *IGP Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert*, and *Vicomté d'Aumelas* and honors the *AOC Terrasses du Larzac* and the *AOC Languedoc*. What's more, the specific "terroirs" of *Grés de Montpellier*, *Montpeyroux* and *Saint-Saturnin-de-Lucian* are denominations inside the *AOC Languedoc*.



"Languedoc Cœur d'Hérault", a certified destination

The Vallée de l'Hérault is part of the "Languedoc, Cœur d'Hérault" destination, certified "Vignobles et Découvertes" (Vineyards and Discoveries). The vineyard, omnipresent, shapes the landscapes dotted with vines and olive trees, "capitelles" (dry stone huts), mazets, dry stone walls ...

As for the winegrowers, they bear high the colors of a Languedoc tradition: generosity and conviviality. Push the door of a cellar, you will discover passionate producers who are committed to a high quality approach, which is materialized by:

- product excellence,
- commitment to agriculture that preserves the environment and biodiversity,
- the sharing of their know-how.

# We organize your customized program in relation to your needs, your desires and your budget.

Discover the richness of the Vallée de l'Hérault terroir and the humans who make it live.

Guided tours around wine, wine-tastings, initiation workshops, food and wine pairings ... match with a range of complementary activities, to be seen in this catalog: patrimonial guided tours, sports activities, restaurants, art and craft discoveries ...

Contact us – ask for a quotation: Jade KOHOUTEK - 04 67 57 00 03 visites.groupes@saintquilhem-valleeherault.fr









# Wine-tasting at the Maison



# du Grand Site de France at the pont du Diable

At the Maison du Grand Site de France, while wine-tasting with the advice of our animator, discover a wide selection of Vallée de l'Hérault wines.

# Discovery offer € 2,50 per person

Offer 1: wine-tasting (45 minutes); discovery of two wines.

or

Offer 2: wine-tasting (30 minutes); discovery of one wine and local products.





# Prestige Offer € 5 per person

Offer 1: wine-tasting (45 minutes); discovery of two high quality wines.

or

Offer 2: wine-tasting (30 minutes); discovery of one high quality wine and local products.











# Wine-tasting



## at the « Domaine Viticole »



#### **Quality vineyards**

Cave coopérative Castelbarry Cave coopérative Les Vins de Saint-Saturnin Tours & Terroirs d'Aniane Château Bas d'Aumelas Château de Jonquières Clos de l'Amandaie Domaine Alexandrin **Domaine Virgile Joly** Domaine des Conquêtes Domaine Croix de Saint Privat Mas Conscience Mas des Armes Mas de Daumas Gassac Mas du Pountil Domaine la Réserve d'O Domaine les Quatre Amours Château Capion Villa Dondona Domaine de Pélican Domaine de Rieussec Les Clos d'Elis Domaine Alain Chabanon Domaine Mas d'Agamas Mas Dieu Village Le Caveau de la Vicomté Domaine Saint Andrieu Mas d'Amile Mas des Colibris Mas de la Meillade Mas des Quernes Domaine de Puilacher Domaine du Pioch Domaine de Familonque Mas de Janiny Domaine la Voûte du Verdus Domaine des Grécaux Domaine Haut Blanville Domaine des Cinq vents Mas d'Estelle Les Caves Gourmandes Vinothèque at the maison du Grand Site de France







#### Selected restaurants

La Fontaine aux Artistes
Hostellerie Saint-Benoît
Le Troquet
L'Oustal Fonzes
La Pourpre et les Oliviers
Brasserie du Terroir
Le Pressoir
La Terrasse
La Table d'Aurore
La Tête dans les Etoiles
La Taverne de l'Escuelle







## Unusual wine-tasting





#### « Sporty » wine tourism

Orienteering race (trail)

« Grape-harvesters » race with Segway

Thematic treasure hunt

Unique nature trails

Mountain-bike across vines







#### Wine tourism discoveries

Guided tours and wine-tasting: Visit of wineries and vineyards Visit of various gardens





#### Wine and food pairing

Wine-tasting at the winery Initiation workshop Convivial wine-growers lunch Country style buffet Tapas and local products

Alcohol abuse is bad for your health.









# Sélection

# of menus







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# How to choose your menu



- The group menus suggested by our partners are unique menus: when booking, you will be asked to select an identical starter, main dish and dessert for the whole group.
- All menus include 1/41 of wine and coffee per person.
- Proposals are likely to evolve according to arrivals and seasons.
- Schedules and availability vary according to the establishment. Contact us.
- Each restaurant grants the number **of free meals** it wishes. These are specified in each menu.



The restaurants in Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert are indicated by this pictogram.









### MENUS 1, 2 & 3





# Menu 1

#### \*Extra 2€ per person

#### **STARTER**

« Salade de chèvre chaud » (salad with warm goats cheese)
Assortment of « charcuterie » (pork)
Salad tomato mozzarella
Red mullet tartare
Shrimp cocktail
Beef carpaccio and pesto

#### MAIN DISH

Tuna steak and catalane tomato sauce Salmon and lemon sauce Cod with chorizo and tarragon sauce Rumsteak and mushroom sauce Pok loin with cantal cheese sauce Chicken « basquaise » (tomato sauce)

Side dish possible : gratin dauphinois, ratatouille, polenta, rice or pasta

#### **DESSERT**

Chocolate fondant
Fruit salad
Ile flottante (custard and egg white snow)
Far Breton (Prune custard flan)
Nougat glacé (ice-cream)

2 free of charge over 30 pers

Interior seats: 100 Exterior seats: 50

# Menu 2



#### Welcome apéritif

#### **STARTER**

Assortment of « charcuterie » (pork)
Home-made foie gras and fig chutney
Salade gourmande (green salad, tomato, foie gras
mousse, goats cheese)
Salmon tartare with green salad

#### MAIN DISH

Buège trout with ratatouille « Seiche à la sétoise », rice (Sète speciality – cuttlefish) Chichen slices with mushrooms, rice Beef meatballs Catalane style, mashed potatoes

#### DESSERT

Crème caramel
Tapple tart
Chocolate mousse

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats: 100 Exterior seats: 50

# Menu 3

#### SARTER

Foie gras and fig chutney Goats cheese Bruschetta with dried tomato, pesto, salad Salmon and sorrel terrine

#### MAIN DISH

Trout fillet with dill cream, potatoes with herbs, and pan-fried Mediterranean vegetables
Poultry and cep suprême, potatoes with herbs, and pan-fried Mediterranean vegetables

Camargue bull stew and rice

#### **DESSERT**

Chocolate brownie & vanilla ice-cream Custard tart Fresh goats cheese (half)

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats: 70 Exterior seats: 100







# MENUS 4, 5 et 6



# Menu 4

#### **APPETISER**

#### **STARTER**

Seasonal velouté (soup) and vegetable tartine Puy lentil and goats cheese pie Black pudding parmentier, apples and pears

#### MAIN DISH

Mackerel filet in mustard crust, crunchy vegetables, beetroot gnocchi Rabbit and olive stew, mushroom buckwheat pancake, shallot crumble

Fish and lemon casserole, steamed potatoes and deglazed carrots

#### **DESSERT**

Orange sponge cake Chocolate fondant Poached pear in wine

1 gratuité + de 30 pers.

Interior seats: 30 Exterior seats: 35



#### SARTER

Fish rillettes and salad Seasonal salad Soup or gaspacho

#### MAIN DISH

Duck confit or leg of guinea fowl roasted Provencal aioli or fish of the day Butcher's choice cut

#### **DESSERT**

Panna cotta with seasonal fruit coulis Chocolate cake Fruit tart

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats: 40 Exterior seats: 80







Blackcurrent kir with Castelbarry white wine

#### **STARTER**

Bull terrine

Beef carpaccio

Soup (seasonal)

Warm goats cheese and honey salad

Salmon tartare

#### MAIN DISH

Home-made Languedoc macaronade (pasta dish)
Home-made bull stew
Roasted trout and almonds
Beef charolais tartare
Home-made stew (according to arrival: veal, pork, beef)
Porc and mustard sauce

#### **DESSERT**

Nougat glacé (ice-cream)
Chocolate cake
Home-made Tarte Tatin (apple)
Cream chesse and red fruit coulis
Seasonal fruit clafoutis (batter pudding)

1 free of charge over 20 pers.

Interior seats: 40
Exterior seats: 60







### MENUS 7, 8 et 9





Menu 7\*

\*Extra € 1 per person

#### STARTER

Warm goat's cheese salad and cherry coulis Landaise tartine (gizzard, cep, walnuts, foie gras, onion) Mussel and parsley brioche

#### MAIN DISH

Grilled duck breast Beef piece in sauce Farmers chicken breast

#### **DESSERT**

Lemon meringue tart
Normandy apple tart
Home-made vacherin (rhum-raisin / vanille)
lle flottante (custard and egg white snow)

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats: 100





#### STARTER

Warm goat's cheese salad Starter of the day Lardons and croûtons salad

> MAIN DISH Grilled steak Dish of the day Squid fritters

DESSERT Ice-cream Dessert of the day Fruit dessert

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats: 45 Exterior seats: 45



\* Extra €3 per person

#### STARTER

Goat's cheese and tomato confit spring-roll Eggplan flan parmesan and cured ham sauce Poached egg, lardons and rasberry vinegar

#### MAIN DISH

Butcher's choice cut and a choice of sauce Poultry sauté with olives Fish & chips

> DESSERT Choice of desserts

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats : 45

Exterior seats: 45







## MENUS 10, 11 et 12





# Menu 10

#### \*Extra € 4,50 per person

#### **STARTER**

Pressoir salad (mix of salad, poached egg, feta cheese, smoked duck, salmon)

Country style terrine

Scallops delight

#### MAIN DISH

Spit-roasted sirloin Spit-roasted Lozère leg lamb Veal and cep cream sauce

#### DESSERT

Chocolate cake Fruit sponge cake

2 free of charge over 30 pers.

Interior seats: 80 Exterior seats: 40



# Menu 11\*

#### \*Extra € 5 per person

#### **STARTER**

Eggplant caviar d'aubergines and tomato coulis Duck and dried fruit terrine Zucchini gaspacho and goats cheese dumpling Pear and roquefort pie

#### MAIN DISH

Lamb stuffed with apricots Salmon with orange and shellfish Trout and olive tapenade roulade Poultry with crayfish tails sauce

#### **DESSERT**

Chocolate meringue fondant Soft apple and Calvados cake Home-made nougat glacé (ice-cream) Seasonal fruit Tiramisu

1 free of charge over 40 pers.

Interior seats: 60 Exterior seats: 60





#### \*Extra €7 per person

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#### SARTER

Scrambled eggs and olive tapenade Goats cheese and honey crunchy puff

#### MAIN DISH

Stuffed guinea fowl leg in its juice White fish papillote (cooked in tinfoil) and vegetables

#### DESSERT Choice of desserts

1 free of charge over 20 pers.

Interior seats: 70 Exterior seats: 50







## MENUS 13, 14 et 15





Menu 13 \*

\*Extra € 0,50 per person

STARTER Big seasonal mixed salad

MAIN DISH
Guinea fowl stuffed with mushrooms and vegetables

Assortment of cheese

DESSERT According to season

2 free of charge over 35 pers.

Interior seats : 200



Menu 14\*

\*Extra € 1,50 per person

STARTER
Goats cheese puff pastry and mix of salad

PLAT Pork fillet migon in crust

Assortment of cheese

DESSERT According to season

2 free of charge over 35 pers.

Interior seats: 200

# Menu 15

#### STARTER

Sliced mushroom duet and mousseline Larzac lentil salad and smoked duck Crayfish salad, pine nuts and dried tomato

#### MAIN DISH

Larzac lamb sauté with olives et rosemary
Trout fillet, mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

#### DESSERT

Seasonal fruit tart
Thyme and cartagène crème brûlée
Saint Baudille, or Olargues chestnut cream tiramisu

2 free of charge over pers.

Interior seats: 80







#### Contact us



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### Labels and partners



















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