

Languedoc

Languedoc is a region in the South West of France, named after joining the words 'language' and 'ox'.

How to get there

If you were coming from England you would most likely want to fly, but there are still options to get a ferry. For example you could book a flight from London Gatwick to Montpellier, and this would cost you £217 if there was one person flying in economy. If you were getting a ferry from England it would be easier to go to Bilbao in Spain and then drive across to Languedoc.



Where would you stay?



You could stay in a hotel, villa, campsite or others, but I would stay in a villa. This is because you get your own pool and privacy and you don't get that in a hotel, I would go for a more historic old villa though over a modern one. I would do this because Languedoc is a historic place, so it is fitting to stay in a historic villa, I would still like the interior to be slightly more modern though.



What/where would you eat?

In Languedoc there are some lovely restaurants that have great food and wine (this is because Languedoc is a wine making region). Whilst you are there you should try some of the French specialties, but there are also some great Italian restaurants. A really amazing restaurant that is in Servian (a large village in the South of France) is La Panouille, it is an incredible Italian restaurant that does some of the best pizza I have ever tasted.



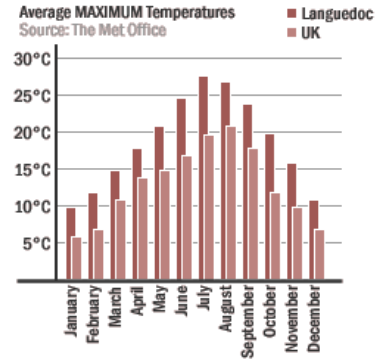
What to do/ where to visit

In Languedoc there are some botanical gardens in a medieval quarry with several lakes and different floras that are called La Jardin De Saint Adrien (Saint Adrien Garden). There is a beautiful historic Cathedral in Beziers called Cathédrale Saint-Nazaire-et-Saint-Celse de Béziers. You can go to the very top of the cathedral and the views are stunning, you can see for miles and there is nothing but fields and historic bridges.



The weather

The weather in Languedoc is lovely and warm but the warmest time of the year to go is in July. But going in June is lovely because it isn't too hot and it still has a cool breeze in the evening, but you might have to bring a jacket for the evening and a long sleeve top as there might be a strong breeze some nights. Another thing to pack is sandals as if you only have trainers your feet are going to get really hot, and also you can wear sandals to the beach.



Key phrases:

- où est le restaurant (where is the restaurant)
- à quelle distance de la plage (where is the beach)
- parlez vous anglais (do you speak English)
- combien ça coûte (how much is this)
- où est le magasin le plus proche (where is the nearest shop)

What might you take in your suitcase?

- maillot de bain (a swimming costume)
- Le short (shorts)
- des sandales (sandals)
- Livre (book)
- Argent (money)
- crème solaire (sunscreen)
- Hauts (tops)
- lavage corporel (body wash)
- shampoing et après-shampoing (shampoo and conditioner)

If I was to bring back a traditional souvenir from Languedoc i would bring 'the cross of Languedoc keychain'.