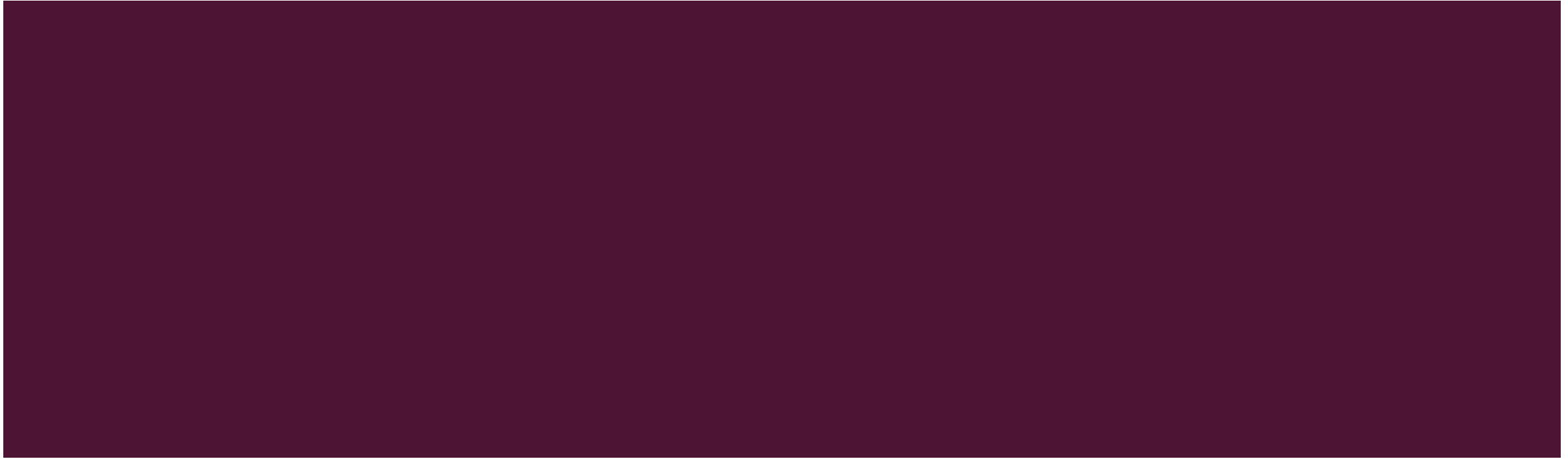




# MY FRENCH HOLIDAY

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# LOCATION

If I went away to France I would love to stay in this villa called. Loin De La Foule (meaning away from the crowd) It is located in the south west of France, in a village called Mortagne-sur-Gironde. I am choosing it because it is quite a spacious Villa, with a large private pool, and 4 bedrooms, and is family friendly. It has very good reviews and I have spent 2 holidays here already, so I know it is trustworthy.

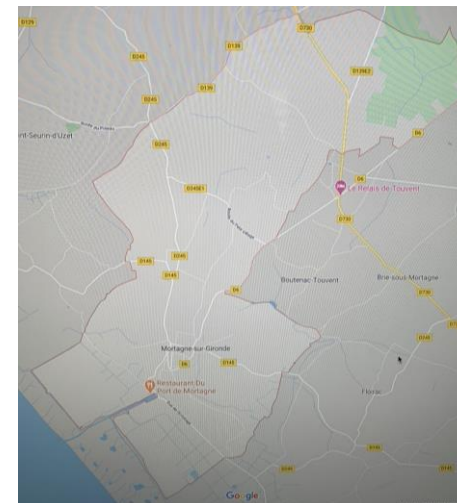
It also is in a great location, being not far from the beach, and has a variety of fun activities to do that are nearby. It also has a port very close by, and a local bakery, butchers, and a small supermarket. There is also a Super U nearby.



Villa



Village street



Port

# TRAVEL

I think driving to France is the best way for my family to travel. We would drive down to Dover and get the Ferry to Calais. Then we would drive through France, making a stop at a Hotel so everyone can sleep.

I think this will be suitable because when we drive we can bring more belongings with us, and also take our bikes, which is quite necessary for my family. We have always driven to France, so it is also more familiar.

I chose taking the ferry rather than the euro tunnel simply because the ferry is more pleasurable. You get to stretch your legs, get some food, sit on some semi comfortable furniture and of course the best, browsing the shops. Most of the time my we won't buy anything, but occasionally my brother and I manage persuade my parents to buy us something, but since this holiday is all up to me, I will definitely be purchasing an overpriced stuffed toy. And we will be travelling in the club lounge, so we can get nice food, drinks and free Wi-Fi.



## WHERE WE'LL EAT

Since we are staying in a villa, we will have access to our own cooking appliances, so I think we would probably have a fair bit of home cooked meals, especially since there is a butchers and bakers down the road. I also adore going to super U, as they always have such a wide variety of fresh fruits, French pastries, cereals, and my my favorite part, a freshly squeezed orange juice machine. Because of all this Super U will most likely be our main source of food, with my parents making the meals.

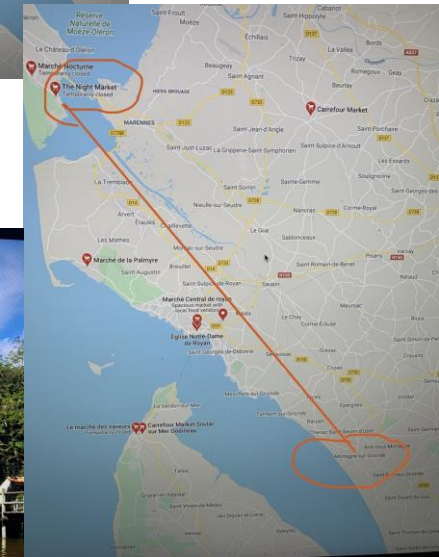
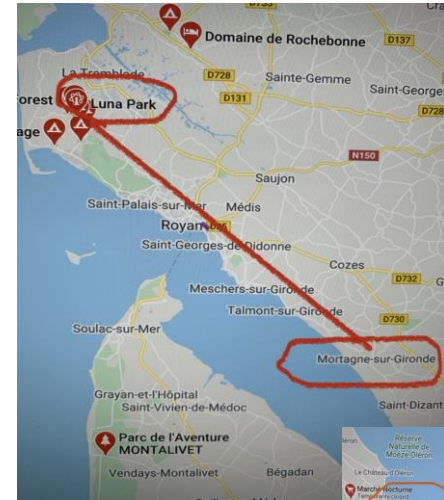
We will defiantly be going to some restaurants for dinner. Luckily the village has a pizzeria called Le Patio, where you can sit right next to the port and eat your delicious pizza. They may look a bit dodgy but their pizzas are of high quality. The village also has a mysterious pancake café. It is mysterious because there is no set time that they are open; however they are said to have amazing crepes. Sadly I have never been able to dine there, but I would love to.





# ACTIVITIES

- One activities I must do is go to a Luna Park. Luckily the village we would stay in, is around 50 minutes to the closest Lunar park. To get there will would have to drive through Royan, and I think we would spend the day here playing on the beach called Plage de la Grande-Conche, going to Marché Central de Royan ( a big food market) and visiting the planet exotica gardens. Then in the evening driving to the Luna Park.
- Another must do is a French Market. The best one I could find is called The Night Market. It is located in Monopoliser which is a bit of a drive away, but we can again stop in Royan again.
- We would also go to Zoo La Palmyre, and also visit the Plage des Pins de Cordouan beach.



# BEST TIME OF YEAR TO GO

The time of month that appeals to me is early July. This is because the temperatures will be around 28°C which is hot enough for us to really enjoy the swimming pool and beaches, but it isn't so hot that we can't do anything. Hopefully won't be too many tourists as the summer holidays will not have started yet. July also gets the most sunshine.

I wouldn't mind to go in June or September, but I feel with the temperature being roughly 22°C, it isn't high enough for me to really enjoy the holiday, as we get these temperatures quite regularly in the summer in England.

I would defiantly not like to go from October to May because I feel the temperatures will be far too low for me to enjoy this type of holiday.

