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THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE, FROM PUY EN VELAY TO CONQUES

Puy en Velay route
The route to Santiago de Compostela by bike with a roadbook, a selection of accommodation and stages developed with the greatest care by the members of our team.

Nature Occitane takes care of all the logistics : selection and reservation of accommodation, transport of luggage, reservation of various transports... and stay at your side thanks to telephone assistance.
Prices from 690€ per person.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : ARRIVAL IN PUY EN VELAY

Arrival in Puy en Velay

Take advantage of this day to buy the traditional credencial or pilgrim's notebook at Puy-en-Velay Cathedral. This document, stamped by our partners will attest to your passage on the way to Compostela and will provide you with a beautiful travel souvenir!

Dinner and night in Puy-en-Velay.

DAY 2: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : FROM PUY-EN-VELAY TO SAINT PRIVAT D'ALLIER

Distance : 24 km, ascent : +540 m

For your first day of cycling, you leave Le Puy-en-Velay and enjoy the panorama on the entire basin. You cross Velay area, a region famous for

its lentils and black sheep. Take a break by bike and enjoy the volcanic landscapes of the Velay mountains. Arrival in Saint Privat d'Allier for this first day of cycling, settling into your accommodation before visiting the priory overlooking the village.

Dinner and night in Saint Privat d'Allier

DAY 3: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : FROM SAINT PRIVAT D'ALLIER TO SAINT ALBAN / LES FAUX

Distance : 55 km, ascent : + 980 m

Today, first warm-up of the day with a climb on the Margeride plateau. Once on the top, a new landscape and a new architecture emerges with the arrival of granite and green and wild domes. It is in this region that the legend of Gévaudan was born, a ferocious beast resembling a wolf which is said to have terrorized the inhabitants for more than 100 years. You cycle to Saint-Alban into the territory of La Margeride with its massive granite farms and its acidic soils where you may find red fruits (blueberries, raspberries, blackberries...).

Dinner and night in Saint Alban or Les Faux

DAY 4: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : FROM SAINT ALBAN / LES FAUX TO NASBINALS

Distance : 39 km, ascent: + 670 m

You are cycling this morning through the Truyère Valley. Along the way, you will see the small church of Les Estrets with its two-arched bell tower. Arrival at Aumont-Aubrac, gateway to the region of the same name. Take the time to visit the Saint-Etienne church, the town hall and the fountain topped with a sculpture of the Beast of Gévaudan. You now reach the Aubrac plateau by bike with at the horizon green pastures surrounded by trees and burons made of straw or slate which are the shelters of shepherds. At the end of the day you arrive in Nasbinals where you can visit its magnificent Romanesque church.

Dinner and night in Nasbinals.

DAY 5: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : FROM NASBINALS TO SAINT-CHÉLY D'AUBRAC

Distance : 16 km, ascent +180 m

Today you are cycling through the land of Aubrac: it's the opportunity for to taste and travel though the local gastronomy and its typical dishes such as aligot or omelette with porcini mushrooms. Land of transhumance, with some chance you can see the herds leaving the valley and going up the drailles, these paths lined with low walls, and thus reach the large pastures.

Option: to take a longer route (loop via Bois de Laguiole, 46 km, elevation gain +790 m)

Dinner and night in Saint-Chély d'Aubrac.

DAY 6: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : FROM SAINT-CHÉLY D'AUBRAC TO ESTAING

Distance : 38 km, ascent : + 350 m

This morning, you cycle next to the rivers descending from the Aubrac towards the Lot in landscapes as green as ever. You arrive for lunch in Saint-Côme d'Olt, classified "most beautiful villages in France". Lose yourself in the streets and old buildings with a medieval character. After this well-deserved break, you travel inland to arrive at the medieval village of Estaing, which has been celebrating the Saint Fleuret festival since the 14th century on the first Sunday in July. During this festival you will find a huge procession of 150 extras costumed as characters who have marked the history of the village.

Dinner and night in Estaing.

DAY 7: THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BY BIKE : FROM ESTAING TO CONQUES

Distance : 36 km, ascent : + 750 m

During this last stage by bike, you continue your journey in the Olt region, across medieval villages in Romanesque style and deep gorges dug by the Lot river. After a break in the pretty village of Golinhac, you wander the steep valley of the Ouche to arrive at another river, the Dourdou, and thus discover Conques, the village with pointed roofs from where the three abbey towers of the Foy abbey undoubtedly stands out. The latter being classified as a UNESCO world heritage site for its medieval architecture, it is advisable to go through its "Pilgrims' Bridge" to cross the Dourdou and be able to visit it.

Dinner and night in Conques.

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Disclaimer

The names and photos of the accommodation are given for information purposes. According to availability, the B&Bs or hotels could be changed without warning and replaced by another establishment of the same category.

DATES & PRICES

We propose 2 ranges of accommodation for this stay:

Package	Double room *2 pers.*	Twin room *2 pers.*	Triple room *3 pers.*	Single room *1 pers.*
Essential range				
The Camino de Santiago by bike, from Puy en Velay to Conques *6 days / 5 nights*	€650	€680	€590	€890
Le chemin de Compostelle à vélo, de Puy en Velay à Conques (Basse saison) *6 days / 5 nights*	€700	€730	€640	€940
Comfort range				
The Camino de Santiago by bike, from Puy en Velay to Conques *6 days / 5 nights*	€740	€770	€710	€1,090
Le chemin de Compostelle à vélo, de Puy en Velay à Conques (Basse saison) *6 days / 5 nights*	€800	€830	€770	€1,160
Premium range				
The Camino de Santiago by bike, from Puy en Velay to Conques *6 days / 5 nights*	€890	€920	€860	€1,250
Le chemin de Compostelle à vélo, de Puy en Velay à Conques (Basse saison) *6 days / 5 nights*	€940	€970	€910	€1,300

NB: prices shown are per person.

NB: Prices for the southern part in 8 days / 7 nights.
For all other requests, we can provide you with **a customized quotation.**

OUR PRICE INCLUDES :

DORMITORY FORMULA (only in Essential) :
-7 nights in B&B/hotel */** in dormitory

DOUBLE ROOM FORMULA :
- Essential: 7 nights in a double room in a gîte / hotel *or**.
- Comfort: 7 nights in a double room in a hotel**/guest house

SINGLE ROOM FORMULA :
- Essential: 7 nights in a single room in a gîte / hotel *or**.
- Comfort: 7 nights in a single room in a hotel**/guest house

TRIPLE ROOM FORMULA :
- Essential: 7 nights in a triple room in a gîte / hotel *or**.
- Comfort: 7 nights in a triple room in a hotel**/guest house

QUADRUPLE ROOM FORMULA :
- Essential: 7 nights in a room for 4 persons in a gîte / hotel *or**.
- Comfort: 7 nights in a room for 4 persons in a hotel**/guest house

For all formulas:
- ½ board (see details below*) from breakfast on Day 2 to breakfast on Day 8
- Luggage transfer (1 piece of luggage per person)
- A digital roadbook to download onto your mobile
- Tourist tax

* Most of our partner accommodations offer half board. If this is not the case on certain stages, we will recommend nearby restaurants and reimburse you €20 per meal.
The same applies to the picnic option: we will reimburse you €10 per person if the accommodations cannot provide them.

OUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- Transfers from your home to the meeting point and dispersal

- The price of the rental e-bikes for the trip
- Picnic lunch
- ½ board (unless chosen)
- Personal expenses, drinks
- Bed linen and towels for dormitory nights
- Registration fee: €20 per booking file
- Cancellation / Assistance / Repatriation Insurance (7.5% of the total cost of your trip – must be taken out at the time of booking)
- In general, everything not mentioned in "Our price includes".

NB: price per person for the entire trip, subject to availability at time of booking.

Depending on availability at the time of booking, we may be obliged to apply supplements for upgrades to higher-category accommodation.

OPTIONS

OPTIONS, SUPPLEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS:

ESSENTIAL RANGE	
REDUCTIONS	
Discount: group of more than 4 people	-€20
Discount: No luggage transfer	-€75
SUPPLEMENTS	
Additional baggage per person for the entire stay (13 km max)	€100
EQUIPMENT HIRE	
E bike rental (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€270
Semi-rigid E-Bike (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€320
Full-suspension E-bike Rental (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€390
Gravel bike (including delivery to the start and its collection)	€280
MEALS	
Picnic supplements included	€100
SUPPLEMENTARY NIGHTS AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF YOUR TRIP	
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in double room (breakfast included)	€80
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in triple room (breakfast included)	€80
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in single room (breakfast included)	€80
Additional night at Conques in double room, 1/2 board	€90
Additional night at Conques in triple room, 1/2 board	€90
Additional night at Conques in single room, 1/2 board	€150
TRANSFERS	
Transfer of people from Conques to Le Puy-en-Velay	€60
Transportation of your own bicycles from Conques to Le Puy-en-Velay	€52
COMFORT RANGE	
REDUCTIONS	
Discount: group of more than 4 people	-€25
Discount: No luggage transfer	-€75
SUPPLEMENTS	
Additional baggage per person for the entire stay (13 km max)	€100
EQUIPMENT HIRE	
E bike rental (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€270
Semi-rigid E-Bike (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€320
Full-suspension E-bike Rental (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€390
Gravel bike (including delivery to the start and its collection)	€280

MEALS	
Picnic supplements included	€100
SUPPLEMENTARY NIGHTS AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF YOUR TRIP	
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in double room (breakfast included)	€100
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in triple room (breakfast included)	€100
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in single room (breakfast included)	€150
Additional night at Conques in double room, 1/2 board	€110
Additional night at Conques in triple room, 1/2 board	€110
Additional night at Conques in single room, 1/2 board	€180
TRANSFERS	
Transfer of people from Conques to Le Puy-en-Velay	€60
Transportation of your own bicycles from Conques to Le Puy-en-Velay	€52
PREMIUM RANGE	
REDUCTIONS	
Discount: group of more than 4 people	-€35
Discount: No luggage transfer	-€75
SUPPLEMENTS	
Additional baggage per person for the entire stay (13 km max)	€100
EQUIPMENT HIRE	
E bike rental (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€270
Semi-rigid E-Bike (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€320
Full-suspension E-bike Rental (including delivery to the start and its collection) - 7 days	€390
Gravel bike (including delivery to the start and its collection)	€280
MEALS	
Picnic supplements included	€100
SUPPLEMENTARY NIGHTS AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF YOUR TRIP	
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in double room (breakfast included)	€140
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in triple room (breakfast included)	€130
Additional night in Puy-en-Velay in single room (breakfast included)	€210
Additional night at Conques in double room, 1/2 board	€130
Additional night at Conques in triple room, 1/2 board	€140
Additional night at Conques in single room, 1/2 board	€200
TRANSFERS	
Transfer of people from Conques to Le Puy-en-Velay	€60
Transportation of your own bicycles from Conques to Le Puy-en-Velay	€52

NB: prices are per person.

HOSTS

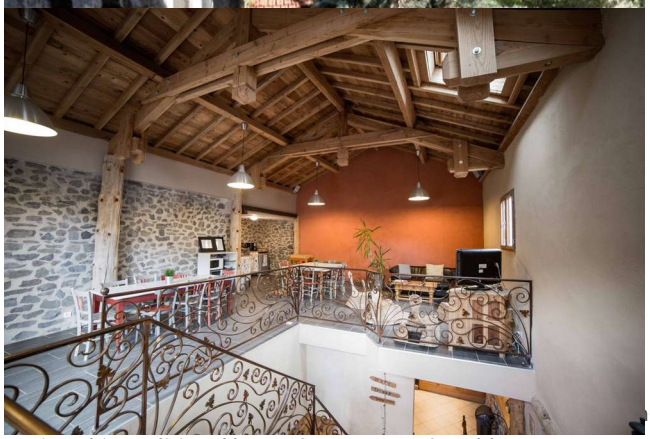
Essential range

GUESTHOUSE PUY EN VELAY

This guesthouse set in a 15th-century former convent listed as a historic building, offers accommodation right next to the *Cathédrale Notre-Dame-de-l'Annonciation*. Housed in a characterful and peaceful historic building, it features welcoming rooms with simple yet well-kept comfort, free Wi-Fi, a well-equipped shared kitchen, and breakfast served à la carte or continental style. Its ideal location makes it perfect for exploring the old town and starting your walking adventure on the Camino de Santiago.



bining comfort, charm and authenticity in the heart of a preserved natural
nating stopover, combining hiking, relaxation and the discovery of the



-sur-Limagnole, on the Camino de Santiago. Nestled in a green and tranquil setting, this traditional house features comfortable rooms—some with private shower facilities—offering beautiful views over the surrounding countryside. Your hosts, Hélène and Pierre, will give you a warm welcome and be happy to share their local tips and highlights to discover along the way.



te farmhouse full of character has been transformed into a warm and welcoming inn. Here, time seems to stand still. After a day of walking along the legendary GR65, you'll find comfort by the fireplace, enjoy flavorful local cuisine, and soak in the soothing calm of wide open spaces. Surrounded by meadows, endless skies and deep-rooted authenticity, this is a simple, genuine and truly unforgettable stop.



tiful valleys of the Aubrac, this simple and friendly stopover promises a truly
m and hospitable couple who invite you to set down your packs, breathe in
table.



offers a peaceful break along the Camino de Santiago. In a warm, no-frills
ms, and a genuine moment of rest. An authentic place where the spirit of the
our pack in a place that values friendliness and simplicity over



former gendarmerie. Set around a large shaded courtyard, they offer a
simple and caring welcome, friendly rooms, and plenty of opportunities to share good moments: barbecues under the plane trees, shared meals with fellow travelers, and the peaceful atmosphere of a village rich in history. An ideal stop to walk, rest, and continue the journey with a light spirit.



GUESTHOUSE IN PUY EN VELAY

Nestled in a peaceful green setting by the river and just a few minutes' walk from the historic center of Le Puy-en-Velay, Marie-Odile and Philippe welcome you into a warm, family-run guesthouse. This large character property offers several comfortable rooms, each carefully decorated, along with a spacious, pleasantly shaded garden featuring multiple quiet relaxation areas—perfect for unwinding in comfort.



lier, is ideal for hikers on the Camino de Santiago (GR65). It offers two
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is perfect for hikers. It offers comfortable rooms with private bathrooms, a
the trail. Breakfast is included, and a friendly welcome is guaranteed!



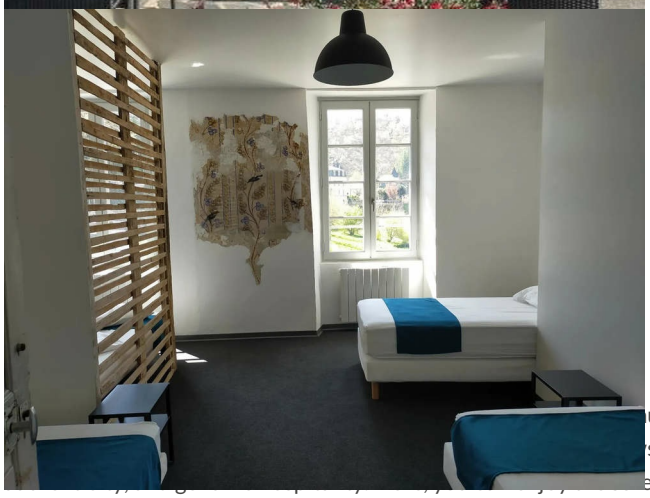
ding tradition and local character. You can enjoy a peaceful stay thanks to
d pet-friendly accommodation. At the table, you'll savor the specialties of
ing a true feast for lovers of regional cuisine. It is the perfect place to
rience in the heart of **Lozère**.



ong the Camino de Santiago. Cozy rooms, regional cuisine, and attentive
of the **Aubrac**. Eline and Vianney serve a generous buffet breakfast—
s that showcase the region's traditional flavors.



banks of the Lot River. This stage gîte offers stunning views of the medieval
nge, a fully equipped kitchen, and meals available upon reservation. A



ux Villages de France* and a landmark stage on the Camino de Santiago, your
s of the Abbatiale Sainte-Foy. This charming guesthouse combines comfort,
enity, the beauty of the landscape, and the warm welcome of your hosts. An ideal place to recharge, reconnect with what matters most, and experience a truly timeless moment in the heart of an exceptional site in Conques.



This 4-star hotel welcomes you in the very heart of Le Puy-en-Velay, in a beautifully renovated Art Deco building. Elegant rooms, a refined restaurant and a stylish lounge bar create an atmosphere designed for a comfortable and charming stay, whether you are walking the Camino de Santiago or exploring this historic town. A chic, peaceful and welcoming place, ideal for starting your journey.



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rmet table d'hôtes. A refined and welcoming break along the Camino de



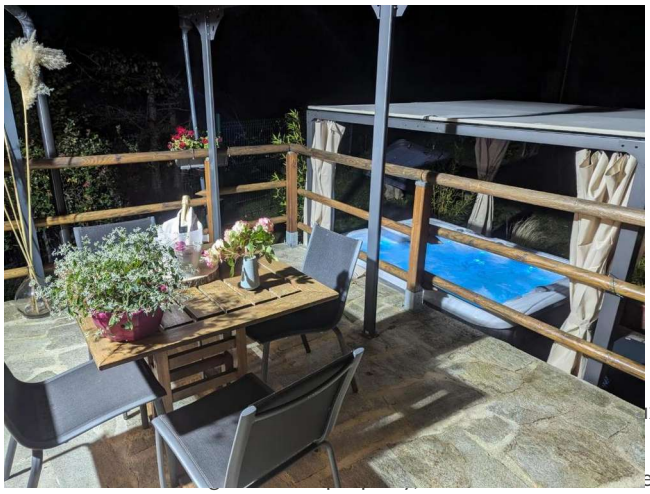
-sur-Limagnole, on the GR65 route. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, you will be greeted with a welcome drink on arrival. Guests can enjoy a garden, secure storage for equipment, and home-cooked meals prepared with local products, including organic meat from the family farm. An ideal stop for hikers and pilgrims looking to combine simple comfort, authenticity, and a true immersion in the natural landscapes of the Margeride.



rm and friendly setting. After a day exploring the wild landscapes of the e hospitality, and a generous breakfast to start the day right. For hikers nd reconnect with nature.



mhouse welcomes you in an authentic and warm setting, between wild nature r a traveler seeking to disconnect, this place offers an unforgettable break: nd peaceful nights under the stars. A truly timeless stop, not to be missed.



x Villages de France*, this welcoming inn offers a stop that combines

e rooms, generous local cuisine inspired by regional flavors, and above all a real highlight: a pleasant outdoor swimming pool—perfect for relaxing after a day of walking or sightseeing.



an ideal location close to the abbey and the village's picturesque streets. A perfect haven to rest and soak up the unique atmosphere of this place steeped in history.
At the table, you'll savor fresh, seasonal products from Aveyron, subtly enhanced with spices brought back from travels, a unique and

flavorful culinary experience to beautifully round off your stay.



clean and friendly. Daily showers available. We've selected them for their authenticity, charm and warm welcome. For dormitory nights, please bring a sleeping bag or "meat bag" (blankets available in the gîtes).

Most of our partner accommodations offer half board. If this is not the case for certain stages, we will recommend nearby restaurants and reimburse you €20 per meal.
The same applies to the picnic option: we will reimburse you €10 per person if the accommodations cannot provide them.

**NB: this is our preferred accommodation. Depending on your registration date, we may be able to reserve other accommodation of the same category for you.*

PRACTICAL INFO

A WORD FROM GUILHEM, LOCAL CYCLING GUIDE:

In the Camino de Compsotella, you will cycle on countryside paved road, but also on earth and gravel paths (with tree roots and frequent surface irregularities).
Our bikes are perfectly suited to the demands of this terrain.

ELECTRIC HYBRID BIKE FROM THE BRAND TREK



High-stantard model chosen especially for the profile of our travelers
A bike to fi your height (available in XS, S, M, L and XL)
Front suspension
Travel comfort handles
Hydraulic disc brakes
Adjustable stem (for the comfort of your back)
Bosch Motor performance CX 85 Nm
Autonomy from 60 to 100 km

ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKE FROM THE BRAND TREK



High-stantard model
A bike to fi your height (available in XS, S, M, L and XL)
Front suspension
Travel comfort handles
Hydraulic disc brakes
Adjustable stem (for the comfort of your back)
Bosch Motor performance CX Gen4
Autonomy from 60 to 100 km

ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKE FULL-SUSPENSION FROM THE BRAND TREK



High-stantard model
A bike to fi your height (available in XS, S, M, L and XL)
Front suspension
Travel comfort handles
Hydraulic disc brakes
Adjustable stem (for the comfort of your back)
Bosch Motor performance line CX 85 Nm
Autonomy from 60 to 100 km

ALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Waterproof rear panier
Waterproof front panier
Front and back lights
Bike lockRepair kit
Helmet provided free of charge on demand (please ask for one when you register)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

We recommend you come by train to Puy-en-Velay, then take the train from Conques station to Puy-en-Velay for the return journey, or to take ou return shuttle.

MEETING IN PUY-EN-VELAY :
Day 1 late afternoon in Le Puy-en-Velay.

END OF TOUR IN CONQUES :
Day 8 at your departure from Conques.

HOW TO GET TO THE STARTING POINT OF THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO :
To limit your CO2 emissions, we encourage you to use public transport.

IF YOU COME BY TRAIN :
TER Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes station in Le Puy-en-Velay.

We advise you to use the SNCF Connect website to book your train tickets from your nearest station.

IF YOU COME BY CAR:
The village of Le Puy-en-Velay is accessible from Route Nationale 88 or 102.
You can park your vehicle in the underground parking lot at Le Breuil (Puy-en-Velay), open Monday to Saturday (except public holidays) from 7am to 10pm. If you need to pick up your vehicle on a Sunday or public holiday, please contact the parking lot reception beforehand. Special rate for hikers: 7 days' parking for €25. To benefit from this rate, contact reception on 04 71 02 03 54, open Monday to Saturday (excluding public holidays) from 7am to 8pm.

RETURN BY BUS/TRAIN :
Return to Puy-en-Velay from Conques station.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Take a travel bag or suitcase for a change of clothes for the week.
You will find it in your accommodation each evening.

CLOTHING :

1 sun hat or cap (helmet provided on request when you register)
1 scarf Breathable T-shirts
NB: Avoid cotton, which takes a long time to dry;
prefer short-sleeved t-shirts (breathable material)
1 fleece
1 Gore-tex jacket, waterproof and breathable
2 pair of shorts (short or long), preferably padded for comfort on the bike
NB: The shorts must be worn next to the skin.
1 pair of comfortable trousers for the evening
Underwear
Socks
NB: Avoid "tennis" type socks (cotton), which take a long time to dry.

SHOES :

1 pair of multi-activity shoes for cycling and walking
Tennis shoes or sandals for the evening

EQUIPMENT :

1 pair of sunglasses
1 pocket knife (to be put in the hold luggage if you take the plane)
Toiletries
Toilet paper
Sunscreen
Soothing cream anti-friction
This list should be adapted according to the season chosen.