

## How to find Us

### TRAVELLING TO THE AUVERGNE



#### By Rail.

London to Paris Eurostar (approx 2:30 hrs) then SNCF via Clermont-Ferrand to Issoire (approx 4.5 hrs) or TGV via Lyon and railcar to Le Puy en Velay (approx 4.5 hrs)

#### By Air

From Stansted, Gatwick, Heathrow and other UK airports by Air France, British Airways, Easyjet, BMI and Ryanair to either Clermont-Ferrand, St Etienne, Rodez or Lyon.

If flying into Rodez or Lyon/Grenoble with Ryanair, we must point out that you will need car-hire for the duration of your stay.

#### By Road

From CALAIS : 9 hours by motorway via Paris  
 From PARIS : 4 hours on the A71/A75 motorway via Clermont-Ferrand to Issoire, then 45 mins on local roads  
 From CLERMONT-FERRAND : 60 mins. (A75/D996/D999)  
 From ST. ETIENNE : 75 mins by local road (D498) via St Bonnet le Chateau  
 From LYON : 2 hours, via motorway to St Etienne, Andrezieux then as above.  
 From RODEZ : 2.5 hours, (N88/A75/D588/D38) via Brioude and Laval-sur-Doulon.  
 From LE PUY EN VELAY : 45 mins via La Chaise Dieu (N102/D906).



### Auvergne

Auvergne covers the greater part of the Massif Central, and lies at the heart of France, holding the country together by its sheer natural grandeur. It is surprisingly little known beyond its sprinkling of spas and the major cities of Clermont-Ferrand and Vichy. Today, this outstandingly beautiful, remote and rugged region, is one of France's best-kept secrets.

The region is also the Massif Central's lush volcanic core where you can find crater lakes and hot springs. Its an outdoor paradise offering activities from hiking in summer to skiing in winter. Here are some of France's most beautiful Romanesque churches. For a totally stress-free holiday, you must experience the delightfully sleepy villages and blissfully traffic-free roads.

#### St. Alyre d'Aranc

The village is the centre for the wild mushrooms that abound in the woods. Many delicious edible varieties are found from early spring right through to late autumn, and include Cepes, Chanterelles and Morilles.

The entire region is designated and maintained as a Natural Park and nature reserve, a mix of carefully managed, dense pine and birch forests interspersed with open rolling countryside and small villages.

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