



Directions from Carcassonne Airport

When you leave the airport, you have a choice of:

1. taking the Autoroute (motorway) for the first 9km/5m and cutting out the centre of Carcassonne itself, then travelling the rest of the way on nonAutoroute roads
2. going through Carcassonne, avoiding the Autoroute altogether
3. taking the Autoroute as far as you can (about 40km/25m)

The instructions on the following pages are self-contained, and so are repetitive in places, but they contain all the information you need.

1. Taking the Autoroute round Carcassonne Leave the airport and go round the roundabout at the airport exit, then take the next right-hand turn, following signs to the A61 Autoroute exchange. It's clearly signposted. Go through the toll/péage and take the direction of Barcelona and Montpellier. Do NOT take the direction of Toulouse, or you will end up going about 40km/25m out of your way to the next junction.

Go for 9km on the A61 (you get a good view of the old city on your left) to the next exit (number 24), which is signposted Carcassonne La Cité. When you've gone through the toll (it currently costs 60c), go for about 600m, bearing right on to the RN113, following signs for Trèbes.

After the Autoroute interchange, the dual carriageway becomes a two-lane road and bends left under a rail bridge as you enter Trèbes. Stay on the RN113 past a left-hand filter pointing to 'Centre Ville' and drive out of Trèbes. Go through the villages of Capendu (about 10km) and Conilhac (a further 10km) until you come to the town of Lézignan-Corbières.

Go over a roundabout and, about 200m after this, a set of traffic lights. Just after these there is a garden centre on your left, indicated by a large green sign. You then come to a second set of traffic lights at a crossroads, signposted right 'Centre Ville' and left, round a small traffic island, to Roubia.

Take the left turn towards Roubia and go out of Lézignan, past a car breaking yard on your left. You will come to a crossroads after a couple of km. Go over that and after about a further kilometre m over a narrow bridge across the river Aude. Just after this the road bends to the right and comes alongside the Canal du Midi (on your left). Carry on the same road past the villages of Roubia and Paraza (both on the opposite bank of the Canal). The next village is Ventenac en Minervois.

Take the Ventenac Bridge over the Canal and go straight ahead up the fairly steep one-way street, past the cemetery on your right, for about 300m. As the road dips down, you come to a stop sign. Continue straight for another 60 meters and take the next sharp left (Jesus Cross), and the Jasmin Holiday Complex is the last property on your left.

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If you have selected the 3 bedroom Jasmin Cottages then your entrance will be further along through the single neon gate on your left (large archway yellow door).

2. Avoiding the Autoroute altogether, going through Carcassonne Leave the airport and go round the roundabout at the airport exit following the direction "Centre Ville". Go straight ahead past the airport on your left and the Autoroute turning on your right. Go over the roundabout and head into the town, following signs for 'Centre Ville': it's very straightforward. Follow green signs for Narbonne as you go through town: the road is essentially a direct one with no turns-off, although it bends around a bit.

You will come to a bridge crossing the river Aude (you'll can see the old city up on your right as you do so), and on to the RN113, which becomes a dual carriageway as it leaves the town, past the Autoroute interchange, and pick up signs for Trèbes.

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Go for about 40km/25m to the Lézignan Corbières junction (number 25). When you get there, go through the toll (it costs about 4.50€) to a roundabout, where you turn right towards Lézignan. Stay on that road, over three more roundabouts, past various retail and industrial outlets, into the outskirts of Lézignan itself – it's about 3km. You come to another roundabout: straight on is a very low bridge, but you turn right, signposted Ornaisons and Cruscades.

The road bends round to the right, and after a further couple of hundred metres there is another roadabout, where you take the second exit, signposted 'Carcassone, Narbonne, Homps'. This brings you to a T-junction where you turn right, signposted Narbonne.

Stay on this road as you go out of Lézignan, past the SNCF station on your right. At the outskirts of the village, there is a new roundabout where you join the RN113. After you join the RN113, you stay on it for about 5km, to the second turn-off on your right, which is signposted Canet d'Aude. The exit slip road bends round to the left to a Stop sign, and will take you across the RN113. Go over the RN113 and after about 300m you come to another crossroads. Go over this and into Canet. Be very careful as you go into the village (and again as you leave it) because they have road-bumps which are quite lethal.

Follow the road through Canet – it bends round to the right in the middle of the village – and out into the country. Go over the bridge over the River Aude and down the line of plane trees to a T-junction. Turn right and after 75m or so, left over the Ventenac bridge.

From Ventenac bridge

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Drive safely and see you soon.

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