



Directions from the A61

If you come to see us driving down via Paris, Orléans, Limoges, Toulouse or Carcassonne, you join the A61, the Autoroute des Deux Mers, just south of Toulouse. If you want to go as far as you can on the Autoroute, stay on the A61 for about 130km to the Lézignan Corbières junction (number 25). If you want to go part of the way on a Route Nationale, see the separate instructions below.

After the toll there is a roundabout, where you turn right towards Lézignan. Stay on that road, over a couple more roundabouts, into the outskirts of Lézignan, where there is another roundabout. Turn right, signposted Ornaisons and Cruscades.

The road curves to the left and, after a further couple of hundred metres, there is another roundabout where you take the second exit, signposted 'Carcassonne, 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, you join the RN113 at a roundabout.

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 turning bends round to the left to a Stop sign, and will take you back across the RN113. Go over the RN113 and after about 500m 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 very harsh.

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. (see below)

Via RN roads from Carcassonne

The RN113 from Carcassonne is fairly straight and fast, and after a long motorway drive it's sometimes a nicer way to get here. So, after Toulouse, stay on the A61 for about 100km, to the second Carcassonne exit (number 24). You get a good view of La Cité old city on your left just before you get there – it's well signposted with a brown sightseeing sign.

When you've gone through the toll, go for about 400m and bear right on to the N113 dual carriageway, following signs for Trèbes. The dual carriageway becomes a two-lane road after a hundred metres or so, and bends left under a rail bridge as you enter Trèbes. Stay on the N113 past a left-hand filter pointing to 'Centre Ville' and drive out of the town. 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, after about a hundred metres or so, a set of traffic lights. Just after this is a garden centre on your left, preceded by a large green sign, and just after that is a second set of traffic lights at a crossroads, signposted right 'Centre Ville' and left (round a small traffic island) to Roubia.

Take this left turn 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 a further km or so over a fairly narrow bridge across the river Aude. Just after

this the road 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, and go over the bridge.

From Ventenac bridge After the bridge 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 and take the next sharp left which is the Rue de la Fontaine.

Proceed to the end of the road (about 100m) and you will see us on the left.

Drive safely and see you soon.

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