

SCENIC ROUTE FROM TOULOUSE (BLAGNAC) AIRPORT

If you drive directly from Toulouse to Mazamet the journey time is approximately 90 mins (allowing a little extra if you are going to be driving at rush hour between 4.30-7.30pm).

THE ROUTE

When you leave Toulouse's "Blagnac" airport, **follow signs that will take you onto the A68 in the direction of Albi**. You will only stay on this motorway for a short distance and **exiting onto the D888** which will be signed for **Rabastens**, stop here for a wander around.



a major road and you want to **take the slip road onto this (N112) in the direction of Mazamet**. Stay on this road for about 10 mins until you reach a roundabout with some sports fields on your right, **take the second exit signposted Mazamet (this is still the N112 but sometimes the D621 also)**.

Continue on the D888 in the direction of Lisle-Sur-Tarn and again stop in this village for a wander around (*a good spot for lunch too at the local's "Café du Centre"*); leaving Lisle-Sur-Tarn, **take the D888 in the direction of Gaillac** and again stop and walk through the streets down towards the river to see the church and ancient bridge suggested lunch stops [La Table du Sommelier](#) & [Vigne en Foule](#)

From Gaillac, **head on the D964 towards Graulhet** and pick up the **D83 signposted for Lautrec & Castres**. Stop

at [Lautrec](#) which is a lovely medieval village, walk up to the old windmill (*if the weather is good*) for a stunning view towards the Montagne Noire and beyond to the Pyrenees. Have a coffee in Café Plum or, if arriving at lunch time, a great little restaurant [Le Close d'Adèle](#)

(Both Gaillac & Lautrec are popular locations on our Self-Drive Day Tours if you wanted to leave a visit for another day)

From Lautrec, **take the D83 in the direction of Castres** and after 10/15 mins you will reach a roundabout above

Continue on this road (*about 10 mins*) until you reach a set of traffic lights with an "Aldi" supermarket on your left, this is the "K Junction" described on our website's downloadable directions which you can view & print from this [link](#) (*following the directions for the last few minutes to La Villa*)

