



Trekking the Very Best of The Stevenson Trail

Tour Highlights

- ☞ Discover a top-rated literary trail
- ☞ Enjoy sub-alpine to Mediterranean flora
- ☞ Hike the Region's highest mountain, **Mont Lozere [1699 ms]**
- ☞ **Moderately-challenging tour from La Bastide to Florac.**
- ☞ **Three welcoming 2-star hotels and one fine guest house.**



Theme

The Very Best of Stevenson brings you the three best days of hiking along the Robert Louis Stevenson trail - a 45 mile/72 km trek and some great walking in Lozere. The highlights of your tour include the Mirandol viaduct at Chasserades, walking by the source of the river Lot, the ascent to and descent from fabulous Mont Lozere, and the 'chemin des crêtes' that takes you over the crest of the Cevennes' waves towards the ancient 'bourg' of Florac.

You stay in the welcoming accommodation, enjoy 'produits du terroirs' and a memorable walking break from a top-rated French hiking tour.

4-night Programme¹

- Day 1** **La Bastide Puy Laurent.** Arrival in Nimes and take the Cevenol mountain railway [2 hr journey] and hotel check-in.
- Day 2** **La Bastide to Bleynard.**
[18 miles-28.5 kms, approx. 8 hrs, +610 ms -550 ms]
You cross the watershed between the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and head down valley to picturesque Chasseradès. Here you enter the Cevennes proper and walk close to the source of the River Lot.
- Day 3** **Le Bleynard to Pont de Montvert.**
[10.25 miles-16.5 kms, approx. 6.5 hrs, +630 ms -824 ms]
A memorable climb of Mont Lozere and its peak, Le Pic de Finiels (1699 ms). An initially steep descent is followed by a gentle hike towards Finiels and onwards to Pont de Montvert and Camisard Country.
- Day 4** **Pont de Montvert to Florac.**
[17.5 miles-28 kms, with shorter option, approx. 7 hrs, +545 ms -875 ms]
The most challenging day of the tour is blessed with some memorable views over the heart of the Cevennes, as you walk the fabulous 'sentier des crêtes.' Sacré balade!
- Day 5** **End of Tour.** A memorable short trek has come to an end. Breakfast, Bon Voyage et à bientôt! ²



What's Included

- 4 nights B & B in comfortable accommodation, incl. hotel taxes
- 3 picnic lunches and 4 evening meals
- All luggage transfers³ integral to the programme.
- Cell-phone loan for non-Europeans if required, subject to availability.⁴
- Hiking Insight Notes™ that empower & make orientation easy.
- 1: 25,000 maps and themed vacation dossier.
- Emergency telephone help-line service with local British support.

Not Included

- Any other meals and all drinks and extras
- Personal expenses
- Entrances into any optional cultural visits and venues
- Hiking, personal and travel insurance
- Single rooms – unless booked at single occupancy rate
- Arrival to La Bastide and departure from Florac.

2011 Price

Per person based on two sharing one room: £380.00 or €415.00⁵
Single person rate: £480.00 or €515.00⁵



¹ We reserve the right to alter parts of the above programme for the benefit of group safety and the quality of the overall experience.

² Ask us for details regarding travel options by bus or taxi transfer to Ales and onward to Nimes.

³ This allows you to take one piece of luggage per person weighing up to 16 kgs. Supplements apply for extra or heavier luggage.

⁴ Please ask about availability at time of booking.

⁵ Your holiday takes place in the Euro zone and all costs are incurred in France. Sterling rates are subject to change according to currency fluctuations. Please see the website to check for the latest price and all prices are confirmed at the time of booking.

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