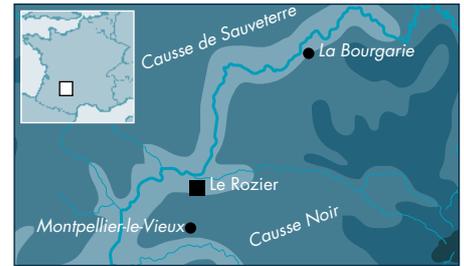




Saint Chely du Tarn



YOUR HOLIDAY DAY-BY-DAY

DAY 01 ARRIVE IN LE ROZIER

Arrive at the **** **Grand Hôtel de la Muse et du Rozier** in time for dinner (included on six nights). Below is our suggested itinerary for the week but, as you have a hire car at your disposal, you're free to pick and choose when and where you walk each day.

DAY 02 VALLEY OF THE TARN

18KM/11.5MI/4.5HR

Start your week with a leisurely walk along the River Tarn, with little river beaches and picnic spots. You may see griffon vultures gliding on the thermals above.

DAY 03 THE CAUSSE NOIR CORNICHE

15KM/9.5MI/5HR

Smell the pine and the juniper as you head through the Grands Causses to the striking, top-heavy prehistoric Mushroom Rock, then gaze upon the majestic Jonte Gorge below from Point Sublime. In the evening, drive out to a nearby restaurant for dinner (payable locally).

DAY 04 THE SAUVETERRE CORNICHE

12KM/7.5MI/4.5HR

The semi-troglodyte village of Eglazines greets you as its stone dwellings peek out of the mountain wall before you, then bids you farewell as you head upwards to the top of the open Causses, where the sky is punctuated by spiralling rock Templars.

DAY 05 THE TARN AND JONTE CORNICHERS

13KM/8MI/4HR

Descend the trail to the Tarn and Jonte Gorges, featuring some of the most dramatic scenery anywhere in France, including the lonesome bedrock statues of the Anvil, the China Vase and Vase of Sèvres as they plume like solidified smoke into the sky.

DAY 06 LES ROCHERS DE ROQUES-ALTÈS

12KM/7.5MI/3.5HR

The magic of the Dourbie Gorge greets you with the sight of its arched stone bridge that creates a perfect circle with its reflection in the still water. The magic intensifies with a visit to Montpellier-le-Vieux, a sprawling mass of jagged limestone, cut into irregular shapes by years of brutal erosion, once believed to be an ancient, forgotten city!

DAY 07 LA BOURGARIE AND THE CINGLEGROS ROCK

11KM/7MI/4HR

Cinglegros Rock and the Baus del Biel give yet more examples of the stunning limestone towers that grace the Grands Causses. Your time on the rocky plateaus of France can end in Aven Armand, a 'petrified forest' of 400 stalactites and stalagmites in an eerie and beautiful cavern.

DAY 08 LEAVE LE ROZIER

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Regional Natural Park of the Grands Causses and Cevennes National Park
- Some of the finest walking in France with a choice of walking levels: Tarn and Jonte Gorges, Aven Armand
- Sweeping plateaux, plunging gorges, gushing rivers and rock formations

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AT A GLANCE

Trip code **W07TA**

Departures every Saturday from 5th May to 22nd September 2018



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★★★★★ customer rating

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- 7 nights single-centre accommodation in a **** hotel
- All breakfasts and 6 evening meals
- Management by local hotelier
- Europcar Group B air-conditioned hire car
- Route directions and maps
- Choice of walking levels

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

- Sole occupancy of a double room - please enquire
- Room upgrades available
- Extra nights in Le Rozier
- City break add-ons in Toulouse, Carcassonne or Béziers

WHERE YOU STAY



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