



WELCOME TO OCCITANIE

Destination
Occitanie
Comité Régional du Tourisme et des Loisirs



Projet cofinancé par le Fonds Européen de Développement Régional

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ESPAGNE

- ⊗ Sites Unesco et édifices inscrits au titre des chemins de St Jacques
- ✚ Chemins de St-Jacques de Compostelle
- ☀ Grands Sites de France
- ☀ Grands Sites Occitanie Sud de France
- ♁ Stations thermales
- ⛷ Stations de sports d'hiver
- ♨ Stations balnéaires

ACCESSIBLE

→ **10 airports international arrivals** (12 million passengers) :

- Toulouse-Blagnac
- Montpellier-Méditerranée d
- Carcassonne
- Tarbes-Lourdes-Pyrénées
- Rodez-Aveyron
- Perpignan-Sud de France
- Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne
- Nîmes-Alès-Camargue-Cévennes
- Béziers-Cap d'Agde
- Castres-Mazamet

→ **15 major freeways** connecting the region to Paris, Bordeaux, Lyon, Marseille, Barcelona, etc...

→ **Numerous rail connections**, both national and international.

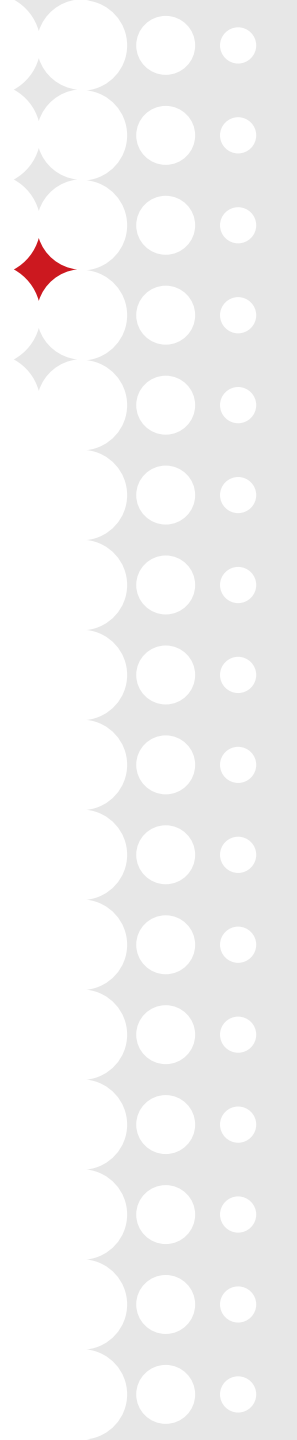
2 LGV (High-speed lines) / 4 LGV projects / 2 900 km of railways / 550 daily trains et 61 000 daily passengers.



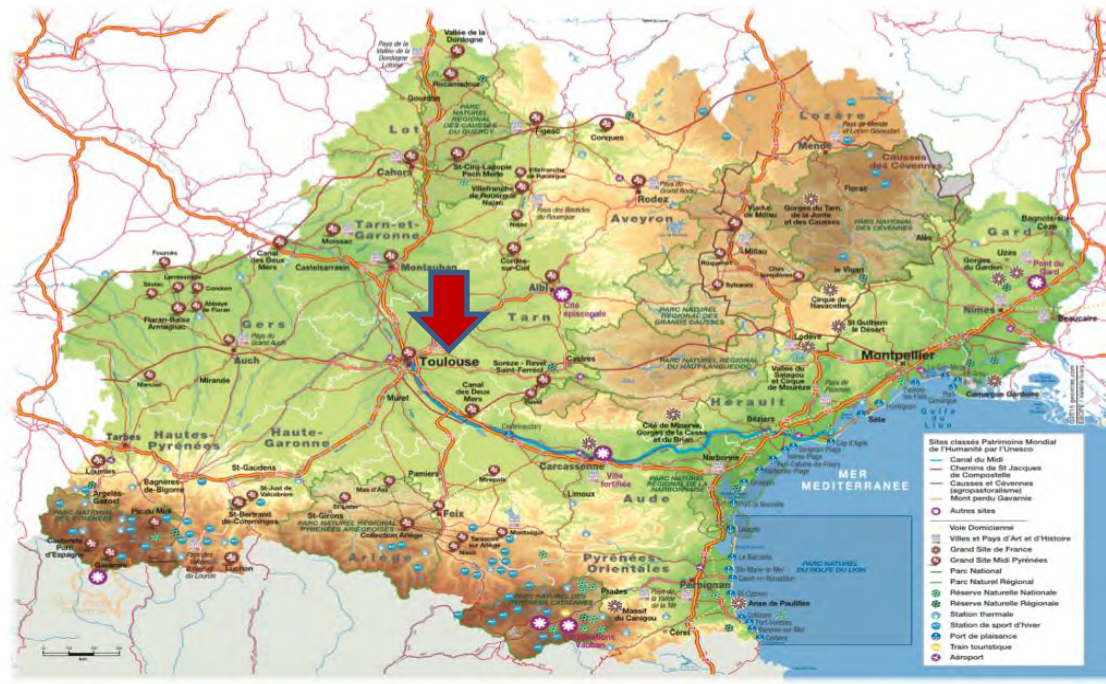
Project co-financed by
the European Union.
Europe is investing
through the European
Regional Development
Fund.



2 major towns :
Toulouse et Montpellier



TOULOUSE



TOULOUSE : The Pink City, Capital of Occitanie region, 4th city of France, 2nd city campus



2 000 years of history



Hôtel Dieu Saint-Jacques



Canal du Midi



Saint-Sernin Basilica



Garonna River, Victor Hugo covered market



Toulouse

European Capital for Aeronautics & Space



MONTPELLIER



Montpellier



Place de la Comédie

1000 years of history



Medicine school / cathedral



Medieval streets



View from triumphal arch

Montpellier

Beach and vignard at
20 minutes from the city center.





**8 SIGHTSEEING
DESTINATIONS LISTED
ON UNESCO WORLD
HERITAGE**





Carcassonne, the famous medieval city





Canal du Midi





ALBI and Toulouse-Lautrec Museum





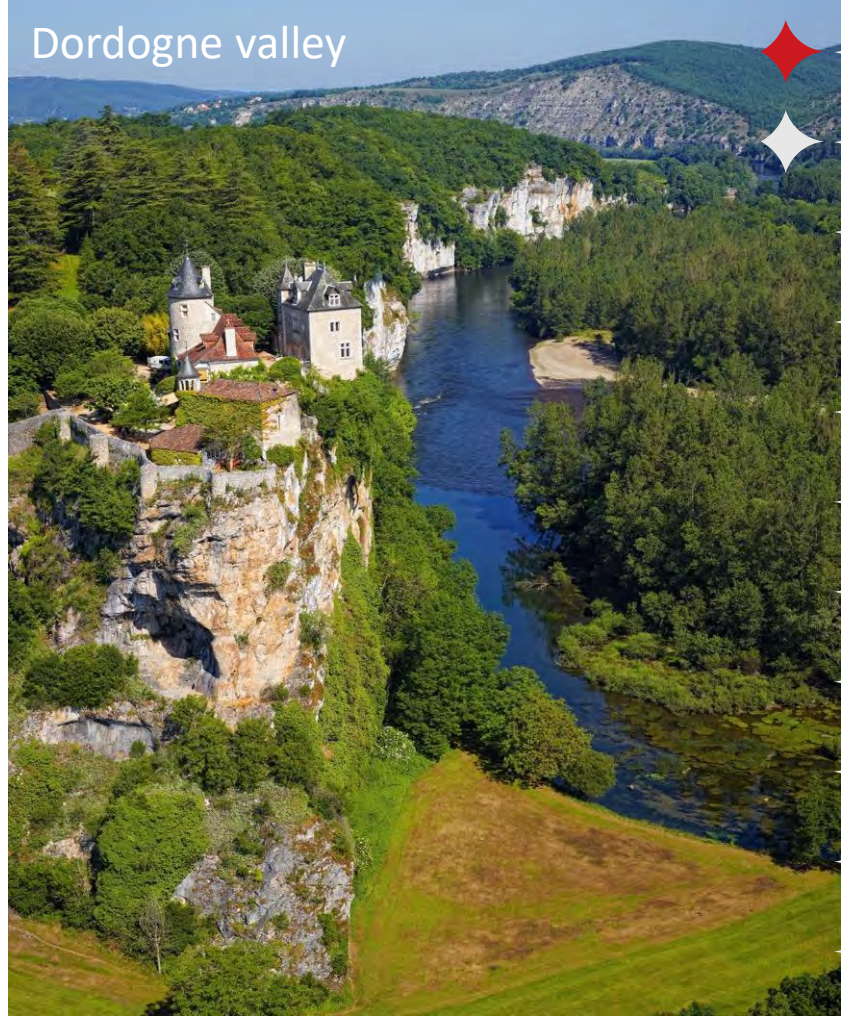
Rocamadour, on the Routes of Saint James to Santiago de Compostella



Gouffre de Padirac



Dordogne valley





Gavarnie-Pyrénées





Causses and Cévennes,
Gorges du Tarn





Le Pont du Gard

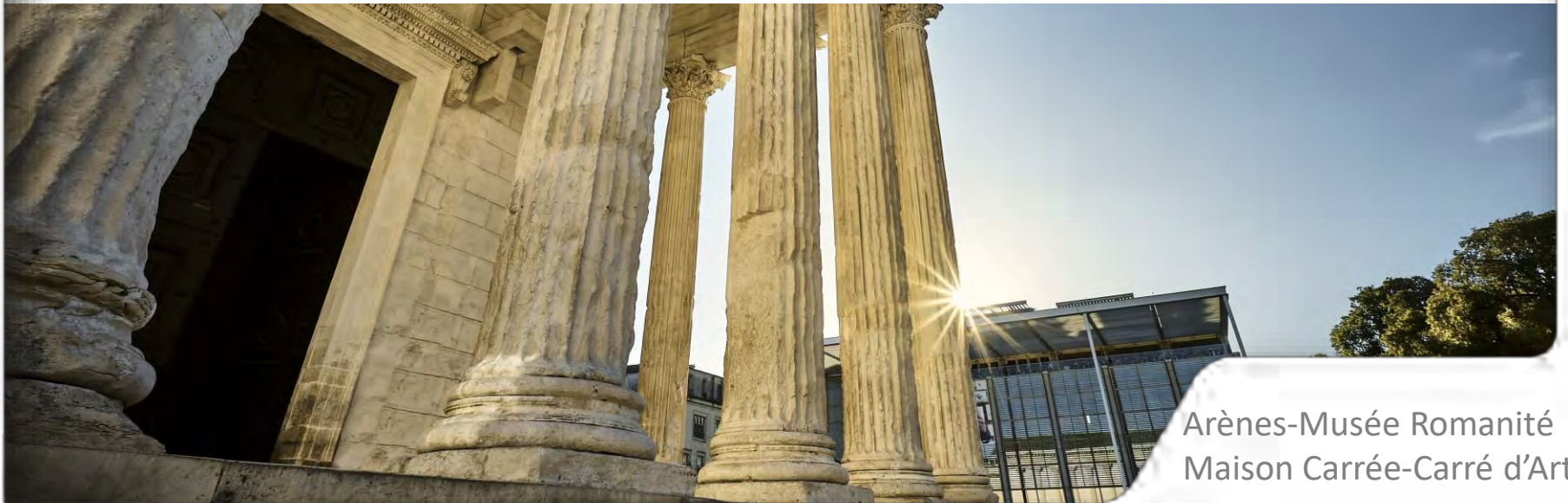




41 INTERNATIONAL GREAT TOURIST SITES IN OCCITANIE



Nîmes : The French Roma

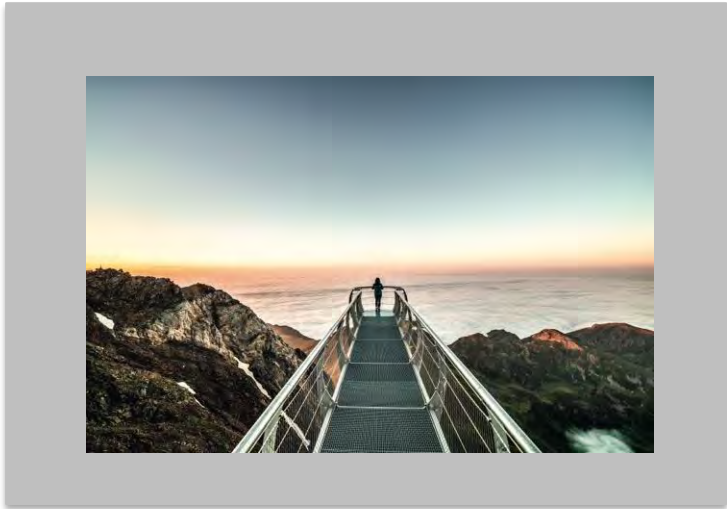


Arènes-Musée Romanité
Maison Carrée-Carré d'Art

Lourdes, the spiritual town
2nd city hotels of France



Closed to Lourdes, le PIC du MIDI : 2877 m



MILLAU VIADUCT, in Larzac area, the highest bridge in the world



Typical ports along the Mediterranean Sea



Collioure

45 villages classified « Plus Beaux Villages de France » in Occitanie

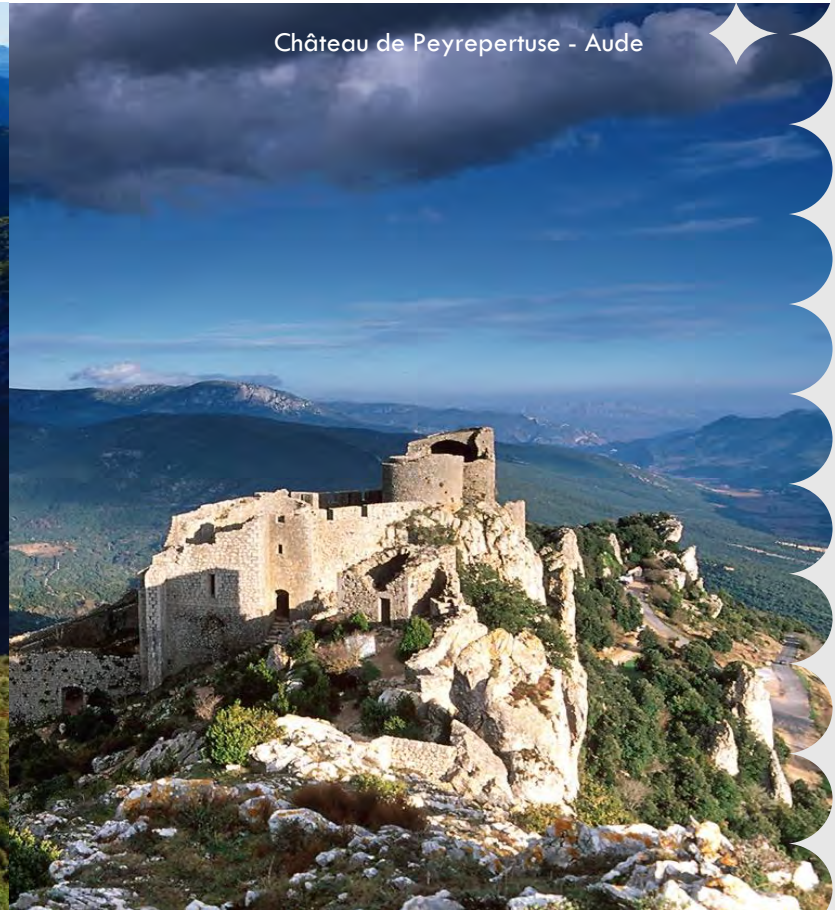
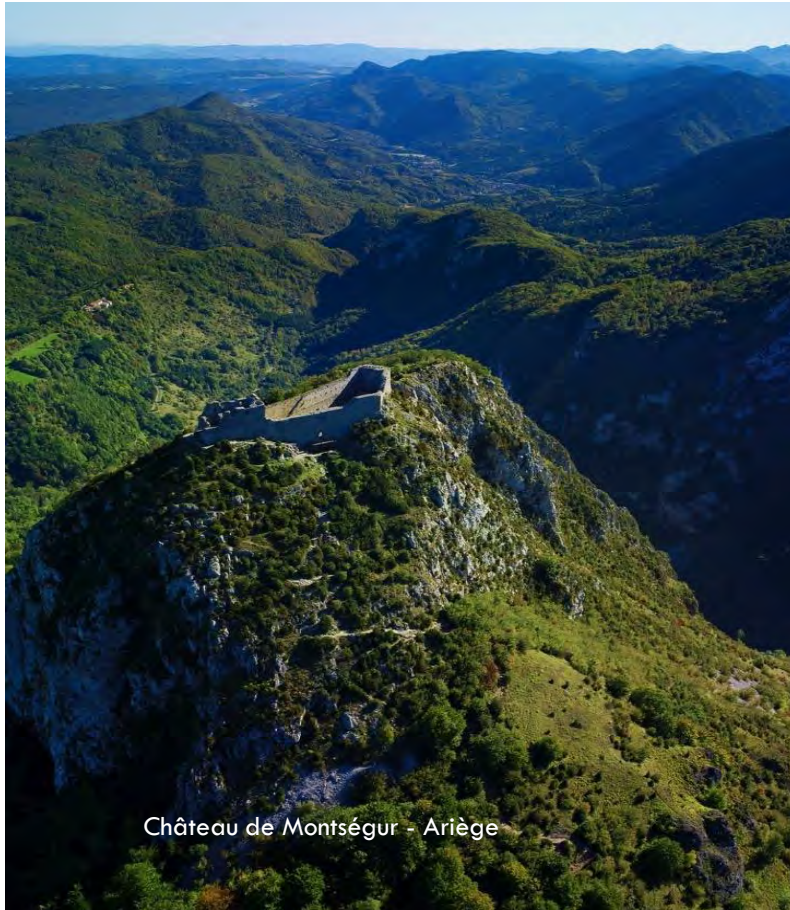


Saint Cirq Lapopie



Cordes sur Ciel

The Cathares castles



12 towns classified « Villes d'Art et d'Histoire »



Nature and outdoor

Occitanie :
a leader destination for walking,
cycling and outdoors activities



Plus de 40 % of protected natural spaces



The Pyrenees



The Mediterranean Sea

38 000 kms of hiking trails, including the major routes : the GR10 hiking Route along the Pyrenees and the St James Way Pilgrimage Routes.



Cycling



Summer montain activities



Winter montain activities



40 ski resorts in the Pyrenees



220 km of beaches on the Mediterranean Sea



Water activities on Mediterranean Sea



Rivers and lakes : Rafting, paddle et canyoning



Occitanie : First thermal spa in France



66 golfs in Occitanie



Activities in Occitanie



Classic cars rallies, barge privatization



Gastronomy and wines



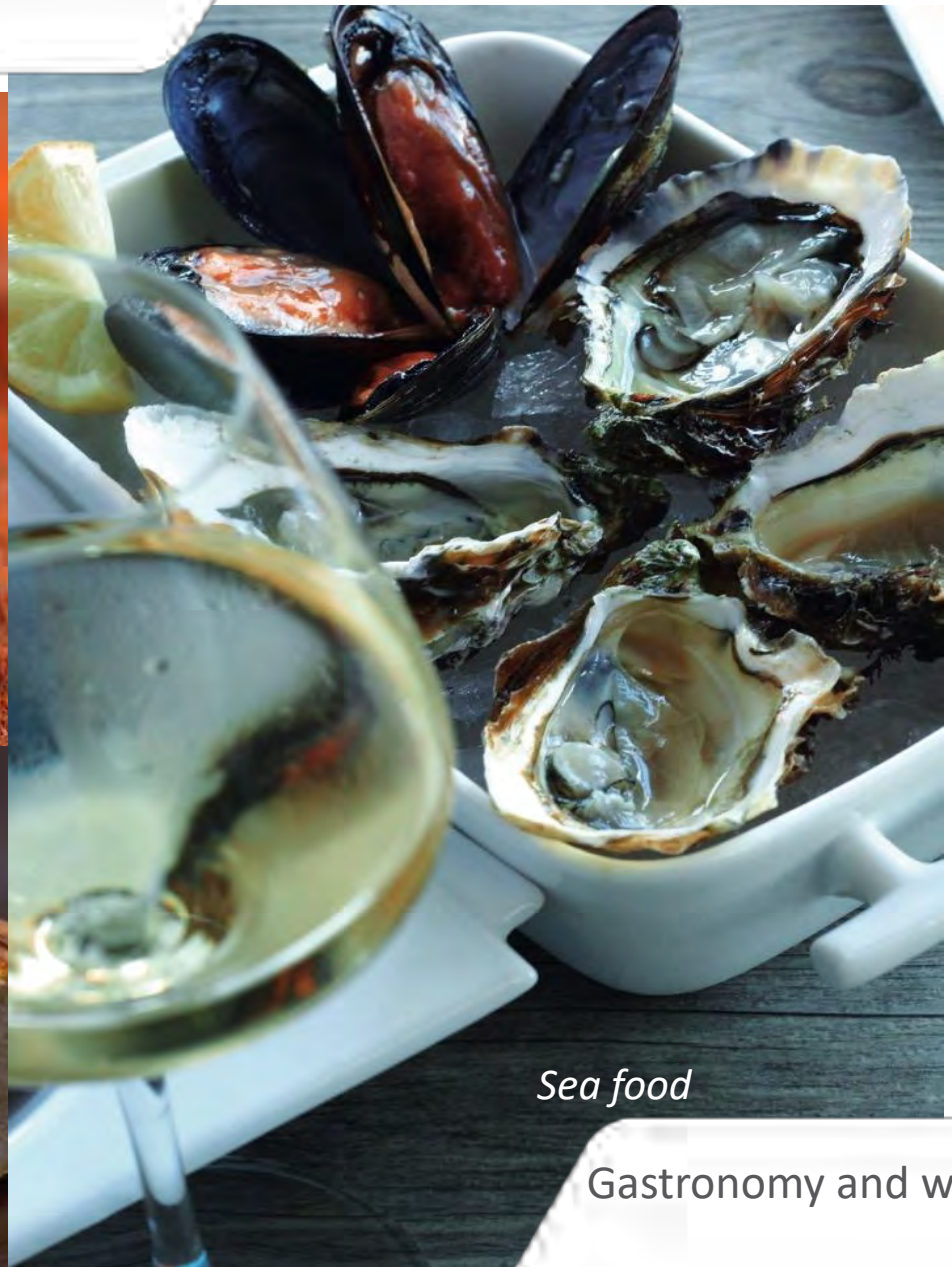
Products of excellence



Black Truffle



Roquefort



Sea food

Gastronomy and wine

Gourmet activities : Cooking lesson, cellars tours, wine tasting



Armagnac



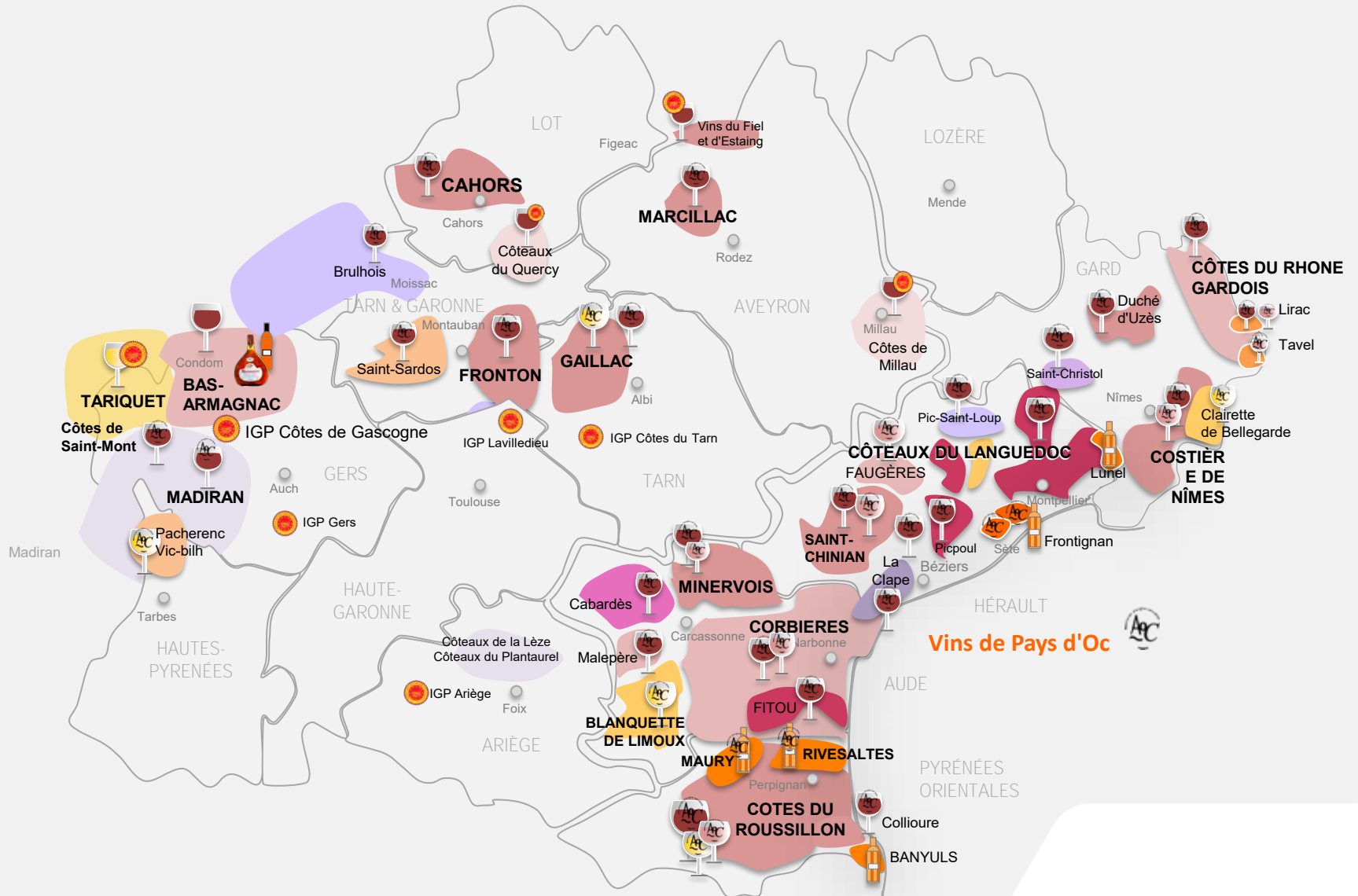
Bernard Bach – 1 étoilé Michelin



Cahors



Occitanie : the largest wine-growing region in the world



280 000 hectares of vineyards,
44 « Appellations d'Origine Contrôlée »
36 « Indications Géographiques Protégées »



Activities in the heart of the vineyards



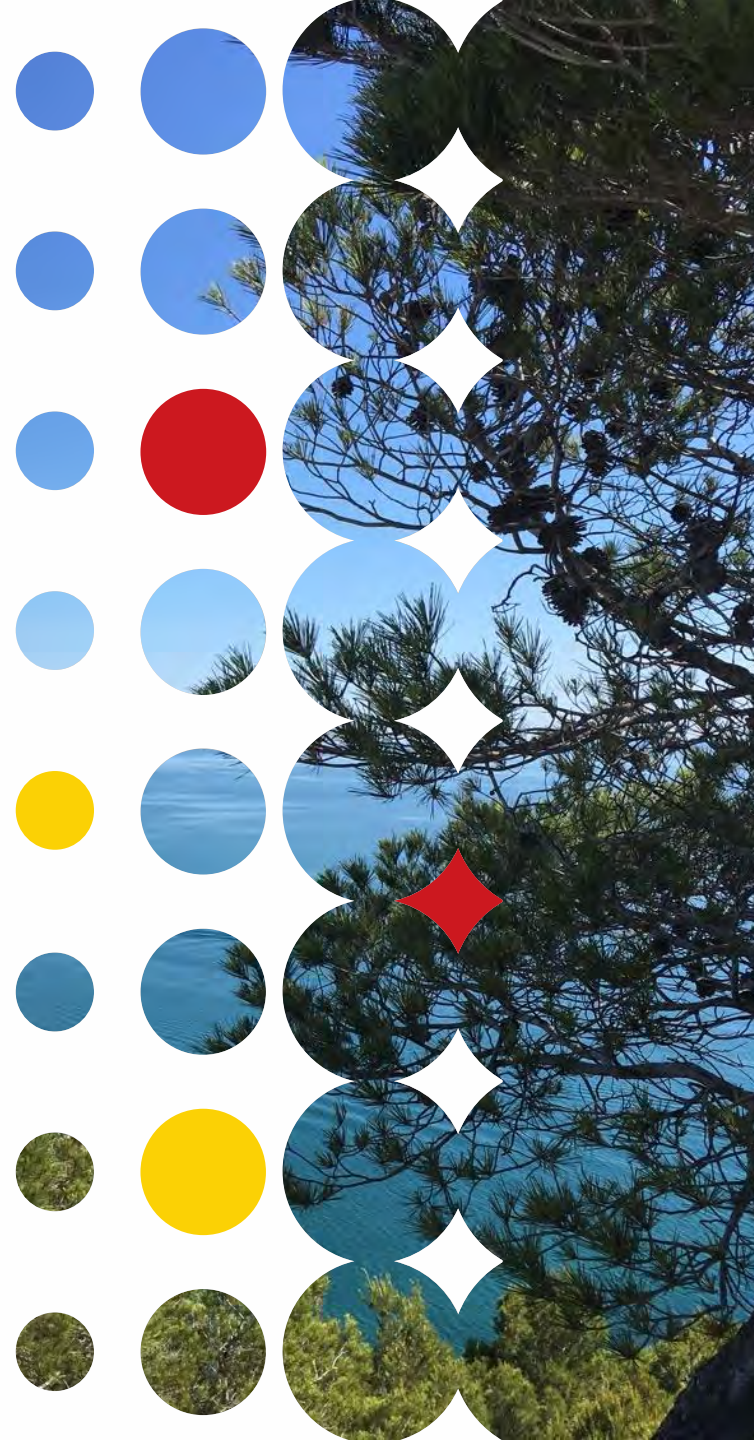
ACCOMODATIONS IN OCCITANIE

2000 leisure an business hotels

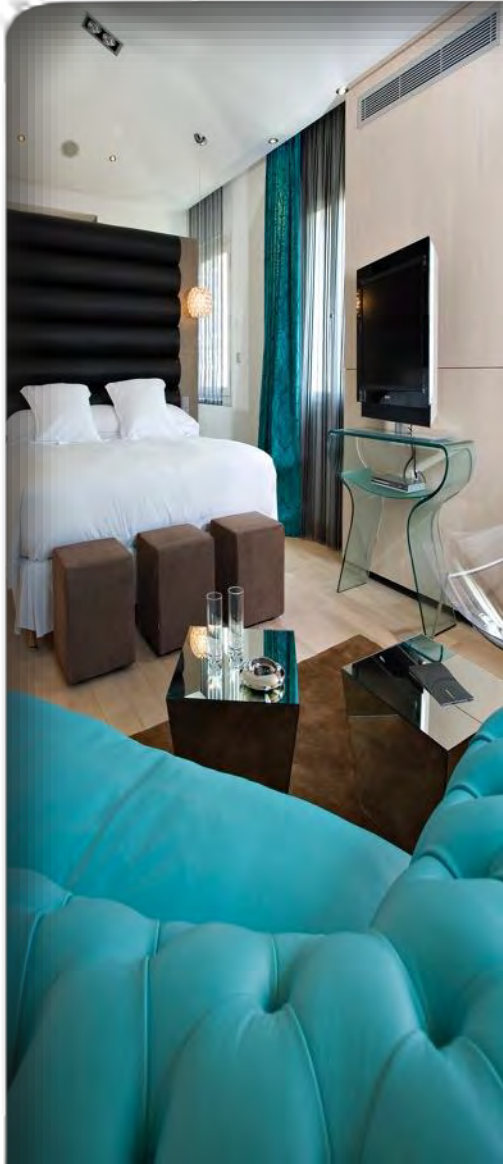
1400 campings

450 holiday villages

20 000 house rentals



Domaine de Verchant *****



Montpellier

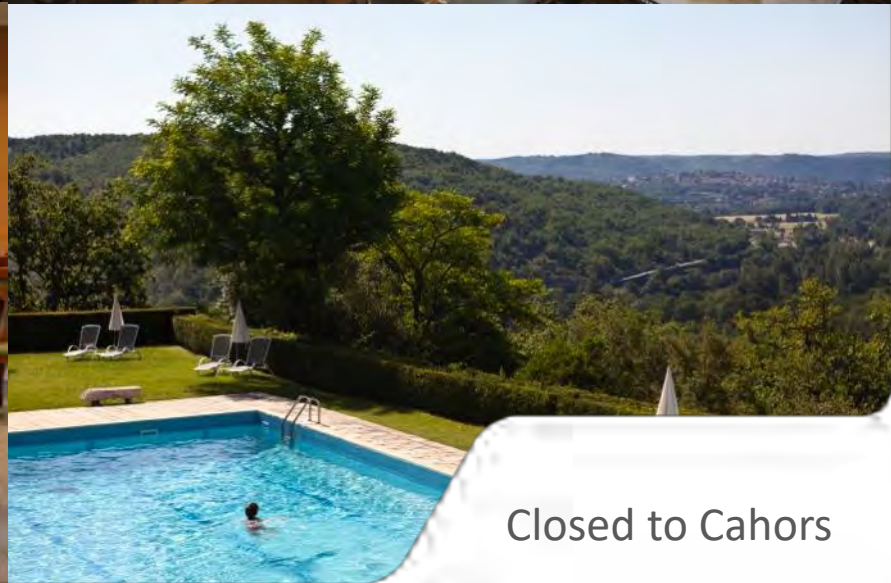
Hôtel Mercure Saint-Lary



Pyénées

Château de Mercuès ****

Relais & Châteaux



Closed to Cahors

Hotels in town: Pullman Centre Toulouse and Crowne Plaza Toulouse



Campings and mobil-homes



Village Club Belambra***



La Grand Motte

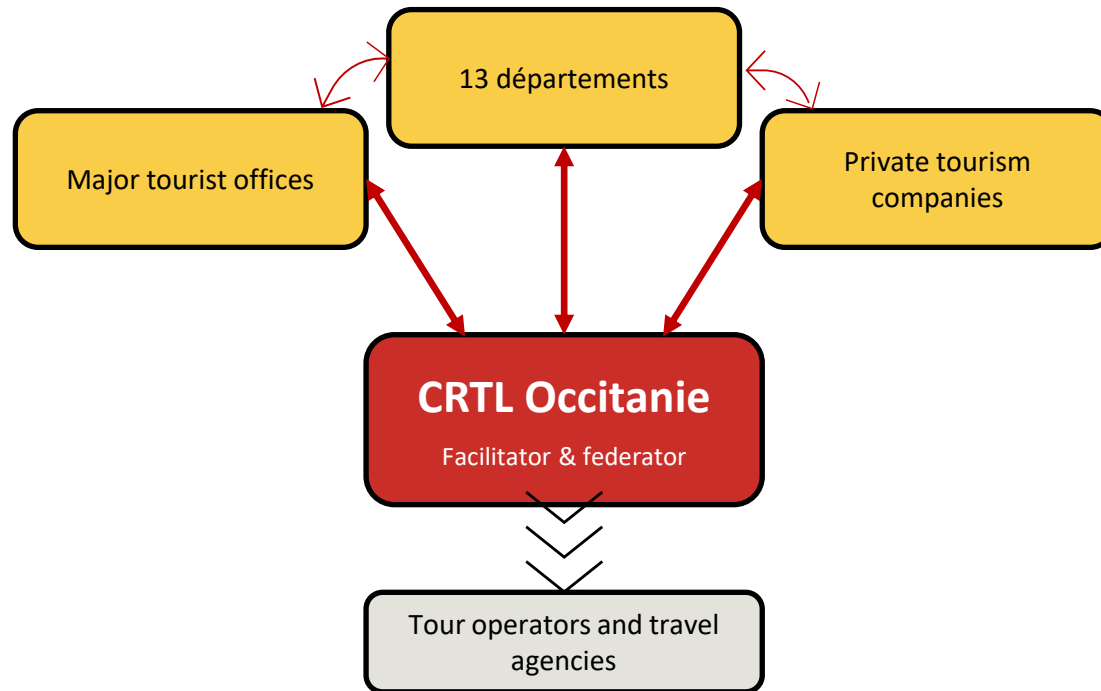
More than 20 000 houses for rent



A welcoming region with more than 2000 hours of sun each year.



Regional Tourism Board of Occitanie : A concierge service





OCCITANIE – EXAMPLES OF ITINERARIES



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