

EXPLORING FRANCE BY MOTORHOME!

Places we stayed on our
2016 circumnavigation of
France in Summer 2016



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About LifeinourVan

Ever wanted to pack your bags, just jump in a motorhome and go off and explore Europe as a family? Well, that's exactly what we (Catherine, Richard, Lottie & Libby) have done since September 2015.



Now, everyday brings a new outdoor classroom / playground / family adventure for us to discover together as a family. So as well as maybe making you want to start your own road trip, we hope it gives you some ideas for family fun across Europe.

Where've we been....

Visiting 26 countries, travelling over 24,000 miles and grabbing over 250 family experiences on the way... enjoying Bobsleigh in Norway, Climbing into Mt Etna in Sicily or Kayaking the River Dordogne.

How did it all start....

We're just a normal family of 4 (& a dog) but when kayaking the Dordogne in July 2015, a switch just flipped! Life's too short, we needed to 'live' not 'exist' So we've taken up a 'once in a lifetime' family opportunity!



From Calais

1. BRUGES - city centre carpark / aire

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric

- €25 (€18 low season)

GPS - N51°11'44" E3°13'34"

2. COMINES - snail farm near Ypres

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric

- €5 for pitch €3 for electric €2 for water

GPS - N50°44'30", E3°1'22"

3. HONFLEUR - carpark by marina & small town

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, some Electric

- €11

GPS - N49°25'9", E0°14'29"

4. SAINT VIGOROUS LE GRAND

- farm near Bayeux

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric

- €6 pitch €3 water

GPS - N49°17'56", E0°28'10"



5. AZAY-LE-RIDEAU - beside river path and chateau

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric

- €10.80

GPS - N47°15'30", E0°28'10"

6. LE-BOIS-PLAGE-EN-RÉ -sandy pitch next to a beach

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, 1h WIFI

- €12.90 pitch €3 for water

GPS - N46°10'38", W1°23'12"

7. LE PORT DE MORTAGNE - beside a port/marina

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, WIFI

- €8 pitch €1 water

GPS - N45°28'33", W 0°47'36"

Heading AntiClockwise

8. TALMONT - designated area in grassy field carpark beside 'French' village

- No services

- €2 before 7pm €8 after 7pm

GPS - N45°32'06", W 0°54'28"

9. LA ROQUE GAGEAC - aire direct access to River Dordogne

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, WIFI

- €10.80

GPS - N44°49'28", E 1°11'7"

10. CARCASSONNE - near medieval city, do not pass 1st barrier if there is a van before you.

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet

- €12.50 pitch €2 water

GPS - N43°12'0", E 2°21'11"



11. PORT DE SAINT-CHAMOIS - marina beside town

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet

- €6 / €0 pitch €2 water

GPS - N43°32'46", E 6°42'41"

12. CAMPING AU PARADIS DES CAMPEURS - by beach

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric

- €17.30 pitch with ACSI card €4 electric + children

GPS - N43°21'58", E 6°42'41"

13. CASTELLANE - Aire Municipal beside river/town Sat market

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical WC

- €6.50

GPS - N43°50'47", E 6°30'53"

Heading North

14. LA GARENNE, CROTS - beside lake with beach

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, WIFI

- €9.50

GPS - N44°32'18", E 6°27'19"

15. AIX LES BAINS - near lake

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, WIFI

- €13.90

GPS - N45°41'47", E 5°53'19"

16. KAYSERSBERG - beautiful Alsace town

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, WIFI

- €8

GPS - N48°8'10", E 7°15'44"

A TASTE OF FRANCE

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17. THIAUCOURT-REHNIÉVILLE - beside tennis court/sports ground

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chem WC

- Free pitch, €2 water & Chemical WC

GPS - N48°57'7", E 5°51'39"

18. MATTON-ET-CLEMENCY - private bathroom with each pitch

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, WIFI

- €20 with ACSI discount card


GPS - N49°40'10", E 5°13'11"

19. BOIRY-NOTRE-DAME - near Arras

- Water, Grey Water Dump, Chemical Toilet, Electric, WIFI

- € 17 with ACSI discount card

GPS - N50°16'25", E 2°56'56"



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