



Very Best of The Stevenson Trail

Tour Highlights

- ☞ Sample a top-rated literary trail
- ☞ Our tour is recommended by 'The Times'
- ☞ Enjoy sub-alpine to Mediterranean flora
- ☞ Hike the Massif Central's highest mountain, Mont Lozere [1699 ms]
- ☞ Three 2-star hotels and one three-star.



Key Facts

- ✓ Self-guided, quite challenging, inn-to-inn hiking.
- ✓ Tour starts in La Bastide Puy-Laurent and finishes in Florac - access via Ales, near Nimes.
- ✓ Four nights, with three full days of hiking.
- ✓ Arrivals any day from early-April to early-October.
- ✓ We transport your luggage, you just carry a light day pack.

* These are arguably the three most challenging days of the RL Stevenson hiking tour. If required, ask us about splitting Day 2.

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 5km short-cut available, 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! □



What's Included

- 4 nights B & B in comfortable accommodation, incl. hotel taxes
- 4 evening meals
- All luggage transfers² integral to the programme.
- Hiking Insight Notes™ that empower & make orientation easy.
- 1: 50,000 maps and themed vacation dossier.
- 7/7 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.



Prices 2024

Per person based on two sharing a double or twin room:
£595.00 Pounds Sterling or €695.00 Euros

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Notes:

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 You are entitled to take one piece of luggage per person weighing up to 13 kgs. Supplements are payable for extra or overweight luggage.

Note: we are able to arrange for your excess luggage to be securely stored for the duration of your tour and delivered to the final hotel before your departure. Please ask us for further details of this service if it is of interest to you.

Travelling with your luggage must be booked the evening before and is subject to availability and a fee of approx. 30.00 Euros per person.

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