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INFORMATION

Information concerning travel on the French Railways can be obtained in Great Britain from the principal Travel Agents, or French Railways Ltd. 179 Piccadilly, London, W. I., in France from any French Railway station and in Paris from the French Railway Enquiry Offices at 127 avenue des Champs-Élysées and 16 boulevard des Capucines or by calling up LAB 92.00.

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Seats, cabins or sleeping berths may be reserved in advance on most cross-channel services and on long distance trains from Paris through most of the offices and agencies mentioned above. Passengers are recommended in their own interests to take advantage of this facility. Similar reservations can be made for the return journey from the principal stations in France.

REGISTRATION OF LUGGAGE

Heavy luggage can be registered between any two railway stations in France, and from London or the English Channel ports to most Continental destinations to which through tickets are issued, with a free allowance of 66 lbs. for adults and 44 lbs. for children between the 4 and 10 years of age. Any excess weight must be paid for.



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From AUVERGNE



to the PYRENEES

FRENCH RAILWAYS

from AUVERGNE to the PYRENEES



there are resorts

TO SUIT ALL TASTES

by valley, mountain or sea



Auvergne, which owes its characteristic scenery to violent volcanic upheavals of the remote past, has everything the visitor can desire: majestic mountains, verdant valleys, picturesque towns, feudal keeps, noble churches and abbeys, natural curiosities and mineral springs of great medicinal value which have brought fame to many spas such as Vichy, La Bourboule, Le Mont-Dore, Royat, St-Nectaire, etc.

Périgord, heathland and forest give place to the vine; the climate changes and the traveller approaches the clear sky of Pau.

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Between the resorts of the Côte Basque, on the Atlantic and of the Côte Vermeille on the Mediterranean the summits of the Pyrénées glow in the warm Midi sun. Famous resorts and spas such as Luchon, Cauterets, Argelès, etc., nestle in the valleys and foothills, where Lourdes and its miraculous grotto attract pilgrims from far and near.

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Going South through Limousin, Quercy and

PLACES OF INTEREST

Albi — Cathedral of St. Cecilia (XIIIth-XVth c.). Church of St. Salvi (XIIth-XVth c.). Archbishop's palace (XIIth c.).
Aurillac — Churches of Notre Dame aux Neiges (XIVth-XVth c.) and St-Géraud (XVIth c.). Old houses.
Aven Armand — Cave with giant stalagmites.
Bordeaux — The Gallien Palace (IIIth c.). Cathedral (XIth-XIVth c.). Churches of St-Seurin, St-Michel, Ste-Croix. The Cailhau Gate (XVth c.).
Carcassonne — Mediaeval walled city. Basilica of St-Nazaire (XIth & XIVth c.). Cathedral (XIIIth c.).
Les Eyzies — Caves with prehistoric drawings. Museums.
Gavarnie — Magnificent mountain amphitheatre and waterfall (1,450 ft.).

Lourdes — Famous shrine, Basilica, Grotto. Château.
Narbonne — Archbishop's Palace (Xth-XVIIth c.). Roman Remains. Old houses.
Padirac — Pit and underground river.
Périgueux — Cathedral of St Front (XIIth c.). Church of St-Etienne (XIIth c.). Gallo-roman remains.
Perpignan — Mediaeval Gateway (Castillet) and Exchange (Loge), Town Hall, Citadel and Château (XIIIth c.). Cathedral (XIVth c.). Museums.
Le Puy — Cathedral (XIIth c.). Church of the Penitents. The Rocher d'Aiguilles & Chapel (Xth c.).
Toulouse — Church of St-Sernin (XIth c.). Cathedral. Notre Dame du Taur. The Capitol (Town Hall). Old Houses. Museums.

SPAS

AX-LES-THERMES, BAGNERES-DE-BIGORRE, BAREGES, LA BOURBOULE, CAUTERETS, CHATEL-GUYON, DAX, EAU-BONNES, LAMALOU, LUCHON, LE MONT-DORE, ROYAT, SAINT-NECTAIRE, SALIES-DE-BEARN, VICHY.

SAVARNIE

FROM Auvergne TO THE Pyrenees

THE MOTOR COACH SERVICES OF THE FRENCH RAILWAYS

Route de la Dordogne

LE MONT-DORE - PÉRIGUEUX and vice versa via Le Lioran, Rocamadour, Padirac, Brive, Sarlat.

Route des Pèlerinages

BRIVE - LOURDES and vice versa via Rocamadour, Padirac, Albi, Toulouse.

Route des Gorges du Tarn

BRIVE - The GORGES of the TARN - BRIVE via St-Céré, Aven-Armand, Rodez, Figeac.
 ROCAMADOUR - The GORGES of the TARN ROCAMADOUR via Conques, Aven-Armand, Mont Aigoual, Albi.

Route des Pyrénées

BIARRITZ - CARCASSONNE and vice versa via Lourdes, Gavarnie, Luchon, Font-Romeu.

Excursions

From: La Bourboule, Châtel-Guyon, Clermont-Ferrand, La Triouzoune (by boat), Le Mont-Dore, Le Puy, St-Nectaire, Brive, Cahors, Périgueux, Millau, Rocamadour, Souillac, Bayonne, Biarritz, Montpellier.

For further details, see the "Indicateur de tourisme Chaix".
 The fares of the French Railway Motor Coach services are fixed by decree of the French Government.

All information given in this folder is liable to alteration without notice.

Key

- Place of interest
- ⌈ Spa
- ★ Beauty Spot or Natural curiosity
- Interesting church
- ⌈ Abbey
- Starting point and route of French Railway Motor Coach services
- ⌈ Bridge
- ⌈ Ruins
- ⌈ Old Houses
- ⌈ Castle or Ramparts
- ⌈ Summit
- ⌈ Pass
- ⌈ Aerial Cable Railway
- ⌈ Railways

