

How to find us

By car:

When you enter France at Calais follow the “Autoroute des Anglais” (E17) towards Paris. Near Arras take the A1 to Paris (See the text below the map of Paris for a recommended route along Paris).

South of Paris follow the A10 towards Orleans. Near Vierzon you take the A20 towards Limoges.

continue along the A20 all the way to Toulouse. Near Toulouse you continue towards Tarbes/Lourdes (Périferique exterior). This will lead you to the A64. Off Montréjeau (turn-off 17) you leave the highway towards Lleida/ Montréjeau/ Luchon. (see alternative 1)



Source: ANWB routemap.

Recommended routes round Paris:

When you reach Paris and you want to go in the direction of Toulouse it's best you follow the signs Bordeaux, which is constantly shown. You are being led through Paris via the A3, A86. On your way back it's best to follow the Lille signs.

After the toll gate you move straight on towards Vielha (N125). When you reach Vielha continue towards Lleida (Lérida)/Villaler (N230).

Alternative 1: *You can take the A64 as far as Lannemezan and continue south along the D292 towards Bielsa. Through this mountain pass you will eventually reach Ainsa, where you must take the N138 towards El Grado. Off Torreciudad turn left heading for La Puebla de Castro (A-2211). When you reach the village take the first road on your left. We personally prefer the first route, because in summertime this mountain pass may be very crowded.*



continue south along this road through the Vielha tunnel towards Puente de Montañana (see also alternatives 2 and 3). The road branches off heading west. Near Benabarre do not take the first on your right, but continue towards Lleida. After about 200 m. take the first road on your right towards Graus (N 123). Off Torre del Obispo there are two possibilities: continue along the N123 (Barbastro) or turn right, towards Graus.

If you continue towards Barbastro, after a couple kms. take a turn to the right (Graus). After a couple of kms. take a turn to the left: La Puebla de Castro-Secastilla. See section: *almost there*.

If you turn right at Torre del Obispo you'll reach a T-junction after a few km. Turn left and after 3 kms. Turn right towards La Puebla de Castro-Secastilla. See section: *almost there*.

Alternative 2: on the N230, south of Vilaller take a turn to the left towards Castejón de Sos (N260) and continue to Campo. South of Campo take the A-139 heading for Graus. Continue through Graus heading for Barbastro and after a couple of kms. take a turn to the right to La Puebla de Castro-Secastilla. See section: *almost there*.

Alternative 3: on the N230, south of Vilaller take a turn to the left towards Castejón de Sos (N260). Turn left after a couple of kms. towards Graus (A-1605). This road follows the river Isábena and is really worth your while, if you have some energy left after a long drive. When you reach Graus turn left at the T-junction (beware because it's actually a roundabout!) towards Barbastro and after a couple of kms. take a turn to the right towards La Puebla de Castro-Secastilla. See section: *almost there*.

Almost there!

When on this road turn left after appr. 50 meters after the bridge and continue this winding road. After about 4 kms. take the first road on your right, which leads into the village. Once in the village the main road branches off to the right (on your left there are parking spaces). If you turn right after about 50

meters you will see a narrow road on your left, leading upwards. After about 50 meters. you see your destination on your right.

Flying

From London Heathrow there are several direct flights to Barcelona. Check <http://www.airlinenetwork.co.uk/> or http://www.uknetguide.co.uk/Travel/Flight_Search/ for fares. You can also fly to Gerona. For example, see <http://www.teletextholidays.co.uk> Flying to Zaragoza is also possibility but a lot more expensive.

Flying

The cheapest way to fly is to Barcelona or Gerona, where there are various rental agencies. On some internet sites you can book your car in advance. Driving from Barcelona to La Puebla de Castro takes about three hours and from Gerona about four. From the airport Barcelona follow the A16 towards Barcelona, Gerona and then the A2 towards Martorell and Lérida. In Lérida take the the turn north towards Benabarre (N230). Off Benabarre turn left towards Graus (N123), see above for further itinerary.

From the airport Gerona you go first to Barcelona via the A7 / E15.

On the A2 by Tàrraga you can also go towards Balaguer and after that towards Alfaras. By Alfaras follow the N230 to Benabarre.

Bus

You can also travel by bus from Barcelona to Barbastro, where we can pick you up. Please visit www.alosa.es for more information..