

Travel arrangements

By Air

From a large number of European airports with **Ryanair**. (<http://www.ryanair.com>)

Ryanair fly to Perpignan (about 25 minutes from our house), to Girona, Carcassone and to Montpellier (all around 1¼ hours by road from the airport to our house using the motorway)

Also from various European airports with **EasyJet**.

EasyJet fly to Barcelona and Toulouse and the airports are around 2½ hours drive from our house, using the motorway.

There are car hire facilities at all the airports.

<http://www.easyjet.com>

Flybe and BMIbaby also fly from a number of UK airports to Perpignan during the summer season.

By Rail

The primary rail route from the UK to France is via Eurostar across the channel. It is possible to travel from London to Lille via Eurostar and then change to a connecting French Rail (SNCF) TGV service for onward travel to Perpignan. This route avoids crossing Paris between stations (Gare du Nord to Gare de Lyon). There are only limited trains available from London which will enable you to complete this route in the same day.

The other option is to take the Eurostar from London (St. Pancras) to Paris (about 2 hours to Gare du Nord) and then take a taxi or the RER train (2 stops south on RER lines D2 or D4) from there to Gare de Lyon where you can catch a direct train to Perpignan (about 4 3/4 hours on the TGV).

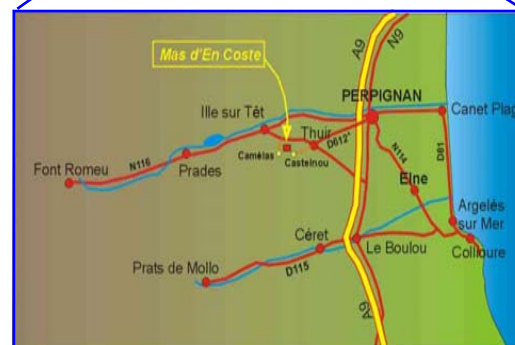
Other European cities (e.g. Brussels, Amsterdam) are connected via Lille or Paris to Perpignan

<http://voyages.sncf.fr>

By Road

Driving overland from Calais to Perpignan will take between 12 and 14 hours, depending on the time of year and traffic conditions. Congestion on the French autoroutes during peak holiday season (July/August) can easily add one to two hours to this driving time.

We recommend an overnight stop when making this journey by road. You should expect to pay up to 90€ each way for the road tolls, if you use the autoroutes.



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and self catering Studio
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Mas d'En Coste

Our Bed and Breakfast accommodation and studio apartment are situated in a tranquil area of southwest France, close to Perpignan.



Mas d'en Coste, interior

You can swim in our optional pool, visit Mediterranean beaches, historic sites, Spain (Barcelona, Sitges, Gerona, all within easy reach) or go walking in the Pyrenees.

Our area is well served by Rail, Road or Air. A number of low cost airlines fly from European airports to Perpignan, Montpellier, Carcassonne and Girona, all of which are within easy reach of Mas d'En Coste.



Front terrace at Mas d'en Coste



Studio private terrace

For those of you who would prefer a self catering apartment, our poolside studio is suitable for 2 people. The studio has a double bed,

bathroom with shower and WC etc and a kitchen area with gas hob and a microwave/oven unit. Linen is also provided within the rate.



Studio interior

The House

Our home is in grounds of 1.3 hectares (about 3.5 acres), and is surrounded by a wide range of native trees and shrubs. The terrain around the house forms the low foothills of the Pyrenees and many visitors enjoy walks in this area. There are three double/twin bedrooms available in the house and a self catering studio unit at the rear of the pool house. Our secluded swimming pool, close to the house, is available for guests' use.

Mas d'En Coste is situated about 500m (10 mins. walk) from the hamlet of Politg which forms part of the commune of Camélas. Politg contains about 30 houses but no shops or bars. However, the attractive town of Thuir is only 12 minutes by road and has a good range of shops, bars and restaurants etc. Perpignan is 20km to the east and the coastal resorts of Canet Plage, St. Cyprien and Argelès sur Mer are within a 40 minute drive. The Spanish border is just 25 minutes away. Guests are advised that a car is desirable as there is no public transport available from the village.

The climate in the Roussillon area is generally quite mild all year round, most rain tending to fall in late winter and early spring. The summers can be dry, often with very little or no rain for several weeks. As we are close to the Mediterranean and the Pyrenees the maximum daytime temperature in summer does not usually rise much above the lower thirties centigrade and there is often a breeze which ensures that the days never become too hot. The house is equipped with central heating and the guest bedrooms have individual air conditioning.

The Pool



The terrace around the pool (12m x 5m) catches the sun all day. Here you can relax whilst enjoying the beautiful countryside and gaining that all-over tan. The pool temperature rises to a very comfortable 28-29°C during July and August, so swimming can be enjoyed at leisure.

The Bedrooms

There are three guest bedrooms and all of them have air conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities and TV/video.

A. This bedroom can be arranged as either a large double or twin bedded room. There is an en-suite shower room with hand basin and WC. Extensive wardrobe space is provided. The room is on the same level as the rest of the house with the exception of the en suite shower room to which there is a step down from the bedroom.



B. A twin-bedded room with extensive wardrobe space. There is a separate private bathroom with twin basins, bath and shower and a separate WC, Both are just opposite the bed-



room. There are two steps down from the level of the rest of the house at the entrance to this room.



C. A double bedded room with an en suite shower room with single hand basin and WC. There is extensive wardrobe space. The bedroom and the shower room are on the same level as the rest of the house.

