

Getting To Toulouse (Pyrenees)

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Start/Finish: Your tour begins July 18, 2010, at the Toulouse train station. Please see the map below for additional information. There are two ways to travel there: bullet train (called the TGV) or plane from Paris.



About the TGV (train de grande vitesse):

For those who have never traveled by bullet train, you're in for a treat. The TGV started regular service in 1981. France now has Europe's largest and most advanced train system. Average speed along the Paris - Atlantic line is 200 mph (320 km/h) although the trains are so comfortable that you'd never believe you're moving as fast as a small passenger plane.

Estimated Train Times July 2010 (direct trains only) departing from the Gare

Depart Paris	Arrive Toulouse	Ticket Price
08:05 a.m.	1:38 p.m.	Between \$65.00 and \$140.00
11:25 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	Between \$65.00 and \$140.00
2:05 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	Between \$65.00 and \$140.00

Air France flights from Paris (Charles de Gaulle Airport) to Toulouse

Daily 7:15 a.m.	08:35 a.m.	1 hr 20 mins	\$90.00 - \$150.00
Daily 10:25 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	1 hr 20 mins	\$90.00 - \$150.00
Daily 1:10 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	1 hr 20 mins	\$90.00 - \$150.00
Daily 6:45 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	1 hr 20 mins	\$90.00 - \$150.00

Starting Point Details:

1. Trains are direct & non-smoking: The trains are direct so no need to change trains although you will have to get off in Pau. All public places in France are now non-smoking so no need to worry about Jean-Paul smoking a pack of Gauloises in the train.

2. Lunch Not Included: You should have something to eat before starting your trip as lunch isn't provided on day 1. Tip: Buy a sandwich at the station before getting on the train because the dining car on the train is expensive.

3. Guides Will Be Waiting: Our guides will be waiting outside of the train station's main entrance to direct you to your van for transfer to your first hotel.

4. Travel Time: It will take about 30-40 minutes to travel from the train station to your first hotel (luxury tour) and 1 hour to transfer to your first hotel (classic tour).

TOUR FACT: THE AVERAGE TDF RIDER BURNS BETWEEN 5900 AND 9500 CALORIES PER DAY.



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