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# LAND OF ART & HISTORY

## THE AURE AND LOURON VALLEYS

Since 2008, the Aure and Louron Valleys have been awarded the title of "Land of Art and History". This title, awarded by the Ministry of Culture, highlights the richness and variety of the heritage within these valleys. They have preserved the authenticity of their landscapes, the characteristic architecture, their characteristic mountain architecture and their ancestral know-how.

**DISCOVER THE LAND OF ART AND HISTORY WITH A GUIDE**  
 The Land of Art and History offers guided tours and activities throughout the year. This discovery of the Aure and Louron valleys comes in a multitude of ways. With family or friends or on your own, you will visit or activity that suits you:

- «Classical» visits of villages and churches, etc.;
- Torch-lit visits for an intimate feel;
- Cultural hikes;
- "A Bard's Tale" - a different way to discover heritage;
- Themed Discovery trails;
- Cultural Treasure hunts for curious children.

**VILLES & PAYS D'ART & HISTOIRE**

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# A TOP OCCITANIE SITE

With its rich natural and cultural heritage and its many exceptional sites, Pyrénées2vallées obtained the accreditation in 2018.


- IT HAS 4 ICONIC CENTRES:**
- The UNESCO-listed Église de Jézeau Church;
  - The UNESCO-listed chapel of the Templiers in Aragnouet;
  - The village of Arreau for its medieval architecture;
  - The Néouvielle National Reserve for its pristine nature and 70 glacial lakes. Here, you will discover one of the highest mountain pine forests in Europe.

- In the area, you will also find:
- The way of Saint-James (GR105) from Sarrancolin to Port d'Ourdissetou;
  - The GR10 which crosses the entire Pyrenees from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean.



# 100% RELAXATION & WELL-BEING

## 4 THERMAL SPA CENTRES



- **BALNÉA** in Génos-Loudenvielle • **SPASSIO** in Peyragudes
- **EDÉNÉO** in Piau-Engaly • **SENSORIA** and its thermal centre in Saint-Lary Soulan

# MUST SEE EXCEPTIONAL HERITAGE SITES!

For those who love nature, the Aure and Louron valleys have **4 protected nature sites** and **many mountain lakes**:

- The Pyrenees National Park;
- The Néouvielle National Nature Reserve;
- The Aulon Regional Nature Reserve;
- The Montious Regional Nature Reserve.

Each of these sites boasts a remarkably rich flora and fauna, with rare protected species such as the Pyrenean chamois, the bearded vulture, the desman, etc...



For lovers of architecture, of the sixty or so religious buildings in the valleys, more than ten are open to the public mainly during the summer period. Of these buildings, **21 churches and chapels** are classified **Historic Monuments**.

- 2 of them are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** the "Église Notre-Dame et Saint-Laurent" church in Jézeau and the Knights Templar Chapel in Aragnouet.

# YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES!

## > 3 SEASONS OF ACTIVITIES

- Walk and camp amongst ridges, forests and peaks;
- Canoe on Genos Loudenvielle Lake;
- Fish the Pyrenean rivers and mountain lakes, full of trout;
- Cycle up the famous mountain passes of the Aspin, Azet, Hourquette d'Ancizan, Peyresourde and Portet;
- Climbing, rafting, canyoning and mountain biking are also on offer, not to mention paragliding, adventure parks and downhill scootering.

## > WINTER ACTIVITIES

- 250 KM OF SLOPES** in 4 **SKI RESORTS**:
- **LOURON VALLEY:** Peyragudes & Val Louron
  - **AURE VALLEY:** Piau-Engaly & Saint-Lary-Soulan



Take advantage of the **PYRÉNÉES2VALLEES SKI PASS**, which allows you to ski in any of the four ski resorts in the area. A transfer service from Toulouse airport is also available.



# THE SOBRARBE

SPAIN AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

Beyond the Aragnouet-Bielsa tunnel lies one of the most authentic areas of the Spanish Pyrenees.

## EXCEPTIONAL NATURAL SPACES:

- The Ordesa Y Monte Perdido National Park : a massif which is has been classified a UNESCO World Heritage Site;
- The Posets-Maladeta and the Sierra de Guara Nature Parks;
- The Unesco Global Geopark;
- The Ordesa-Vignemale Biosphere Reserve.

**IN WINTER**, you will love the grandiose settings of the 24 km of cross-country ski trails in the Pineta Mont-Perdu Nordic area. This remarkable valley also allows you to try out breathtaking winter activities such as snowshoeing, ice-climbing, or even cross-country skiing.

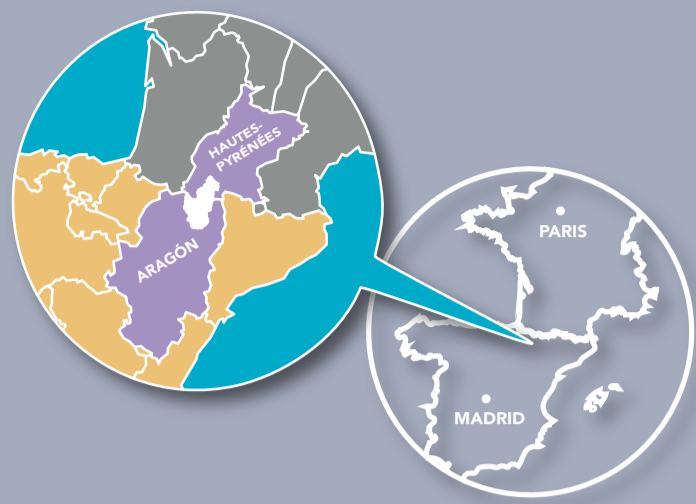
## THE REST OF THE YEAR

- reveals a true paradise for outdoor sports:
- Numerous renowned mountain bike routes at "Zona Zero";
  - Canyoning in the crystal clear waters of the gorges of the "Sierra de Guara & Mont-Perdu";
  - Trekking and hiking.

## HERITAGE SITES

Medieval city of Ainsa, the historic villages of Bielsa, Boltaña and Abizanda, a wealth of Romanesque art in the region, there's so much to do - it will be hard to choose!





# PYRÉNÉES 2 VALLÉES

## AURE-LOURON

### FRANCE



# SOBRARBE

## SPAIN

# LÉGENDE

Legenda - Legend

### ACTIVITÉS · ACTIVIDADES · ACTIVITIES

- Piste de Ski / Pista de esquí / Ski slopes
- Ski alpin / Esquí alpino / Downhill skiing
- Ski de fond / Esquí de fondo / Cross country skiing
- Parcours VTT / Ruta BTT / Mountain bike Trail
- Cyclisme / Ciclismo / Cycling
- Canoë / Piragua / Canoeing
- Thermes-centre thermo-ludique / Balneario-termo lúdico / Thermal spas
- Zone de baignade / Zona de baño / Bathing area
- Aérodrome / Aeródromo / Airport
- Via ferrata / Via ferrata / Via ferrata
- Aire de camping cars / Área de autocaravanas / Motorhome parking spots
- Offices de Tourisme / Oficinas de Turismo / Tourist offices
- Chemin de Saint Jacques / Camino de Santiago / Way of Saint James
- Route goudronnée / Carretera asfaltada / Tarmac road
- Chemin / Pista / Path
- GR-10 / Frontière Franco-espagnole / Frontera España-Francia / Spanish border
- Réserve de Biosphère Ordesa-Viñamala / Reserva de la Biosfera Ordesa-Viñamala / Ordesa-Viñamala Biosphere reserve

### PATRIMOINE · PATRIMONIO · HERITAGE

- Refuge / Refugio / Refuge
- Moulin / Molino / Mill
- Eglise / Iglesia / Church
- Ornithologie / Ornithología / Bird watching
- Musée / Museo / Museum
- Chapelle / Ermita / Chapel
- Château / Castillo / Castle
- Grotte / Cueva / Cave
- Aéroport / Aeropuerto / Airport
- Col / Puerto / Mountain pass
- Piste payante / Pista de pago / Toll track
- Dolmen / Dolmen / Dolmen
- Villes et pays d'art et d'histoire / Ciudades y países de arte y de historia / Art & history sites
- Patrimoine Mondial de l'UNESCO / Patrimonio Mundial de la UNESCO / UNESCO world heritage Site
- Grand Site Occitanie / Gran sito de Occitania / Great Site Occitany
- Réserve Internationale de Ciel Estrellado / Reserva internacional del Cielo Estrellado / International Dark Sky Places (IDSP)
- Eglise importante / Iglesia importante / Important church
- Peintures rupestres / Pinturas rupestres / Cave painting
- Refuge gardé / Refugio guardado / Manned refuge
- Gare SNCF / Estación de tren / Train station
- Tunnel / Tunnel / Tunnel
- Parking

