



Activities, Attractions and Tours

The Volerie des Aigles d'Aure in Arreau: Educational tour (suitable for all), a captivating immersion into the world of birds of prey. Open every day except Saturdays, from 2.20 pm, with a tour of the aviary followed by a guided show at 3 pm, featuring flight demonstrations and the chance to chat with the keepers. A unique experience for young and old alike. Enquiries on 05 62 40 10 35.

Le Repaire des Huskys in Arreau: Educational experience (suitable for all), a special two-hour session with the pack to discover 'The Mysteries of the Huskies'. Introductory dog-sledding, dynamic dog-sledding and dog-karting. Enquiries and bookings on 06 62 15 25 26. Closed from 6 to 12 April inclusive.

SHERPA Sled Dogs at Col de Peyresourde: Sled dog rides, dog-led hikes and dog-led discovery walks, introductory dog-kart sessions, dog-led trotting and Nordic camping. A comprehensive educational introduction to the world of sled dogs. Bookings and enquiries on 06 89 44 39 04. Open to everyone aged 12 months and over. Open from 27 April to 15 May and then from 25 May to 16 June.

The Miniature Farm in Loudenvielle: The Miniature Farm is a breeding farm for Toy and Extra Toy goats, as well as an educational farm. Tours and mini-courses in animal care available by appointment on 07 77 31 03 21

Mini-golf in Loudenvielle: a concentration-based sport enjoyed by all ages, featuring an 18-hole course of increasing difficulty, with a wide variety of holes for your enjoyment. Open on request. Price: €4 per person for one round. Bookings on 05 62 99 99 23 from 10am.

La Filature in Sarrancolin: A museum housing century-old machinery. Open Monday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm during school holidays and, outside school holidays, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2pm to 6pm. Group visits available all year round. Enquiries on 06 83 06 24 62.

Maison du Patrimoine in Saint-Lary: Come and discover the various exhibition spaces dedicated to Pyrenean heritage, as well as guided tours of the village and a wide range of events throughout the year. Open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm and from 3 pm to 7 pm. Closed on Mondays. For further information, call 05 62 40 87 86.

The Cagots Museum in Arreau: Discover the only museum dedicated to the history of the Cagots, located within the Arreau Tourist Office. Open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm. For further information, call 05 62 39 50 00. Free entry

National Park Visitor Centre in Saint-Lary: Indoor and outdoor exhibitions on the theme of the forest in the Aure Valley. Interactive displays featuring sound and scent, offering a sensory exploration of the various animal and plant species. A selection of films about the National Park and natural heritage are available on request in the screening room. Closed from 7 April to 12 April (inclusive). Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm. Free entry. Enquiries on 05 62 39 40 91.

Marble Workshop, Ilhet: Discover the richness of Pyrenean marbles, notably the remarkable Opéra Fantastico marble from Ilhet, through screenings and interactive displays tracing the history of marble and the region. You can also admire the creations of designer Pierre Charrié (2025 residency), combining marble, wood and local wool, and enjoy a break at the Café des Marbres with a hot chocolate. Further design residencies and events are to come. From 2 April to 4 July, open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 2pm to 7pm. Visits (groups, school groups, etc.) can be arranged outside these times on request. www.atelierdesmarbres.fr

Pumptracks :

The equivalent of a skate park but for bikes and other two-wheeled vehicles; the ground is tarmac-surfaced and the area features tight bends and bumps.

Génos: Near the lake (access via the Ludéo car park)

Vielle-Aure: Agos Leisure Centre

Vignec: Saint-Lary cable car car park

Fabian: Located near the Pont du Moudang campsite and the Adventure Course

Grézian: Near the fitness trail (dirt track)





Leisure Centres:

Génos-Loudenvielle Lake: Pump track, playground, picnic tables and barbecue. Water Sports Centre: every afternoon, weather permitting, until 3 May, then at weekends and on public holidays in May and June.

Agos Leisure Centre: Fitness trail, pump track, skate park, playground, boules court, picnic tables and barbecue.

Media library / Games library:

Saint-Lary: Open on Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm, on Fridays from 4pm to 6pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 12pm. Tel: 05 62 40 87 86.

Arreau: Open on Wednesdays from 2pm to 5.30pm, Thursdays from 9am to 12.30pm, Fridays from 2pm to 5.30pm and Saturdays from 9am to 12pm. Tel 05 62 98 66 94.

Sarrancolin: Open every Saturday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Tel 05 62 43 03 58.

Loudenvielle: Open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Cinema:

L'Arixo Cinema in Loudenvielle. Tel: 05 62 99 95 35

Lumière Cinema in Saint-Lary. Tel: 05 32 73 99 52

Relaxation and well-being:

Balnéa in Génos-Loudenvielle: The first thermal water relaxation complex in the French Pyrenees, where visitors of all ages will be charmed by the various bathing areas: the Native American, Roman, Japanese, Tibetan, Inca and Mayan zones will envelop you in atmospheres designed to promote relaxation, well-being and unwinding. Open from 7 April to 17 April, weekdays from 2 pm to 7.30 pm and weekends from 10 am to 8 pm, then from 18 April to 3 May from 10 am to 8 pm, then from 4 May to 29 May, weekdays from 2 pm to 7.30 pm and weekends and public holidays from 10 am to 8 pm. Book treatments at reception or on 05 62 49 19 19.

The Bassin Olympien in Génos-Loudenvielle: an indoor swimming pool filled with naturally warm water rich in trace elements. Measuring 25 metres long, 15 metres wide and with a depth ranging from 1.30 metres to 2 metres, it is sure to appeal to many. Swimming lessons are available here. A water play area for 6-14-year-olds is available on certain days from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. A new slide for 6-12-year-olds is available every day. For further information, call 05 62 49 19 19. The pool is open during the same hours as Balnéa.

Sensoria by Valvital in Saint-Lary: A paradise for young and old alike, in both summer and winter. Discover the joys of whirlpools, geysers and waterfalls, whilst enjoying bubble beds, massage jets and the jacuzzi, with exceptional mountain views from the outdoor pool. Open from 7 April to 17 May, 2.30 pm to 8 pm. Closed every Tuesday and Thursday. For further information, call 05 62 40 71 71.

Discover our heritage or history in a different way:

The villages of the Aure and Louron valleys invite residents and visitors alike to discover their heritage in a fun and interactive way through a range of trails available on the Wivisites app. Available in Arreau, Saint-Lary-Soulan, Loudenvielle and soon in Sarrancolin-Ilhet, these trails offer a different way to explore the villages, at your own pace and with a sense of fun.

Two ways to discover the area

Thanks to the Wivisites app, two types of tour are available:

- Fun, puzzle-based tours, ideal for families.
- Audio-guided tours to gain a better understanding of local monuments and heritage.

These immersive experiences are suitable for everyone, from families to individual visitors, and are available in French, English and Spanish.

Tours already available:

Saint-Lary-Soulan - 'In Search of Isabelle Mir'

Step into the shoes of a journalist tasked with writing an article on women in sport, and set off in search of the famous downhill skiing champion Isabelle Mir, who was recently spotted in Saint-Lary.



Ideas from Pyrénées2vallées



Loudenvielle – ‘Loudenvielle Takes to the Silver Screen’

Director Jane Arixo wants to shoot her next blockbuster film for Loudenv'Flix and Louron Prime. Having run out of inspiration, she needs help coming up with a script. Participants explore the village to solve puzzles and find inspiration.

Arreau – ‘The Neste: The Valleys’ Lifeblood ’

Through the story of Nestor, a character linked to the region’s river heritage, visitors discover the historical role of the Neste in transporting timber and marble to Montréjeau. This approximately 45-minute tour combines heritage, history and scenery.

Sarrancolin – Ilhet – “Discovering the marbles”

A new trail dedicated to the famous marbles of Sarrancolin is currently being developed and will be available in mid-April.

Other fun activities to explore the villages:

Activity booklets featuring puzzles are also available to help visitors discover the villages’ heritage. A set of three booklets is available from tourist information offices for €5.

In Vielle-Aure, the booklet **“Tell Me About Vielle-Aure”** invites children to help Peyrot find his dog Canhot whilst discovering the local heritage through two trails. Available from the tourist offices in Arreau and Vielle-Aure for €2.

In Saint-Lary, the **Patou orienteering** trail offers several routes marked with signposts to follow as you solve puzzles in the great outdoors. An ideal activity for families looking to explore the village in a fun way.

Discovering the bell towers of the Aure and Louron valleys:

Set off on an adventure in the heart of the Aure and Louron valleys with the “Bells and Bell Towers” treasure hunts! Armed with a route map available from the Tourist Offices in Arreau, Loudenvielle or Saint-Lary-Soulan, explore a little-known and fascinating heritage in your own time: that of bells and bell towers.

Whether on foot or by car, these fun trails are accessible to everyone – families, friends or couples – and invite you to observe, explore and understand the history of the villages through their iconic buildings. Each stop reveals a facet of the local bell-ringing heritage, a testament to the life of mountain communities for centuries.

Free and adaptable to suit your preferences (allow around 2 to 4 hours), these treasure hunts offer an original way to discover the landscapes, villages and traditions of the Pyrenees whilst having fun.

Discover the churches and chapels of the valleys too

The Pays d’Art et d’Histoire also offers guided tours dedicated to the churches and chapels of the Aure and Louron valleys, allowing you to explore the region’s religious heritage in greater depth.



Eglises ouvertes tous les jours

Iglesias abiertas todos los días

Churches open every day

De 10h à 18h / From 10am-6 pm

Arreau : Eglise Notre-Dame

Ens : Eglise de l’Invention-de-Saint-Etienne d’Ens
(sur demande au 05 62 39 41 02)

Guchan : Eglise Saint-Marcel

Loudenvielle : Eglise Saint-Just-et-Saint-Pasteur

Mont : Eglise Saint-Barthélemy

Sailhan : Eglise Saint-Laurent

Saint-Lary : Eglise Saint-Bertrand-de-Comminges

Sarrancolin : Eglise Saint-Ebons

Vielle-Aure : Eglise Saint-Barthélémy

Vignec : Eglise Saint-Jacques

