



YOUR PARC GUIDE TO

LA CROIX DU VIEUX PONT

**Everything you need to know: before you go, on the road, and in your parc.
We've got it all covered in this handy little guide.**



BEFORE YOU GO

Before you set off, don't forget to use our brilliant route planner. You can plan your route from your home to ferry port/airport, and then onwards to your holiday parc. You can also easily print out the directions and keep them with you at every turn!

Route Planner >

Bank Holidays and holidays

There are 11 official public holidays in France, but these holidays do not shift when they fall during a weekend. In law, almost all work grinds to a halt on May Day, Fête du Travail (1st May), but the country's biggest party by far is Bastille Day, the national day of France, which is celebrated on 14th July each year with firework displays, street parties and parades. Remember that during all bank and public holidays you should expect a limiting of services.

Driving in Paris, Lyon & Grenoble

If you're planning to drive into the cities of Paris, Lyon and Grenoble, you'll need a Crit'Air sticker on your windscreen, displaying how polluting your car is. When pollution levels spike, so-called 'dirtier' cars will be banned from entering these cities completely.

You'll need to apply for a sticker by registering your vehicle's details at the Government's website (in English): www.certificat-air.gouv.fr/en. Please allow enough time for the sticker to be delivered prior to your departure. If you're hiring a car in France you need to tell the rental firm if you'll be heading into a Crit'Air zone - it's the rental company's responsibility to ensure the car has a sticker.

Our advice? If you can, try to use public transport. It's faster, cheaper (parking can be very expensive, and hard to find) and will get you around these cities with ease. We recommend visiting www.rome2rio.com. All you need to do is enter your 'from' destination and 'to' destination and the website will show you the public transport that you require along with the times and prices.

ON THE ROAD



When in France, drive on the right. Take care in built-up areas where the old rule, giving priority to traffic coming from the right (Priorité à droite), still applies unless a yellow diamond indicates you have priority.

Speed limits

Speed limits, shown below, are implemented rigorously and radar traps are frequent. Anyone caught travelling at more than 25km/h above the speed limit can have their licence confiscated on the spot, which means a ban at home too.

- Motorways: 130km/h (or 110km/h when wet)
- Dual carriageways: 110km/h (100km/h when wet)
- Open roads: 80km/h
- Towns: 50km/h

Tolls

Tolls are charged on motorways in France, so remember to have some spare Euros or your debit/credit card handy on your journey.

Drink driving

The drink/drive limit is lower in France than it is in the UK, and the same as Ireland, so the best advice is don't drink, at all, and drive.

Children in cars

Children under 10 years are only allowed in the front seats if there are no rear seats, or the rear seats are already fully occupied with children under 10 years, or there are no seat belts.

Drivers' kit requirements

Visitors driving in France are required by law to carry the following items, otherwise on the spot fines can be issued.

- A reflective vest for driver and each passenger, to be worn in the event of breakdown.
- Warning triangle (If you break down, always place your warning triangle at least 16ft (5m) behind your car to warn oncoming traffic).
- Headlamp converters.
- Spare bulbs.
- Single use breathalysers test kits, marked with the French 'NF' certification standard are required, although not legally enforced.

You can find useful driving hints and tips at: www.drive-alive.co.uk/driving.

YOUR PARC



Fun-packed and close to Paris, La Croix du Vieux Pont offers the best of both worlds. Here is what you can look forward to:

- 1 pool complex
(outdoor, covered, children's pools)
- Waterslides (restrictions apply)
- Jacuzzi
- Sauna
- Spa/Wellness Centre
- Family disco
- Eurocamp Kids' Clubs
- Games room
- Play area
- Multi-sports pitch
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Boules
- Trampolining
- Karting
- Crazy golf
- Cycle hire
- Canoe hire
- Fishing
- Pedalos
- Kayaking
- Internet
- Wi-Fi
- 2 Restaurants
- 2 Bars
- Takeaway
- Supermarket
- Gift shop
- Washing machines
- Dryers



Local charges may apply. Please note, these facilities were correct at time of writing, October 2019, and are subject to change. Some facilities may be closed outside of July and August. Check with your Eurocamp Rep on parc for more details.

Parc Information

- Don't forget your trunks! This parc asks for traditional swimwear to be worn, rather than shorts.
- Dogs are allowed on parc, however, they must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Dogs allowed in some accommodation.
- Only 1 vehicle is allowed per pitch.
- Free BBQ included.
- Where applicable, rubbish should be placed in the parc ecobins, which are clearly marked.



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation comes with everything you need for easy summer living, with fully equipped kitchens and plenty of crockery to go around. From cork screws to cafétieres, pillows and duvets, a toilet roll, and even a hair dryer in our holiday homes, we've thought of everything!

Furthermore, we can even provide all those little extras, to save you having to bring them with you. Simply add whatever you need to your booking ([call 01606 787677](tel:01606787677) or visit '[My Eurocamp](#)') at least a week before your departure.

- **Duvet Linen:** duvet cover, sheet, pillow cases and bath towels.
- **Beach Towels:** two - big enough to stretch out on!
- **Toddler Essentials*:** highchair, baby bath, travel cot, potties, changing mat and bed rail.
- **Welcome Pack:** tea, coffee, condiments, wine and crisps!



*Subject to availability, so early booking is advised.

Just so you know

- You can drink the water straight from the tap in all of our holiday homes – there's no need to buy bottled water if you don't want to.
- Electricity sockets will be those of the country you're in - usually a two-pin European-style socket, so remember to bring your adaptor.
- The plug in the Classic Tent is only suitable for charging small electrical items like mobile phones and tablets, so any hair dryers or straighteners should be used in the on parc washroom facilities.
- Most parcs have WiFi, but service will vary depending on the size and layout of parc. Check with your Eurocamp Rep in parc for more details.
- There's an iron in the Eurocamp reception should you require one.