

Heritage & History in Pays de Serres

Frespech - Combebonnet - St Maurin: 18.4 km

Museum of Foie Gras at Frespech

Situated at Souleilles farm, the south-west being the leading region of production, the Foie Gras museum is unique in France. You can learn the history and the secrets of the production from the ancient Egyptians to the present day.

The visit includes a tour of the farm and museum, a 10 minute video presentation and a tasting session.

Entry charge: 5€/person. No charge for children under 12. Open all year.



D122, au rond-point continuez tout droit sur la D122 direction Beauville/Bourg de Visa puis prendre à droite sur D215 direction Bourg de Visa. Tournez à droite direction Engayrac, à la sortie du village, prenez à gauche direction Château de Combebonnet.

Combebonnet Chateau at Engayrac:

Built during the 13th, 15th & 17th centuries, its architecture and dimensions are impressive. The main building is trapezoid, with two corbelled turrets at opposing angles. Whilst the chateau is privately owned, a quiet road, giving an excellent view, passes close by.



Prendre à droite et continuer sur 754 m, prendre à gauche et continuer sur 1,7 km, prendre à gauche et continuer sur 3,6 km. Continuer tout droit Rue du Cimetière. Prendre à droite Place de l'Eglise et à gauche Grande Rue et à droite Rue du 11 Novembre.

The village of St Maurin

Situated in a leafy valley at the edge of the Escorneboeuf stream, the virtually unspoilt village has kept its charm.

The majestic abbey ruins (linked to the national federation of Cluniac sites) dominate the village centre. The abbey was built on the tomb of the martyr Maurin (decapitated at Lectoure in the Gers) and was consecrated in 1097. The village grew around a central square with a covered hall dating from the 17th century. Wandering the narrow streets and alleys you will find half-timbered houses, an old well and the abbey house with its machicolated tower. Visit is free.



Restaurant suggestions for lunch

Restaurant la Taulejada Le bourg 47140 FRESPECH
+33 5 53 48 18 18

Ouvert du 15 juin au 15 septembre. Fermé le lundi.

Restaurant Chez Khadi Lacardayre 47140 MASSELS
+33 5 53 95 40 85

Ouvert tous les jours le midi.

Restaurant du Midi Grand rue 47470 BEAUVILLE
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Fermé le lundi soir et la 1^{ère} quinzaine de septembre.

Brasserie des 2 lacs Camping des 2 lacs 47470 BEAUVILLE
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Ouvert de mai à septembre.