

France Passion stopover guide: corners of paradise for motorhomers

Since 1993 the France Passion network has featured over 10 000 free stopover sites for friendly, gourmet, welcoming and safe stopovers!

All over rural France **farmers, winegrowers, artisans and farmhouse inns** welcome motorhomers curious to make new discoveries and meet new people.

Guests in possession of a **valid Guide** can **stopover for 24 hours, free of charge** all year round, the only condition being to respect the France Passion **"Golden Rules"** (*travel in a self-contained motorhome, greet your hosts on arrival, leave the site clean, say goodbye...*).

5 good reasons to take the 2019 Guide on your trips

1 A warm and friendly welcome

Meet farming, winegrowing and artisan families who are proud of their work and delighted to show you what they do.

2 Free stopovers

With your Stopover Guide you can stopover free of charge for 24 hours at any of our host properties, all year round, for only 30€!

3 Tranquillity and security

Stopover on private properties in quiet rural sites far from the madding crowds.

4 Support the local economy

Sample the best of French local produce, straight from the producer, with no obligation to buy.

5 Discover a different France

Off the beaten track, far from the main tourist routes, explore secret spots that you would never have found by yourselves!

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and "Bienvenue à la Ferme"



The 2019 edition

- **27th edition** of the Stopover Guide, in friendly cooperation with the **"Vigneron Indépendants"** and **"Bienvenue à la Ferme"** networks
- Over **2 000 stopovers**, including **200 new** handpicked sites in the most secret corners of France
- **1 000 farmers, 800 winegrowers, and 250 artisans and farmhouse inns**: all waiting to welcome members of the France Passion motorhomer network
- Enriched and updated each year, available by correspondence or at our partner dealerships (Masters network)
- 2 versions available: French and Multilingual (*English, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian*)
- Publication in **March 2019**.
Membership valid until **Easter 2020** – 30€

The Stopover Guide and your motorhome trips

Paper Guide includes 27 regional maps, GPS points, photos, directions, products and services offered, your hosts' activity, recommended restaurants at your site...

- + guest card
- + this year's window sticker
- + map of France showing Stopover sites
- + **the online version at france-passion.com**:
optimised for tablets and smartphones
– **prepare your trips online**



New stopovers every year

As a veritable link to rural France, the 2019 Guide is your key to **uncovering authentic treasures**: with our farmers and winegrowers you'll be able to sample **fruit, organic vegetables, poultry, cheeses, traditional cured meats, olive oil, honey and jam, and the best wines in the world!**

Each year we add over 200 new stopover sites to guarantee new and varied experiences constantly renewed.

Our win-win formula, as successful as ever after 27 years

- For our hosts, welcoming motorhomers offers an excellent way to **diversify their activity**, bringing potential customers who enjoy gastronomy and are seeking authentic experiences onto their property.
- With the growing popularity of short channel supply chains and the financial difficulties facing rural communities, motorhomers **offer farmers a chance to showcase their work and products, directly from the producer to the consumer.**
- For motorhome owners with the current window sticker, France Passion guarantees **free access to over 2000 sites**, with no obligation to buy.

It is expected that you should show an interest **in work on the farm and it's "handmade" produce** as part of the friendly exchange that is the France Passion experience. There is no chance here of staying shut up in your vehicle as you might do on a car park or service area!

Culture & Terroir getaways

Motorhome owners love the gastronomic, cultural and festive trips we organise with the **Cap Latitude** travel agency. Our France Passion hosts have responded to this demand, bringing a convivial atmosphere to this unique formula, and take great pleasure in showing off their specialities. Upcoming circuits include:

- **Along the Loire** (May)
- **The Atlantic Arc** (June)
- **Through Lorraine** (July)
- **Along the Rhône** (September)
- **La Transpyrénéenne** (September)
- **From Quercy to l'Armagnac** (November)
- And finally, the **Alsace Christmas Markets** circuit (December)



The European "Formule Invitations" Federation

brings together European networks developing the France Passion concept in Great Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Spain, Germany... and soon in Sweden and Denmark.

Motorhomers can now find happiness off the beaten track all over Europe!

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Testimonials

"Some amazing encounters with **passionate and fascinating people.**" (Charles, Metz)

"**Many thanks to all the hosts for their welcome** and for offering us such memorable moments!" (Nadia, Amiens)

"**Our children had a fantastic time on the farms**, the hosts are like friendly neighbours, and sometimes become friends!" (Carine, Rouen)

"Thank you to the hosts who welcome us and show us their **passion and their region.**" (Marc, Cambrai)

From our hosts

"Motorhomers give me a **certain feeling of travel**, even though I'm at home!" (Sébastien, Eure-et-Loir)

"Motorhomers who show an interest in our work **give us back our pride in our jobs.**" (François, Dordogne)

