

Le Moulin de l'Argentouire, Route de Labecede 11400 Issel, Aude, France Tel (from inside France): 04 68 60 06 17 **Directions**

FROM CARCASSONNE AIRPORT: Leaving the Airport turn left on the roundabout and drive back past the front of the airport. At the next roundabout take the exit in the direction of Toulouse and Mazamet (effectively a left turn). Continue on to a 2nd roundabout and again take the exit to Toulouse on the N113 (D6113) effectively left again. Stay on the N113 until you get to Castelnaudary (about 30 minutes through a few villages) and then follow the directions towards Castres and Revel (ultimately the D624). At Peyrens village (don't go into the village, stay on the road to Revel) there will be a turning to Issel on the right as you start to leave Peyrens, take this turning and follow the road through the countryside into Issel.

In Issel there will be a 'Plan d'Orientation' on your right as you follow the road along the edge of the village heading towards St Papoul, keep going (350m or so) until you see a left turn towards Labecede de Lauragais (this is just before a fork that goes back to Castelnaudary in one direction or St Papoul in the other). Follow the route towards Labecede, and you will come to a junction where you turn right (the other option, which you don't want, has a sign saying 'Sauf Service'). After about 600m look out for a small stone bridge because once you cross the bridge the driveway to Le Moulin is about another 100m on the right. The entrance to the drive has 2 post boxes on the tree and Le Moulin's drive is the one to the right of the post boxes. There is also a little blue sign at the base of the tree pointing you in the right direction.

FROM TOULOUSE (BLAGNAC) AIRPORT: The orbital autoroute is free, but the A61 from Toulouse is a péage. From the car rental parking area follow the signs for Toulouse, and then once you are on the dual carriageway, keep following the signs for A61 Montpellier. Be vigilant, because sometimes there is not much time to change lanes or turn off. At various times the road will split, each time follow the signs for A61 Montpellier. There are speed limits on some of the turns – observe them, because some bends are very tight! Once you are on the south-eastern section of the ring-road, you should get into the lane for the Autoroute A61 Montpellier/Carcassonne (péage).

Proceed to junction 21 (Castelnaudary exit). The toll will be about €4. After leaving the Autoroute turn left at the roundabout onto the D6 to Castres. Keep following the signs to Castres until you pick up the D624 to Castres and Revel. Follow this road until you get to Peyrens village (don't go into the village, stay on the road to Revel) there will be a turning to Issel on the right as you start to leave Peyrens, take this turning and follow the road through the countryside into Issel.

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N.B. not all supermarkets in France open on Sundays, so you may wish to get some essentials on the way through, and there is a Geant Supermarket on the outskirts of Castelnaudary which you will pass right by as you head for Castres, Some of the local shops at Castelnaudary or Revel will be open on Sunday morning, they are just a bit trickier to find.

BY CAR FROM THE NORTH: The best and cheapest route from the Channel is via the A20 past Cahors. At Toulouse, follow the A61 Montpellier signs, and the route as above from Toulouse Airport. If you choose to come down the centre of France, you will end up on the A61 westbound heading towards Carcassonne.

