

Les Landes

GOOD VIBES



Key figures



> 23.3 million tourist overnight stays (Source INSEE 2019)

> 106 km of coastline

> 15 seaside resorts



> 59 ocean and lakeside beaches with seasonal lifeguards

> 1 seaside marina (1,000 moorings) and multiple lake marinas

> 2,000 km of signposted tracks

> 631 km of cycle routes and green paths

(including 2 Eurovélo Routes, EV1-La Vélodyssée, 162 km, and EV3 La Scandibérique, 187 km)



> Number 1 department for thermal springs in France

> 5 thermal resorts, 76,521 visitors to thermal springs in 2019 (Source CDT 2019)



> The largest cultivated forest in Europe

> 4 Nature Reserves of France

> 1 Regional Natural Park (Les Landes de Gascogne)



> 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites as part of the Way of St James: Abbey of Saint-Sever, Saint Quitterie church in Saire-sur-Adour, Abbey of Sorde and Porche de Mimizan clock tower

> Dax, city of Art and History

> Labastide d'Armagnac awarded the Petites Cités de Caractère® label

> Brassempouy, internationally renowned prehistoric site

> Marquèze Ecomuseum, living memory of Landes



LABELS AND BRANDS

> 117 establishments with the Quality Tourism label

> 11 establishments with the European Ecolabel

> 86 establishments with the Tourism & Disability label

> 144 establishments with the Cyclists Welcome label

> 5 Michelin-starred chefs

> 13 master restaurant owners

> 8 quality-certified gourmet products

> 150 members of the Gourmet Tourism Network



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Touring & Slow life

ENJOY THE PRESENT MOMENT

Vélodyssée
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On the route of the Great Lakes

IN BISCARROSSE - PARENTIS - MIMIZAN

To reconnect with yourself and nature, get off the beaten track and get a taste of the good life in the Landes, what could be better than a road trip in a van, going at your own pace to discover the Great Lakes and retro coastal towns? The Landes have many campervan sites with facilities designed to welcome roaming travellers in search of adventures, encounters and an authentic experience. Located in the heart of the Landes forest, on the edge of Lake Parentis-Biscarrosse and its beaches, only 15 km from Biscarrosse and its leisure and cultural activities, the Gastes Aire Naturelle de Camping-Car is the perfect place to stop for a few days' stay in an untouched, natural setting. And, bonus: you can reach Biscarrosse and Mimizan by bike, via La Vélodyssée.

From €6.67/night.

www.tourismelandes.com

NEW | Unusual accommodation for cycle tourists

ALL ALONG THE COAST

With La Vélodyssée, the French part of EuroVelo 1, running through the Landes from north to south, the department has joined the Cyclists Welcome national network, ensuring quality accommodation and services for cycle tourists right near the major bike paths. New accommodation options certified this year include: tramping cabins in the Camping Les Prés Verts and the Camp-Étoiles; cabins on stilts for two to four people with a sheltered dining area and view of the stars at the Camping Eurosol. They offer unusual and budget-friendly

options, super close to nature, perfect for a restful night before hitting the road again...

Tramping cabin from €35/night, sleeps two.

Camp-Étoile from €53/night, sleeps two.

www.presverts.net

www.camping-eurosol.com



Tente randonneur
© CDT40



Road-trip - Printemps en Chalosse
© Clément Lazzaro



Terra Aventura
© CDT40/Y. Espiaube

Romantic, vintage road trip with La Petite Couronne

IN SAINT-CRICQ-CHALOSSE

In the heart of the pretty little town of St-Cricq-Chalosse, in the far south of the Landes, the Hotel Lodge La Petite Couronne is the perfect place from which to explore the undulating landscapes, typical of the Landes Chalosse region, and set out to meet local residents in a 1979 yellow MG convertible. It's a vintage romantic experience, perfect for a couple's retreat during the off-season and a renewed sense of freedom. On the programme: two nights with breakfast included to enjoy the garden, pool and outdoor wood-heated spa in this charming little hotel, dinner for two at Auberge du Laurier, convertible rental and a picnic basket featuring local products, to treat yourself to a gourmet break in the forest.

Available all year round except for July and August.
From €241.50/person/weekend.

www.hotel-lapetitecouronne.com

NEW | the 'Gens Zheureux' Mayade, a new Terra Aventura bike trail

FROM LINXE TO VIELLE SAINT-GIRONS

The new treasure hunt by Terra Aventura, the 'Gens Zheureux' Mayade, is a chance to set out and discover the forest and Linxe heritage by following "Lo Camin de Hè", a 15 km-long bike trail that runs along former railway tracks through the pine forest. The creative route is interspersed with clues and riddles to solve, following the tracks left by iconic characters from the Terra Aventura universe, the Poïz. It's a unique opportunity to learn more about the various tree species found in the Landes forest, as well as the traditions and life of the residents of Linxe, a traditional village in the Marensin area.

www.terra-aventura.fr

A day on the water

IN JOSSE

At the water sports centre located at Pont de la Marquèze, in Josse, take your time discovering the riverbanks of the Adour aboard a licence-free electric boat for five to seven people, for an instant sensation of calm and disconnect. After a short break with a view on the terrace of the La Guinguette restaurant, enjoying local homemade cooking, a round of pétanque and the verdant setting, continue to explore by bike or electric scooter along La Scandibérique, for a relaxed trip up the towpath running beside the Adour.

Electric boat rental from €30/30 minutes for 5-7 people.

Bike rental from €6/hour/person.

www.base-nautique-lamarqueze.com



Chalosse-Tursan - le terroir
© CDT40/S. Chebassier

Mini-trips wandering along the Adour

IN DAX

In the heart of Dax, on the banks of the Adour, the Le Spot water sports centre offers short trips travelling from Mugron to Bayonne. Enjoy four days in a bivouac, alternating between mountain bike rides, canoe trips and hikes in the verdant, peaceful Adour environment, discovering the Landes hinterland.

<http://lespot-dax.fr>

NEW | An open-air museum to be discovered by bike

FROM GAREIN TO BROCAS

On a new 21 km bike circuit, accessible for all, make your way through the Landes de Gascogne Regional Natural Park and discover the Forest of Contemporary Art, with 25 outdoor works that can be seen by taking a detour along a path. Since 2009, the Landes de Gascogne forest has served as a place of inspiration, expression, and exhibition for a multitude of modern artists, from all kinds of backgrounds. Experience a unique moment in the heart of untouched nature, interspersed with unusual discoveries.

Leave from Garein, Place de la Salle des Fêtes.

21 km trail, i.e. 2.5-3.5 hours.

Level : easy. Accessible for families.

www.laforetdartcontemporain.com

Hiking on the towpath

FROM AIRE-SUR-L'ADOUR TO DAX

The Sentier de L'Adour is a hiking trail connecting Aire-sur-L'Adour to Dax, only accessible with non-motorized modes of transport. There are 130 km of paths to explore by foot, bike or horseback in the peaceful environment of the banks of the Adour or the surrounding woodland, discovering the region's natural heritage at your own pace, as well as that of the 28 communes that you will pass through. .

www.landes-chalosse.com



Randonnée en Chalosse
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Forêt d'art contemporain - Saint Georges et son dragon de compagnie - A Bélis
© L. Palaric



Wide Open Spaces & Digital detox

GETTING BACK TO BASICS

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NEW | A weekend with the cranes

IN ARJUZANX

The Natural Reserve of Arjuzanx, a former mine that's now been restored, offers an untouched natural environment. Each winter, it welcomes over 20,000 cranes from Scandinavian Europe in search of warmer temperatures. To watch this unique winter show as well as admire, photograph and learn about these majestic birds, eight passionate ornithologists organise guided tours from November to late February. And if you want to extend your experience, bird-watching stays are also available in the gites on the Reserve. It's an incredible opportunity to learn more about this iconic species of the region and enjoy a few days in the peaceful, 2,679-hectare Reserve.

From €150/weekend/person. .

www.tourismelandes.com



Arjuzanx - grues cendrées - vue depuis
la tour d'observation
© CDT40



TchanquaRoue Nomad-E
© CDT40

Forest ecotour on a "Tchanquaroue"

IN MIMIZAN

With the organisation Nomad-e, discover a new side of Mimizan and the surrounding area during a ride on a "Tchanquaroue": an unusual XXL electric scooter especially designed to adapt to the trails and bike paths crisscrossing the resort. With family or friends, this unique, alternative mode of transport promises a fun moment in the forest surrounded by untouched nature, accompanied by a local guide..

For ages 12 and over.

From €25/hour/person.

<https://nomad-e.fr>



Disconnection and feminine wellbeing IN VIELLE-SAINT-GIRONS

Throughout the entire year, Maisons Huraïa offer wellbeing retreats for six to twelve people with custom programmes, experienced therapists and fitness professionals for holistic care of body and mind. Specific attention is paid to women, with the intention of supporting them in different stages of their lives: young women after a nice time with friends, working women seeking a chance to disconnect, pregnant women or menopausal women. Located on a typical, 2-hectare Landes estate between ocean and forest, Maisons Huraïa provides a peaceful setting, perfect for relaxing and recharging in nature.

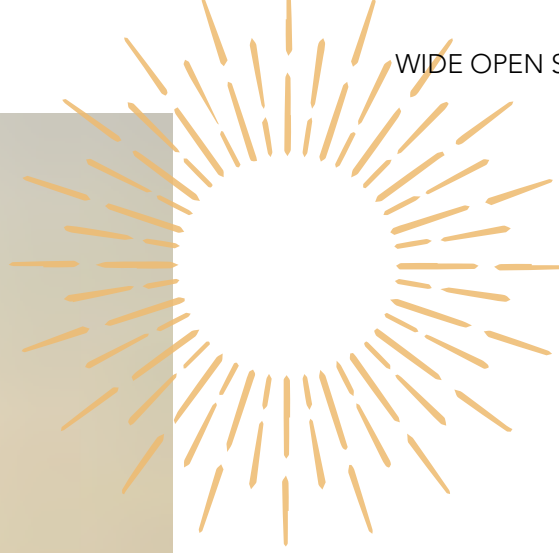
www.les-maisons-huraia.com

A night nestled in the trees IN RION DES LANDES

On her grandfather's family farm, on a typical 4-hectare Landes estate, Tonia and her friend Julie have placed two wood cabins nestled among the trees, for a relaxing stay with forest views. Perched 6 metres high, these cosy nests of 20 and 55 m2 feature all the facilities you need plus a private spa, perfect to treat yourself to a moment of peace and disconnect for two. Mountain bike rides on the surrounding paths, heated pool, sauna, pétanque pitch, ping-pong table or meeting the farm animals - many activities are available to enhance your tranquil getaway.

From €180/night, sleeps two.

www.cabaneslandes.com



Le littoral landais en hiver
© CDT40



Canoeing at dusk

IN MIMIZAN

What better than a sunrise or sunset to disconnect and enjoy all the beauty that nature has to offer? The Cercle Nautique de Mimizan organises canoe trips, located on an exceptional 44-hectare site registered with Natura 2000, surrounded by the Landes uplands and only 4 km from the ocean, as the sun rises or goes down on the lake. Enjoy the opportunity to soak in the incredible “golden hour” light and above all, experience a moment where time stands still, in a protected natural environment.

Canoe rental from €16/hour, with three-person capacity.

<https://cercle-nautique-mimizan.org>



NEW | Green stay at the 70 Hectares & l'Océan hotel

IN SEIGNOSSE

Overlooking the 70-hectare Seignosse golf course and the ocean on the horizon, the Hotel-Restaurant 70 Hectares & l'Océan blends into its environment, offering a stay in the heart of nature. It's the newest and latest of the Fontenille establishments on the Côte d'Argent. This fully renovated Relais & Châteaux establishment features 32 rooms and suites, offering unhindered views of the pine forest where you can sometimes glimpse the ocean above the treetops, for an instant feeling of disconnection and freedom..

From €175/night, sleeps two. Breakfast included.

www.lesdomainesdefontenille.com



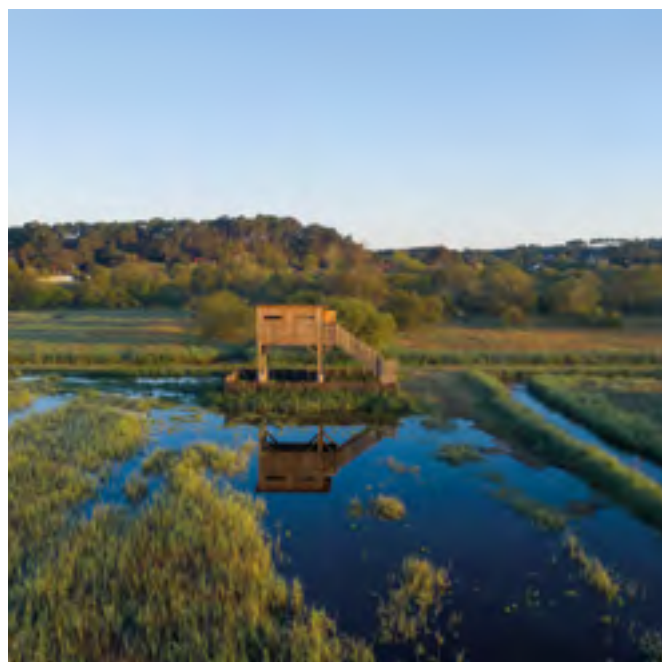
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70 Hectares & l'Océan
© MRTRIPPER



Landifornia
© Landifornia



Barthes Hossegor
© DVDTRAN-OTHOSSEGOR

Head to the seaside at the 5-star Camping Sylvamar

IN LABENNE

This Yelloh campsite is perfectly located in Labenne, between pine forest and fine sand beaches, a stone's throw from Capbreton. The 5-star Village Sylvamar offers the perfect setting for unforgettable holidays with friends or family, with an aquatic centre and spa. As of 2021, it offers fully equipped Chalets Archipel, which can sleep up to 18 people, as well as treetop cabins for a special getaway for two. Recently, a 450 m² pool was also opened in the aquatic centre, located in the centre of a volcano and featuring an 80 m long slide!

www.camping-sylvamar.com

NEW | Back to basics and digital detox

IN SAINT-MARTIN-DE-HINX

Made from handcrafted boards and carefully thrifted furniture, Landifornia Lodge opened its doors at the end of 2021. Located by a pond surrounded by trees, with no TV or WiFi, this little cabin offers a setting where time stands still, perfect for a special getaway for two and a moment to unplug, far from daily life. It's an opportunity to get back to basics and refocus on life's simple pleasures... and bonus; there's also a spa with views of the pond.

From €230/night, sleeps two.

<https://landifornia-lodge.com>

Wellbeing weekend and forest bathing

IN LABENNE ET HOSSEGOR

At the heart of the charming little village of Messanges, between forest and ocean, Sandra and Myriam offer wellbeing retreats to recharge and fill up on positive energy by connecting with nature. Forest bathing, sensory walks, guided relaxation experiences and more... Many workshops are offered all throughout the weekend to give yourself a break and take time to reconnect to yourself and to nature. A stay with Cap sur ma Vie is the perfect option to recharge your batteries at the changing of the seasons.

From March to October.

From €249/person/weekend

www.tourismelandes.com

NEW | Botanical tours with La Bot'a Marion

IN LABENNE ET HOSSEGOR

From April to November, Marion Anquez offers botanical tours of the Barthes d'Hossegor reserve or the Labenne sand dunes, to understand how these ecosystems work, as well as parent-and-child treasure hunts where you'll discover the plants in the Landes forest while having fun! She also runs educational workshops, where you can learn to recognise and use the region's medicinal and edible plants.

Botanical tours from €15/person.

Botanical treasure hunt from €25/pair.

<https://la-bota-marion.business.site>



Tasting & Gastronomy

TREAT YOURSELF WITH NO GUILT

Armagnac dégustation
© CDT40

Conviviality and generosity at the Auberge du Grand Mégnos

IN BOUGUE

At the heart of the small village of Bougue, a few kilometres from Mont-de-Marsan, this traditional Landes farm-cum-restaurant offers an authentic, restful setting, perfect for an epicurean moment for two while overlooking the Grand Mégnos pond. On the menu, you'll find simple, generous and tasty cuisine, as well as local terroir products such as foie gras, duck and garbure landaise (traditional Landes stew with pork and duck). The biggest foodies can extend their experience in the restaurant's shop space, where they will find a large range of foie gras and regional, artisanal, canned products to take home.

Lunch: starter, main and dessert from €15/person
Dinner: starter, main and dessert from €23/person

www.tourismelandes.com



Halles de Dax
© Ville de Dax - Clément Garby

Gather round the still for an evening celebrating distillation

IN LABASTIDE D'ARMAGNAC

In mid-November, Château Garreau and the Armagnac ecomuseum will welcome visitors for distillation evenings "at the foot of the still". On the programme, you will discover the distillation process for this famous spirit and enjoy lunch or dinner "at the foot of the still", a distiller's breakfast, a tour of the ecomuseum and distillery, followed by a tasting of the year's vintage. It's an opportunity to learn more about how this typical Landes eau-de-vie is made, as well as to discover the wealth of the Armagnac terroir at the heart of this 27-hectare property with many ponds.

Dates and prices on www.chateau-garreau.fr
Booking is required.

www.tourismelandes.com

NEW | Halles de Dax make their come-back

IN DAX

On 16 October 2021, the Halles de Dax covered market reopened its doors after several years of renovation. The new Halles have been designed as a place for meeting and socialising, whether you're doing your shopping at the market, ordering a dish to take away, or enjoying lunch or a drink before a match. Bringing together around twenty local business owners, restaurant owners, artisans and producers, this place also aims to be referential for eating well as well a showcase for Gascon gastronomy. Butcher and charcuterie, fishmonger's, dairy, wine cellar, brewery and more... The stalls feature short-circuit, organic and bulk products, offering a wide variety of foodstuffs.

Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8 am to 2 pm
Fridays from 8 am to 6 pm
Saturdays from 7 am to 6 pm
Sundays from 8.30 am to 2 pm

www.dax.fr



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Delicious, home cooking at restaurant **Le Kini** IN HOSSEGOR

Le Kini is a restaurant and tapas bar in Hossegor, offering simple, regional cuisine based around living and eating well. The creators of this project are two thirty-somethings from Dax, who left their careers as engineers in Paris to come back to their home region and open their own establishment. It's a convivial, cosy place, where you can enjoy home cooking made using local, season products, such as peanuts from Soustons, Armagnac, Domaine de la Pointe wines or cheeses from the Basque Country. Don't miss the truffle croque monsieur, the pulled pork, Chinese cabbage burger and Grandma's rice pudding.

Monday to Saturday: Lunch & dinner
Starter, main and dessert from €18/person.

www.tourismelandes.com



Tapas bar and fine grocery store

La Kahut

IN PARENTIS-EN-BORN

Between lake and forest in Parentis-en-Born, La Kahut is a friendly, welcoming Landes tapas bar, perfect for sharing a delightful moment and relaxing with friends. With a fully glass wall and a large terrace overlooking the Don José jardin du curé, it's an excellent place to spend a pleasurable, gourmet moment. On the plate, you'll find refined, tasty tapas to share, made from local, seasonal products, as well as a lovely wine menu to go with them. And as a bonus, the Fine Epicerie area features local, artisanal and homemade products to take home with you.

<https://chezflop Parentis.fr>

NEW | Two restaurants, two moods at Villa Mirasol

IN MONT DE MARSAN

Iconic Landes hotel-restaurant Villa Mirasol made the most of the lockdown period to refresh and reinvent its culinary options with two restaurants full of character, for every taste and every budget. On one side is "Mirasol", a gastronomic restaurant showcasing the audacity and creativity of chef Philippe Lagrula with an exceptional menu, blending terroir products and international influences across 4, 5 or 6 dishes. On the other is "Bistrot 1912", featuring friendly, accessible, market cuisine that evolves over the seasons.

Bistrot 1912 – starter, main and dessert from €25/person.

Mirasol – discovery menu with 4 dishes from €38/person.

www.villamirasol.fr



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Wave'In Donuts
© Wave in donuts



NEW | Donuts and Pop Culture

IN SEIGNOSSE

Kinder Bueno, M&Ms, Oreos, Palets Breton, Speculoos or Capuccino... Wave'In Donuts offers real, homemade American donuts and a large variety of flavours that change regularly. The concept? First come, first served! Every day from Thursday to Sunday, starting at 1 pm, Mégane places 100 donuts for sale until the stocks run out. If you're dining in, you'll love the cosy, retro mood of this new spot in Seignosse, inspired by American pop culture. It combines classic 90s thrifted items and artworks of iconic figures plus artefacts inspired by the same era made using beer bottles by Nicolas, Mégane's friend.

From €3.50/donut.

www.instagram.com



NEW | Raspberries in all their forms at Ancienne Étable

IN BAHUS-SOUBIRAN

In June 2021 in Bahus-Soubiran, Philippe Sebi and his son Valentin opened Ancienne Étable, a gourmet store where you can find home-made jams and raspberries in eau-de-vie from their farm, as well as home-made ice creams and sorbets, artisanal honey, a selection of wines from Tursan and Armagnac from neighbouring properties. The Le Gnigue family farm stands out amidst the Tursan vines with their Tursan raspberry plantation established in 1965, which entered the Collège Culinaire de France in 2016.

www.framboises-landes.fr



Jam workshops with Terra Dora

IN CAUNEILLE

With Nathalie, master jam-maker and permaculture producer in the south of Landes, discover the secrets of her jams at special workshops in the exceptional setting of Château d'Estrac, in Hastings. Enjoy a friendly, fun moment, perfect for learning all the steps involved in making jam, from peeling to potting. And as a bonus, you can even leave with a jar of jam for yourself and take a guided tour of the Château at the end of the afternoon.

Booking is required.

From €25/person.

www.tourismelandes.com



Ferme Miouat
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Pushing yourself & Wellbeing

TAKING TIME FOR YOURSELF

Hôtel & Spa Le Splendid
© S. Chebassier

A sweet escape at Hotel & Spa Le Splendid IN DAX

Nothing like a luxurious weekend of wellbeing to start off the new year on the right foot! 4-star Hotel & Spa Le Splendid is an iconic Belle Époque establishment in the city of Dax, welcoming visitors in search of wellbeing and relaxation before winter, for a multisensory break for two in its Art Deco-style rooms and spa, Cinq Mondes. On the programme are two nights in a double room with breakfast, lunch at the gourmet hotel bistro, and a “Relaxation Bubble” spa formula for two, including access to the aqua-sensory course and two treatments of your choice.

From September to November.

From €512 for two nights and two people.

www.tourismelandes.com

A post-Covid, anti-stress stay at the Thermes Adour IN DAX

To escape the stress and difficulties caused by the pandemic, the Thermes Adour spa in Dax have created a thermal stay named “positive synergy”. On the programme are six days of rest and relaxation with half-board at the 3-star Best Western Hotel Sourceo, with unlimited access to the aquatic facilities. What’s more, there are also 24 thermal treatments inspired by rheumatology and phlebology, and three “Living With” workshops to take care of yourself and regain your serenity and dynamism during this intense period.

From €735 for six nights on half-board/person.

www.thermes-dax.com

Yoga and birdwatching retreat at La Canopée IN ARJUZANX

From November to February every year, the migration and wintering of common cranes in Arjuzanx is a fascinating spectacle. At La Canopée, experience this magical moment during a four-day wellbeing retreat, featuring yoga and meditation sessions, sylvotherapy, introductions to permaculture and outings with a nature guide in a typical Landes park, located on the edge of the reserve.

From €350 for three nights with full board / person.

www.canopee-landes.fr

NEW | A leisurely tandem ride around Lake Biscarrosse IN BISCARROSSE

Fun, fast and suitable for 6 years and over, Waterbikes are an excellent way to discover the many lakes of Landes. Aqui Bikes recently opened at Port of Navarosse, offering tandems for rental for a moment of sharing together as a couple. Whether you love sailing past forest, along the wild, deserted coast, or an athletic challenge, four itineraries from 1 to 3.5 hours are available to discover the 5000 ha of Lake Biscarrosse, edged by pine trees and beaches of fine sand. From 2021, another new option for lovers of new experiences is the Seabike, a unique means of propulsion allowing you to travel three times faster than with fins, available for self-guided use in the Navarosse Lagoon.

WaterBikes – From €19/hour for adults and €13/hour for children.

SeaBikes – From €13/hour per person.

<https://aquibikes.com>



Les Prés d'Eugénie
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Eugénie-les-Bains
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A detox retreat at the Eugénie thermal farm

IN EUGÉNIE LES BAINS

Les Prés d'Eugénie welcome people in search of disconnection and a return to basics, for Detox or Fasting stays of six to ten days in this 5-star hotel, nestled in a verdant setting at the heart of Landes. Enjoy a week of physical activities and relaxation, framed by qualified professionals, detox meals, treatments and consultations to take care of your body and mind.

6-night Detox stay from €1950/person.

10-night Fasting stay from €3040/person.

<https://lespresdeugenie.com>

Among the trees

IN MONTSOUÉ

From May to October, “Les Arbres et Nous” (Trees and Us) offers forest bathing in the village of Montsoué, in Chalosse, to reconnect with yourself and strengthen your immune defences in contact with nature before winter arrives. After a career teaching Public Health for ten years, then as educational project coordinator at the Cité des Sciences in Paris, the call of nature and her home region pushed Julie to change paths. These immersive experiences, originally developed by Japanese medicine, are well-known as a cure for stress and hyperactivity, whether by yourself, as a family or in a small group. They are also recognised for their calming virtues and role in developing creativity, concentration and intuition.

From €25 for adults and €15 for under 20s.

From May to October.

www.lesarbresetnous.com

Eco-walks on the beach

IN SEIGNOSSE

Organised by the Seignosse Tourist Information Office and guided by Alexia Lamoureux, eco-walks combine sporting activity and environmentalism, as fun strolls in small groups along the coast of Seignosse, where you will learn how to better protect beaches and the ocean from marine litter.

Free. Upon reservation at the Seignosse Tourist Information Office.

www.tourismelandes.com





Andacity & irreverance

GETTING OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Phare de Contis
© CDT40

Surf and chill at Jo&Joe

IN HOSSEGOR

Right next to the ocean, Jo&Joe is a place that combines the comfort of a hotel with the friendliness of a youth hostel. Built in a huge Landes house that used to welcome surfers clad in Quiksilver and Roxy, now, it brings together travellers from all over the world for fun, welcoming stays based around surfing, relaxing in the shade of the pine trees, encounters and discoveries.

www.joandjoe.com

A night roaming amidst the vines

IN LANDES ARMAGNAC

For a break surrounded by nature in the Bas Armagnac vines, Château Garreau and Domaine du Berdet welcome caravan tourists that belong to the France Passion network for free, all year long. On the programme are a stroll through the vines, tour of the site, visit to the museum and a presentation and tasting of Armagnac.

www.chateau-garreau.fr
<https://domaineduberdet.fr>

NEW | Boutique-Hotel on the beach

IN CONTIS

Only 500 m from Contis Beach, reputed for untouched nature and perfect for outdoor sports, the Boutique-Hotel Côté Phare was created by former Parisian interior design journalist Carol Benquet and her partner. Featuring six rooms with terraces, decorated with care, the hotel is perfect for a stay or weekend of rest and relaxation for two in the off-season. Halfway between decor boutique and fine grocery store, the adjoining concept store showcases products from local artisans, for a shopping experience to support local business and products made in Landes.

Open from April to December.
From €89/night/person.

<http://hotelcotepharecontis.com>

Upcycled bags and accessories

IN VIEUX BOUCAU

Bibzi, from the Basque for “two lives”, makes bags, toiletry cases, and other fashion accessories from upcycled pool liner offcuts. The advantage is that we can offer a second life for these scraps, saving them being incinerated, which is toxic for the environment, and offer sustainable products that resist all kinds of spills. Treat yourself while supporting a creative, eco-friendly initiative!

<https://www.bibizi.fr>





A country-chic stay combining tradition and modernity IN HASTINGUES

In this gorgeous Hastingues farmhouse, on the border of Landes and the Basque Country, Écrin des Gaves offers four character-filled guestrooms in a beautiful 17th-century building. Combining the charm of authentic furniture and contemporary influences, this place has been set up to allow travellers to soak in the site's history, all while feeling "at home". Perfect for a peaceful break in a verdant setting, the property features many tree-filled gardens and terraces, an infinity pool and breathtaking views of the river, to recharge and wonder at the beauty of France's South West.

From €180/night for two people.

www.ecrindesgaves.com

A seaside winter getaway IN MIMIZAN

Just a short bike ride away from Mimizan, the Cabane du Château d'Ô welcomes visitors all year round for trips with family or friends, in a peaceful setting surrounded by pine trees with panoramic ocean views. Perched on stilts, this spacious, 90 m² wooden structure can host up to six people. It has been thoughtfully decorated and offers all the comfort you need for a relaxing holiday with a change of scene, surrounded by nature. In this little nest, the cosy, comfortable mood and wood stove are perfect to enjoy the quiet of the coast in the off-season.

From €742/week

<https://la-cabane-du-chateau-do.business.site>

NEW | Chanel's camellias in Chalosse IN GAUJACQ

Famous maison of haute couture Chanel cultivates around 40 hectares of camellias at Meyrin Farm, in Gaujacq, Chalosse. It's a real open-air laboratory, dedicated to growing camellias, Coco's favourite flower and frequently used in the brand's cosmetics. Jean Thoby, nursery owner, camellia collector and now consultant for Chanel, has been living in Landes for over 40 years now. Why not visit his collection of 2,000 varieties in the plantarium at the Gaujacq Château?

www.plantarium.eco



Écrin des gaves
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Camélia Gaujacq
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Innovation & creativity

DRAW INSPIRATION FROM POSITIVE INITIATIVES

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NEW | A stay to get your hands dirty IN THE REGIONAL NATURAL PARK OF LANDES DE GASCOGNE

Recently, the Regional Natural Park of Landes de Gascogne started offering an immersive, get-your-hands-dirty experience at the Ferme des Filles, an eco-participative farm run by four women in Captieux. There are now three new eco-responsible accommodation options, surrounded by nature, perfect for encounters and sharing with generous, committed hosts. They are part of the Destination Parcs platform, which went online in late 2021, to promote and encourage immersive, eco-responsible stays in the company of actors for change in the Natural Regional Parks of France.

www.destination-parcs.fr

A family day at the farm IN SAINT JULIEN EN BORN

Honey-producing educational farm Ruchers de Born is a member of the Landes Gourmet Network and has been in activity since 1960. To present their farm and activity to the young and old, they have created Bizzie, a cheeky bee that guides children ages 4 and over and their families, on a treasure hunt looking for honeypots left behind by Ambroise, the beekeeper. You can also take a self-guided tour of the farm, guided by information panels installed across the property, from the apiary to the honey house. Enjoy a fun, friendly moment surrounded by nature, based around the region's flora and honey, followed by a tasting.

Treasure hunt from €7/booklet.

www.ruchersduborn.fr

A slow-paced, good-vibes break IN BISCARROSSE

Halfway between chic camping and holiday village, a stone's throw from the Atlantic, Camping Biscarrosse Lac features 70 cabins and 30 nature cottages, decorated with organic materials. It's perfect for anyone who's looking to unwind in an authentic, tree-filled setting on the edge of the lake and enjoy a trendy, relaxed vibe. Across a 14-hectare property, the site offers many activities at the heart of Landes forest and exclusive access to Biscarrosse beach, Dune of Pilat and Arcachon Bay. And as a bonus, it was recently awarded the European Ecolabel. Slow villages feature a selection of campsites, holiday villages, and eco-friendly hotels located on exceptional sites, as an invitation to slow down, take your time and reconnect with simple pleasures in contact with nature.

From €160/weekend, sleeps 4.

www.slow-village.fr/biscarrosse-lac

Co-living & digital nomad living IN HOSSEGOR

Between youth hostel, bar-restaurant and co-working space, Hejmo is a new hybrid accommodation concept that will open in 2022 in Hossegor. It's a sociable place with large, shared spaces where you can take a break, work, relax or spend time, and above all, discover a new way to travel, work and explore. With capacity to sleep up to 64, in budget-friendly individual or collective accommodation, the establishment also features a bar-restaurant with healthy, local cuisine, and a co-working space that's open to all. It aims to bring together travellers, digital nomads and locals in a human-sized place, perfect for exchanges and friendly moments.

Open all year round.

From €50/night for a double room

From €25/night in the dormitory.

www.hejmo-hostel.com

A premium, high-end surf camp IN SEIGNOSSE

Ideally located in Seignosse, this surf camp offers high-end facilities, aimed at adults over 30. The surfing classes take place in partnership with local schools in the best-known spots of the region. The wide sand beaches along the Landes coast are particularly well-suited to learning how to surf, even for beginners. Personalised video sessions supplement the training and increase understanding of the ocean. There are many advantages at this establishment right up close to nature both during and outside classes, including shared living spaces, a huge living space, kitchen available, large rooms with king-sized beds and individual terraces with pine forest views.

From €230/night for two people.

www.secretwavesurfcamp.com

An eco-responsible brand, made in Landes IN SEIGNOSSE

Pignada, from the Gascon for “pine forest”, is an eco-responsible brand and boutique in Seignosse that opened in 2021. It offers products designed and made in Landes from organic, natural and sustainable materials. Inspired by the revitalising, restorative world of the Landes pine forests, this chic, casual brand carries a collection of minimalist, simple ready-to-wear clothes, accessories and decor, as well as a selection of organic, local, artisanal beers.

www.boutiquepignada.com

A coffee, a bike and a painting, please! IN VILLENEUVE DE MARSAN

Bike-cafe, art gallery, package delivery point, information desk, bike repair, rental and assembly workshop, and more... The Road Art Cafe is an atypical, out-of-the-ordinary place where you can go and have a coffee, chat, get some sound advice, rent a bike or contemplate an artwork while taking a short break along the Scandibérique. This meeting place is the only bike cafe in Landes, created by Thomas Degert and his partner Prescillia in Villeneuve-de-Marsan. Their concept is centred around art and creation, constantly aiming to offer visitors custom pieces that suit them and above all, bring culture to an unexpected place.

www.tourismelandes.com



Pignada
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Secret Wave Surf Camp - Plage Estagnots
© Christina Antje Friedrich



Vegetal Yogurt
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Ice cream without compromise IN SEIGNOSSE

Created by four young marine biology and anthropology graduates in an aim to raise public awareness of environmental protection, Vegetal Yogurt is based on an innovative, creative concept. Discover it at Halles du Penon, a new trendy, gourmet spot in Seignosse. The principle is to offer 100% organic, plant-based, home-made ice creams with a minimum of added sugar, with a zero-waste approach, thanks to 100% edible dishes, from the pot to the spoon. With its Veyo-Mobiles, Vegetal Yogurt can also be found right on the beach, to raise awareness among holidaymakers about protecting the ocean and coastlines.

Frozen Yogurt from €3.50

www.vegetalyogurt.fr

Stylish eco-furniture made from waste IN CAPBRETON

Created in 2012 in Capbreton, API'UP is committed to an original, innovative, upcycling approach, making high added-value, stylish furniture and objects from waste products collected directly from the region's companies and supporting the circular economy. What's more, the business also works to help people find work, by generating economic activity and developing new activities that create jobs and increase skills.

www.dudechetaudesign.com



Encounters & Authenticity

(RE)DISCOVER YOURSELF THROUGH OTHERS

Atelier fabrication tourtière
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A day with Katia Galy, nature guide

IN MIMIZAN

To learn everything about the environment and forestry activity in Mimizan, from planting a seaside pine forest from seed to transforming it into parquet floors, Kraft paper bags or even wooden houses, Katia Galy, Nature Guide at the Mimizan Intercommunal Tourist Information Office, organises environmental discovery tours all year round. On the occasion of International Bat Night in late August, she also offers a special outing dedicated to these mammals. On the programme is an exhibition, encounters with bat specialists and an outing in the field to learn more about the biology of this threatened species, as well as the advantages and downsides of its presence in Landes.

Free.

For ages 6 and over.

Duration: 2 hours

www.tourismelandes.com

Meeting Maïté, greeter in Montfort en Chalosse

IN MONTFORT-EN-CHALOSSE

For curious souls and tourists in search of authentic, human encounters, Maïté is a Landes greeter, recounting the history and anecdotes of daily life in Montfort-en-Chalosse, a charming 13th-century farmhouse where she was born and still lives today. It's a unique, personalised experience, perfect for discovering this destination through its residents and taking part in local life.

Free.

www.tourismelandes.com

Tourte-making workshop at Chez Marie

IN GAMARDE

In Gamarde-les-Bains, passionate baker and ambassador of Landes gastronomy Marie enhances and pays tribute to classic regional desserts, such as Tourtière à l'Armagnac, Pastis Landais, Petit Gascon, Madeleines and Tourte des Pyrénées, in her laboratory and at the region's various markets. To learn while you indulge, Marie also offers a step-by-step workshop all year round to teach you how to make the famous Tourtière Landaise, a dessert with thin, crispy pastry made using apples and Armagnac. And as a bonus, you can even leave with your creation at the end of the afternoon.

www.tourismelandes.com

Float along the water with boatmen from the Museum of Traditions

IN BISCARROSSE

From April to September, volunteer boatmen from the Museum of Traditions organise boat rides in barges on the lake, setting off for the Laouadie marsh to visit an equipped hunting cabin and discover local traditions. It's the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful ride on the great lakes of Biscarrosse, famous for their natural, untouched environment, but also to enjoy explanations and anecdotes from passionate locals.

Monday to Saturday morning, from 10 am. Upon reservation.

Duration: approx 2 hours.

Durée : environ 2h

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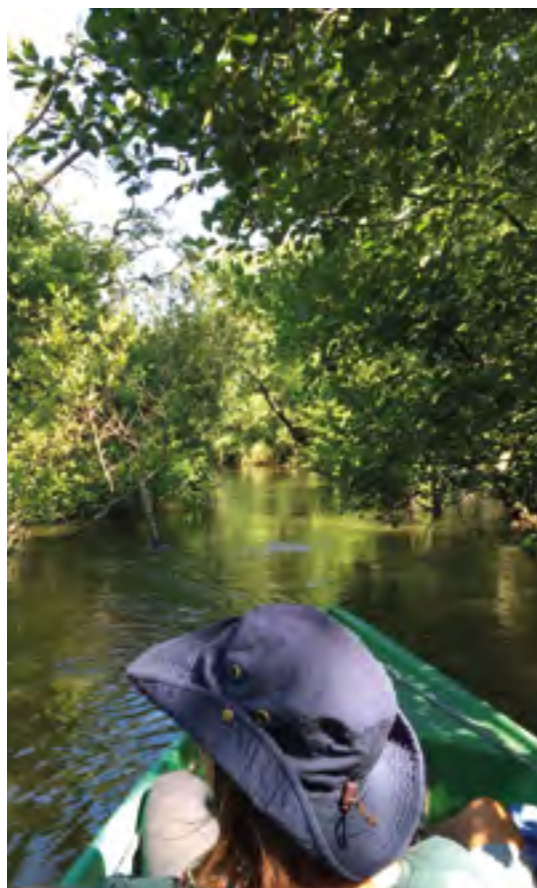
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Attelage
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Katia Galy
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En barque
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Église Sainte Quitterie à Aire sur l'Adour
© OTC Aire sur l'Adour



Riding from tasting to tasting IN MESSANGES

All year round in Messanges, Aymeric and Damien organise guided tours on all-terrain electric scooters. From April to the end of September, head out on a gourmet, aperitif-tapas escape and meet local producers and restaurant owners. After you have tasted a few treats at the Messanges grocery store, visitors are invited to head to the Moisan Lake by scooter, via forest paths. From there, Bergerie Camentron will welcome you for an oenological stopover, based around local wines. At the end of the tour, enjoy a lunch of regional products and specialities at a nearby restaurant.

From €50/person (tastings included)

For ages 12 and over.

Duration: 2 hours

www.trottinlandes.fr

A night on the Way of Saint James IN AIRE SUR L'ADOUR

On the slopes of Aire-sur-L'Adour, facing Saint Quitterie church, the Ursulines Chapel welcomes pilgrims on the Way of Saint James in fully renovated dorms or private rooms, for moments of exchange and sharing between walkers. This monument was abandoned for nearly 50 years, and underwent significant renovation works for several years. In September 2018, an association was created to restore, conserve and bring this unique, local heritage to life. On the programme this winter is the restoration of all the chapel's paintings, as well as many festive cultural events.

Night from €15/person.

www.chapelledesursulines.com

NEW | Gourmet trip down the Midouze IN TARTAS

The Tartas Tourist Information Office organises four-hour gourmet canoe trips, with or without a guide, including a picnic of terroir products, made by a local restaurant. It's a great opportunity to share a moment together, combining discovery, physical activity and delicious food, along the verdant, shaded banks of the Midouze, the confluence of the Douze and Midou rivers.

From €36/day/person (picnic of local products included).

From 15 June to 15 September only. Reservation minimum 48 hours in advance.

For ages 7 and over.

www.tourismelandes.com

Pre-match visit to Notre-Dame-du-Rugby IN LARRIVIERE

As France gets ready to host the 2023 Rugby World Cup, why not revise the essentials with a trip to the only chapel in the world dedicated to the oval ball? Nearly 15,000 visitors and rugby players come to this internationally unique chapel every year, to discover this unusual place and admire the over 500 jerseys from teams all over the world displayed there.

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Ferías de Dax - Agur Jaunak
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INTERNATIONAL SEAPLANE MEETING IN BISCARROSSE -

28 to 29 May 2022

At this event, watch shows bringing together sea planes and iconic aircraft, one after the other in the sky, tracing back through a significant part of the history of aviation in France and all over the world.

www.biscagrandslacs.fr

ARTE FLAMENCO IN MONT DE MARSAN

27 June to 2 July

Workshops, sessions, exhibition, conferences and shows bringing together the big names of Flamenco culture.

www.arteflamenco.landes.fr

FERIAS

IN MONT DE MARSAN - From 20 to 24 July 2022

IN DAX - From 12 to 16 August 2022

Five days and five nights of partying for all ages, all over the city. Shows, parades, food and music in the streets, concerts and corridas. Course Landaise events and games in the arenas!

www.tourismelandes.com

MUSICALARUE IN LUXEY

From 29 to 31 July

This small village will be transformed into a unique venue for live performances, headlined by internationally renowned artists.

www.musicalarue.com

CONTIS FILM FESTIVAL IN CONTIS

29 to 31 July 2022

See European, African and Brazilian movies, short films and ultra-short films in competition, as well as shows, workshops and more at this atypical arthouse film festival in Contis.

www.festivalcontis.fr

QUIKSILVER and ROXY PRO FRANCE IN HOSSEGOR

15 to 23 October 2022

Hossegor will be one of the destinations for the World Surf League Championship Tour, with the men battling it out at the Quiksilver Pro France and the Roxy Pro France for the women.

www.hossegor.fr

ARMAGNAC en FETES IN LABASTIDE D'ARMAGNAC

29 and 30 October

Two days dedicated to celebrating Armagnac in the historic village centre, to mark the long-awaited launch of the distillation season.

www.tourisme-landesdarmagnac.fr



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