

Driving Instructions to Saissac

From Perpignan: (from Spain and travelling to the north & west)

1. The fastest and most direct route is to use the A61 Peage Highway. It will cost you about 8-9 euros to travel on this route. The BLUE signs to follow are signs to Toulouse and Carcassonne Ouest. (Exit # ...)
2. Otherwise, we suggest you follow the D900 and D6099 to Narbonne and then the D113/D6113 until you encounter the GREEN signs to TOULOUSE. This is a slower but very picturesque route. (go to 7 below)
3. If you choose to take the A61, travel for approx 90 minutes from Perpignan to CARCASSONNE OUEST (west) and exit and pay.
4. You will now encounter a large roundabout. Follow the GREEN signs to TOULOUSE and you will be travelling along the western outskirts of Carcassonne and will sight a number of retail complexes to your left.
5. About 5 kms along, you will pass over the Canal du Midi and a railway line in quick succession.
6. You will encounter a roundabout with a large L'Clerc supermarket complex to your left. (If you need provisions, this is a good opportunity to stock up. You can only get into L'Clerc by going through the roundabout and following the signs.)
7. Continue to follow the GREEN signs to TOULOUSE. You will now be on the D6113 heading west, a good open road with many passing opportunities.
8. Almost 4km out of Carcassonne, you will drive through PEZENS. A few hundred metres past Pezens, you will see directions to your right onto the D629 towards SAISSAC.
9. As the road branches, you will see a small stone church to your left. You are now only 10 minutes away.
10. Once on the D629, drive for 3kms and you will encounter a roundabout at Moussoulens. Follow the signs to Montileur, which is about 5km away.
11. You are now starting to climb a little into the Montagne Noir. As you enter Montileur, you will follow the one way narrow streets up through the village and turn hard left over a narrow stone bridge. Follow the signs to Saissac, only 6 km away.
12. You will first glimpse the Chateau du Saissac to your left, with the village behind it. A few hundreds metres onwards, as you enter the village, you will see two large stone towers to your left, opposite the bar/hotel. One is the Information Centre. This is your cue to slow down and complete a tight 180 degree turn to your left.
13. Just past the Information Centre slightly on your right is a public car park. This sits above and overlooks the house. To the left is a sloping roadway which meets Rue d'Autan. At the bottom of this road, turn right into Rue d'Autan and house is 50 metres along on your left.
14. You can park anywhere in the free area outside the house, or slightly back towards the old washing area to your right. Be ware that other residents do drive through these streets, and you need to ensure they have room to pass. Welcome to Saissac!!