

ARDECHE - FRANCE

AN IDYLLIC SETTING ON THE BANKS OF A STUNNING RIVER GORGE WITH GLORIOUS SUNSHINE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

What a wonderful location for a summer camp – a spectacular gorge in the heart of the Ardèche Nature Park in the sunny climate of southern France! we are privileged to own and manage one of the few Ardèche campsites with a riverside position. The comfortable campsite here caters for about 50 international campers from all over the world. Life is friendly and relaxed on the river bank with mountains and forests all around and warm sunshine almost guaranteed. French is taught at camp but the day-to-day official language at camp is English. At nearby Vallon, apart from ancient caves that we explore, there are cafés, a night market and traditional local shops.



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We made it!

SPECIALITY PROGRAMMES ON THE ARDECHE

A carefully integrated programme for both adventure and language camps.

A fully supervised schedule is organised for each age-group. This varied schedule includes several periods where all campers choose from a selection of activities. And everyone at camp, whether on the Adventure or French language programmes, receives comprehensive canoeing instruction for the camp highlight, the 2-day thrilling descent of the river. The whole camp enjoys an unforgettable canyoning experience – all under the close supervision.

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ARDECHE RIVER CAMP

- Accommodation is in modern, all-weather tents with sprung beds, mattresses, tables, chairs and ground cover
- Shower facilities, a comfortable outside seating area for meals and well-equipped classrooms
- Spacious common areas and excellent quality specialist equipment and canoes
- Each camper is assigned to a tent according to age and gender and an experienced counsellor is responsible for taking special care of the campers in each tent
- The central building houses a reception and activity area, a dining room, nurse's office and multi-purpose common room.
- Sweeping terrace overlooking the river serves as a dining and barbecue area.



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MEALS

- Campers enjoy their meals in a great setting overlooking the river
- Healthy, varied dishes are prepared by our resident French chef
- Most diets can be catered for with prior notice.

CAMP & PROGRAMME FACILITIES

- Volleyball court
- Table tennis tables
- Petanque
- Football pitches
- Teaching areas

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Arts and crafts
- Basketball
- Bouldering
- Canoeing
- Canyoning
- Caving
- Football
- Gorge walk
- Kayaking
- Mountain biking
- Rock climbing
- Ropes course

EXCURSIONS

Excursions may vary according to local events, weather and the group composition:

- Avignon Water Park
- Vallon Pont d'Arc on market day
- Chauvet Pont-d'Arc cave replica museum



After fun on the river, time to relax!

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Talent night
- Campfire
- Sports tournament
- Visit to a local night market
- Egg shoot
- Mini Olympics
- Capture the flag
- Video night
- Super team challenge



Aerial view showing the outstanding location of the Ardèche Camp. On the left in the shade of trees the comfortable tents - the central Pavilion in the middle - all adjacent to the banks of the river.

