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**Beginners are Welcome!**

**Non-painters & photographers welcomed too! Please click here**

**If you are thinking of requesting a brochure please click here**

**Getting Here By Plane, Train or Car**

Transport from your home is not included in our price. However, once you have arrived in our area, a free transfer service to and from airports or railway stations is provided by us, as detailed below.

**You should aim to arrive on a Saturday if at all possible.** This is because our painting and photography schedules run from Sunday to Saturday inclusive. We can accommodate week-day arrivals if necessary but, as this necessitates hiring additional vehicles and drivers specifically for this purpose, we have to levy a supplement of 150 euros (per return trip) to cover the cost of the vehicle + driver. As Saturday is the regular "changeover" day, clients arriving mid-week will have the middle Saturday as free-time.

Of course if you prefer to hire a car and drive to us (perhaps because one person is not going to participate in the painting or photography schedules and/or because you wish to arrive mid-week and want to make your own arrangements for getting here) Europcar and others have desks at the arrival airports.

In any event, whether you choose to fly to us, drive, or come by train, you will find that getting here is very easy....

**Two worldwide low-cost flight price comparison websites have recently been launched:**

**Skyscanner.net**

**Dohop.com**

(we can't yet vouch for the results produced from these sites and so would be pleased to receive your feedback regarding their usefulness and reliability)

**To Bergerac, Bordeaux or Toulouse**

Bergerac and Bordeaux are our two preferred airports as there are flights in and out on Saturdays and your transfer time is only approximately one hour for either.

Toulouse is twice as far and so has a transfer time of apx. 2 hrs, dependent on traffic. We have to levy an extra charge of 125 euros each way for Toulouse pick-ups/drop-offs

**By Air from the UK**

Clicking the links in black type below will connect you to the airlines and airports listed:

<b><u>Ryanair</u></b>	To: <b>Bergerac</b>	From: Bristol, London Stansted, East Midlands & Liverpool (Online booking may not be available from October to March inclusive from some of these airports)
<b>British Airways</b>	To: <b>Bordeaux and Toulouse</b>	From: London Gatwick with connecting flights to several other UK airports if required - please check with British Airways for details

If you are thinking of renting a car as part of your holiday, we can recommend the use of Europcar. We use Europcar ourselves whenever we have need for a rental car either in France or the UK

Europcar have offices at Bergerac and Bordeaux airports, and also at Marmande (16kms from 'chez nous')

Click the logo below for more details



<b>Bmibaby</b>	To: <b>Bordeaux</b>	From: Manchester & Birmingham (Online booking may not be available from October to March inclusive)
<b>FlyBe</b>	To: <b>Bergerac</b>	From: Birmingham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Leeds-Bradford, London Gatwick and Southampton
(Online booking may not be available from October to March inclusive from some of these airports)	To: <b>Bordeaux</b>	From: Southampton
	To: Toulouse	From: Birmingham
<b>EasyJet</b>	To: <b>Bordeaux</b>	From: Luton
	To: Toulouse	From: London Gatwick
<b>Other...</b>	<b>Lufthansa, Air France and several others</b> also fly in to the area	
<b>By Air from other countries</b>	Paris is the main 'hub' for long-haul international flights, with connecting flights to Bordeaux from there. However, Amsterdam, Munich, Frankfurt and London have all been used as 'hubs' by previous clients. Bordeaux tends to deal more with European and North African flights. Therefore, if your country of departure is outside Europe you will need to bear this in mind.	
<b>By Rail within France</b>	The high speed TGV runs to Agen and Bordeaux enabling connections to our local station at Tonneins  We will collect you from Tonneins station (10 minutes away)  Please check with the French rail service, <b>SNCF</b> , for full service information in English. You may book tickets online and have them posted to the UK. Discounts apply to the over-60s. An alternative site is <b>SNCF from UK</b>	
<b>By Road within France</b>	We are just 15 minutes from the A62 autoroute  <b>If you have a GPS/SatNav</b> device that allows navigating to precise co-ordinates (such as Tom-Tom), you can target us at these co-ordinates : 44° 23' 14"N 0° 15' 42"E. Failing that, enter the town/village as "Lagruere" and the address as "St. Juin" There is no house number.  <b>If you are using a map then....</b>  <b>From Bordeaux...</b> Take the A62 autoroute, leaving at Jct 5 (Marmande). From the toll booth, follow signs to Pont des Sables and Marmande centre. At Pont des Sables, cross over the canal and then turn right onto the D143 signed to 'Le Mas d'Agenais' and follow the road alongside the canal all the way to Le Mas d'A. The canal will be on your right when you arrive at Le Mas. Go sharp right across the bridge over the canal at Le Mas d'Agenais, turning sharp left when you leave the bridge. The canal is now on your left and you will see a small marina. Cross over the traffic lights, up the hill and then, at the crossroads by the Mairie, turn left, still following the D143 (signed now to Calonge and Damazan) Take the next turn left onto the D234 signed Lagruère. Follow this road, and, after you enter the village of Lagruère, turn left at the T junction. Then, <b>JUST BEFORE</b> the canal bridge ahead of you, turn immediately right, following the signs to The 'Halte Nautique'. This will take you on through the rest of the village of Lagruère.	

You will eventually pass the 'Mairie' (Mayor's Office), on your right, and then you will go steeply downhill, curving sharp left to take you across the canal. Once over the bridge, bear right and keep straight on, past 'La Halte Nautique' with the canal on your right and stay straight on this road. Turn next right by the old ruined church (signed to Villeton) and you will see the gated entrance to "Les Peupliers" immediately on your left. just after you make the turn.

**From Toulouse...**

Take the A62 autoroute, leaving at Jct 6 (Aiguillon / Tonneins) at the village of Damazan.

From Damazan, there are two roads signposted to Tonneins. DO NOT follow the sign to Tonneins which has the sign for Heavy Goods Vehicles on it! Take the other road.

You are now on the D300 (although this first sign doesn't say so)

Follow the D300 towards Villeton for about 8 kilometres.

On the edge of Villeton cross straight over the D120 and continue ahead for apx 3 kms until the road forks. The left fork leads over the canal bridge to Lagruère and Calonges. Take the right fork and drive down away from the trees to the T junction near the ruined church at St Juin. The gated entrance to "Les Peupliers" is immediately on your right just before you reach this junction

**From Bergerac....**

Take the D933 to Seyches

In Seyches, take the D641 to Gontaud-de-Nogaret, continuing on the D641 for 3.5 kms until you reach the N113. Turn left here to Tonneins.

In Tonneins town, turn right at the first set of traffic lights (signed D120 - Casteljaloux). Cross the Garonne river and then turn right at the sign for Lagruère and "Halte Nautique"

Turn first left at the sign for "Halte Nautique de Lagruère"

Turn left at the ruined church (signed Villeton)

The gated entrance to "Les Peupliers" is immediately on your left as you turn at this junction

You may find it helpful to plan your route using the [AA European Route Planner](#)

**Find us on Google Map**

(just type into the search space "Saint Juin, France")