

Discover another side to the Grand Site of the Cirque de Navacelles

Live the Grand Site experience

The Grand Site of the Cirque de Navacelles is an area which shows itself if you **take the time** to look, listen, or simply feel... Local tourist services facilitate visitors to “live” this area through **unique experiences**, enabling people to discover the landscape, shaped by nature and by man over the millennia and now recognised by UNESCO as a world heritage site. They promote a type of **responsible tourism that is based on an intimate discovery** of the area by looking at the wildlife, the flora, the geology and the cultural and agropastoral heritage: “lavognes”, small animal enclosures and old bread ovens.

How best to explore the area ? On foot, by bike, by donkey or on horseback, by day or by moonlight.

Use the signposted paths. Both children and adults can take the time to discover, in a unique way, this exceptional and delicately balanced site.

The wealth of different experiences will wake up your senses and give you plenty to remember...

How to discover the Cirque de Navacelles ?

- **With a donkey,**

At a slow pace, with **Causse et Lamas** tours, 04 67 81 52 77 / 06 13 15 72 09 www.causseetlamas.com



"A day trip from Causse et Lamas, 2 km from Montdardier, follow the GR7 at a donkey's pace through oak groves and along sheep paths to discover the magnificent and spectacular Cirque de Navacelles from the Blandas viewpoints. This trip is for adults and families with children from 3 years old. Bookings are required at least 24 hours before departure."

With **Sherpâne**, 04 67 44 68 99, <http://www.sherpanes.com>

"Donkey tours with family or friends, camp out or go from gîte to gîte, from simple day walks with donkeys or longer trips over several days. Descend into the Navacelles canyon on a day trip accessible to all, or, for those seeking a real breath of fresh air and a taste of adventure, hike with the donkeys over two days with the Weekend Escape option, which includes one night's full board and lodging. Themed day excursions are also available to understand and discover the rich biodiversity of the Causse..."

- **Guided walks,**

« **Le Monde de Jade** » with Cristelina who will guide you through the landscapes of the Causse. 06 08 86 38 90 / <http://www.le-monde-de-jade.com/>

« **L'école buissonnière** » offers guided walks and landscape tours. 04 67 44 58 35 / 06 63 18 80 37 / <http://www.randolarzac.com/>

« **Cantercel** », an experimental architectural site. Discover the new trails of man's relationship with the landscape. Travel through time with a photo exhibition across history and let yourself be guided by a sensitive interpretation of landscape and buildings. 04 67 44 60 06 / <http://www.cantercel.com/>



"Let's take the road together and open our eyes to the natural environment around us: exceptional fauna (from the small creatures using the watering holes to the larger birds of prey in the limestone cliffs), rare flora (from orchids restricted to our dry grassland to species seeking the shade of narrow gorges)...
From Larzac to the Cevennes, from the Herault plain to the top of the Aigoual, there is a wealth of unsuspected riches... "

- **A horseback,**

Whit « **Cavalquinta** » offers rides of a few hours, day rides and moonlight rides to discover this site differently, 06 24 66 23 66 / www.caval-quinta.fr/balades/



A made-to-measure weekend ?

The « **Montdardier Nature** » network of professionals can meet all your needs and adapt to your budget, 06 61 43 77 72 / <http://montdardier-nature.com/>

Whether you are a group, a family, a couple or exploring alone, the network of professionals is here to arrange and facilitate your stay with an emphasis on quality, or they can direct you to group lodges, guest rooms or hostel rooms. They can also do the same for tables d'hôtes or restaurants – such as **l'Auberge du Causse**, **l'Auberge des Gorges de la Vis**, **le Relais du Cirque** – where you will discover the subtleties and flavours of the local cuisine.

An out-of-the-ordinary weekend : sleep in a caravan or a yurt and maybe explore the Causse on horseback, by moonlight !

Robin Beucher, horse and sheep breeder in the town of Blandas enables visitors to contemplate the Cirque de Navacelles on horseback. He offers tours with meals in the Cirque de Navacelles, via the ridges or the gorges of the Vis river, that are suitable for all riders, even beginners from 7/8 years old. Moonlight rides are on offer in the summer. 06 24 66 23 66 / www.caval-quinta.fr/balades/

Isabelle Durand, invites you to « **Nomad Elze** » to spend one or more nights in real Mongolian yurts. Overlooking the gorges of the Vis, the Mas de l'Elze welcomes lovers of nature and authenticity. 06.84.10.88.09 / <http://www.nomad-elze.com/>

An electric bike excursion

- Starting from Le Vigan, **Cigale Aventure** offers visits to the Causse and the Blandas viewpoints with electric bikes. Reservation required. www.cigaleaventure.com / 09 80 36 37 84.
- Starting from Le Caylar, **Rando larzac** offers rentals of electric mountain bikes and accompanied tours. <http://www.randolarzac.com> / 06 63 18 80 37

