

Bardou travel information

IMPORTANT: The participants are themselves responsible for organizing their travel. The following information is only a courtesy service, *da capo orchestra & travel* is not liable in case that information is not correct. The information has been collected on 13th January 2018. Participants should check themselves connections and timetables before booking and travelling.

Geography

Bardou is in Southern France west of Montpellier, in the region of Languedoc, Département Hérault. Please do not mix up with another place also named Bardou, located east of Bordeaux.

Airports and long distance train stations

The next international airports are Montpellier, Béziers and Toulouse, the next long distance train stations are Montpellier and Béziers. Train tickets, also with departure from France' neighbouring countries, can easily be purchased on the website of the French Railway www.oui.sncf. You can find very favourable fares if you book some weeks in advance. Before booking a flight or train ticket, be sure that you will have enough time to catch one of the following onward connections:

Onward connections

Bardou is not connected to public transport. You will be picked up either from Bédarieux, which is the next local train station, or from one of the closest bus stops, these are Mons La Trivalle or Le Poujol. From Bardou, it takes us about 10 minutes by car to be in Mons and about 40 minutes to be in Bédarieux.

From Montpellier: Take the long distance bus from Montpellier directly to Mons La Trivalle. The coach station in Montpellier is called Mosson. You get there with the tramway n. 3 from the main station (this takes 20 minutes). Long distance busses depart from Mosson at 15.45 (arrival in Mons La Trivalle at 17.33), at 16.45 (arrival in Mons at 18.45, change at Le Poujol; service not on Sundays!), the latest at 18.30 (arrival in Le Poujol at 20.05). Information on bus services can be found on www.herault-transport.fr.

From Béziers train station to Bédarieux train station: several connections by bus or train in the afternoon: Bus at 12.15, arrival 13.00; bus at 15.33, arrival at 16.18; train at 16.44, arrival 17.19; bus at 17.30, arrival 18.20; last train at 18.18, arrival 18.52. Different timetable on Sundays! The timetable might change, please check before travel on www.oui.sncf.

From Toulouse: Several train connections to Béziers throughout the day. The trip lasts between 1 ½ - 2 ½ hours.

Conclusion: Onward connections take their time, considering also transfers from airports to main stations. Try to book early flights or trains.

By car

If you come via Montpellier, some navigation systems first direct you to Béziers. Whereas we recommend to leave the high way right behind Montpellier, direction Clermont Hérault and then Bédarieux.

Once arrived in Mons La Trivalle, follow the signs to Bardou. The road up to Bardou is partly very narrow and steep. The last stretch of the road is a little bumpy. We recommend arriving in Bardou before sunset. You might feel uncomfortable if doing this road for the first time in the dark.