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From Aéroport de Carcassonne to Massat Village

Leaving the airport, turn right onto the D119 (Mirepoix) passing through Montréal and Fanjeaux.

Pass round Mirepoix (left after the river bridge, round town to roundabout by petrol station, left at that roundabout and almost immediately right at the next roundabout) continuing on the D119.

Pass through Besset, Coutens, Rieucros and Les Pujols (with Les Pujols/Pamiers airfield on your left just after). Soon after the airfield take the left turn onto the D12 through to Verniolle (about 20/25 minutes from Mirepoix).

Now follow the signs for N20 Andorra (the road will take you along and back on yourself) and take this, heading south.

Travel for about 20 minutes, passing through the tunnel and Foix, until the roundabout where the road has reverted to single carriageway.

Take the right turn D618 (Surba, Saurat, Massat) and climb upwards, for about 20 minutes and 16 km, to the Col de Port (1250m).

Continue on downwards, about another 20 minutes, into Massat, arriving in the north west corner of the square.

Turn right and pass in front of the big church and then turn left round the square in front of Le Tabac.

Le Tabac will be on your right on the corner. Keeping to the left, follow the narrow street with the butcher's on the right, along past the corner with Maxil's bar and its little garden. Follow the road as it winds left between houses, either side to begin with, for about a mile until it crosses a second bridge, just after which there is a turning off to the left, signed Liers and Eycherboul. Take this turning and follow the road alongside the river until, just after passing over a small bridge, the road forks. Take the left hand fork to Eycherboul and climb up the hill (three bends) until, after about half a mile you see the gateway to Tapovan on the left. To take the tight turn, reverse up the concrete ramp and then take a three (or more) point turn and drive up the steep drive to the small parking area at the bottom of the garden.