

Directions to the Eagle's Nest from Nice

From Nice, follow the A8 autoroute west towards Marseille, then pick up the signs for Nîmes (A7 then A54). Follow the autoroute towards Nîmes, past Arles, and eventually take the exit for Alès. Come off the autoroute and up to the main roundabout on the outskirts of Nîmes (you'll see a huge Carrefour supermarket on this corner), and go straight on, following signs for Alès. This is the D106.

Follow the D106 all the way to Alès (about 40km), it is dual carriageway for most of the last 30km. When this comes to an end at a roundabout on arriving in Alès, take the first exit (right) off this roundabout, following signs for Aubenas. Follow the Alès ring road all the way (straight on at every roundabout), eventually picking up signs for Mende. When you see the first sign for Génolhac, stick with it! This will take you off the ring road at a large roundabout with a mine winch-wheel in the middle of it—second exit off this roundabout, taking you through the village of Saint-Martin-de-Valgalgues (the D906).

Follow the D906 through Laval, Le Pradel, Portes and in La Tavernoles, take the left-hand turn signposted Le Pont de Montvert (D52). Follow this all the way to Pont (about 30km and a very winding road with spectacular views), but don't go right into the village centre—after you pass a small garage on the left watch out for the turn on the right signposted Mont Lozère, Le Bleymard, etc. This is the D20. Follow this road up the valley, and you will get views of the Eagles Nest at the head of the valley. Continue through the villages of Prat Souteyran and Finiels, and 1km after Finiels, the centre driveway appears on your left. Come on up!

Please phone in advance and we'll get the kettle on! Phone numbers are:

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