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Founded in 1856 by Eugène Mazel, the Bambouseraie is a unique place in Europe.

The park of about 15 hectares is home to over 150 varieties of bamboo, and a variety of exotic plants and trees remarkable. The proposed route for the visitors on a journey from the forest of giant bamboo, the Japanese-style garden, through the Laotian village and the amazing valley of the Dragon. The Bambouseraie also has a floral garden and a water garden... and even a maze...

Each year, the Bambouseraie hosts artists for exhibitions in harmony with nature.

Labeled notable Garden and Southern France Quality, la Bambouseraie is now the first attraction visited in the Gard.

Since 2008, the Bambouseraie d'Anduze is included in the supplementary list of historic monuments.

To allow its passengers to discover this beautiful universe, the steam train that runs between the Cévennes Anduze and St Jean du Gard offers a stop at the Bambouseraie.

(at 4.50 km)

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Incentive activity

For kids

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## Castle of Tornac

### Site

Situated in a strategic location at the entrance of Anduze, Tornac Castle offers a remarkable view of the Porte des Cevennes.

Dating from the 11th and 12th centuries, it offers a panoramic view of Anduze and the vineyards of Tornac.

Free access, provide good shoes to enter the castle.

Walking routes nearby, contact the Tourist Office.

(at 2.00 km)  
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## Forêt fossile

The fossil forest Champclauson is a unique geological site of its kind in France: the trunks of trees and plants 300 million years fossilized in "life position" in their natural setting, the cliff in an old mine.

The fossil forest Champclauson is a vestige of the mining heritage of the Cevennes.

In the **showroom** you discover the scattered fragments of fossilized trunks and leaves, animals of the Carboniferous era in actual size: millipede 2 meters long.

**View Slideshow** explains the fossilization of these plants.

The **train** takes you through a Mediterranean forest and you see some mining relics along the route.

A **search area for children**: paleontologists apprentices will be able to discover a dinosaur skeleton 6 meters long and skulls of dinosaurs (shovels, rakes, brushes provided for free).

### Accessibility for persons with reduced mobility

Site and train access

### Opening

- Easter to November
- Throughout the year for groups by reservation

(at 30.00 km)  
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## Jardin Arboretum de Bonsai

### Educational farms

Unique in Europe, Garden Bonsai Arboretum invites you to discover the nature of the arts of Japan.

In Gard Cévennes, on land tree, under the cool shade of pines and holm oaks terraces you can admire a unique collection of over 70 bonsai, consisting of native species (coniferous and deciduous), fruit 20 years of work and experience.

You will find, among others, one of Europe's largest pine and yew more than a century old mountain collections.

Garden Bonsai Arboretum also provides spaces devoted to peace and serenity of Japanese gardens. You can see the three classic garden styles in Japan: The tsukiyama the chaniwa and kare sansui.

New in 2014: The barn miniature animals

A new area of 3500m<sup>2</sup> was laid in the Garden Bonsai Arboretum to welcome our adorable little miniature animals.

This new park is part of the course offered to visitors, it is dedicated to miniature animals with 4 legs (do the little hairs) and two legs (the Classified feathers).

The little feathers: ornamental bantams

The little hairs: American and English horses, donkeys, goats, rabbits ...



Hébergement  
Groupes & individuels  
Anduze

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## Jardin des Sambucs

Located in the National Park of the Cevennes this garden peasant, companion of the nature invites you to stroll at your own pace.

Spontaneous vegetation favors the presence of small beneficial wildlife to the functioning of the ecosystem of the garden.

Near the mare, shaded lounging benches welcome children and adults. The sound of the water stops time, the dream is not far. Slowly the vegetation is climbing or joining the new construction of the gardener. The garden take care to its environment and to the well-being of its visitors, usability and exchange ideas with simplicity and good humor for the sake of everyone.

Site closed by heavy rains, some stones are slippery! allow flexible shoes

Attention to the many stairs and cobbled streets, stroller recommended.

Time of the discovery of one hour to several hours.

(at 55.00 km)  
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## Nature

# Jardin médiéval d'Uzès

## Site

At the heart of the city of Uzès, on top of a small cul de sac we are surprised to find in the middle of a site from the twelfth century, a green space where the old stone marry, and both seem resist, with de the plant kingdom: the Medieval Garden.

Its design is inspired by the closed of the end of the Middle Ages gardens.

In **this** medieval closed garden, you found food, medicinal , textiles, dyeing and cereals plants.

Much of plants wich grown here, accompanied the man from the beginning to the present day. They were used in the Middle Ages for food, medicine and for various purposes of domestic life: clothing, dyes, ornaments ... We also found an opening on the many varieties of regional wild flora which once occupied an important place among populations.

The Medieval Garden hosts exhibitions and cultural events.

(at 44.00 km)

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## Schedule

- Open from 1 April to 1 November inclusive.
- April, May, June and September: 14pm to 18pm on weekdays and 10:30 to 12:30 and from 14h to 18h on weekends and holidays.
- July and August: daily from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 14h to 18h.
- October: from 14h to 17h on weekdays, weekends and holidays



## Jardins de Mazet

The domain of Mazet, 10 ha of medicinal plants exploitation, huge Garden of "Simple", opened its alleys to visit during the summer of 2011 and received from the Ministry of Culture in 2012 the label "Remarkable Garden" .

This green setting, on the foothills of the Cévennes, is located in the town of Monoblet, between Saint-Hippolyte-du-Fort and Lasalle in Gard.

Discover, feel and know the secrets of medicinal plants. Following a marked trail, you will through the woods, flowering terraces, cedars and chestnut trees spread along the route consists of four steps: St Georges, Chapel plants, The Chestnut and St Uriel.

At the end of your visit, you can enjoy "Tis'Up" our refreshing beverage, delicious and beneficial, real infusion mixed with organic fruit juice and lightly sweetened with concentrated grape juice to drink fresh. This delicious drink and all our products are available in our store.

### Gardens Mazet have an educational orientation:

- Guided tours are available by appointment, during which an experienced guide will develop to you the history and description of the plants and will answer all your questions.
- Throughout the course, explanatory panels to learn more about herbs and their virtues.
- Finally, many activities are offered throughout the season



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(conferences, meetings pickings, theater, concert ...) to soak up the benefits of nature and their attractions.

The area also offers a **store** of medicinal plants, beverage plants, essential oils ...

(at 22.00 km)

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## Sports

# Parc accrobranche à Thoiras : la Ferme Abracadabranche

## Forest path

On an exceptional site surrounded by two rivers, in the middle of farm animals, come get your fill of sensations on 10 courses of different levels.

Adults, adolescents, children will be thrilled!

Spend a relaxing day with 3 hours of tree climbing, the farm animals, The river, natural space games, picnic area and refreshments, can swim in the river.

(at 8.00 km)

Le Moina

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## Parc des Cordeliers d'Anduze

Located in Anduze, between Gare du Steam Train and the old town, the Parc des Cordeliers invites you to relax:

Lawns, walkways lined with bamboo, cedar and magnolia trees, a pond with a couple of geese and swans, a fountain, terraces overlooking the valley with the castle of Tornac in the background, play areas for the children ...

Really, it is good to stop for a few moments to read a book in the park, or stroll, snack and entertain children!

New in 2014: a botanical walk is available at the reception center and the Tourist Office of Anduze.

(at 1.50 km)  
Parc des Cordeliers  
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Free activity

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Zero transportation

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## Parc Floral « Les Camélias de la Prairie »

The Parc des Camellias brings an area of 1.5 hectares, 200 varieties and cultivars of camellias, some 700 subjects, some of which are centuries old and unique in France.

All park team is pleased to welcome you and make you discover its hidden treasures.

The tours are guided by guides flora.

These men, who take care daily of their vegetable treasure, know better than anyone how to communicate their love, passionate relationship to each of the subjects they know personally and watch grow and flourish.

(at 19.00 km)

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